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ST JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2015  
29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

## SR. MARCELLA'S 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**Sister Marcella is celebrating 70 years of religious life!**

Please join us in the church basement after the 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, October 18**, as Sr. Marcella returns to Lawrence to celebrate 70 years of religious life. Cookies, punch, and plenty of fun stories to share—everyone is invited!

## ST. JOHN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**Preserving the Past... Building Our Future!**

Our capital campaign has surpassed \$1.7 million in gifts and pledges! Thank you to all who have supported the campaign with your pledges. Please see page 2 of the bulletin for an announcement and update on our progress thus far.



**Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 2:00pm (Spanish Mass), 5:00pm. **Website:** [www.saint-johns.net](http://www.saint-johns.net)  
**Weekday Mass Schedule:** Monday-Friday 7:30am; Saturday 8:00am. **Reconciliation:** Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm, 7:00-8:00pm; Saturday 3:00-4:00pm.

# BREAD to Offer

## STEWARDING OUR RESOURCES

By Fr. Jeff Ernst, OFM, Cap.



On October 8th and 9th, the AdvancED Accreditation team visited our school. Their task was to evaluate the school's performance in the education of our students and in the Catholic environment and how our school facilitates the growth of the students' faith life. St. John School received a glowing final report. The actual documentation has yet to be finalized, but the team gave the initial report to the assembled school faculty. The team was quite impressed with various aspects of St. John School, with special acclaim for our middle school. The entire school exceeded standard percentages in several areas of student performance and in the school curriculum. The team also noted the creativity and follow-up of the school staff with regard to their self-evaluation. I was able to participate in the process as much as time would allow. I read the submitted documents and I was part of an interview that the team conducted with Mrs. Newton and me. I also attended the final meeting with the AdvanceED External review team. I would like to thank all of you for your tithe. Though there are a few families outside of our parish who pay tuition, we are a tithing school rather than tuition based, so your responsible sharing of the resources God has given you helps our school continue to provide excellence in education and faith formation for the young people at St. John School!

Next weekend we will have an in-pew appeal for the "Preserving our Past . . . Building our Future" capital campaign. The purpose of this appeal is to provide an opportunity to pledge to the future of St. John Parish and School for those who have not yet had that opportunity. I have been encouraged by the enthusiasm that so many of you have expressed regarding the building project. As I get to know our parish community, I realize that we are not ones to "toot our horns" or to make a big splash in the Lawrence community. Yet somehow, we were touted as the best place to worship in "The Best of Lawrence" magazine! We did not apply for that recognition, it was simply given to us! You also might be interested to know that our parish stewardship video from last November will receive honorable mention at the International Stewardship Convention in Chicago later this week! We may be humble, but we have much for which to be proud! Our parish is a shining light in downtown Lawrence. Our vibrant parish speaks volumes about God and about our community of faith. Our parish presence itself is a powerful tool of evangelization in the Lawrence community. We have a good thing going with our parish and school. Let's continue to grow our legacy of faith that will bring spiritual nourishment and joy to future generations!

- Fr. Jeff

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PLEDGED TO THE *PRESERVING OUR PAST.. BUILDING OUR FUTURE!* CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Because of your support, we have surpassed \$1.7 million in gifts and pledges! Next weekend, there will be an important event for the campaign and the parish. We will conduct an in-pew appeal to support the campaign's goals of expanding parish offices, building a new gymnasium, creating a performing arts and event center and providing more meeting space. Though we are just past half-way to our \$3.3 million goal, there are many who still have yet to pledge. We are well within range of a successful conclusion to our capital campaign. If you have not already submitted your financial support for *Preserving our Past... Building our Future!*, please consider a sacrificial pledge in support of the campaign and plan to complete a pledge card at Mass next weekend.

**Thank you to these donors for their gifts over the last two weeks! (Through 10/13/2015)**

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## ST. JOHN CAFÉ

Join us **this Sunday from 9:30 until 10:45 a.m.** in the St. Bosco Room of St. John School.

St. John Café is an opportunity to have time in fellowship with your fellow parishioners in a relaxed environment with good coffee, pastries, and engaging conversation on the Catholic faith moderated by one of the parish priests.

You can ask all those burning questions!



## the FRANCISCAN Journey

This **Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m.**, Fr. Mike will continue teaching his ongoing course on Franciscan living. The class will meet in Room 205 of St. John School.

This course will deepen your understanding of Franciscan thought and how elements of Franciscan thought can be applied to decision making and actions we perform in our day-to-day living. You will gain a deeper understanding concerning how the teachings of Francis of Assisi of the 13th century have relevance for us today and why his teachings have survived for 800 years.

Come learn how the example of St. Francis has impacted the lives of fellow parishioners as you study and grow together in your

appreciation of St. Francis and what his example can offer you. The hour long presentation will include input from Fr. Mike, time for discussion, and close with a short prayer service.

## JUSTICE MATTERS

**An interfaith network working for justice in Lawrence.**

There are just 3 more house conversations to be held in St. John Parish on October 19, 20 and 27. Before meeting, we encourage you to watch a 13-minute video about these issues at the Justice Matters website: [www.justicemattersinkansas.org/video](http://www.justicemattersinkansas.org/video). Viewing the video will help you formulate your thoughts and feelings concerning these three areas prior to the meeting because most of us have had direct or indirect experience with the problems of mental illness, childhood trauma, homelessness.

For those of you who decide not to come, viewing the video is worth the time because it can heighten awareness of the human issues around us. For those of who come, you will join other St. John parishioners. At the meeting, you can then decide whether you want to commit to further actions along with members from 20 other congregations in this justice network. There will be at least three research/study groups involving people from member congregations. There will be opportunities for other involvement as well from being a part of a parish team to being a participant at the Nehemiah Action Assembly in April to praying for the efforts of Justice Matters.

Unfortunately, we are missing many email addresses and working phone numbers. Please contact the parish office to update your information and if you haven't yet been invited to a conversation please let me know and I'll be sure you're included.

Pat Lechtenberg:

(785) 842-1992 or [plek10berg@aol.com](mailto:plek10berg@aol.com)

## RCIA CLASSES ARE IN SESSION!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the catechetical and sacramental process for those who wish to join the Catholic Church. RCIA class meets from 7:00—8:45 p.m. in the social hall beneath the church. Everyone is invited to attend—even if you already belong to the Catholic Church!

See a full schedule of topics at: [www.saint-johns.net/RCIA](http://www.saint-johns.net/RCIA)

Contact Michael Podrebarac, RCIA Coordinator, for more information at [liturgy@archkck.org](mailto:liturgy@archkck.org) or (913) 647-0330.

## CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

**Are you an adult Catholic who was never confirmed?**

Beginning this year, we will offer a special program for adult Catholics who were baptized as children but still need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will meet regularly throughout the year and then on a weekly basis after Easter. Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated by Archbishop Naumann on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Contact Michael Podrebarac for more information at:

[liturgy@archkck.org](mailto:liturgy@archkck.org) or (913) 647-0330

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION

**A Class with Fr. Barnabas**

Fr. Barnabas will continue teaching his course on the Book of Revelation on the **second and fourth Tuesdays each month** during the fall (with encore sessions on the following Thursdays). Tuesday classes meet from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the church basement.

Thursdays encores meet from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the church basement.

This class is open to anybody interested in learning more about the Book of Revelation and its role in our Catholic Faith!

## SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL ACTION

**By Kris Kohnke, Social Concerns Committee**

This week I would like to reflect on our Holy Father Pope Francis's encyclical, On Care for Our Common Home (*Laudato Si'*). Is care for creation a Respect Life issue?

Here is a quote from chapter 2, paragraph 65:

*The bible teaches that every man and woman is created out of love and made in God's image and likeness. (cf. Gn 1:31) This shows us the immense dignity of each person, "who is not just something, but someone." ...the Creator can say to each one of us: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jer 1:5). We were conceived in the heart of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.*

Life is sacred from conception to natural death. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis is asking us all to make the connection between how we live our everyday lives and Respect for Life.

From chapter 2, paragraph 85:

*The natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. If we make something our own, it is only to administer it for the good of all. If we do not, we burden our consciences with the weight of having denied the existence of others. That is why the New Zealand bishops asked what the commandment "Thou shall not kill" means when 20% of the world's population consumes resources at a rate that robs the poor nations and future generations of what they need to survive.*

*Laudato Si'* reminds us that we are called to respect life from conception to natural death AND respect future generations, the lives of our grandchildren and great grandchildren, the future lives of children worldwide, by becoming better stewards of creation.

## ALOHA!

### Win a trip to Hawaii!

Purchase your raffle ticket today! Only 150 tickets will be sold for this amazing trip to beautiful Oahu, Hawaii. Thanks to a generous donation you could win the trip of a lifetime while supporting our school. The trip includes a \$2000 airfare voucher and a one week stay in a charming 4 bedroom house. The winner will be drawn when all the tickets have been sold, so get yours today!

See page 9 of the bulletin for ticket and raffle information!

## WOMEN'S SAINT PRAYER GROUP

Women's Saint reflection and prayer group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at St John School in the St. Bosco Room at 7pm. All are welcomed to come when your schedule permits. Be inspired by the Saints! Upcoming session: Saint Macrina. If you have any questions, contact Debi Bradley (517) 474-5076 or Beth Fox, (785) 840-5561.

## QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** in St. John's Church. The Queen of Peace Prayer Group is committed to responding to the Blessed Mother's call at Medjugorje to pray from the heart to bring about her plan for peace in the world.

The hour includes the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone welcome.

## PREGNANCY COUNSELING/ADOPTION

Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today. Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith.

For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Donda at (913) 433-2063 or [dmclaughlin@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:dmclaughlin@catholiccharitiesks.org)

## ST. JOHN SCHOOL BENEFIT AUCTION

Auction planning is in full swing so mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 14. Please plan to join us that evening for a wonderful celebration of our school and parish community. Please contact the auction office or visit our website for more information. Thank you for your support!

(785) 842-3445

You can find descriptions of many of the items currently up for grabs at this year's Benefit Auction by visiting the website:

[saint-johns.maestroweb.com](http://saint-johns.maestroweb.com)

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night Returns, **Friday, November 13, 2015**. Make plans to join us for an FREE evening of under the sea adventure! There will be sea-worthy crafts, games, and activities for children, While parents will want to "sea" the silent auction tables filled with gift items for children and adults!

Dinner (\$5) begins at 5:30 p.m. in the social hall. Craft and auction tables open at 5:30 in the lower level of the school. Everything's better under the sea! See you there!

## THAT MAN IS YOU

*That Man is You!* is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. Over the course of three years, *That Man is You!* successively considers men in their relationship to God, to their spouse and to their children.

This program meets in the church basement on Wednesday mornings from 6:00-7:30 a.m. All men are welcome to attend!

For more information on TMIY, visit the website:

[www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning—it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship.

To learn more visit [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org) or call John and Shannon Rasmussen at (785)749-1015.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: *Mother Teacher Family*

As representatives of Saint John's Church, the Rasmussen family traveled to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA. There is a box of pamphlets, magazines and brochures from the conference outside the Padre Pio prayer chapel. Please take what you want from this box. Also, please pray for families and for marriages in the United States and around the world that are struggling in so many ways.

The Church is the bride of Christ. We, the parishioners of each individual parish, are the church.

**9:177** "The Church is born primarily of Christ's total self-giving for our salvation."

**9:178** "We could say that the 'constitution' of the Church is not any virtue, holiness, or achievement we may have attained, but the self-giving love of Christ."

**9:181** "The identity of the Church does not come from any of us. It comes from Christ."

**9:185** "Christian spouses have the key role in proclaiming these very truths...in lives that are continually transformed by the love that is imparted to couples in the sacrament of marriage and defines their communion as husband and wife."

**9:188** "The Church is an institution, but she is always more than any institution. She is a mother, a bride, a family, and a covenant. *All the baptized are her sons and daughters.*"

—taken from the document, "Love Is Our Mission: The family is fully alive"

(available for download at [www.saint-johns.net](http://www.saint-johns.net))



**COME EXPLORE**

**ST. JOHN SCHOOL!**

VISIT ONLINE: [WWW.SAINT-JOHNS.NET/SCHOOL](http://WWW.SAINT-JOHNS.NET/SCHOOL)

CALL: (785) 843-9511 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT!



## SOCKTOBER

The kindergartners and the first graders are collecting new socks during October. They will use the socks to help learn counting and at the end of the month the socks will be donated to the homeless shelter.

Please help us by donating socks!

## FUN RUN & PASTA DINNER

**Friday, October 30, 6:00 p.m.**

Families are invited to participate in the St. John School Fun Run on Friday, October 30. This is an event for the whole family. There is no entry fee. A one mile course will be provided in South Park for school families to run, jog, or walk...as many times as you want. Students may count their laps for Marathon club miles. Wear your Halloween costumes!

From 6:30-7:30 p.m., families are invited to the St. John cafeteria for one of Mrs. Malsbury's famous pasta dinners. Dinners are \$3 each.

# SAINT JOHN



# YOUTH

## UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

### October 28: "Holy-ween" 5-6pm in the St. Bosco Room

Bring your own pumpkin, and get excited to learn about the Christian origins of this now-very-secular holiday. Many saints will be available for you to meet, and we'll walk through "All Hallows Eve" and "All Saints Day" to get ready for the weekend ahead!

### November 4: "Rules, rules, RULES!" 5-6pm the St. Bosco Room

If we don't follow the rules in the Bible, then the big bully God is going to smite you! Okay, not really. But still...why all the rules in our religion? Can't we just be spiritual and not religious? What is it about our faith that makes it really worth living?

## UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

### Pumpkin Carving and Craziiness! October 18, from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Bosco Room

Come hang out with students from the Corpus Christi Youth Group and carve pumpkins to get into the spirit of Halloween! As always, Pizza Shuttle will be served!

### Week of October 25: Discipleship Groups Meet

Please pray for the core team leaders as they continue to witness the love of Jesus to the students of our parish. May they be courageous in witnessing to students.

## BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

St. John Youth Group is selling Kansas Made Butter Braids to raise funds for the youth ministry programs at St. John. Order forms can be dropped in collection plates, with payment attached. You may also drop this by the parish office, or contact Candi Damron at (785) 840-9470 or [cdamron@sunflower.com](mailto:cdamron@sunflower.com) to place an order. October 28 is the last day to order.

Make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Parish. Butter Braids will be available for pick-up around Christmas.

Name:  Address:

Phone:  Email:

Butter Braids (\$13 each)

Other (\$15 each)

Cherry

Cinnamon

Caramel Sticky Buns

Cream Cheese

Apple

Cinnamon Rolls

Strawberry-Cream Cheese

Italian

*How many would you like?*

# ST. JOHN LINK ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) is located at First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky, and provides nutritious meals to 150 people in need. Our parish helps LINK by rotating with other Lawrence churches to furnish food and volunteers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Those who are  
generous are blessed,  
for they share their  
bread with the poor.



## FOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

**Chili** - 11 batches of Chili. Each batch needs to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

- I can make one batch       I can make two batches

**Vegetarian Chili or Casserole** - 1 batch to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

- I can make one batch

**Mac and Cheese** - 1 batch needed. Make to feed 15 people. No need to bring it in a disposable pan. Simply go to LINK with your meal and volunteers will remove it immediately, you can take your pan/pot, and you are done.

- I can make one batch

**Bananas** - 120 bananas needed. When you sign up to bring bananas, we ask that you bring 15 bananas.

- I can bring 15 bananas       I can bring 30 bananas

**Salad** - Be creative. Bring enough to serve 15 people.

- I can bring one salad       I can bring two salads

**Sliced Peaches** - We need 4 large cans of sliced peaches.

- I can bring 2 large cans       I can bring 4 large cans

**Milk** - We need 10 gallons of 2% milk.

- I can bring 1 gallon       I can bring 2 gallons       I can bring 3 gallons

**Margarine** - We need 45oz of margarine.

- I can bring 45oz of margarine

**Shredded Cheddar Cheese** - We need 5lb of cheese.

- I can bring 1lb of cheese       I can bring 2lb of cheese

Return this form in collection plate or Parish Office by October 26, or contact: [mcmurray@sunflower.com](mailto:mcmurray@sunflower.com)

Bring ALL items to the LINK kitchen located at

First Christian Church, 1000 Kentucky St. on October 29 between 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

## KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHECK MARK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

**Servers** - 9 volunteers needed. There are two shifts available.

- 11:30am-2:00pm — prep work and serving  
 12:45pm-2:30pm — serving and clean up

**Help in the Kitchen** - 5 volunteers needed. There are two types of jobs available.

- 12:30pm-3:00pm — dish washing  
 12:30pm-3:00pm — gopher/multi-tasker

Questions? Vicki McMurray, [mcmurray@sunflower.com](mailto:mcmurray@sunflower.com)

Cannot help with this LINK?  
That's okay because there is  
another opportunity coming  
soon! Check back for future  
LINK dates in the bulletin.

## PRAYER LIST

The "Prayer List" includes the most recent information that the Simon Parish Center has about a parishioner and/or their family member. Contact the Simon Parish Center to request someone for the "Prayer List" and be sure to update the Parish Center monthly regarding their condition or the name will be removed.

**Abel Ayala**  
**Mariele Berthold**  
**Deacon Leo Bistak**  
**Bob Holek**  
**Tim Maniez**  
**Marianne Fabac Means**  
**Mary Helt**  
**Logan Hemles**, nephew of Mick Schurer  
**John Hite**  
**Edna Holmes**, mother of Lois Mersmann  
**Pete James**  
**Susan Jones**  
**Dan Menke**, son of Steve & Barb Menke  
**Ernie Potts**  
**Ethan Schuh**, son of Jason & Cassie Schuh  
**Larry Smith**

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mary James**

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9  
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/  
 Mk 10:46-52

## RESERVING SPACE

Parishioners, if you would like to reserve a location in St. John Church for an event or meeting, you must contact Ellen Sickinger:

**(785) 843-0109** [esickinger@saint-johns.net](mailto:esickinger@saint-johns.net)

To inquire about space in St. John School, contact Linda Alexander:

**(785) 843-9511** [alexander@saint-johns.net](mailto:alexander@saint-johns.net)

## MINISTERS: OCT. 24-25

### Lectors

Contact: Sean Smith  
[seanj@ku.edu](mailto:seanj@ku.edu)

### Cantors

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... J Krones  
**Sunday**  
 7am ..... M Steichen  
 8:30am ..... K Colson & B Ennis

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... D Guth, K Guth, J Halderman  
 ..... L Heiserman, B Johnson, J Koster  
**Sunday**  
 7am ..... M Heath, B Osborne, L Wustefeld  
 8:30am ..... J Dvorske, D Foster, E Grob-Creasey  
 ..... D Hoss, J Huss, M Ice, S Jahn  
 11:00am ..... C Nieto-Boor, J&N Otter  
 ..... P Peterson, D Shobe, P Smith, S Stewart  
 5pm ..... M LeGresley, C Malone, A McCabe  
 ..... S Murray, T Reznicek, D Schmidt

### Altar Servers

**Saturday**  
 4:30pm ..... J Krones, P Price  
**Sunday**  
 7am ..... Volunteers  
 8:30am ..... C Stone, N Smith  
 11:00am ..... H Hummel, G Malin, E Bial  
 5pm ..... O Schmidt, L Schmidt

## MASSES: OCTOBER 19-25

**Monday**  
 7:30am ..... Bernadetta Lee  
**Tuesday**  
 7:30am ..... Alfred Seiwald†  
**Wednesday**  
 7:30am ..... For the Intentions of Pope Francis  
**Thursday**  
 7:30am ..... Charles & Anna Laskowski†  
**Friday**  
 7:30am ..... For Peace  
**Saturday**  
 8am ..... Dr. Chuck Loveland†  
 4:30pm ..... Jim Hane†  
**Sunday**  
 7:00am ..... Dr. Chuck Loveland†  
 8:30am ..... Dr. Chuck Loveland†  
 11:00 ..... Dr. Chuck Loveland†  
 2:00pm ..... St. John Parish  
 5:00pm ..... Roman Simont†

## WEEKLY GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2015  
 through June 30, 2016

Information below  
 reflects donations received  
 July 1, 2015 through October 11, 2015.

Budgeted weekly amount ..... \$30,692.31  
 Average weekly amount ..... **\$26,122.35**  
 Budgeted YTD ..... \$429,692.34  
 Actual YTD ..... **\$365,712.99**  
 Net Shortage ..... **\$63,979.35**

## MEALS FOR THE FRIARS

The Capuchins are looking for volunteers who can cook meals for the six friars in Lawrence. If interested, please contact Veronica Hamer at **(785) 843-0109**. Meals needed for Wednesdays in October/November!

Bring meals to the Simon Parish Center at St. John by 4:00pm. Fr. Jeff will take the dinner home to the friary.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, November 12. Social and dinner, provided by the Knights, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Location is the basement of St. John Church. Our council meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

**Anybody interested in becoming a Knight should contact Grand Knight Kevin Oneslager at (785) 840-9406.**

On the first Friday of each month, the Knights host a rosary in St. John Church at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend!



2015 ST. JOHN SCHOOL  
*Benefit Auction*

**Purchase Benefit Auction Tickets Today**

Saturday, November 14, 2015

St. John Catholic School Gymnasium

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$100

**Purchase Raffle Tickets for Hawaii Vacation**

Only 150 tickets will be sold!

You do not need to be present at drawing to win.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$100

\*Trip includes a \$2000 airline voucher and one week stay in June or July of 2016, dates to be selected by owner. This trip may not be sold, but is transferable. A returnable security deposit will be required of winner. The four bedroom house sleeps six , more guests may be permitted at discretion of owner.

**\*Return this form along with payment to St. John Church or School Office**

## ROSARIO

Cada Lunes: 8:00 p.m.

Por nuestras necesidades y por las de quien amamos.  
Ven, te espero, cada lunes en la iglesia.

## PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Platicas para bautizar son cada 1er Sábado del mes.  
Hora: 6:00pm a 9:00pm, En la escuela parroquial. **No traer niños.**

## RECICLAGE

Trae tus latas de aluminio y ayuda a tu parroquia, por un mundo más limpio, déjalas por favor por atrás de la oficina. Para María Mota.

## MUSICA—MUSICA—MUSICA

¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas algún instrumento musical, o te gustaría aprender? Ven a practicar con nosotros, comunícate al **(785) 218-1511**.

## COMUNION PARA ENFERMOS

Enfermos en el hospital o en casa que necesiten recibir la comunión y no puedan asistir a la iglesia comunicarse con Lilly Romero al **(785) 393-3224** o con Carlos Otero al **(785) 331-5947**.

## “SMALL WORLD” PROGRAMA

Atencion: Todas las mujeres que hablan español e intencionales quienes necesitan aprender ingles. Small World es un programa solo para mujeres. Desafortunadamente Small Word ya no tiene el programa para los niños.

Las clases son los martes y jueves de 9 a 11 a.m. en la iglesia "First Presbyterian Church" 2415 Clinton Parkway.

Si tiene preguntas puede llamar al telf. 785-841-3645 o visitar nuestra pagina web.

<http://smallworldlawrence.blogspot.com>

## RETIRO DE CONVALIDACION

El próximo retiro de convalidación será el 7 y 8 de Noviembre en una parroquia de Johnson County (confirmaremos la próxima semana).

Por favor llenar la forma de registración con sus sacerdotes y pagar la cuota de \$60 para el Ministerio Hispano. Llamen al 913 281 6644 para más informaciones.

## CONGRESO DE FAMILIAS

PRIMER CONGRESO DE FAMILIAS, (EVANGELIZANDO Y RESTAURANDO LAS FAMILIAS), CON LA PARTICIPACIÓN DEL PADRE DARÍO BETANCURT. El sábado 31 de OCTUBRE DE 8:00am a 3:00pm y el domingo 1 de Noviembre de 11:00 am a 6:00pm. Con la Santa Misa. INVITA LA PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA UNIDAD (San Juan Evangelista y Sagrado Corazón). El lugar 2646 s 34th St. Kansas City, ks 66106.

El valor por participante adulto \$20 y niños \$15. Inscripciones antes del 12 de octubre. Cupo limitado. Por mayor información llamen a: (913) 9156494 y (913) 3758180. Responsable Renovación Católica Carismática.

18 de octubre de 2015

29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cada domingo Dios nos brinda una oportunidad más para comprender su palabra y sus acciones. Nos llena de su sabiduría y nos explica una y otra vez el significado del Reino de los cielos, y de cómo vivir en él. En esta ocasión, Santiago y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, se acercaron a Jesús para hacerle una petición. Parece ser que estos dos discípulos andaban en una sintonía muy diferente a la propuesta por Jesús. Es posible también que los dos hermanos se sintieran incómodos al ver que Pedro les llevaba la delantera en cuestión de cercanía, así como admiración por lo acertado de sus respuestas en diálogos anteriores. Por lo tanto, Jesús de nueva cuenta les explica que él no triunfará sin antes haber pasado por la muerte de la cruz.

¿Te ha pasado lo mismo alguna vez? ¿Has pedido cosas a alguien sin ponerle atención a sus propuestas? ¿En qué sentido te pareces a Santiago y Juan? Las respuestas pueden ser muchas, pero la respuesta de Jesús es solamente una: "No saben lo que piden. ¿Podrán pasar la prueba que yo voy a pasar y recibir el bautismo con que seré bautizado?" (Mc 10, 38). La respuesta de Santiago y Juan fue afirmativa, aunque en el fondo no sabían lo que les esperaba. Y ahora nosotros, ¿hacemos todo lo posible por estar en los primeros lugares en el hogar, el trabajo, la escuela y la comunidad? Ser servidores, sin embargo, sería la respuesta acertada. Fijémonos lo que hacen los padres de familia: sirven con generosidad a sus hijos y lo mismo hacen entre esposos para llevar alegría y felicidad en sus vidas. Ser líder y ser el primero implica brindar servicio sin esperar recompensa alguna.

## MATRIMONIOS EN VICTORIA

Retiro para parejas de Matrimonios en Victoria que tendremos el 17 y 18 de octubre. En el Centro de Actividades Marlon Cuevas Baladrán en la Parroquia de Guadalupe en Topeka.

El costo será de \$40.00 por pareja por ambos días, incluye comidas y material a utilizar. No hay cuidado de niños.

Dicho retiro está dirigido por la fundadora de Matrimonios en Victoria Betty Juárez y un equipo de servidores de Guatemala. Para más informaciones llamar a 785 806 6218.

## RADIO CATÓLICA MUNDIAL

Nuestra emisora Católica Hispana 1190AM, estará recaudando fondos el Octubre 19, 20, 21 de las 9am a las 4pm. Por favor llama al 1-816-630-1090 o al 877-630-1090 para hacer tu contribución.

Sintoniza la radio católica y comparte con tus familiares y amigos para que ayuden a esta causa tan importante para la evangelización de nuestra ciudad.

## TALLER DE CIUDADANIA (A.I.L.A.—A.I.R.R.)

El día sábado 24 de Octubre habrá dos secciones de 9am a 1pm y de 1pm a 5pm para taller de ciudadanía estadounidense. El Lugar es 3151 Olive Street, Kansas City, MO - Linwood United Presbyterian.

Para más informaciones pueden llamar P. Giani al 913 634 1480.