

FATHER TONY'S CORNER

Hello, Friends!... Today we celebrate **Priesthood Sunday**. The priests of the Diocese of Dallas have been preparing for this day by spending a week praying the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius at Monsterrat Jesuit Retreat Center along with our Bishop Kevin Farrell. Our topic for meditation was Paul of Tarsus, the apostle, as this is the Year of Paul for the whole Church.

The life of a priest is special in that it requires the daily response to a vocation, or calling from God. In particular, the vocation of a priest is to guide and care for his 'flock,' leading all toward salvation. The custom of referring to priests as "Father" points to the responsibility to care for our parishioners as we would our own sons and daughters, spending time with them and getting to know their lives, helping to give them advice, and encouraging them to live out the Christian faith by our administering of sacraments and through prayer.

Friends, I invite you to keep our priests in your prayers, so that our Lord Jesus Christ who has called us on this mission would help us to be faithful to our vocation, nurturing the unity and joy of the grace of God to our community.

A special greeting, also, to the many youth and young adults who will be celebrating World Youth Day at Six Flags today. I hope you have fun!

Fr. Antonio Ortiz

RINCÓN DEL PADRE ANTONIO

¡Hola amigos!... Hoy celebramos el Domingo Sacerdotal (Priesthood Sunday). Los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Dallas nos hemos preparado para este día con una semana de Ejercicios Espirituales junto a nuestro Obispo Kevin Farrell en la casa jesuita de Montserrat. El tema de nuestros ejercicios es meditar en la persona y la misión de San Pablo de Tarso, el apóstol. (Este es el Año Paulino en toda la Iglesia). La vida de un sacerdote es muy especial porque es la respuesta diaria a una vocación, un llamado que Jesús nos ha hecho para guiar y cuidar a sus ovejas y llevarlas hacia la salvación. El llamarnos con la palabra "Padre" significa que todos los sacerdotes debemos ver y cuidar a nuestros feligreses como hijos, convivir con ustedes para conocerlos, ayudarlos en la solución de sus problemas y promover la vivencia de la fe cristiana por medio de la administración de los sacramentos y de la oración.

Amigos, los invito a que en sus oraciones tengan presente a sus sacerdotes para que nuestro Señor Jesucristo que nos ha llamado a esta misión nos ayude a ser fieles y a mantener la unidad y la alegría de la gracia de Dios en todos ustedes.

Un saludo especial también en este día a todos los jóvenes que celebran en los Estados Unidos el Día Nacional de la Juventud. ¡Espero que disfruten mucho en Six flags!

P. Toño Ortiz.

FROM THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Construction Update: Parishioners are invited to a hear an update from our parish leaders on the Church Building Project on Thursday, 30 Oct, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Church Hall.

Capital Campaign: We are 24 months into the 3-year campaign and \$500,000 short of our \$15 million campaign goal. So far, the Building Fund has received over **\$7.4 million** in one-time cash gifts and pledge contributions. The Building Fund covers all expenses for constructing the new church, art and stained glass, the parking lot and associated site work, architect and professional fees, and debt on the current building. **We encourage all of our parish family to participate** in the campaign to build the church—currently, 70 percent of those attending Saturday & Sunday Mass have given to the **Capital Campaign**. Whether or not you are new to the community, **if you have not yet pledged to this vitally important effort, please prayerfully consider a pledge or gift to our Building Fund**. In the meantime, we thank everyone for their generous gifts and for keeping the pledged contributions coming as scheduled.

Contribution Info: Campaign gift envelopes are in the envelope package mailed each month to registered parishioners and are also available in the Narthex at the campaign table—gift envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass. Also, for those donating by credit card, please let us know if your account expired or when you get a new number. Please call the Development Office at 972-712-2645, ext 351, if you have questions about the campaign, the new church or the processes for stock, bank draft or credit card donations. The Campaign Committee thanks you for supporting our new church. Mark Smith, Director of Development.

Información Actualizada de la Construcción: Invitamos a todos los feligreses a participar de una reunión abierta el Jueves 30 de Octubre, desde las 7:00pm hasta las 8:00pm aquí en la Iglesia en el Gran Salón, para escuchar la información actualizada acerca del proyecto de la Construcción.

Dinero recaudado: Estamos a poco menos de 24 meses de los 3 años de campaña y a poco menos de \$500,000 de nuestra meta de los \$15 millones. Hemos superado los **\$7.4 millones** en efectivo y promesas de contribuciones para el Fondo de la Construcción esta es una muestra del logro. Otra estadística para considerar es que el 70% de las familias que asisten a Misa cada semana han colaborado generosamente con el Fondo para la Construcción, pero **necesitamos a Toda nuestra Familia participando** para que la campaña sea finalizada exitosamente. Tanto los que son nuevos miembros como los que ya son, **si aún no han hecho una promesa para este vital e importante esfuerzo, por favor les rogamos que consideren en hacerla para el Fondo de Construcción de la nueva Iglesia**. Mientras tanto agradecemos a todos por mantener las fechas establecidas para realizar las próximas contribuciones.

Información sobre Contribuciones: Los sobres para hacer su donación están dentro del sobre que enviamos todos los meses por correo a su casa a todos los parroquianos inscriptos y también están disponibles en el Nártex en la Mesa para la Campaña para la construcción- los sobres pueden ser colocados en las canastas en la recolección de las Misas. Por donaciones con Tarjeta de Crédito, por favor háganos saber si su tarjeta de crédito esta por vencer y si tendrá una nueva. Por favor llame al Departamento de Desarrollo si tiene consultas al (972) 712- 2645 ext. 351 El comité de la Campaña de Construcción les agradece por todo el soporte que brindad para la nueva Iglesia. Mark Smith, Director de Desarrollo.

MASS AND ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 25th**5:00 pm, Mass****Sunday, October 26th****8:30 am, Mass**

10:00 am, Bible Study, Office Reception Area

10:00 am, Mass10:30 am, *Reunión Comisión Hispana, Salones CyD***11:30 am, Mass**11:30 am, *Práctica Coro Hispano, San Damiano***1:00 pm, Misa en Español**2:00 pm, *Reunión de Ujieres (Español) Salón Duesman*

5:00 pm, Youth Choir Practice, Great Hall

6:00 pm, Mass**Monday, Sunday, October 27th****8:30 am, Mass – Patsy Dwyer**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

6:15 pm, Youth Bible Study, Youth Room

7:00 pm, Boy Scouts, Rooms A&B

7:00 pm, Bible Study, Office Reception Area

7:00 pm, Adult Faith Formation, Great Hall

7:00 pm, Ministry of Mothers Sharing, San Damiano Room

7:30 pm, Just Me & the Kids, Classrooms

Tuesday, Sunday, October 28th**8:30 am, Mass – Mary Anna Barry**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

9:30 am, ESL Classes, Rooms C&D

6:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8

7:00 pm, RCIA, Great Hall

Wednesday, Sunday, October 29th**8:30 am, Mass – Patsy Dwyer**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

9:15 am, Bible Study, Rooms C&D

5:00 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8

6:20 pm, High School Faith Formation, Youth Room

6:20 pm, Middle School Faith Formation, Education Wing

6:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Great Hall

7:00 pm, Empty Nesters III Game Night, Rooms A&B

8:15 pm, Schola Practice, Great Hall

Thursday, October 30th**8:30 am, Mass – † Graciela C. Rivera**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

9:30 am, ESL Classes, Rooms C&D

9:30 am, Ministry of Mothers Sharing, San Damiano Room

5:00 pm, *RICIA, Salón D*

6:00 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel

6:30 pm, Contemporary Choir Practice, Great Hall

7:00 pm, PRCA Meeting, Room D

8:15 pm, *Práctica Coro Hispano, San Damiano***Friday, October 31st****8:30 am, Mass – Patsy Dwyer**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

9:15 am, A&E Church Decoration, Great Hall

7:00 pm, *Misa de Jovenes, Gran Salón*7:00 pm, *La Danza Guadalupana, Práctica, Courtyard*7:00 pm, *Grupo de Oración, San Damiano*7:00 pm, *Grupo de jóvenes Hispanos, Salons AyB***Saturday, November 1st****8:30 am, Mass – Poor Souls in Purgatory**9:00 am, *Formación de Fe Adultos, Salons AyB*

9:00 am, First Saturday Rosary, Chapel

9:30 am, *Formación de Fe, Duesman*12:00 pm, *Bautismos RICA (Hispanos) Gran Salón*

1:00 pm, WoSF Fall Retreat, San Damiano

3:30 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel

4:00 pm, Choir Practice, Great Hall

5:00 pm, Vigil Mass**Sunday, November 2nd****8:30 am, Mass****10:00 am, Mass****11:30 am, Mass****1:00 pm, Misa en Español****6:00 pm, Mass****REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish: Jodi Novak, Karen Hecht, Hilario Negron, Norberto Rubaldo, Carole Stedman, Nicolas Gaona, Carol Stedman, Landon Mohr and Christopher Seibert, Nicolas Gaona, Jennie Montes.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Christopher Seibert, Enedina Fraire, Fidelia Robles Lopez, Jose Briceno, Toni Renard, Reynalda Martinez, Daniel Osorio, Betty Shelley Gladys Higgenbotham, William Kennedy, Anthony Mungoli, Juan Pedro Colerio, Billy Smith, Georgia Pellegrino.

Please call the office to add or remove someone from this list. Names will be listed for four weeks and then will be transferred to our Book of Intentions.

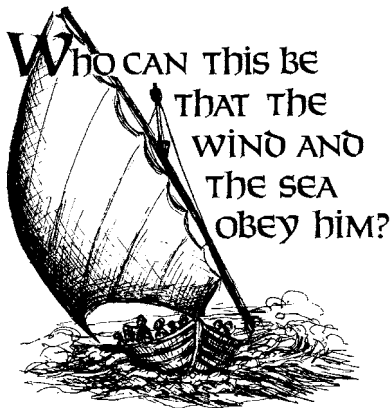
LAST WEEK	October 19, 2008
Attendance	5,311
Weekly Gift of Treasure Goal	37,985.03
Actual Gift of Treasure	30,013.68
Building Fund	6,543.71

Our Parish Staff

David Utsler, Director of Faith Formation, Ext. 247
 Tracy Brown, Business Manager, Ext. 226
 Mark Smith, Director of Development, Ext. 351
 Nathan Byers, Associate Development Dir., Ext. 352
 Anneliese Rivera, Liturgy Director, Ext. 237
 Kevin Shelley, Music Director, Ext. 313
 Nicole Ruiz, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Ext. 241
 Vicky Cardoney, Hispanic Ministry Asst., Ext. 227
 Diana Elwell, Children's Ministry, Ext. 229
 Tammy Weber, Youth Ministry Coordinator, Ext. 358
 Kathy Deschaw, YM Administrative Assistant Ext. 232
 Jeannette Manning, CM Administrator, Ext. 234
 Lauren Harbour, KDO Director, Ext. 235
 Noel Johnston, Facilities Director, Ext. 231
 Ginny Milich, Safe Environment Coordinator, Ext. 228
 Kyle Cupp, Executive Administrator, Ext. 225
 Buddy Rives, Hispanic Ministry/Reception, Ext. 360
 Alma Geller, Reception, Ext. 221

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of Adequate Supervision of our children **during all activities** at St. Francis. All children under the age of 18 must be supervised at all times at all events here at St. Francis. Children should never be unsupervised at St. Francis. Many family events (e.g. Cultural Day and High School Movie Night) are scheduled in the next month where Safe Environment Cleared Adults will not be provided. If Safe Environment cleared adults are not provided for an event, it is the responsibility of each parent to supervise their children at all times. This supervision includes escorting children (10 years and under) to and from the bathroom during Mass. An incident at another parish within the Dallas Diocese underscores the importance of this policy. It reminds us to be vigilant. We must do everything we can to prevent similar situations at St. Francis by never leaving our children unattended. At Mass, it is impossible for an Usher to know if someone is "loitering" around the bathrooms with our current overcrowding situation, so this responsibility must fall on the parents (with help from the Ushers) to make sure our facility is safe. I have placed my business cards with our "Bathroom" policy printed on the back on the Usher table. Ushers have been instructed to return any child who appears under the age of 10 to the Worship Space with one of these cards. Every person in our Community must do their part to keep our children safe. Adequate Supervision of children will make our events a safe and secure environment for all who attend.



The Official Results are in from our Diocese Safe Environment Audit: **We are 100% Compliant with the Diocese Safe Environment Program with additional comments identifying the organization and thoroughness of our documentation.** This is a parish-wide accomplishment. Every Volunteer and Ministry Lead must do his/her part to make this

accomplishment possible. I would like to thank everyone for his/her attention to this program. I would also like to thank Deborah Kahrs, Mary Sanders, Margaret Irvin-Wright, Mackenzie Wright, Diana Cook, Deb Hulse, and Kathy Cornwell for helping prepare for this audit and for their constant support.

New Volunteer Training Classes have been scheduled on the following dates: Thurs 11/6 at 9:30 am and Wed 11/12 at 7 pm. The New Volunteer Safe Environment requirements can also be completed online by following the directions in the "**New Volunteers**" section of the Safe Environment page of our Website (www.stfoafrisco.org). The interview can be completed by contacting Ginny Milich at 972712-2645 ext.228 or gmilich@stfoafrisco.org after the rest of the New Volunteer requirements are completed.

LITURGY COMMISSION

All Souls Remembered: If you would like a deceased loved one remembered during all Masses in the month of November, please fill out an envelope located in the narthex. A small stipend is customary.

Why not add an hour of Adoration to your day? Spend time with our Lord on the First Friday of each month immediately following 8:30 a.m. daily Mass.

Music Ministry: Anyone interested in joining one of our choirs, either with voices or instruments, contact Kevin Shelley for information 972-712-2645 Ext. 313 or email krshelley@stfoafrisco.org

MINISTERIOS DE LA COMISIÓN HISPANA

REUNION DE LA COMISION HISPANA: Hoy a las 10:30am tendremos la reunión de la Comisión Hispana. Les recordamos a todos los representantes de los ministerios que deben asistir y aquellos que no puedan deben enviar a un representante. Los esperamos a todos!!!

APOYO PARA PERSONAS EN DUELO: la iglesia Católica de San Marcos el Evangelista ofrece un programa llamado EL DIA NUEVO que proporciona apoyo para aquellas personas que están en duelo después de la pérdida de un ser querido. El grupo se reunirá los Martes desde el 28 de octubre hasta el 16 de diciembre de 2008 en la biblioteca del Centro Pastoral Salón #105 de San Marcos, 1100 W. 15th Street, Plano, TX 75075 de 7:00pm a 9:00pm. Para mayor información llamar a Sylvia García al (972)424-5794

ENCUENTRO PARA COMPROMETIDOS: 1 Y 2 DE NOVIEMBRE. Un fin de semana de Preparación Matrimonial para parejas que desean contraer Matrimonio. Esta

designado para dar a la pareja la oportunidad de dialogar intensamente y honestamente sobre su futura vida como pareja. Se enfatiza la relación de alianza de la pareja con Dios con el fin de vivir un matrimonio Cristiano. Para mayor información comunicarse con la oficina parroquial de la Diócesis de Dallas al (214) 528-2878 o en la página www.cathdal.org

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL: "El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, invita a un Fin de Semana a todos los matrimonios que deseen mejorar su relación, tal vez la rutina a hecho que estén aburridos, cansados, agobiados por los problemas que se presentan, no dejen pasar esta oportunidad de revitalizar su matrimonio y devolverle la Paz, Alegría y Amor a su hogar" **PROXIMO FIN DE SEMANA 21, 22 y 23 de NOVIEMBRE de 2008** para mayor información contactar a Carlos y Alciony González (469) 682-9631

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS: RICA: LAS CLASES YA COMENZARON, PERO AÚN TE ESTAMOS ESPERANDO!!!! Se ofrecen pláticas para preparar a los adultos (18 años en adelante) de nuestra parroquia para recibir los sacramentos de BAUTISMO, COMUNIÓN, RECONCILIACIÓN O CONFIRMACION. También, cualquier adulto que quiere aprender más de su fe y su religión está invitado a las clases. Se realizarán los jueves a las 5:45pm. **Habrà** Para inscribirse, o para más información, favor de comunicarse con Nicole Ruiz en la oficina al (972) 712-2645 ext. 241

RICA: Como parte del programa de RICA, se invita a todos a asistir a las presentaciones con el **Sr. Luis Medina, Coordinador de Formación para Adultos, de la Diócesis de Dallas.** Los esperamos a todos, tanto a aquellos que están en nuestras clases de RICA como a todos los que deseen aprender más acerca de Fe, el **jueves 6 de Noviembre, salón A & B y el jueves 13 de noviembre, salón C & D desde las 5:45pm hasta las 7:00pm** el tema será **LA HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA.**

FORMACION DE FE- PROGRAMA EN ESPAÑOL – Se les recuerda a las familias que todavía no han entregado su cuota, que por favor hagan lo posible para pagar al menos la mitad antes del 1 de noviembre. Además, los que no han entregado sus fes de bautismo, favor de mandar pedirlas de sus países lo más pronto posible.

CATEQUISTAS: NO TENDREMOS REUNION EL 30 DE OCTUBRE, SERÁ EL MARTES 28 A LAS 7:00PM EN LOS SALONES A & B

FORMACION DE FE- PROGRAMA EN INGLÉS PARA JÓVENES DE GRADOS

6 AL 12: NO HAY CLASES HOY, NI HABRA CLASES EL MIÉRCOLES 29 DE OCTUBRE. Llamar a la Sra. Nicole (Directora del Ministerio Hispano) o a la Sra. Vicky a la oficina para que puedan hacer todas las preguntas necesarias. El teléfono al que pueden comunicarse es (972) 712-2645 ext. 241 para hablar con la Sra. Nicole y ext. 227 para hablar con la Sra. Vicky.

GRUPO DE JOVENES: El próximo retiro para los jóvenes (18+ años) empezará el viernes 31 de octubre con misa a las 7:00p.m. aquí en la iglesia. Se irán de aquí en el autobús, y se realizará el retiro en Lake Lavon. Para inscribirse, o para más información, favor de llamar a Brenda Hernandez al (469) 288-1557.

Guadalupanos: Ya se está acercando la fecha de su gran fiesta, y habrá mucha necesidad de ayuda. En particular, se necesita una camioneta alegórica de cada pueblo en nuestra parroquia, participantes en la obra, donantes de comida, y voluntarios para ayudar con la novena y la celebración. Si está interesado en formar parte en algún aspecto, favor de contactar a Rocendo Montes (469) 363-0157.

¿Amas a la Virgen María? ¿Te gusta actuar? Pues apúntate a ayudar en la Obra de la Virgen María el 12 de diciembre. Hay varios papeles de distintos niveles de dificultad, tales como Juan Diego, la Virgen, el Obispo, los ayudantes del obispo, el tío, y más. Para anotarse para uno de estos papeles, favor de comunicarse con Rocendo Montes al (469) 363-0157.

La Danza Guadalupana: Ya comenzamos a practicar La Danza, y esperamos que todos los que participaron el año pasado rindiéndole homenaje a la Virgen de Guadalupe lo hagan nuevamente y todos los que deseen hacerlo por primera vez están invitados todos los viernes a las 7:00pm. Los esperamos y para mayor información contactar a Rocendo Montes (469) 363-0157.

Virgenes Peregrinas: Todos los que deseen recibir a la Virgen de Guadalupe en su casa deberán comunicarse con el Sr. Rocendo Montes.

Grupo de Oración: Te invitamos al *Grupo de Oración* de nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís todos los *Viernes a las 7:00pm* en el *salones C y D*. Aquí tendrás la oportunidad de encontrarte con Jesús a través de la oración, alabanza y lectura de la Palabra. ¡Ven y trae a tus seres queridos que no se arrepentirán! Para más información, favor de llamar a: Francisco Gómez (972) 347-5147 o Jesús López de Nava (972) 347-3925. ¡Te esperamos!

Comida Mexicana Mensual: Se avisa a la comunidad que por lo pronto, estará pospuesta la Comida Mexicana Mensual que se realizaba cada tercer domingo después de todas las misas.

Mexican Breakfast: Until further notice, the Mexican Breakfast has been postponed after all masses every third Sunday.

OUTREACH COMMISSION

Baby Banks: Please remember to return Baby Banks beginning November 2nd.

Dementia Support Group: Our next meeting scheduled on Sunday, November 16 from 7-9 PM in the San Damiano Room.

Angel Tree 2008: Christmas is fast approaching and we are already working on the 2008 Angel Tree program for our parish community. St Francis provides gifts for children and the elderly through a number of outlets in and around the Frisco area. As in the past we will begin assisting family within the St. Francis parish who are in need of assistance. If you, or someone you know from our parish needs help in providing gifts for their children (age 16 and under) this Christmas season, we want to help. You may stop by the parish office to obtain/fill out the information sheet. Office hours are Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 5 pm, closed from 12 to 1 and Friday 9 to 12. Forms may also be picked up at Frisco Family Services at 3rd St & Elm St. **Forms need to be completed and turned in by Friday, November 7th.**

Blood Drive: Every day hundreds of patients in North Central Texas need timely blood transfusions to survive. The majority of this blood comes from blood drives organized by groups like St. Francis. Carter Blood Center will be at St. Francis on Sunday November 2 in the San Damiano room between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. To sign-up contact Patricia Orta at patricia@ortajr.net or 972-672-9543 to donate and give patients in our community a second chance at life.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be in full swing starting Oct26, Nov2, and Nov9. Please pick up a donation application at the Thanksgiving table during these days and help donate a full meal for the less fortunate. The item list will be at the table as well. No need to provide turkeys but you can donate Turkey Bucks or gift cards. The collection for the meal box will be the week of Nov15/16, no later than 11:30 mass on Sunday. Feel free to volunteer your time too!

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION

Prime Timers: The Memorial Mass will

be held November 13 at Mary Immaculate Church, 2800 Valwood Parkway, Dallas. The Mass will begin at 10:00 AM celebrated by Msgr. Leon Duesman. All Seniors who have died during the past year will be remembered. Following the Mass we will have a short quarterly meeting and covered dish luncheon with entertainment. Bring your favorite dish and join us. All Seniors are members of the Dallas Diocesan Seniors Council and encouraged to attend. Please call Marilee Nordhaus at 972-712-4673 or Mary Reinis at 972-335-8858 if you would like to carpool to this event with us.

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the Parish Organizations that participated in the annual Tree and Wreath Auction during the Bazaar!

Pre-Orders for Tamales are available now! The Ladies Auxiliary will have a booth at Merry Main Street to sell Balderas Family Tamales, but you can also pre-order frozen tamales now. Email eacmccarthy@gmail.com for more information. Payment due at time of order.

Our next regular meeting is Wednesday November 5. 6:30 PM social and 7:00 PM meeting.

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS

Upcoming events:

- Altar Cleaning – **Friday, November 14th at 9:00am.** Contact Kim Guz at kandkguz@msn.com for details.

- **General Meeting – Thursday, November 20th at 7:00pm.** Babysitting available upon request. Contact Gerry Cerveny at gcerveny@tx.rr.com.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the community service project and who attended the fall social! We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Hand-made Rosaries: The holidays are coming, get that special person in your life a gift they will treasure. We make custom Rosaries upon request. Contact Marla Johnston at 972-987-6180 or marlajane2@tx.rr.com for details. Order forms available in the church office or at our website - www.wosf.org.

Looking for a great way to get involved in the Church? There's something for everyone with the Women of Saint Francis! Learn more at www.wosf.org. For membership information, please contact Gerry Cerveny at 972-335-1607 or email at gcerveny@tx.rr.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K of C BREAKFAST CAFÉ: The Knights of Columbus will host their next Pancake Breakfast following the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, November 2nd. Pancakes, breakfast burritos, sausage

gravy with biscuits, fresh fruit, coffee, and juice will be served. Please join us for a morning of Family, Fun, and Fellowship.



ROSARY: Come pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on the First Saturday of each month immediately following the 8:30 am Mass in the Chapel.

A VOCATION VIEW: We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

PASSBOOKS: Our Council is selling 2009 Entertainment Passbooks with lots of money saving coupons for only \$20!! Contact Roldan Diaz at 214-223-7274 or RoldanDiaz@hotmail.com

DUES: Members, you can pay your annual Council dues by cash, check (payable to "K. of C. #12480") or Paypal www.paypal.com at <http://www.stfrancis-knights.org/committees/membership/dues/dues-payment.htm>. Payments can be mailed to P.O. Box 1920, Frisco, TX 75034 or 2327 Campfire Ln., Frisco, TX 75034. Questions about outstanding dues can be answered by George Vogt, III at 504-439-2221, 214-705-1016 or gvogt3@hotmail.com

MEETINGS: Members, the next General meeting is Thursday, November 13th; Officers meeting is Thursday, November 20th. All meetings begin at 7:30 pm in the Fr. McGivney room.

If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact John Pfister at jpfister@friscolawfirm.com.

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

NO CLASS REMINDER: There will be no Children's Ministry Faith Formation classes the week of October 26-October 30. For those of you with older children in the Youth Program, we hope that your family will participate in World Youth Day at Six Flags on October 26.

Thank you to all the families who attended the 34th Annual Mexican Dinner and Cultural Day. This event was very well attended. In visiting the classes the week that followed the event, the children shared much of what they learned about how our Catholic faith is celebrated in countries around the world, in addition to all the fun activities and entertainment that was available.

Home School Families: If you have registered your child to be home schooled for kindergarten through 5th grade and have not yet picked up your teaching materials, please contact the Children's Ministry office to make arrangements to pick up those materials.

Faith Formation Registration is open. Please visit the Children's Ministry web page to access the registration form.

MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTS Steward of the Week: Thanks to John and Betty Hamilton for their leadership of a very successful Cloth-a-Child 2008!

ACTS (Steward) de la semana: Gracias a John y Betty Hamilton por su liderazgo por el cual logramos un exitoso "Vestir a un Niño

*Give thanks to the Lord,
His love is everlasting.*

(COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION

Commissioner – Elizabeth McCarthy (Lisseut@aol.com) 214-507-8413
 Boy Scouts – Bill Strait (469) 633-0420
 Catholic Singles Volunteering - Leader needed
 Cub Scouts – Veronica Hattar (972) 712-1183
 Empty Nesters I - Noel & Marla Johnston (214) 794-5621
 Empty Nesters II - Bob & Sue Hauk 214-803-6173
 Empty Nesters III - Tom & Sandra Clarke, (214) 705-0028
 Girl Scouts - Misty Drössler (972)-302-1362
 Grounds Crew – Kevin Guz (469) 633-0232
 Hospitality – Jackie & Tim Wood - utjackie@yahoo.com
 Knights of Columbus – Stan Zmorzynsky - stan.zmorzynsky@tx.rr.com
 Ladies Auxiliary – Elizabeth McCarthy 972-668-9110
 Marriage Ministry – Please contact parish office 972-712-2645
 Ministry of Mothers Sharing – Trisha Simpson ctaasimpson@att.net
 Monte Carlo Night – Marla Johnston (214) 794-5621
 Morning Rosary/Prayer Group - Sandy Shea - shea62SS@aol.com
 Group of Multicultural Dance - Patricia Cacaes (469) 358-7948
 Nursery During Mass – Ivy Scheere (214) 957-7637
 PrimeTimers – Marilee Nordhaus (972) 712-4673
 Softball Teams Men's & Co-Ed – Raul Perez (972) 542-9916
 Women of St. Francis – Pat Farinacci - jfarinacci@aol.com
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OUTREACH COMMISSION

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 Angel Tree – Patricia Orta (972) 672-9543 or Sara Hood (214) 714-1489
 Blood Drives – Patricia Orta (972) 672-9543
 Brown Bag Sunday – Tim Filesi (214) 387-0667
 Catholic Addiction Ministry – Vincent Webb (972) 804-2812
 Clothe a Child – John and Betty Hamilton (972) 712-4747
 Dementia Support Group – Marianne Miles Leal (817) 915-5171
 Family Divorce Support – Anna Tillerson (972) 741-1635
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