

FATHER TONY'S CORNER

Hello friends!... During the month of November, we have several important celebrations. First, we begin with **All Saints Day**, followed by **All Souls Day**. And so we reflect today on the three aspects of our Church:

1.- **The Church Militant:** We make up this part of our Church as we continue along this journey of faith in our daily lives, living out our Christian faith in the world in the midst of our problems, sacrifices, joys and efforts to be better each and every day.

2.- **The Church Suffering:** This is the part formed by those who have already left this life, but have not yet reached the fullness of the Glory of heaven. They are in a state of purification and need our prayers in order to someday dwell in the fullness of the presence of God.

3.- **The Church Triumphant:** This is the part of our Church that is formed by those that have already passed on to Heaven, and are now enjoying the glorious presence of our Lord. They are the saints to whom we pray for intercession and protection. Among them are many of our family members and friends.

Friends, there is profound connection between the three in that we all depend on one another. The Church Militant needs the Church Triumphant and offers its prayers for the Church Suffering. The Church Suffering asks for the help of both of the other parts, and the Church Triumphant intercedes before God for the Church Suffering and the Church Militant.

Let us reflect upon this during the month of November, remembering in prayer our loved ones who have gone before us, as well as the Saints, especially in the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Tony Ortiz

RINCÓN DEL PADRE ANTONIO

¡Hola amigos!... Durante el mes de Noviembre tenemos varias celebraciones importantes. La primera es la **Fiesta de Todos los Santos y las almas de nuestros Fieles Difuntos**. Por eso hoy quiero que reflexionemos sobre la existencia de nuestra iglesia en sus tres partes.

1.- **La Iglesia Militante:** Es la parte que formamos nosotros que aun estamos en este mundo y que vivimos la fe cristiana en medio de nuestros problemas, nuestros sacrificios, alegrías y esfuerzos por ser cada día mejores.

2.- **La Iglesia Purgante:** Es la parte que forman quienes ya pasaron de esta vida a la otra pero todavía no alcanzan la gloria del cielo en su totalidad. Ellos están en un estado de purificación y necesitan mucho de nuestras oraciones para llegar a la presencia de Dios.

3.- **La Iglesia Triunfante:** Es la parte que forman todos los que ya están en el cielo gozando de la gloria y de la presencia de Dios. Ellos son los santos a quienes acudimos para pedir su intercesión y protección. Entre ellos están muchos de nuestros familiares y amigos. Amigos, entre las tres existe una gran interrelación porque todos necesitamos de todos. La Iglesia militante necesita de la iglesia triunfante y ofrece su oración por la Iglesia purgante. La Iglesia purgante pide la ayuda de las otros dos y la Iglesia Triunfante intercede ante Dios por la Purgante y la Militante.

Reflexionemos sobre esto durante este mes de Noviembre y tengamos presentes a nuestros queridos difuntos y a nuestros Santos en nuestras oraciones, sobre todo en la Celebración de la Eucaristía.

P. Toño Ortiz.

FROM THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Construction Update: On Thursday night, Parish Council and Building Committee leaders informed the community in an announced meeting that the new church building is being redesigned. The Diocese has asked we reconsider our 25 percent construction plans to enable a less expensive and simpler church design. The new design will still seat 1500 persons and while evoking the noble simplicity called for by Vatican II and expressed in the spirituality of St. Francis. Once the Diocese, our pastor, and the Building Committee narrow down several designs for consideration, the parish will be surveyed to obtain a community consensus on design alternatives. Based upon the new construction guidelines we have been given, we estimate a significant cost savings to the project that are particularly important given the current difficult economic climate in our country. Once the new pastor is on board, the Building Committee will meet with him and the Diocese to chart a timeline for construction and develop the design alternatives. We ask for your continued patience as we work through these project challenges. If you have questions, please call the Development Office at 972-712-2645, Ext 351.

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: En la noche del jueves pasado. El Consejo Parroquial y el Comité de Líderes para la Construcción informaron a la comunidad que el edificio de la nueva iglesia esta siendo rediseñado. La Diócesis nos ha pedido reconsiderar el plan de la Construcción y hacerlo de menor costo y simplificar el diseño. El nuevo diseño continuará teniendo 1500 asientos y evocará la simplicidad pedida por el Concilio Vaticano II y expresada en la espiritualidad de San Francisco.

Una vez que la Diócesis, nuestro Párroco, y el Comité de la Construcción tengan varios diseños en consideración, la parroquia será encuestada, para tener el consenso de la comunidad sobre las alternativas de los diseños. Basados sobre los nuevos lineamientos para la Construcción que nos han dado, es que se estima un ahorro significativo, de particular importancia en este momento dada la situación económica del país. Una vez que tengamos nuevo Párroco, el Comité de la Construcción se reunirá con el y la Diócesis para planear una nueva fecha de construcción y desarrollo alternativo del diseño. Les pedimos que mantengan la paciencia, mientras seguimos trabajando en este desafiante proyecto. Si tiene preguntas, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de Desarrollo al (972) 712-2645 ext. 351

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 Narthex 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, November 1st**5:00 pm, Mass****Sunday, November 2nd****8:30 am, Mass**

8:30 am, RCIA Breaking Open the Word, Rooms C&D
 8:30 am, Blood Drive, San Damiano
 8:30 am, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 9:30 am, Knights Café, Rooms A&B
 9:30 am, Pre-K Faith Formation, Msgr. Duesman Room
 10:00 am, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 10:00 am, Bible Study, Office Reception Area

10:00 am, Mass**11:30 am, Mass**

11:30 am, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 11:30 am, *Práctica Coro Hispano, San Damiano*

1:00 pm, Misa en Español

2:00 pm, *Bautismos – Great Hall*
 2:00 pm, Pie Sale Pick Up, San Damiano
 3:15 pm, Baptisms, Great Hall
 5:00 pm, Youth Choir Practice, Great Hall

6:00 pm, Mass

7:00 pm, Middle School Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 7:00 pm, High School Faith Formation, Great Hall

Monday, Sunday, November 3rd**8:30 am, Mass – Tisa Balin**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms
 5:00 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 6:15 pm, Youth Bible Study, Youth Room
 6:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 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, November 4th**8:30 am, Mass – St. Joseph**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms
 9:30 am, ESL Classes, Rooms C&D
 5:00 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 6:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 7:00 pm, RCIA, Great Hall

Wednesday, Sunday, November 5th**8:30 am, Mass – Patsy Dwyer**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms
 9:15 am, Bible Study, Rooms C&D
 3:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 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
 6:30 pm, Building Committee Meeting, Room C
 6:30 pm, Ladies Auxilliary Meeting, Rooms A&B
 7:00 pm, Liturgy Commission Meeting, Msgr. Duesman Room
 8:15 pm, Schola Practice, Great Hall

Thursday, November 6th**8:30 am, Mass – Patsy Dwyer**

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms
 9:30 am, ESL Classes, Rooms C&D
 9:30 am, Safe Environment Training, Room A
 9:30 am, Ministry of Mothers Sharing, San Damiano Room
 3:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 5:00 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 5:00 pm, *RICA, Salón D*
 6:00 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel
 6:30 pm, Contemporary Choir Practice, Great Hall
 6:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms 1-8
 7:00 pm, WoSF Board Meeting, Room C
 7:00 pm, *Hora Santa, Capilla*
 7:00 pm, PRCA Meeting, Room D
 8:15 pm, *Práctica Coro Hispano, San Damiano*

Friday, November 7th**8:30 am, Mass – † Rose Cemino**

9:00 am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel

9:00 am, KDO, Classrooms

7:00 pm, *Formación de Fe Adultos, Salons AyB*

7:00 pm, *Formación de Fe, Duesman*

7:00 pm, *La Danza Guadalupana, Práctica, Courtyard*

7:00 pm, *Grupo de Oración, San Damiano*

Saturday, November 8th**8:30 am, Mass**

9:00 am, Cantor / Schola Practice, Msgr. Duesman Room
 9:00 am, First Reconciliation Workshop, Great Hall
 9:30 am, Baptism Classes, San Damiano Room and Rooms A&B
 3:30 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel
 4:00 pm, Choir Practice, Great Hall

5:00 pm, Vigil Mass

7:00 pm, *Reunión Encuentro Matrimonial, Salón C*

Sunday, November 9th**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, and Norberto Rubaldo.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Christopher Seibert, Enequina Fraire, Fidelia Robles Lopez, Jose Briceno, Toni Renard, Reynalda Martinez, and Daniel Osorio.

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 26, 2008
Attendance	5127
Weekly Gift of Treasure Goal	37,985.03
Actual Gift of Treasure	26,654.22
Building Fund	10,368.54

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

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION



First Reconciliation Workshop

The First Reconciliation Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 8. If your child attends 2nd grade Faith Formation classes on Sunday at 8:30 or 10:00, Tuesday, Wednesday at 3:30, Thursday at 5:00 or is part of the Special Sacraments program for children in 3rd through 5th grade, please attend the workshop from 10:00 a.m. until noon. If your child attends 2nd grade Faith Formation on Sunday at 11:30, Monday, Wednesday at 5:00, Thursday at 3:30 or 6:30, is home schooled or is part of a Cluster group, please attend the workshop from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

If there are any questions, please contact the Children's Ministry Office.

A Reconciliation Workshop will be held on Nov. 9th from 3:30 – 5:30 PM in the Duesman Room #10 and the Youth Room #9 for Middle School and High School Youth registered for Special Sacraments. If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Ministry Office.

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.

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.

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 gmlilich@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

HORA SANTA. EL PRÓXIMO JUEVES 6 DE NOVIEMBRE ESTAREMOS CELEBRANDO LA HORA SANTA, VEN A PARTICIPAR DE ESTE MOMENTO TAN ESPECIAL Y ANIMATE QUE AHORA TENEMOS MÚSICA Y TE NECESITAMOS PARA SEGUIR CRECIENDO.

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 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. 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.**

PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES QUE TOMAN CLASES LOS MIÉRCOLES O LOS DOMINGOS QUE ESTAN Y MIDDLE SCHOOL O HIGH SCHOOL Y TODAVÍA NO TIENEN SUS SACRAMENTOS DE LA PRIMERA COMUNION O LA PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN (CONFESION) (EN EL PROGRAMA PARA "SACRAMENTOS ESPECIALES"), HAY QUE ASISTIR AL **TALLER DE RECONCILIACIÓN EN INGLES EL DOMINGO 9 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 3:30PM A 5:30PM.** Y CELEBRARÁN SU PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN EN UN SERVICIO BILINGÜE EL MIÉRCOLES 19 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 6:45PM LOS QUE NO PUEDEN HACERLO ESTE DÍA, TIENEN QUE AVISAR A LA OFICINA EL DÍA 8, PARA APUNTARSE PARA EL 17 O EL 18 DE NOVIEMBRE.

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 pedir las de sus países lo más pronto posible.

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 su fe de bautismo, favor de mandar a pedir las de sus países lo más pronto posible.

AVISO IMPORTANTE: NO HABRÁ CLASES EL SÁBADO 8 DE NOVIEMBRE PARA LA FORMACION DE FE EN ESPAÑOL PARA LOS NIÑOS EN LOS SIGUIENTES GRUPOS: KINDER, PRIMER GRADO A: (1 A), PRIMER GRADO B:(1 B), SEGUNDO GRADO A: 2 A, TERCER GRADO A: 3 A, CUARTO GRADO A: 4A QUINTO GRADO A: 5A

TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DE FORMACION EN ESPAÑOL DE SEGUNDO B (2 B), TERCERO B (3 B), CUARTO B (4 B), Y QUINTO B (5 B) Y SUS PADRES TENDRÁN QUE ASISTIR AL TALLER DE RECONCILIACIÓN EL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 10:00AM A 12:00PM PARA PREPARARSE A RECIBIR LA PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN.

MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS PARA LA PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN EL 19 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 6:45 PM.

HABRÁ CONFESIONES ESTE DÍA EN ESPAÑOL Y EN INGLÉS.

FORMACION DE FE- PROGRAMA EN INGLÉS PARA JÓVENES DE GRADOS 6 AL 12: TODOS AQUELLOS JOVENES QUE NO ESTAN ASISTIENDO A UNA CLASE Y QUEDARON EN LISTA DE ESPERA, DEBERAN COMUNICARSE CON .la

Sra. Nicole (Directora del Ministerio Hispano) o a la Sra. Vicky a la oficina para BRINDARLES LA INFORMACION ACERCA DE SU SITUACION. 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.

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.

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 Frisco Family Services (if you live

in Frisco ISD) or the parish office (if you live outside Frisco ISD) 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.**

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.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Thank you to all the Parish Organizations that participated in the annual tree and wreath silent auction! Our Annual Bazaar was a huge success and we appreciate everyone that attended and / or participated.

The next regular meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary is Wednesday November 5 at 6:30 PM for social and 7:00 PM meeting.

PRE-ORDER TAMALES for Christmas! If you LOVE the tamales served at the Annual Mexican Dinner, you can pre-order frozen tamales made by the Balderas Family Tamales Factory. Email eacm-ccarthy@gmail.com for order form. Payment due at time of order.

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS

Upcoming events:

- Pie Sale Pick-Up – **Sunday, November 2nd 3:00-4:00pm (this weekend!)** in the San Damiano room. All pre-paid orders must be picked up during this time - we have no storage capabilities.

- **Altar Cleaning** – **Friday, November 14th at 9:00am.** Contact Kim Guz at

kandkguz@msn.com for details. All are welcome.

- **General Meeting** – **Thursday, November 20th at 7:00pm.** Babysitting available upon request. Contact Gerry Cerveny at gcerveny@tx.rr.com. This month's event is a Pro-Life Baby Shower and speaker, Patricia Sherrod from [Project Gabriel](http://ProjectGabriel.com). Please bring a baby item or a cash donation to benefit the White Rose Women's Center.

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 this 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.

MARDI GRAS FRISCO: 2009 IS COMING!!! Mark your calendar for Friday, February 6, 2009 for another exciting night featuring Hunter Hayes. Watch the bulletin for further announcements and exciting changes to the Mardi Gras event this year.

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

A VOCATION VIEW: "Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice.

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 <<http://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@friscocolawfirm.com

MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTS Steward of the Week: Marianne Miles Leal has overseen the development of our Dementia Support Group. Thank you Marianne!

ACTS (Steward) de la semana: Marianne Miles Leal ha estado supervisando el desarrollo del Grupo de soporte para gente con Demencia. Gracias Marianne!

(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
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 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
 Young Adults – Travis and Melissa Hunt (972) 335-0502

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Commissioner – George Vogt, IV (214) 618-1017
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 Children's Faith Formation – Diana Elwell (972) 712-2645 (ext. 229)
 Pre School Faith Formation – Kim Mundorff (972) 377-7761
 MS/HS Youth Ministry – Tammy Weber (972) 712-2645
 Kids Day Out – Lauren Harbour (972) 712-1657

OUTREACH COMMISSION

Commissioner – GERALYN Kaminsky (972) 335-4186
 AIDS Supper Club – Jennifer Greenlee (972) 294-1814
 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
 Funeral Meals – Daphne Caravella (972) 731-9212
 Grief Ministry – Leader needed
 Hospital Ministry – Jim Smiley (972) 978-9133
 Handyman Program – Brian Heath ibheath@pacbell.net
 Illness/New Baby Meals – Melanie Duhaime (214) 387- 8044
 Nursing Home/Homebound Ministry – Evelyn Grimes (214) 705-0009

Parents Raising Children Alone – Hilda Liando (972) 900-1055
 Prayer Chain – Anneliese Rivera (972) 712-2645 (ext. 237)
 Respect Life – Rachel Lam (214) 478-5710
 Thanksgiving Baskets – Tim Filesi (214) 387-0667

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 Clases de Inglés, Maricela Contreras (469) 439-2386
 Comida Mexicana Anual, Bárbara Gallegos (972) 668-2102
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ALL CALLED TO SHARE (ACTS) COMMITTEE

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