

VIEWS FROM THE PASTOR, MSGR LARRY PICHARD

Hard to believe, but 36 ago, on January 22, 1973 our Supreme Court legalized abortions in the United States. If at least 1 million babies are aborted each year, that means that 36-40 million babies have been killed—a modern holocaust. Our hearts weep for them, for the future that could have been theirs here on earth, for the generations they could have produced, for the people they could have become, for their offspring they could have contributed to the betterment of the world.

Please pray for our United States, for our repentance, for our conversion that we may become a people of life, not a people of death. Please try to influence our political world to develop laws that protect babies in the womb. Please influence our moral world by helping all you meet to understand the sacredness of life, God's great gift.

Visiones del Párroco, Msgr. Larry Pichard

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FROM THE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Building Project Update: With the start of the New Year, Father Larry and the Building Committee have started anew on the effort to design and build a new more affordable church. As outlined in previous bulletins and two church meetings in Oct and Nov, the parish received direction in September from the Diocese to reconsider our design plans to enable construction of a simpler less expensive church. Defining the parameters of the new direction will occupy most of our time in the next few months as we work with the Diocesan Building Commission and Sacred Places Commission to build a 1500-seat church. At this point, several key design and cost decisions must be made before timeline or construction schedules can be drafted. Our parish building project team thanks you for your patience and continued support to build our new church, a sacred worship space to reflect the spirituality of our patron St. Francis. In the meantime, we will endeavor to keep the parish updated with news as information is available.

Capital Campaign: The parish Building Fund has been blessed during the six-month pause in the church Building Project to have received continued donor support from parishioners. Our total to date is nearly \$8 million received in one-time cash gifts and pledge contributions. This is a remarkable sum given that we have lost several donors recently due to moves and other circumstances which will, therefore, require re-calculating campaign pledge totals. As we restart our planning efforts, we are asking parish families who have not yet pledged to this vital building effort to prayerfully consider a pledge or gift to the Building Fund. The Building Fund covers all expenses for construction, art and stained glass, parking lots and associated site work, and architect and professional fees. In the meantime, we thank everyone for their generous gifts and for keeping their pledge 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. Mark Smith, Director of Development.

Información Actualizada de la Construcción: Con el comienzo del Nuevo Año, el Padre Larry y el Comité para la Construcción de la nueva Iglesia comenzó poniendo todo su esfuerzo para diseñar y construir una Iglesia más simple y menos costosa. Como explicamos en boletines anteriores y dos reuniones en los meses de Octubre y Noviembre, la parroquia recibió la dirección en el mes de Septiembre desde la Diócesis de reconsiderar el diseño de la construcción para realizar una iglesia menos costosa y mas simple. Definir los parámetros de la nueva dirección nos mantendrá ocupados durante I Difícil de creer, pero 36 años atrás, el 22 de enero de 1973 nuestra Suprema Corte legalizó el aborto aquí en los Estados Unidos. Si 1 millón de bebés son abortados cada año, eso significa que alrededor de 36 a 40 millones de bebés han sido asesinados—una forma moderna de holocausto. Nuestros corazones lloran por ellos, por el futuro que pudieron haber tenido los suyos aquí en la tierra, por las generaciones que pudieron haber creado, por la gente en la que se pudieron haber convertido, por como sus hijos podrían haber contribuido a un mundo mejor.

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Dinero de la Campaña: El Fondo para la Construcción ha sido bendecido durante estos seis meses en los que el proyecto ha sido puesto en pausa, por haber recibido continuas donaciones de nuestros feligreses. El total al día de hoy es casi de \$8 millones recibidos en efectivo y promesas de contribuciones. Esto es algo para remarcar ya que hemos perdido a varios de nuestros donantes recientemente debido a que se han mudado y otras circunstancias por lo cual debemos recalcular el total de las promesas para la campaña. Así como nosotros hemos comenzado a poner todo nuestros esfuerzos en la planificación, les pedimos a todas las familias que no se han comprometido aún con este proyecto de vital importancia que consideren hacer una donación al Fondo para la Construcción. El Fondo para la Construcción cubre todos los gastos para la construcción, el arte, los vidrios, el estacionamiento, el arquitecto y honorarios profesionales. Mientras tanto queremos darles las gracias a todos por las generosas donaciones y por continuar cumpliendo con su promesa como lo habían planificado.

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

MASS AND ACTIVITIES

Saturday, January 17th**5:00 pm, Mass (JL)****Sunday, January 18th****8:30 am, Mass (JL)**

8:30 am, RCIA Breaking Open the Word, Rooms C&D
 8:30 am, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 9:30 am, Pre-K Faith Formation, Msgr. Duesman Room
 10:00 am, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 10:00 am, Bible Study, Office Reception Area
10:00 am, Mass (JL)
11:30 am, Mass (LP)
 11:30 am, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 11:30 am, *Práctica Coro Hispano, San Damiano*
1:00 pm, Misa en Español (LP)
 2:00 pm, *Bautismos – Great Hall*
 2:00 pm, *Grupo de Jovenes, Salones C & D*
 3:15 pm, Baptisms, Great Hall
 4:30 pm, Special Sacraments Parents, Rooms A&B
 5:00 pm, Youth Choir Practice, Great Hall
 6:00 pm, Prime Timers, Rooms A&B
6:00 pm, Mass (LP)
 7:00 pm, High School Faith Formation, Great Hall
 7:00 pm, Middle School Faith Formation, Classrooms

Monday, January 19th**8:30 am, Mass – SI of Timothy Heines (JL)**

5:00 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 6:15 pm, Youth Bible Study, Youth Room
 6:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 7:00 pm, Boy Scouts, Rooms A&B
 7:00 pm, Bible Study, Rooms C&D

Tuesday, January 20th**8:30 am, Mass – Brian McCaul (LP)**

8:30 am, KDO, Classrooms
 9:15 am, Art & Environment, San Damiano Room
 9:30 am, ESL Class, Rooms A-D
 5:00 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 6:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 7:00 pm, RCIA, Great Hall
 7:00 pm, Mardi Gras Planning, Room B

Wednesday, January 21st**8:30 am, Mass – Paula McCaul (JL)**

8:30 am, KDO, Classrooms
 9:15 am, Bible Study, Room C
 3:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 5:00 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 6:20 pm, HS Faith Formation, Youth Room
 6:20 pm, MS Faith Formation, Education Wing
 6:30 pm, Community Life Commission Meeting, Room C
 7:00 pm, 1st Communion Catechists, Room B
 7:00 pm, Finance Council Meeting, Room A
 7:00 pm, Outreach Commission Meeting, Room D

Thursday, January 22nd**8:30 am, Mass – Peggy (LP)**

8:30 am, KDO, Classrooms
 9:30 am, ESL Class, Rooms C&D, San Damiano Room
 11:00 am, KDO Teacher Lunch, Rooms A&B
 3:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 5:00 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms
 5:45 pm, *RICA, Room D*
 6:00 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel
 6:30 pm, Children's Faith Formation, Classrooms

7:00 pm, Faith Formation Commission Meeting, Room C

Friday, January 23rd**8:30 am, Mass – Henry Procob (JL)**

8:30 am, KDO, Classrooms
 7:00 pm, *Reunión Grupo de Oración, Saes C y D*
 7:00 pm, *La Danza Guadalupana, Práctica, Courtyard*

Saturday, January 24th**8:30 am, Mass (JL)**

9:00 am, *Formación de Fe Adultos, Msgr. Duesman*
 9:30 am, *Formación de Fe Niños, Salones 1-8*
 3:30 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel
 4:00 pm, Choir Practice, Great Hall
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass (LP)
 7:00 pm, Chilli Cook-Off, Great Hall

Sunday, January 25th**8:30 am, Mass (JL)**

10:00 am, Mass (LP)
11:30 am, Mass (JL)
1:00 pm, Misa en Español (LP)
6:00 pm, Mass (JL)

| WEEK | January 4, 2008 |
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| Attendance | 5808 |
| Weekly Gift of Treasure Goal | 37,985.03 |
| Actual Gift of Treasure | \$37,702.59 |
| Building Fund | \$24,974.09 |

| WEEK | January 11, 2008 |
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| Attendance | 6030 |
| Weekly Gift of Treasure Goal | 37,985.03 |
| Actual Gift of Treasure | \$35,883.62 |
| Building Fund | \$259,970.31 |

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

OUTREACH COMMISSION

Angel Tree: We thank every person and family who helped with our Angel Tree outreach this year, and the many generous Parishioners who contributed over a thousand gifts to the needy children and Seniors we serve. We can't begin to name all the good men, women and young people who helped with the setup, paperwork, staffing tables, handling and organizing and delivering gifts - you know that you made this succeed. God bless you all!

The St. Francis of Assisi Caregiver/Dementia Support Group will hold its regular monthly meeting for January: Sunday, January 18, 2:00-4:00 PM, Duesman Room. Information, spiritual, and emotional support will be provided to all Care Givers, family, and friends of those suffering from any mental and physical illnesses. Contact person: Marianne M. Leal, e-mail: mleal007@tx.rr.com; cell: 817-915-5171.

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION

St. Francis Young Adults present Theology on Tap, which is a forum for young adults to learn about and discuss their faith in a relaxing social setting. It focuses on topics of faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of young adults. Theology on Tap takes place in the fun, relaxed setting of your favorite local restaurant. The next meeting is **Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00 PM** at [Lochran's Irish Pub & Eatery](#). The guest speaker for our next meeting will be David Utsler. Please email Travis Hunt at thunt22@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

PRIME TIMERS: On Sunday, January 18, 2009 the Prime Timers will attend Mass together at 6:00 PM Sunday, have the election of Officers for the year 2009 and collect dues of \$24 for the year 2009. Our guest speaker, Cathy Reynolds of the Prosper Bank will answer your financial questions, talk about the banking industry and she will provide snacks and treats. So if you are 55+, single, married, widowed or divorced please consider joining the Prime Timers to start the New Year out enjoying fellowship and learning how to help you and your family. We look forward to seeing all of you at the Mass in church and meeting following in Rooms A/B. We look forward to having a large participation of members.

MOMS REGISTRATION IS STARTING: The dates are as follows: Session 16: Monday 7-9pm, Feb.2. thru March 23 and Session 17: Thursday 9:30-11:30am, Feb.5 thru March 26. Pick up a registration form at the church office or by clicking on the following link : <http://f1.g.r.p.y.a.h.o.o.f.s.c.o.m/>

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Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) is a nine week journey to self awareness and an awakening to the spirituality of motherhood. M.O.M.S. has been tremendously successful in giving a sense of belonging, hospitality, faith-filled sharing, and community to mothers in large parishes. The M.O.M.S. group follows the book "MOMS: A Personal Journal" by Paula Hagen. The book is not only a journal, but also contains stories, prayers, and references. Each mom can complete the journal at home and take time to reflect on their experiences and then share their stories with the group. The experience is designed to allow women to realize more fully the sacredness of their call and reflect with other women who share the common bond of motherhood. The journal also helps moms with the challenge of personal spiritual growth. Registration to the M.O.M.S. group occurs twice a year (fall and spring sessions). For more information contact:

Contact: Trisha Simpson
Phone: (469) 951-2520
Email: ctaasimpson@att.net
Contact: Clara Carlisle
Phone: (214) 387-7713
Email: claralarry@yahoo.com

Mr. Tarek Saab will be speaking at our church! A former contestant on the Apprentice and recent speaker at the Bishop's Dinner in October, he'll be speaking about the role of Mary in his life, and how we can encourage our husbands/sons/ fathers in the spirit of the books Wild at Heart and Tarek's new book GutCheck. He is a national caliber speaker! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear from an accomplished businessman about his faith.

Due to this awesome opportunity, the entire parish is welcome to join MOMS in welcoming Tarek to our church. As usual, there's childcare available at the nursery, only with advance reservations with Ginny Milich at gmlich@stfoafrisco.org. Tarek's book will be available at the rear of the room for purchase. After his talk from 7:15 to 8:15, we will be continue on with the MOMS meeting at 9:15 PM.

Please update your calendars for Monday Night, January 26th @ 7-9ish in the San Damiano Room.

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS

Upcoming events:

- ½ Day Retreat – Friday, January 30th, 9:00am-12:00pm
"Blessed, Not Stressed" by

Jenny Klement

~ How many of us as women spend our days not thriving, but merely surviving? We long to savor each moment, but the busyness and stress of life causes those precious moments to slip right through our grasp. Come and be renewed in the blessed life God has for you!

- Altar Cleaning – Friday, February 13th at 9:00am

- Contact Kim Guz at kandkguz@msn.com for details. All are welcome.

- General Meeting – Thursday, February 19th at 7:00pm

- The Five Love Languages – Book Review <http://www.fivelovelanguages.com/>

Fulfill a New Year's Resolution to get involved in church and join the Women Of Saint Francis! Spirituality, Social Events, Service, Fundraising, and more. Something for everyone. We're gearing up for our annual fashion show, there are many opportunities to help! **Learn more at www.wosf.org.** For membership information, please contact Gerry Cerveney at 972-335-1607 or email at gcerveney@tx.rr.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARDI GRAS FRISCO: Mark your calendar for Friday, February 6, 2009 for an exciting night featuring musical guest Hunter Hayes!! One great change for the Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle: every reverse raffle ticket purchased at \$75 gets you two free entry tickets to the event!!! Please see a member of the Knights of Columbus for ticket information and look for the Knights in the coming weeks to purchase your tickets.

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: Even a great person like Jonah turned away, at first, from what God called him to do. It is never too late to hear the Lord say, "Come, follow Me".

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 Officers meeting is Thursday, January 22nd; General meeting is Thursday, February 12th. 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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Please join the Ladies Auxiliary for the Chili Cook-Off, January 24 at 7:00 PM. \$5 for unlimited tasting. Hot dogs and beverages also available. All unlimited tasters will get to vote for their favorite Chili. The winner will receive \$100 donation to their favorite Outreach Project or Catholic Charity, plus braggin' rights to the best Chili in the Parish!

The next regular meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary is Wednesday, February 4 at 6:30 PM for social – no business meeting this month, we'll just take time to celebrate a very successful year.

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

First Communion Parent Meeting: There will be meetings for the parents of all Second Grade First Communion students the week of January 25. The meetings will take place during Sunday 11:30 class and weekday Faith Formation classes. Sunday 8:30 and 10:00, as well as home school parents may attend any of the weekday meetings. Please call the Children's Ministry office with any questions.

Second Grade Catechist Meeting: On Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting for all Second Grade catechists in Meeting Room B to review First Communion information and answer any questions. This will also be a time for fellowship and sharing ideas with your fellow catechists.



VBS Planning Meeting: It is time to start planning for this summer's Vacation Bible School program, *Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive*. If you are interested in helping with this fun-filled dynamic summer program for the children of our parish, please attend our first planning meeting on Wednesday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room C.

*** High School students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation ***

Preparation classes begin Sunday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the San Damiano room. If you have not registered for the class, please pick up registration forms at the youth ministry office.

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

LITURGY COMMISSION

We will have a Candelaria Mass on Feb. 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministry: We invite all interested persons to consider liturgical ministry. We have opportunities for training throughout the year for those who feel called to participate as Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Music Ministry and Altar Servers. Please contact the ministry coordinators listed in the back of the bulletin for requirements and training information.

MINISTERIOS DE LA COMISIÓN HISPANA

HORA SANTA: ESPERAMOS A TODOS EL JUEVES 5 DE FEBRERO PARA RETOMAR EL NUEVO AÑO CON FE Y ESPERANZAS RENOVADAS Y JUNTOS SEGUIR PARTICIPANDO ACTIVAMENTE DE LA HORA SANTA.

REUNION MENSUAL DE LA COMISIÓN HISPANA: el domingo, 25 de enero a las 10:30a.m. para tratar los asuntos del ministerio, todos deben asistir y en el caso de no poder asistir deberán enviar un representante. Con cualquier duda, favor de hablar con Nicole o Vicky en la oficina.

ESL Las clases regulares se realizan los martes y jueves de 9:30 a 11:30 de la mañana, a partir del 13 de enero y terminando el 26 de marzo en 2009. Las clases son gratis, y hay guardería disponible. Se podrá unir a las clases durante las próximas dos semanas. Favor de llegar temprano para inscribirse si faltaron a las inscripciones originales. Para mayor información, o para apuntarse como voluntario, favor de llamar a Marisela al (469) 287-1153.

2 DE FEBRERO MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS, a las 7:00pm tendremos una Misa de celebración de la Candelaria (Presentación del Señor). La Misa será en Español y los esperamos a todos para participar de esta celebración tan importante.

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 6, 7 y 8 de FEBRERO de 2009** para mayor información contactar a Carlos y Alciony González (469) 682-9631

RICA: Ya regresamos a clases, los esperamos todos los jueves a las 5:45 como siempre. Todas las parejas deberán sacar cita con Nicole en las próximas dos semanas para explorar sus opciones acerca del Matrimonio/Convalidación. Les recordamos que la asistencia en la misa dominical y la participación en las pláticas sobre la palabra son obligatorias y todos deberán participar.

FORMACION DE FE EN ESPAÑOL: Ya regresamos a clases y tendremos clases regulares a las 9 de la mañana el 17, 24 Y EL 31 DE ENERO DE 2009. **FAVOR DE SER RESPONSABLES CON LA ASISTENCIA Y ENTREGAR LA FE DE BAUTISMO SI TODAVIA NO LO HAN HECHO.**

FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA HIGH SCHOOL: GRADO 8 TIENEN DOS OPCIONES PARA REALIZAR EL RETIRO 1RA OPCION: (20 AL 22 DE FEBRERO, TIENE UN COSTO DE \$125) (2DA. OPCION: 24 AL 26 DE ABRIL, TIENE UN COSTO DE \$125) deben completar sus formas lo antes posible y elegir cual opción es la mas conveniente. Si alguna familia tiene problemas de dinero por favor dirigirse a la oficina para hablar con la Sra. Nicole, Directora del Ministerio Hispano o con la Sra. Vicky.

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!

Quinceañeras en San Francisco: Todas las jóvenes que desean celebrar una Misa de Quince Años en la parroquia deberán estar inscritas en Formación de Fe, activas en algún ministerio, tener o estar en el proceso de recibir sus sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, comunión y confirmación), tomar cuatro pláticas específicas con las coordinadoras, ser miembros de la parroquia, asistir a la Misa Dominical, y

contactarse con la oficina al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de su cumpleaños. Desafortunadamente, si no cumplen con estos requisitos, no podrán celebrar su misa en San Francisco. Hay un costo para el uso del edificio, la música, y estipendios para las personas necesarias para realizar la misa. Deberán comunicarse con Nicole o Vicky en la oficina si piensan celebrar una misa entre enero y junio de 2009. Las pláticas comienzan el 31 de Enero a las 10:00am hasta las 12:00am, serán en el (Organization Workroom) y deberán comunicarse con la Sra. Gladys para confirmar su asistencia al (469) 363-5945. Las siguientes clases serán el 28 de Febrero, 28 de Marzo y la última clase será el 25 de Abril. Como mencionamos, son 4 clases obligatorias y deberán asistir a todas.

Preparación Matrimonial: Durante el año del 2009, queremos invitar a los miembros de nuestra comunidad a que consideren recibir el sacramento del matrimonio. Por varios motivos hoy en día, muchas personas no se han casado, o solamente se han casado por lo civil. Los invitamos a que oren sobre su propia relación, para saber si están listos y comprometidos a volver a la práctica de su fe católica, y a recibir los sacramentos, de los cuales pueden estar separados a causa de su relación actual. Los sacramentos son uno de los regalos más grandes que el Señor nos ha dejado para recibir su gracia, o sea, su presencia y su amor, en nuestras vidas. Muchas veces, nuestras decisiones nos pueden separar de la plenitud de esta gracia. Hay muchas maneras de ayudarles a resolver su situación, y la parroquia ofrece opciones para que el sacramento sea accesible a cada pareja. Si quieren aprender más sobre este tema, ya no esperen más. Saquen cita con Nicole o con el Diácono Frank para conocer los detalles de su situación y sus opciones. Para casarse en la Iglesia Católica, hay que comunicarse con la oficina un mínimo de seis meses antes de la

fecha que anticipan casarse. Se requiere una serie de pláticas o un retiro, pláticas con un matrimonio de apoyo, y ciertos documentos, incluyendo a la fe de bautismo recién sacada. La oficina le puede ayudar a conseguir los documentos necesarios. Además, si uno de los dos tiene un matrimonio previo, tal vez le podemos ayudar a iniciar un proceso de anulación.

MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTS Steward of the Week: When Hispanic Ministry requested volunteers to assist with the upkeep of the chapel, Angela Gutierrez did not hesitate in responding. We are grateful for Angela's willing service to the community through her weekly commitment of time and effort to clean our chapel. Thank you, Angela!

ACTS (Steward) de la semana: Cuando el Ministerio Hispano empezó a buscar voluntarios para ayudar con el mantenimiento de la capilla, Angela Gutierrez no tardó en responder. Estamos agradecidos con su voluntad de servir a la comunidad a través de su compromiso semanal de tiempo y esfuerzo para limpiar nuestra capilla. Gracias, Angela!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish: Lauren Linville, Michelle Hund, Marty Sandoval, Anita Jones, Maryanne Lobo, and Nick T. Schepis.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Linda Wead, Jose Gallegos, Juanita Varela, Zoliluz Fischner, Robyn Hassel, Eleanor Clancy, Scott Sullivan, Luzvaminda Laughlin, Guadalupe Segovia, and Emma D. Perez.

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 - John & Martha Mabry (469) 362-5715
 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 Zmorzynski - stan.zmorzynski@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
 Young Adults – Travis and Melissa Hunt (972) 335-0502

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Commissioner – George Vogt, IV (214) 592-2912 - gvogt4@DFWCatholic.org
 Bible Study – Ron Holleman (972) 978-7551
 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 (469) 222-1080
 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
 Caregiver Support Group – Marianne Miles Leal (817) 915-5171
 Catholic Addiction Ministry – Vincent Webb (972) 804-2812
 Clothe a Child – John and Betty Hamilton (972) 712-4747
 Family Divorce Support – Leader Needed
 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

LITURGY COMMISSION

Commissioner – Melissa Silvestro (972) 335-6966 msilves@grandecom.net
 Altar Guild – Adriana Merigliano (214) 395-2502 amerigliano@msn.com
 Altar Servers – Anthony Cimo (972) 712-7750 anthonycimo@tx.rr.com
 Art & Environment – Shelley Dunton - shelley_dunton@tx.rr.com
 Children's Liturgy – Anneliese Rivera (972) 712-2645 (ext. 237)
 EM Coordinator – Irene Balderas (972) 335-4539 balderasd@aol.com
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 Liturgy – Anneliese Rivera (972) 712-2645 (ext. 237) arivera@stfoafrisco.org
 Music Ministry – Kevin Shelley (972) 712-2645
 Sacristan – Shirley Forster – (972) 335-4297
 Ushers – Tony Silvestro (972) 335-6966 tsilves@grandecom.net

HISPANIC COMMISSION / COMISIÓN HISPANA

Comisionado, Adriana Merigliano (214) 395-2502
 Lectores, Eduardo Ortiz (972) 347-2968
 Ministros Extraord. Comunión, Jose Bautista (972) 604-5802
 Coro Hispano, Celene Reyes (469) 471-1089
 Sacristanes, Bertha Gallegos (972) 347-2578
 Ujieres, Salvador Casillas (972) 382-3425
 Quinceañeras, Gladys Garcia (972) 712-2926
 Visitar los Enfermos, Luis Garzón (214) 387-9238
 Guardería, Beatriz Roca (972) 712-9454
 Ambiente Seguro, Buddy Rives (972) 712-2645 x360
 Formación de Fe, Cecilia Méndez (214) 632-3419
 Grupo de Jóvenes, Pedro Garcia (214) 536-4039
 Guadalupanos, Rocendo Montes (469) 363-0157
 Grupo de Oración, Francisco Gómez (972) 347-5147
 Encuentro Matrimonial, Sr. y Sra. González (972) 334-0814
 Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, Pedro y Nelva Gonzalez (972) 294-8203
 Justicia Social, Anita Campos (972) 347-5654
 Clases de Inglés, Maricela Contreras (469) 439-2386
 Comida Mexicana Anual, Bárbara Gallegos (972) 668-2102
 Salsa Social, Mayra Diaz (972) 335-9706

ALL CALLED TO SHARE (ACTS) COMMITTEE

Committee Chair – Kay Heller (972) 294-1872 - acts4sf@earthlink.net
 Welcoming Committee – Sandy Cimo (972) 712-7750

PARISH DEVELOPMENT

Building Committee – Steve Hulsey (972) 335-1616
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