

Views from the Pastor—Msgr. Larry Pichard

On Monday, Memorial Day, lots of folks will head out to lakes and parks to have a good time, to celebrate what is for many people the “Feast of the Beginning of Summer.” Looks like those folks have forgotten to remember.

Please remember that Memorial Day is a day to remember. First started to remember the soldiers who died in the American Civil War nearly 150 years ago, on this day we remember all those who sacrificed their lives for us in many wars since then.

Some of us head to cemeteries because we have been personally affected by the loss of a family member or friend or an “unknown soldier.” Some of us gather for parades to honor veterans or those who are presently serving in the military. Some of us gather at Mass to remember. Of course, at every Mass we remember the death of Jesus and all the love that he poured out on the cross. It was Jesus who said, “There is no greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

Come to Mass on Memorial Day to remember the love of all the military who gave their lives for us. To forget them is sad, just like it’s sad to forget Jesus. To remember them is to draw them to our hearts, to give thanks to God for them, to have an even greater appreciation of the freedom we enjoy. Don’t forget.



Please Pray For

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish: Tom Paxton, Sandra Gotzon, Stacy Danis, Andre Hill, and Vivian Cupp.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Salvador Gonzalez, Kara Taylor, Leticia Garcia, Nicolás Gaona, Mario Alvarez, Steven Fischer, and Ann Fischer.

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.

Visiones del Párroco—Msgr. Larry Pichard

Este Lunes, Día Memorial, muchas familias van a salir a los lagos y parques para disfrutar de un buen momento, y celebrar lo que para mucha gente significa “La Fiesta del Comienzo del Verano.” Parece como que estas personas se han olvidado de recordar.

Por favor recuerden que ese Día Memorial es un día para recordar. Originalmente comenzado para honrar a los soldados que murieron en la Guerra Civil cerca de 150 años atrás, usamos este día para recordar a aquellos que sacrificaron sus vidas por nosotros en muchas otras guerras desde entonces.

Muchos de nosotros vamos a ir al cementerio porque hemos sido afectados personalmente con la pérdida de un familiar o un amigo. Algunos de nosotros vamos a encontrarnos en fiestas para honrar a los veteranos o aquellos que actualmente se encuentran sirviendo en cualquier dependencia militar. Muchos de nosotros vamos a reunirnos en la Misa para recordar. Por supuesto, que en cada misa recordamos la muerte de Jesús y todo el amor que el expresó en la cruz. Fue Jesús quien dijo, “No hay amor más grande que éste: que dar la vida de uno por los amigos de uno.”

Vengan a la Misa en Memorial Day a recordar el amor por todos los militares que dieron sus vidas por nosotros. Olvidarnos de ellos es triste, así como es triste olvidarnos de Jesús. Recordarlos es traerlos hacia nuestros corazones, darle gracias a Dios por ellos, tener una grata apreciación de la libertad de la que disfrutamos. No lo olviden.

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Masses and Activities

Saturday, May 23rd

5:00 pm, Mass (JL)

6:00 pm, *Taller de Oración y Vida, Salones A y B*

Sunday, May 24th

8:30 am, Mass – (LP)

9:30 am, Donuts Sunday, Rooms A&B

10:00 am, Bible Study, Office Reception Area

10:00 am, Mass – † Mary Pichard (JL)

10:00 am, *Clases de Preparación Matrimonial, C y D*

11:30 am, Mass – (LP)

1:00 pm, Misa en español † Mary Pichard (LP)

2:00 pm, *Grupo de Jovenes, Salones C y D*

2:30 pm, *Reunión de Ujieres, C y D*

3:15 pm, Baptisms, Great Hall

5:00 pm, Youth Choir Practice, Great Hall

6:00 pm, Mass – SI of Thom Schliem (JL)

Monday, May 25th

8:30 am, Mass – John Januszewski (JL)

Tuesday, May 26th

8:30 am, Mass – Ana Cantu (LP)

8:30 am, KDO, Classrooms

6:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meet & Greet, Rooms A&B

7:00 pm, RCIA, Great Hall

7:00 pm, *Líderes - Grupo de Oración, Org. Workroom*

Wednesday, May 27th

8:30 am, Mass – Lisa Penic (JL)

8:30 am, KDO, Classrooms

9:00 am, Adult Theology Class, Room C

6:30 pm, Adult Choir, Great Hall

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

7:00 pm, M.O.M.S., Room D

8:15 pm, Schola Choir Practice, Great Hall

Thursday, May 28th

8:30 am, Mass – Lilia Davis de Ruiz (LP)

8:30 am, KDO, Classrooms

6:00 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel

7:00 pm, Specials Sacraments, Great Hall

7:00 pm, K of C Officers, Rooms A&B

7:00 pm, PRCA, Room C

7:00 pm, *Práctica Coro Hispano, Msgr. Duesman*

Friday, May 29th

8:30 am, Mass – Cpr. Peter Courcy (JL)

8:30 am, KDO, Classrooms

7:00 pm, *Reunión Grupo de Oración, Salones CyD*

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

Saturday, May 30th

8:30 am, Mass (JL)

12:30 pm, Special Sacraments, Great Hall

3:30 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel

4:00 pm, Choir, Great Hall

5:00 pm, Mass (LP)

6:00 pm, *Reunión Grupo de Oración, Salones A y B*

6:30 pm, *Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, Salones C y D*

Sunday, May 31st

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 (LP)



WEEK	May 17, 2009
Attendance	5155
Weekly Gift of Treasure Goal	37,985.03
Actual Gift of Treasure	\$31,540.99
Building Fund	\$17,261.02

Ministerios de la Comisión Hispana

Encuentro Matrimonial: El próximo fin de semana del encuentro será del 12 de Junio al 14 de Junio. Para mayor información por favor contactar a Carlos y Alciony al (469) 682-9631 o a Felipe y Nina Hernández al (972) 249-8114 o a Rogelio y Lupe Pacheco al (469) 685- 4778.

PLÁTICAS PARA LAS QUINCEAÑERAS: El siguiente ciclo de pláticas comienza el 27 de junio. Todas aquellas jóvenes que piensan celebrar una misa de quinceañera durante los próximos meses deberán inscribirse en la oficina.

FORMACIÓN DE FE: Las inscripciones para Formación de Fe de Kinder a High School continúan en la oficina. Favor de hablar con Vicky o Nicole para inscribir a sus niños para el año escolar 2009-2010. ¡NO ESPEREN! Se llenan las vacantes.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN: Práctica obligatoria para la Misa del 31 de Mayo/ Viernes 29 de Mayo a las 7:00pm. Se entregará LA FORMA PARA ORDENAR FOTOS (opcionales) y DEBERÁN HACER EL PAGO TOTAL PARA LA FOTOGRAFÍA ese día. **Cualquier padre que tiene un niño participando en una misa de la Primera Comunión en español que no participó en la junta del 18 de abril deberá llamar a la oficina para recibir la información importante.**

Retiro de Confirmación: habrá un retiro aquí en la Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís para todos los jóvenes que se están preparando para hacer su confirmación el **10 y el 11 de Julio y el costo será de \$25**. Para mayor información comunicarse con Tammy, Directora de Formación de Fe en Inglés para Middle y High School. Si no hablan inglés, por favor comunicarse con la Sra. Vicky o la Sra. Nicole. Si algún estudiante de 8vo grado no asistió al retiro en Abril, deberán comunicarse inmediatamente con la oficina para obtener una vacante para este retiro que se realizará en el mes de julio.



**Que Sean UNO
Como Tú Y Yo
Somos UNO.**

Viaje con Padre Antonio Ortiz: Acompañe al P. Antonio a una peregrinación de 10 fabulosos días a Italia (Oct. 27 – Nov. 5) visitando Milán, el Santo Sudario en Turín, la casa de Romeo y Julieta en Verona, Padua, Venecia, Florencia, Asís y Roma con sus catacumbas, sus grandes Basílicas y la Audiencia con el Papa Benecito XVI. Costo \$2,399 dls. Incluye: Vuelo ida y vuelta, impuestos, desayunos y cenas, hoteles, autobús panorámico y guía en su idioma. Informes en la Oficina parroquial de S. Eduardo con el P. Antonio Ortiz. Tel 214-823-1291.

Encuentro Para Comprometidos - 20 y 21 de Junio: Para más información comunicarse con la oficina de la Diócesis (214) 528-2360 en, 901 S. Madison Ave., Dallas, 75208.

Viviendo Su Matrimonio Como Sacramento - 6 de Junio: Para más información con la oficina de la Diócesis al (214) 528-2360, 901 S. Madison Ave., Dallas, 75208.

ACTS (Steward) de la semana: Brian Thompson sirve fielmente en AIDS Supper Club y ha ayudado en RICA (Ingles). Sus dones son muchos y nosotros apreciamos mucho su forma de demostrar su ejemplo de Stewardship!

Faith Formation Commission

Volunteers Needed:

Children's Ministry is in need of volunteers for the following sessions and grades in our upcoming 2009-2010 Faith Formation session. Training and materials are provided for our volunteers. If you would like to volunteer your time in this rewarding ministry, sharing the Catholic Faith with our youngest parishioners, please contact the Children's Ministry Office.

Catechists:

Sunday 8:30: Kindergarten, 4th and 5th grade;
Sunday 11:30: Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 4th grade;
Monday 5:00: Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 4th grade;
Monday 6:30: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grade;
Tuesday 5:00: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade;
Tuesday 6:30: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grade;
Wednesday 3:30: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
Wednesday 5:00: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th
Thursday 3:30: Kindergarten, 1st, 4th and 5th grade;
Thursday 5:00: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th grade;
Thursday 6:30: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade.

Team Leaders:

Tuesday 5:00, Tuesday 6:30, Wednesday 5:00, Thursday 3:30 and Thursday 6:30

The RCIA team and class would like to thank the following ministries who provided meals for our Tuesday evening classes: Aids Supper Club, Respect Life, Guadalupanos, MCN Committee, Funeral Meals, Empty Nesters 1, Cub Scouts, Angel Tree, Brown Bag Sunday, Liturgy Commission, Women of St. Francis, Children's Faith Formation, Spanish Ushers, Ladies Auxiliary, Hispanic Ministry's ESL, Donut Ministry, and Parish Council. We think that's everyone, but if we accidentally missed one please

let us know! Email David Utsler at dutsler@stfoafrisco.org. Thanks to all who gave of their time, talent, and treasure to RCIA this year.

VBS 2009: Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive - is fast approaching! Plans are underway and we need your help!! We are in need of crew leaders to guide the kiddos around from station to station, station volunteers, floaters and teen volunteers. We require Enthusiasm, Great Attitudes and a willingness to have Fun and be Fun! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jennifer Eckert at 972-712-9231 or scott92jen94@tx.rr.com. VBS is the week of June 15-19 9:30-12:30.



The LORD Has Set His Throne In Heaven.

2009-2010 Faith Formation Session registration began on May 1. Registration forms are available in the information cart in the Narthex, in the office, and online. Early registration closes on July 31. Late registrations will be accepted after the start of classes on September 13. Class assignment notifications will be mailed to the home after registration closes. If you have any questions regarding preparation for any of these sacraments, please contact Diana Elwell for Children's Ministry (kindergarten-fifth grade) or Tammy Weber for Youth Ministry (sixth grade - twelfth grade).

Outreach Commission

The Nursing Home ministry is looking for someone to oversee the scheduling of ministers to the two nursing homes in Frisco. This important ministry gives people the opportunity to visit and serve the elderly and the ill, following Jesus' example of visiting the sick and doing Corporal Works of Mercy. The coordinator is responsible for overseeing and scheduling both English and Spanish-speaking volunteers, and working with the Activities Directors to ensure that Catholics in our local nursing homes are being visited and brought communion (bilingual is a plus). The role involves recruiting and scheduling the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and is basically an administrative role. Please contact Evelyn Grimes at EGrimes@OldcastleGlass.com if you are interested.

PRCA (Parents Raising Children Alone) – We had a great turn out at the Mother's day picnic. Thanks to all who participated! What a blessing to have parents & kids get together with friends & family! Our next meeting is on Thursday 5/28 in room C at 7 pm. Child care is available for kids below 18 yrs of age (need 1 week notice). Topic: Money Management. Upcoming plans in June: Father's day celebration & Family camping trip. Join us for sharing & fellowship. Please call Hilda @ 972-900-1055 for more information. Hope to see you there. Group web-

site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ParentsRaisingChildrenAlone>.

Liturgy Commission

Dress for Mass: As we approach the warmer months, the Liturgy Commission would like to remind everyone to dress appropriately for Mass. We still believe that modesty and appropriate attire are necessary, especially in church, out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

Community Life Commission

St. Francis Young Adults present Theology on Tap, 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, May 27th at 7:00 PM** at Lochran's Irish Pub & Eatery. Please email Travis Hunt at thunt22@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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: Jesus said to his disciples "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation." There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighborhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to "Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of time."

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

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS

www.wosf.org

Upcoming events

Family Picnic – June 6th 3:00-7:00pm - Frisco Commons Park - more details to follow. Contact Gail Bruening at gail987_2000@yahoo.com or Gretchen Day at gretchenday@tx.rr.com with questions.



Altar Cleaning will continue in the summer, all are welcome. The dates are June 12th, July 10th and August 14th at 9:00am. Contact Kim Guz at kandkguz@msn.com with questions.

Rosaries – Rosaries handmade by the Women of St. Francis.

Do you need a rosary for that special gift... Graduation, Father's Day, Wedding, Confirmation??? Contact Marla Johnston at marlajane2@att.net or 972-704-3246 or see our website for pictures and order forms. www.wosf.org

Volunteers – Is God calling you to get involved? If you

are currently a member and wish to be a part of a committee or want to learn more about how you can help, please contact our President Pat Farinacci at 214-387-0719 or JFarinacci@aol.com for information.

Membership - Even though our year is ending, please feel free to contact Gerry Cerveny for membership information, at 972-335-1607 or email at gcerveny@tx.rr.com. We hope to see you at our social in August!

MONTE CARLO NIGHT 2009

"A Sparkling Summer Evening"
Saturday, August 8th 2009

Don't miss our fun filled extravaganza at St. Francis! Come join an evening of Community wide Fellowship, New Friends, Great Menu, Wonderful Live Entertainment, Casino Gaming, Silent and Live Auctions and back by popular demand...Instant Wine Cellar Raffle!

Come Meet your neighbors, be part of the excitement and fun!

~ **Sponsorship Opportunities.** Many levels of sponsorship are available, something for everyone. All sponsors will be listed on our website with a link to your business that you provide. Please contact Erynn Keenen at mcnsponsorships@gmail.com or 214-403-4887 for more details.

~ **Donations are being accepted for the Live and Silent Auctions.** Possible Donation ideas: Gift Certificates from Local Retailers, Local Restaurants and Service Industries, Gift Baskets/Certificates for Health, Beauty, Crafts, and Food, Sports Memorabilia, Golf Opportunities, Home Products, Hotel Stays, Theme Baskets, Sporting Event Tickets, Paintings, Jewelry, the list of creative and new ideas could go on! Please contact Hilma Diaz at hilma.diaz@tx.rr.com or 214-223-7299.

~ **Instant Wine Cellar Raffle.** Don't miss your chance; two lucky winners will walk away with an Instant Wine Cellar full of assorted bottles of wine! To purchase your raffle ticket and/or donate a bottle of wine, please contact: Betty Hamilton at bham0428@aol.com / 972-712-4747. The more bottles we have the better the raffle, so tell your friends! (You need not be present to win)

Please visit our website at <http://www.mcn-frisco.org> for more information.

Benefiting St. Francis Catholic Community's Building Fund. MCN-Frisco Inc. is a non-profit organization.

Stewardship Committee

Stewardship Prayer: *Loving Lord, our God, giver of life and everything good, We thank you and praise you. You sent Jesus into our world to teach us of your love and mercy. Jesus, your Son, gave of himself totally, even unto death for the sake of others. Send your spirit upon us, Lord, to teach us to be generous — with praise, with kindness, with charity. You have blessed us in so many ways, our lives, our abilities, and our resources. Help us*

to return those gifts to you in gratitude for all we have received.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Please mark your calendars for the following Stewardship Events happening this summer. More details coming soon.

August 15/16:

Lay Witness Weekend

August 20:

Time and Talent Appreciation Weekend at Warren Park

August 22/23:

Stewardship Weekend

ACTS Steward of the Week: Brian Thompson serves faithfully with AIDS Supper Club and has helped with RCIA. His gifts are many and we appreciate his stewardship!

If you would like to nominate a parishioner for Steward of the Week, please contact the parish office.

Misc. Announcements

May 25th marks the 18th anniversary of Fr. Joseph Lee's ordination. Congratulations, Fr. Joe!

The parish would like to have a wheelchair available on site should the need arise. If anyone has a wheelchair that they would like to donate, please contact the office.

You can make a Difference! Become a Serran

Are you interested in promoting vocations in your Parish, but don't know where to begin? Serra Clubs have the mission of fostering vocations to the priesthood and vowed religious life.

Our Bishop, in his efforts to promote vocations, asked the Serrans to expand their activities to the northern part of the Diocese. Here is your invitation to become a founding member of a Serra Club in formation in your area.

Become a member of a "Booster Club" for the Priests, Seminarians, and Religious who serve our church.

For more information, attend a meeting starting with the First Friday Mass at St. Gabriel's at 8:30 AM on Friday, June 5th.

Call Jim Duffy @ 469-675-3483 or Tony Schmidt @ 972-235-4310 for more Information.

Any interested in donating a File Cabinet to Safe Environment? We need to order another file cabinet to hold the Safe Environment documentation. If you have a lockable file cabinet you'd like to donate to save this expense, please contact Ginny Milich at gmilich@stfoafrisco.org or 972-712-2645 ext. 228.