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Friendship in Christ

Enjoying each other's company
Striving to bring the best out of each other
Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves

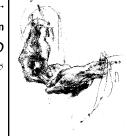
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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ...

And they recognized him

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Standard Time 5:00 pm Daylight Time Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

6:30 am Tuesday/Thursday 8:00 am Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am Wednesday/Thursday Christ Light of the Nations School Check the Bulletin each week for schedule changes.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

Civil Holidays 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 (CST); 3:30-4:30 (CDT)

Advent & Lent Reconciliation Services

By appointment at any time—call priest directly.

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am Tuesday-midnight Wednesday

Becoming a Catholic Christian

The parish has a year-round/ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. It also has a special program for older unbaptized children. Both can start any time. Call Deacon George (868-2310) for further information

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples begin preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage at least 6 months before their wedding. Please remember—a wedding date will not be scheduled until the assessment of their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage has been completed. Contact the rectory for more information. Weddings are not scheduled during the Season of Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously ill, the chronically ill, and those near death. If you know in advance that you are going to the hospital, call one of the priests to arrange for anointing at home or church. In addition the sacrament is celebrated at church on the first Saturday of the month after evening Mass and on the third Sunday of the month after 8:00 Mass. It may be repeated as needed.

A PLEDGE TO PARISH LIFE

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be **friendly, if I am**. Its pews will be **filled**, **if I help fill them**.

It will do **great work, if I work** It will make **generous** gifts to causes, **if I am a generous giver**.

It will **bring other people** into its community,

if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of **loyalty and love**, of **fearlessness and faith**, and a parish with a **noble spirit**, **if I**, who make it what it is, **am filled with these same things**.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall **dedicate myself** to the task of **being all the things** that I want my parish to be.

Highlights of Life in Our Community **Our Parish Life**

Good for You - Good for Others

Details in your Bulletin or Parish Directory. Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.

Sunday, August 7th The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Parish Credit Union

Monday, August 8th

- Exercise Class
- Church Renovation Committee

Tuesday, August 9th

• Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Wednesday, August 10th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Quilting

Friday, August 12th

• Parish Grief Support Group

Saturday, August 13th

- Eagle Scout "Court of Honor"
 - Sacrament of Penance
- Blood Pressure Screening Program

Sunday, August 14th The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Blood Pressure Screening Program
 - Parish Credit Union

COMING SPECIAL EVENT

PARISH FESTIVAL HOMECOMING

Saturday, September 10th

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, September 17th Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 17th Christ Light of the Nations Athletic Association

OUR JOURNEY'S END

Sunday, September 18th Health & Wellness Committee

PARISH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Christ Light of the Nations School Openings for All Grade Levels - 314-741-0400

Responding to the Invitation of Jesus to "Come" **Stepping Out of the Boat**

For many years I have believed that what than a transitional step to priesthood. All God has in mind for the work of our lives begins on the day we're born, but even more on the day of our baptism. For all of us baptism permanently and perfectly connects us with God through Jesus and with a faith community that will help us understand this connection and our place and purpose in the world. When these **connections** are **well in** place we experience the reign of God in our lives now - no matter our vocation or occupation. We know that everyone's life is a part of God's redemptive plan for all the world. We like Peter will actually ask Jesus to tell us to "get out of the boat" - never hesitating to cry out for his hand when we're afraid.

Today I'm happy to announce that a member of our parish, Bill Krenn, has been accepted as Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate in service to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This fall he begins his Application Year, a time of informal association with the deacon program that provides more information, supports his discernment, and begins the earliest stages of formation.

Bill was born, baptized, and raised in Holy Family Parish (South St. Louis). Since then his life of faith and call to marriage have been nurtured through an active membership in the Newman Center of the University of Missouri St. Louis as well as several other parishes. Bill and his wife, Judy, who serves as our Youth Ministry Coordinator, have been married for 31 years. They have 4 adult children and several grandchildren. Bill now serves as chairperson for our Parish Finance Committee and is active in the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep Bill and Judy in your prayers as they continue to explore this calling in his life. For him and for all of us "stepping out of the boat" requires continuing faith in God.

The Ministry of the Deacon

The diaconate was established in the 1st century when the early Church recognized the great need for more teachers in the ways of faith and more ministers to serve the needs of others. This ministry flourished in our Church for more than 400 years before its decline, becoming eventually little more deacons share with bishops and priests in the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Our 2nd Vatican Council (1962-1965) proposed the restoration of the permanent diaconate which then occurred under the leadership of Pope Paul VI in 1976. In 1977 our Archdiocese began calling permanent deacons serve the Church of St. Louis. A two-year discernment and formation program was developed and put in place. Over the years based on the needs of candidates and of the Church deacons now have a five year program of preparation for their ministry.

"Service to the poor and service to our parish have fed my spirit and allowed the Spirit and Word of Jesus to break through in my life. I have taken as my life theme building the Kingdom of God step-by-step in the world around me."

> Bill Krenn Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate

Liturgical Ministry

The deacon is called to assist the priest at Mass, administer the sacrament of Baptism, witness and bless marriages, officiate at funerals and burial services, preside at Communion liturgies where a priest is not present. This service at the altar is a sign and symbol of our Church's commitment to parishes and communities.

Ministry of the Word

Deacons also proclaim the Gospel and may receive preparation and the authorization of the bishop to preach. Every deacon should endeavor to turn the Word into deed in his daily life.

Ministry of Charity and Service

Most importantly the ministry of love and justice is the heart of the diaconate. In St. Louis deacons serve in parishes and as hospital and prison chaplains, assist the homeless, minister to the divorced and widowed. In general, they counsel and serve those who are at the margins of our society. Their calling is not to move away from the world, but to become more involved in it.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY August 8

8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

TUESDAY August 9 6:30am Tim Ferrell

WEDNESDAY August 10

John L. Sheehan 8:00am

THURSDAY August 11

6:30am Roberta Cassmeyer

FRIDAY August 12 8:00am Rita Tranel

SATURDAY August 13

Home Zigler 5:00pm

SUNDAY August 14 Mary Blase 8:00am

10:30am Marcella Krueger

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain: the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the Disciples were terrified. But at once Jesus said to them, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:22-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 —

19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-

32:

Mt 15:21-28



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 13

5:00pm

Judy Mantych* Mary Migliazzo* Marilyn Gittemeier Dee Hooser Jennifer Krsul Mary Krsul Eileen Mills Carol Oldendorf

Laura Lucido-D Sunday, August 14

8:00am

Martin Audrain* Larry Colombo* Marie Tabor Frank Albers Josephine Bono Diana Goodwin Sandy Hamm Will Huhmann Betty Easley-D

10:30am

Mike Walsh* Regina Anderson* Linda Byrns Jim Cuidon Joan Cuidon Jeanne Field Laura Garner Mary Harris

Minnie Huston-D



LECTORS

Saturday, August 13

5:00pm Tony Migliazzo

Sunday, August 14

8:00am Gina Keppler

10:30am Joseph Bohnenkemper

Mass Servers 🌋



August 8—12

8:00am Jim & Joan Cuidon

Saturday August 13

5:00pm Philip Merz, Lauren Whittington & Terry

Stocking

Sunday, August 14

8:00am David Bober & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am Hannah Sullivan, Libby & Juliana Modde



Saturday, August 13

Frank & Linda Schneider 5:00pm

Sunday, August 14

8:00am Phyllis & George Lawler Connie & Matt Borzymowski 10:30am

CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE

SUMMER you will find in the back of church a display of the architectural drawings that have been proposed for the renovation of our church and community center. You will also find information concerning the benefits and probable costs of these proposals. This display will be available for viewing through early September. I encourage everyone to spend some time reviewing it. Think and pray about the proposals and our need for such improvements. Talk with other parish members. Most importantly talk with parish leaders about what vou think and why. You can find a complete list of who to contact in the back of church. In late September this group will meet again to decide what we want to do—the whole project, part of the project, nothing at all. Only then will we begin to discuss how and when we to begin.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Do you find yourself wondering how to live your faith in today's complex world. Responding to the world's needs takes reflection, study, prayer and community. All of these are offered through Just-Faith Ministries which has programs for adults, high school and college students. St. Ferdinand is pleased to host an informational meeting regarding JustFaith Ministry programs on Tuesday, August 23 at 7pm in the Duchesne Center at 1765 Charbonier in Florissant. We extend this invitation to all parishioners within the Northeast Deanery. Greg Rodhe from Catholic Charities will be with us to answer questions as will recent JustFaith graduates. Please join us. If you have questions or need additional information, please call Marianne Marxkors at 918-5118

COOKIES AND STEWARDSHIP

Nothing goes better with Stewardship than cookies. Please come and meet the member of our parish's Stewardship Team after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 13, 2011 and after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, August 14, 2011. There will be plenty of cookies and smiling faces in our Community Center so stop by and join in the fun. See you there!

Stewardship Corner

"Why do you stand idle?...You too go into my vinevard." Matthew 20:6. 7

So much work and so little time; each of us is given 24 hours to do all that we have to do and many of us look at those 24 hours as not being enough time. Break those hours down and see how much time we waste on the small things. The small things being things like idle chatter about things that are not really of importance, wondering what to cook for dinner, what to wear, and what to watch on television.

Many of us are blessed with the luxury of having that time to waste yet there are those who do not. They wonder where their next meal is coming from and where they are going to sleep at the end of their day. These persons do not waste their time, they tend to pray each and every waking moment for the things we take for granted.

Covenant Network

The Journey Home is one of many programs of conversion, inspiration and hope that can be heard on **AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic Radio.** You will also hear shows such as Catholic Answers Live, Life on the Rock, and Faith and Family. Plus, the daily Holy Mass, the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call toll-free (877)305-1234.



Northeast County Senior Ministry is now partnering with local church youth to offer a Lawn Mowing Service, where we will match youth to homeowners in need of grass cutting. To cover the cost of gas and transportation, our mowers are asking for \$10 to \$15 depending on the size of the yard. We hope this service will help senior homeowners maintain their yards and get youth a chance to meet others in their community as well as some meaningful work to do. Any interested homeowners or youth should contact Brion Abel at 664-9700 or brion.abel@sgsmnetwork.org.

HELPING JOPLIN THE FLORISSANT WAY

Please Help Us Fill Our 53' Trailer
Donations collected First 3 Saturdays of August &
On August 24th, 25th & 26th

Collection Details
Sat, Aug 13 10am—2pm
Sat Aug 20 10am—2pm

At all these locations:

St. Ferdinand Park James J. Eagan Center KofC Council #3951 under the big pavilion, 50 Rue St. Francois

Aug. 24, 25 and 26 collections at the KofC Pavilion only

Truck leaves Saturday, August 27th at noon

Large Item donations call Alex Meyer 623-7074 For further info call Chris Herbert 837-5526 Just when they thought we forgot...

The Florissant Knights of Columbus, City of Florissant and The Salvation Army are Teaming up to fill a trailer of goods for the people in Joplin.

Ideas for donations: Cleaning Items Diapers All Sizes Can Openers Dishes Silverware Shower Curtains

Bleach Efferdent Towels Lamps Glasses Blinds Bedding

Pillows

Dishwashing Liquid Brushes/Combs Coffee Makers Pots and Pans Cooking utensils

Gently used to new items needed. No Clothing please!

If you or a family member or friend are admitted to the hospital, please call the office at 868-2310 and give us that information. We would love to visit you and have the

community pray for you. Because of HIPA, the hospitals will not let us know you are there.

"Bishop Hermann's First Annual Golf Classic"

Monday, October 3, 2011 Landings at Spirit Golf Club 180 N. Eatherton Rd Chesterfield, MO 63005 "Par for Priests" For details, go to www.ath-stl.org



Saint Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556) wrote the Spiritual Exercises to help Christians learn a fruitful method of daily contemplative prayer. For some, the Exercises help them make reliably Spirit-guided decisions at times of serious change in their lives. You can make the Spiritual Exercises over nine months of weekly meetings with a trained spiritual director and a daily hour of guided prayer.

Throughout the Saint Louis area, the Bridges Foundation makes the Exercises available every year. One upcoming opportunity is at Webster Groves Christian Church, 1320 W. Lockwood. The session runs September – May. There will be an information session at WGCC on Wednesday August 17, 7:00 PM.

Contact Cheryl Rauschenbach @ 636-225-8433 or at cheryl_rauschenbach@yahoo.com, or HNOJ parishioner Greg Warnusz, 867-5018.

10 VITAL THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN A STROKE CENTER

Do you have a parent that is at risk for a stroke, perhaps they have already had one or there is a strong family history. Or maybe a sibling or neighbor that have many risk factors for having a stroke, or even a member of our congregation. Regardless of who we know that may be at risk for a stroke or why they may be at risk, the most important thing is to be prepared for a stroke emergency. One element of preparation is determining in advance where your loved one will be taken if he/she is having a stroke.

The best treatment a person having a stroke can receive is at a primary stroke center, a hospital that has been certified by Joint Commission, a special committee for hospitals, as meeting the recommendations for primary stroke centers. To find a primary stroke center near you or your loved ones house, visit www.jointcommission.org or ask your physician.

To determine which of your local hospitals meet the important criteria, use these questions as a guideline.

Stroke Center Questions

- Does the hospital have a stroke response team available 24 hours a day, seven days a week?
- Are the hospital's emergency physicians specifically trained to diagnose and treat acute stroke?
- Are the emergency physicians capable of treating acute ischemic stroke patients with intravenous tPA within one hour of arrival to hospital?
- Is the tPA treatment available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?
- Does the hospital offer coordinated stroke care beyond the evaluation in the emergency room?
- Is a neurosurgeon on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?
- Does the hospital have on staff someone who can perform and interpret brain imaging (CT scan or MRI) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Is the hospital laboratory open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Does the hospital measure and track patient outcomes, conduct regular evaluations and improve programs accordingly?
- Does the hospital staff responsible for treating stroke patients receive at least 8 hours of continuing medical education each year?

If distance is not on your side, then get them to the <u>near</u>est hospital. When it comes to strokes, time is critical.

MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS BE ABUNDANT,

BuffyModde Parish Nurse @ HNOJ

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UP COMING EVENTS:

September 18th—1:00 to 4:00 p.m. OUR JOURNEY'S END.

October 5th— 8:30-11:30 Health Fair and Flu Shots

These events will be held in the Community Center.

November 19th—9:00—1:00 Blood Drive and Children's Mental Health Workshop.

This event will be held at Christ Light of the Nations School.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO ON THESE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES.

EXERCISE REMINDER

Holy Name of Jesus offers 2 opportunities to exercise and get physically fit each week. The first opportunity is on Monday morning @ 9 AM. This class concentrates on Range of Motion, strength training, low impact aerobics and relaxation, it is highly recommended for those who have osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis. The 2nd opportunity is on Wednesday evening at 6 PM. This class concentrates on aerobic exercise and muscle toning. We have a variety of DVDs in which we use. Both classes are held in the Community Center.

Wednesday Schedule

August 17th-----Zumba

August 24th------Leslie Sandstones Walking off the Pounds

August 31st-----Zumba

Please call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse, with questions, 867-2310, ext 11.



In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Richard Sandt, Delores Jones, Pat Longinette and all who have died this week. We pray that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and that their family and friends may find peace in the promises of Christ.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176 or Pat Edgar @ 868-4143

Due to low transaction volume, we are sad to announce that HNJ's branch of Gateway Metro Federal Credit Union will no longer be open on Sundays at church. Sunday, August 28, 2011 will be the last day. Please visit Gateway Metro's website at www.gmcu.org to take advantage of convenient electronic services. You can also visit one of our area branches, including North County (2129 Charbonier) and Downtown (909 Chestnut). If you have any questions, please call us at 314-621-4575. It has been a pleasure serving the members of HNJ over the past years.

On a personal note, I would also like to say it has been a pleasure to serve the members of our parish through the Credit Union. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with so many of you over the years. It is impossible to express my appreciation for all the friendships that have been made. Thank you and God Bless you all!

Marianne Scott

Fall Festival & Homecoming September 10

The festival will again offer a "Basket Booth". We hope to have 20 or more baskets. Each basket should be worth at least \$50. We need your help to provide baskets.

Parishioners can help by donating:

- 1. A check or cash
- 2. Gift certificates
- 3. A filled theme basket (get together with family or friends to fill a basket.) Please let us know if you are planning to do this by Aug. 15th

Envelopes, for money and gift certificates, can be found at all of the church doors. The envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

Some suggested basket themes: Bath & Body; BBQ Grill Accessory Basket; Home Cleaning Supplies Basket; Movie Basket; Sports Basket; Holiday Basket; etc. Be creative and make up your own theme basket or donate items to help us build a basket, with wine, booze, etc.

We gratefully appreciate any and all donations that will help us make the booth a success.

If you have any questions contact, Katy Moran 868-4910 or Judy Mantych 868-7995.

WANT TO HELP WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL?

ADVERTISE: Tee shirts available at the Parish Office. They are \$10.00 and the color is Forest Green.

DONATE: Case of Water, 12 pack of Coke, Diet Coke, Mountain Dew, Sprite, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi or Dr. Pepper.

Bag of snacks,: pretzels, chips, etc. for Snack Walk Booth.

Bottle (plastic) of mustard, catsup, salad dressing, etc, etc, etc, for Bottle Booth where everyone is a winner.

SIGN UP to work (but really have fun) at one of the booths.

Bring your neighbors, friends, family for a really great time.

Archdiocesan Guidelines for the Use of Beverage Alcohol

These *Guidelines* were developed for all parishes, parish organizations, and agencies of the Archdiocese. There are occasions when it is appropriate to include alcohol as part of parish functions, always in accordance with legal requirements.

A vibrant parish community is welcoming and hospitable without ignoring or minimizing the moral values at the heart of our Catholic faith.

However, parish leaders also have a serious responsibility to promote strong moral values and to protect those who are most vulnerable, especially our children and youth.

- All federal, state and local laws and ordinances must be observed. This includes regulations required for the sale of alcohol, prohibiting the distribution of alcohol to minors and not serving alcohol to intoxicated persons.
- 2. The group or organization sponsoring an activity or event at which alcoholic beverages are to be served must have permission from the pastor of the parish or the director of the agency that hosts the event or activity.
- 3. Alcoholic beverages and food containing alcohol must be clearly labeled or identified as such.
- 4. Alcoholic beverages that are designed to facilitate rapid alcohol consumption, including grain alcohol and shots, are prohibited.
- 5. Whenever alcohol is served, non-alcoholic alternatives must <u>always</u> be offered <u>with equal accessibility</u>.
- 6. The serving or use of alcoholic beverages at events should not be "actively marketed" during the event.
- It is preferable that <u>alcohol not to be served to anyone or brought in by someone, including adults, at any event directed primarily to and for minors. This includes elementary and high school events, CYC events, Scouting activities, etc.</u>
- 8. All adults should be mindful of their Christian responsibility to drink in moderation and to give a good example to our youth.

"Clergy, employees and volunteers should never be involved with the illegal possession and/or illegal use of drugs and/or alcohol. They must never supply such substances to minors nor may they consume alcohol while functioning in an official capacity with minors. This includes those who are involved with children as coaches or managers of sports teams."

Code of Ethical Conduct for

Clergy, Employees and Volunteers Working with Minors § 4.5

The 2nd Annual Run/Walk to benefit the St. Louis Residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor takes place on August 27, 2011 at Carondelet Park at the Boat Pavilion. The event includes a 5K competitive run and a 1-mile Fun Run/Walk. Get your team together to be part of the fun and support a great cause—helping the Little Sisters care for our needy elderly. For more information or to register online, visit www.getmeregistered.com/littlesistersofthepoor, or contact the development office at 314-0421-6022, or email dvstlouis@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Ladies of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Please join us on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00pm in Church (by the choir seating) for our monthly prayer get together. We pray for each other's special Intentions, read and reflect on the coming Sunday's readings and lift each other up with friendship and prayers! We would love to see some new faces and hope to see all of you faithful ladies as well! Bring a friend and join us!

Today is our annual collection for the Latin America Apostolate. This collection supports our 3 Missionary Priests and Bishop Casey in their missionary work. Bolivia is among the poorest countries in our hemisphere. Your prayers and support are needed so that our Missionaries can continue to make Missionary Disciples of Our Lord. Bishop Casey, Fr. Pat Hayden, Fr. Bob Menner and Fr. Jim Michler thank you for your support. Make your donation payable to: The Latin American Apostolate.



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings \$5,926.51
Loose Offerings \$178.81
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support \$6,105.32
St. Vincent de Paul Society \$213.00



Sr. Pat SSND, Theresa Coker, Cheryl Elder, Lorraine Herold, Mary Ann Sommers

In The Hospital ...

Frances Buechle, Aldine Brody, Mary Ann Sommers

CHRIST LIGHT OF THE NATIONS SCHOOL BEGINS IN A FEW WEEKS

Are your children registered for the 2011-12 school Year yet? Christ Light of the Nations Catholic School is looking for families interested in a Catholic Elementary education for their children in a safe, secure Christ-centered environment our parish community, parents, teachers and students partner in the educational process. We, at Christ Light are committed to providing an academic foundation that spiritually, intellectually, and physically empowers our students to achieve their greatest potential. If you are looking for a 21st century Catholic education for your children—come and see what our school has to offer. We have small class sizes, a student friendly environment, religious education, prayer and experiences to help the students discover their own spirituality. Our teachers and students use technology every Day.

Christ, Light of the Nations Athletic

Association is hosting our 13th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 17, 2011. The proceeds from this tournament will help supply our Catholic elementary school children with uniforms and equipment, as well as help the costs of league and field fees. Our association allows children who love to play baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, golf, and track to play on our all inclusive (non select) CYC teams.

We are asking for donations, large or small, to help our event. We expect 144 golfers in our tournament. If you could supply small items for our "goody bags", larger items to be raffled off, or items that can be given as attendance prizes, we would very much appreciate it. Along with your donation would be the advertisement advantage for you as your name and logos would be displayed for all throughout the tournament.

We also have hole sponsorships for \$100.00. Your name/ company name will be displayed at one of the tournament tee boxes for all to see. Just simply supply your company logo or name.

Thank you for your consideration on either choice. Items can be mailed to the address below or you may call and we would be more than willing to pick up.

Thank you again, Christ, Light of the Nations Athletic Association Paul Bober 2830 Solway Ave. St. Louis MO 63136 314-753-3341

A message from Archbishop Carlson

Many of us know acquaintances, friends and even family members who have drifted away from or actively left the Catholic Church. It pains us when we reflect on their separation from the Church. We wish them the joy we have found in loving Jesus Christ and His Church through our participation in the sacraments, the liturgy and our Roman Catholic way of life.

Can you identify members of your family, friends or fellow parishioners who no longer practice their faith? Are you praying for them? Have you invited them to come to Mass with you? If they came back, would they feel welcome? Is there more that we can do to encourage our absent sisters and brothers to come home?

Beginning in Advent of 2011, the Catholic Church in the 11 counties that are served by the Archdiocese of St. Louis will undertake a dramatic new initiative to welcome back our brothers and sisters who have been away from the Church. Catholics Come Home is a collaborative effort of parish initiatives coupled with a regional media campaign of television commercials. The commercials have been specially developed to encourage people to come back to the Catholic Church or to learn about our Church for the first time. During their run in Advent and Christmas (mid-December through late January) millions of people will see these ads—most will see them multiple times!

This is an extraordinary undertaking, and I am very excited about touching people's lives and bringing them closer to Christ. Other archdioceses like Atlanta, Seattle and Chicago have implemented the Catholics Come Home initiative recently and have see Mass attendance increase by 12 to 18 percent. What a great blessing for those individuals and for the Church!

This new initiative will be led by Reverend Monsignor Mark S. Rivituso, J.C.L. Vicar General for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Catholics Come Home will complement our Mission Advancement Initiative for Catholic Education, which has identified "evangelization" as one of the priorities in our efforts to grow the Catholic identity, enrollment and financial stability of our Catholic schools and other faith formation ministries. The funding for Catholics Come Home St. Louis will come from several sources including my personal funding requests and a second collection in parishes one weekend in October.

I am excited that the Archdiocese of St. Louis is embracing thei9s initiative. We hope that many people will come back to the sacraments and to a deeper relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Please join me in praying for the success of this special effort.

Robert J. Carlson Archbishop of St. Louis

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