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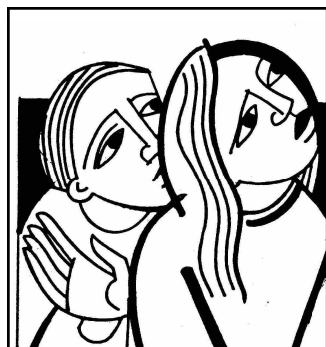
Enjoying each other's company

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 St. Luke 24:13-35

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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,

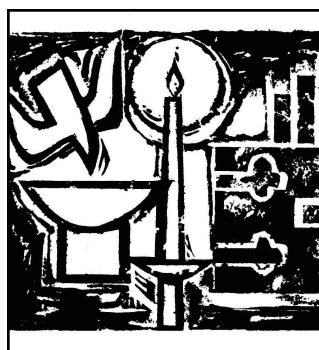
I shall **dedicate myself**

to the task

of **being all the things**

that I want

my parish to be.



Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:00pm/5:00pm

Standard Time / Daylight Time

Sunday 8:00am/10:30am

Daily Mass

6:30am Tuesday / Thursday

8:00am Monday / Wed / Friday

8:00am Wednesday

Christ Light of the Nations School

Holy Days - Obligation

8:00am / 7:00pm

Civil Holidays

9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday Confessions

2:30-3:30p / 3:30-4:30p

Standard Time / Daylight Time

By Appointment Anytime

Call Father Mike

Communal Services

During Advent and Lent

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am Monday / Wed / Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am Tuesday through

11:00pm Wednesday

Parish Celebration and Formation

Becoming Catholic

Our parish has a year-round, ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. We also have a special program for older unbaptized children. Call us at anytime. Deacon George will provide all the information you need.

Getting Married

Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage begins at least 6 months before a wedding. A wedding date cannot be scheduled until the couple has begun preparation for this sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously or chronically ill, and those near death. Call for anointing at home or church before entering the hospital. Celebrations at church take place -

Every 1st Saturday

After the Evening Mass

Every 3rd Sunday

After the 8:00am Morning Mass



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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, April 7th

The Second Sunday of Easter

- Celebration of First Communion
*Christ Light of the Nations School
10:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church*
- Annual Testimonial Dinner & Auction
*Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel
Benefiting the St. Charles Lwanga Center*

Monday, April 8th

- Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting
- Ladies Guild Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Exercise Class
- Parish Quilting Group
- Room At The Inn Program
- Parish Mission Review Meeting

Friday, April 12th

- Grief Support Group Meeting
- Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Saturday, April 13th

- Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, April 14th

The Third Sunday of Easter

- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
- Blood Pressure Screening

*Lord, we thank you
for the untold blessings
you have bestowed upon us.*

*United as Catholics,
let us be reminded
of our baptismal call to follow
our Lord Jesus Christ
in his service to others.*

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Life Line Screening Program

Tuesday, May 21st, Community Center

"Whatever you do for one of these least of mine, you do for me."

The Door of Faith is Always Open

In this, the Year of Faith, I invite you to meet Jesus in those we serve ... the homeless, the hungry, the sick, and those imprisoned. I invite you to make a sacrificial gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal with courage and joy. Bring Christ alive in your life and in the lives of those most in need!



Every year the Appeal provides our Church with a wonderful **opportunity to demonstrate our strength in solidarity.** Together, we unite with all Catholics of the Archdiocese in a **common mission of service.** Your participation makes

a **powerful statement of support for all that is good about our Church and our parish.** When we **give sacrificially** to others, we create a **stronger and more vibrant Catholic community.** The good we must do, does not have to be an extraordinarily heroic act. In fact our lives are made up of many small, simple acts of faith and charity. Your gift can be just that.

How Our Parish Benefits

*Pray others will know
God's love is more
powerful than any
painful circumstance
or difficulty in life.*

Our Goals for the Appeal This Year

*Pray God will help us
to believe in the
importance of what we
are doing.*

Activities In Our Parish

*Pray God will help
each of us to know
what we can give
and give us the will
to be generous.*

Our annual Appeal is rooted in our **CATHOLIC TRADITION** of **mutual support** and reaching out with **generosity** to those in need. Last year we received a **\$200,000 grant** for the operation of our school. Our students also participated in a **REAP Retreat** and the **Right Start** student and parent classes in human sexuality education; and engaged couples benefited from programs of the Office of Laity and Family Life. All funded through the ACA.

We have **THREE GOALS** for our parish this year:

- To raise **\$53,593** in pledges and gifts
 - To increase **the level of participation** in our parish
- If you have given or pledged before, we encourage you to **recommit yourself** to this year's Appeal.
- If you have never made a pledge or gift—or haven't in a while, we encourage you to do so this year. We have a goal of developing **47 new donors.**
- To **reach and surpass our goal** by reminding all donors that you can more easily **increase your gift** by **pledging your payments** over several months or through the entire year.

Everyone will have an opportunity to make a pledge or gift in support of the Appeal **before and after all weekend Masses** in the **Community Center** on -

Saturday / Sunday, April 20th & 21st
Saturday / Sunday, April 27th & 28th
Saturday / Sunday, May 4th & 5th

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports our Church's rich tradition of **the 7 corporal works of mercy.** We feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, & bury the dead.

How do we respond to those in need? Who are they?

Find out now. Scan this QR code to view a brief video.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	April 8
8:00am	Rose Maixner
TUESDAY	April 9
6:30am	Tim Ferrell
WEDNESDAY	April 10
8:00am	Pete White
8:00am	School Mass at Our Lady of The Rosary
THURSDAY	April 11
6:30am	Anna Nischbach
FRIDAY	April 12
8:00am	Michael Maixner
SATURDAY	April 13
5:00pm	Wayne Adams
SUNDAY	April 14
8:00am	Herman Krueger, Sr.
10:30am	Lorraine Herold

A BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME

Learn to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you'll have no time for criticism of others



Thank you to all of our Easter decorators, especially the EARLY morning banner crew. We truly appreciate your help in preparing for the Easter season.

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, April 13****8:00pm**

Mary Migliazzo*	Tony Migliazzo*
Laura Lucido	Judy Mantych
Linda Brand	Larry Cooke
Barb Ellington	Marilyn Gittemeier
Burly Modde-D	

Sunday, April 14**8:00am**

Laura Petroff*	Anne Schwanz*
Merry Marquart	Debbie Maue
Sr. Rose	Bob Ritter
Pat Stolte	Marie Tabor
Josephine Bono-D	

10:30am

Bill Krenn*	Judy Krenn*
Minnie Huston	Gina Keppler
Ken Kleinberg	Judi Sams
Janey Ulreich	Mike Walsh
Lori Garner-D	

**LECTORS****Saturday April 13**

5:00pm	Eileen Mills
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Sunday, April 14

8:00am	Mark Tranel
10:30am	Mary Ann Harris

Mass Servers**April 1—5**

8:00am	Jim & Joan Cuidon
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Saturday, April 13

5:00pm	Lauren Swindle, George Bond & Matthew Brooks
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Sunday, April 14

8:00am	Grace & Andrew Gerhart
10:30am	Sophia Anzalone, Kelsey Keppler & Jessica Parker

Gift Bearers**Saturday, April 13**

5:00pm	VOLUNTEERS
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Sunday, April 14

8:00am	John & Karen Kulla
10:30am	Mary Ann Harris & Minnie Huston

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SSNDs Host Wine & Chocolate Soiree

ST. LOUIS—The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) are hosting a Wine & Chocolate Soiree April 20 on their Sancta Maria in Ripa campus in south St. Louis County.

Accomplished Pianist Jed Moss returns for his fifth performance with the School Sisters of Notre Dame in St. Louis. This year, he is joined by the beautiful vocal styling of Mezzo-Contralto Doris Brunatti.

The concert will be performed in the chapel, followed by a reception in the parlors.

The event begins at 6pm Saturday, April 20 at Theresa Center, 320 E. Ripa Ave, St. Louis, MO.

Seating is limited. The cost to attend is \$40, and registration is required by April 12.

To register online go to:

www.ssndcentralpacific.org. For more information, contact Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at 633-7032.

On Tuesday, April 16th, St. Louis Abbey and St. Anselm Parish will host very special guests -- ***Calmus Ensemble***.

These five Leipzig, Germany musicians have won a whole string of international prizes and competitions. The reach of their activities is constantly expanding taking them throughout Europe as well as to North and South America. In 2010 the quintet made its debut at Carnegie Hall, New York. The ensemble has forged a refined sound which few groups achieve -- perfect blend of sound, precision and lightness are their hallmarks.

Their only performance in the St. Louis area is on Tuesday, in the St. Louis Abbey Church, 500 South Mason Rd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141. Admission is free; donations welcome.

October 11th, 2012 - November 24th, 2013

A year of opportunities for Catholics to experience conversion and a deeper call to discipleship.

Come and rediscover a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the Church. Deepen your trust in God and your confidence about sharing your faith with others by word and deed.



Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Guild will discuss "The Fourteen Stations of the Resurrection" at the next meeting on April 8th at 7pm. Presented by Chris Pondo and Patty Corbin. Please join us!

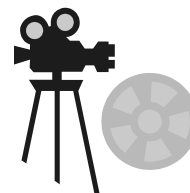
SPRING LUNCHEON

The Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon is Saturday, May 4th in the community center. The Entertainment this year is RiverTown-sound Quartet". Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling Mary at 868-2492 or Marcella at 869-0150. Doors open at 11:00am, Entertainment is at noon, lunch at 1:00pm.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Thank you to all who joined the Stewardship Team for Movie Night. The date for the next movie nights are: Saturday, May 25 and June 22, 2013, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Admission, along with popcorn and lemonade, are **FREE**. The movies are family friendly and a great way to fellowship with our parish family.

Titles of the movies will be listed at a later date, so keep reading your bulletins for further details.



A Message from Today and Tomorrow Foundation..

Alive in Christ is now accepting scholarships for the 2013-14 school year. Spring represents new beginnings and opportunities, a fresh start! Take the first step at that fresh start by applying for a Alive in Christ Scholarship TODAY!

Alive in Christ Scholarships are available for families desiring a Catholic elementary school education for their children. Contact your school for an application or access the application at: www.archstl.org/ttef. Applications are awarded based on a first come, first serve basis. Certain eligibility requirements must be met. For questions or more information please contact Program Administrator, Laura George at 792-7735 or: laurageorge@archstl.org.

Breakfast Gala to Benefit Homeless

The Sisters of Divine Providence and Room at the Inn invite you to join them for Breakfast with the INN Crowd, a breakfast and auction Friday, April 19 fromn 7:00 to 9:00am at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road. This fund-raising event will allow you to help the homeless and still get to work on time! With the involvement of nearly 60 interfaith congregations, including your own, Room at the Inn offers temporary, emergency shelter for women and families, up to 20 people each night. All proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the homeless of St. Louis County. Tickets are \$35/ person. To purchase tickets, contact Colleen Price at 209-9181 or: cprice@divineprovidencesisters.org. They may also b e purchased online by following the instructions at: www.roomstl.org/breakfast-with-the-inn-crowd.

Join us at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows for a fabulous fine dining and entertainment event!

Broadway's tribute to the genius of Rodgers & Hammerstein is truly *A Grand Night for Singing!* This delightful Tony Award-nominated show features the most beloved songs, scenes and characters from *The King and I*, *Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, *Cinderella*, *Carousel* and more—something for all ages! 35 of the area's finest performers will take you on a magical journey from "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" to "Some Enchanted Evening." Paired with a delicious buffet meal from the award-winning Shrine Restaurant, this event is one you won't want to miss! April 25 & 26 Dinner Buffet opens 6:30pm, show begins 7:30. April 28– Brunch Buffet open 1:00pm, show begins 2:00. Advance purchase required. Order early for best seating. Entertainment package includes all-you-can-eat buffet, non-alcoholic beverage, show admission & gratuities. Cash bar. All-inclusive prices start at only \$35.00 per adult, children 5-12 half price, under 5 free. Shrine Hotel package available. Call 618-409-0015 or email: ordertickets@charter.net

A Call for Nominations for Our School's BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP?

All **registered members** of Holy Name of Jesus Parish and Our Lady of the Rosary Parish as well as all **parents/guardians of children** currently registered in Christ Light of the Nations School are invited to **nominate themselves** or **other registered parish members or other school parents/guardians**. All nominations will be confirmed by a call from one of the members of our current School Board.

If you have **experience** or **expertise** in any of the following areas, please consider nominating yourself or someone you know to be so qualified: past or present experience as a **Catholic elementary school parent or guardian**, a professional background and experience in **education** (teaching or administration), **finance** and **administration**, **public relations**, **marketing** or **development** and **fundraising**.

All nominees will be invited to a meeting on May 2 to meet with the present board and hear more about the responsibilities of a board member. They will also be able to ask questions.

HOW MANY BOARD POSITIONS NEED TO BE FILLED?

From among all who are nominated three **persons** will be **appointed** to the Board by the Pastoral Leadership Team of the School (Father Mike, Father Tom, Sister Mary, and Karen Dafflitto)

WHEN DOES BOARD MEMBERSHIP BEGIN?

The newly selected Board members will meet and begin their service to our school community on **August 1**, at **7:00pm**.

QUALITIES OF A BOARD MEMBER

Candidates for Board membership should be:

- eighteen year old or older,
- a registered parish member or parent of a child in our school program,
- supportive of our school's educational program, financially and attitudinally,
- sincerely interested in Catholic education,
- willing and able to spend the time for meetings,
- capable of a broad vision and not having a specific issue to settle through the school,
- able to express oneself in a group,
- a good listener,
- capable of reaching a consensus on controversial issues, possessing an open mind,
- willing to be loyal to board decisions even though personally opposed to the final recommendation.

Return the ballot below in person or by mail to your **Parish Office** or to the **School Office**, or simply place it in the **Sunday Collection Basket**.

nominating ballot

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, April 8

Based on the qualities noted above I would like to nominate the following persons for membership on the
Board of Education of Christ Light of the Nations School.

Name of Nominee

Recommended Experience or Expertise

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday. At a week’s distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord’s presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

Holy Name of Jesus February 2013

	July'12-Feb'13 Actuals	July '12-Feb'13 Budget	\$ Difference	% of Budget
Income				
Sunday Offerings and Gifts	251,532.09	264,925.04	-13,392.95	94.95%
Restricted Gifts	1,218.10	1,000.00	218.10	121.81%
Program Fees	14,510.02	22,615.04	-8,105.02	64.16%
Interest Earned on Savings	11,176.17	11,034.10	142.07	101.29%
Grants	23,246.06	3,300.00	19,946.06	704.43%
Other Revenues	9,766.05	4,500.00	5,266.05	217.02%
Total Income	311,448.49	307,374.18	4,074.31	101.33%
Expense				
Salaries, Benefits and Taxes	243,047.97	247,215.95	-4,167.98	98.31%
Supplies	28,314.63	35,705.00	-7,390.37	79.3%
Fees & Services	40,459.49	41,803.36	-1,343.87	96.79%
Utilities and Building Maint	69,610.12	81,731.16	-12,121.04	85.17%
Subsidy to CLN	201,832.51	157,864.68	43,967.83	127.85%
Subsidy to Special Education	4,968.50	8,000.00	-3,031.50	62.11%
Assesment to Archdiocese	73,893.19	81,971.59	-8,078.40	90.15%
Total Expense	662,126.41	654,291.74	7,834.67	101.2%
Net Ordinary Income	-350,677.92	-346,917.56	-3,760.36	101.08%
Restricted Fund Earnings	40,495.16	0.00	40,495.16	100.0%
Capital Expenditures	24,983.16	0.00	24,983.16	100.0%
Net Income	-335,165.92	-346,917.56	11,751.64	96.61%



Eight Gifts that Don't Cost A Cent

Did you ever wonder what to give the person who seems to have everything? Here are a few suggestions...

- THE GIFT OF LISTENING...

But you must really listen! No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response-just listening.

- THE GIFT OF AFFECTION...

Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back, and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for your family and friends.

- THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER...

Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."

- THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE...

A brief handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

- THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT...

A simple and sincere, "You look great in green," "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

- THE GIFT OF A FAVOR

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

- THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE...

There are times when we want nothing better than be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

- THE GIFT OF A CHEER DISPOSITION...

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone. It's not hard to say Hello or Thank You.

Remember that the Easter Season last for 50 days....so continue to celebrate the gift of the Resurrection.

Peace and Hope,

S. Rose, SSND, RN

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

Hospitals, because they are going paperless, are no longer listing the parishes of patients. So, PLEASE, be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital. We want to support you in your illness. Just call the Parish Office and give us your information.

Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the repose of all the souls 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. Amen

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Mass is held every Tuesday 10am at the Missouri V.A. Nursing Home chapel. It is located on 10600 Lewis & Clark (the first light south of Christian Hospital, on Hwy 367). As we approach Veteran's Day, join us weekly as we celebrate Mass with those who know what it means to serve.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG and it will get warm sooner or later. The experts recommend to wait till the first of May and what a coincidence, the **St. Norbert RESPECT-LIFE PLANT SALE** is **April 27** from 8-6 and **April 28** from 8-1, just in time for planting. Our gym will be filled with over 30 varieties of annual bedding plants, vegetables and herbs, perennials and 200+ outstanding hanging baskets, a great selection of the popular Wave Petunias and a nice selection of tropical plants. Share the good news with your neighbors and plan to do your entire spring garden shopping at St. Norbert the weekend of April 27/28. For special orders or gift certificates, send email to plantsale@sbcglobal.net or call Pat Drury at 839-4028. Check out our facebook page: St. Norbert Respect Life Plant Sale.



Stewardship of Treasure
**Your Gifts of Support for
 Our Parish Mission**

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope	\$7,093.37
Loose Offerings	\$317.25
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support	\$7,410.62
St. Vincent de Paul for March	\$3,324.26
St. Vincent de Paul Holy Thursday	\$726.06

Come Holy Spirit!

A Quiet Spring Retreat at Mercy Center
Guided by Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R
May 19 — 25, 2013

Non-refundable registration: \$25 **DUE MAY 3**
 Total cost, including registration:
 Overnight: \$380
 Commuters: \$265
 Contact: Bonnie Green (314) 909-4677 or
bgreen@mercycenterstl.org

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 5-21-13. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4r vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$159 (\$149 with our member discount). Speak with the LLSA representative for more package options. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

PLEASE PRAY *for* :

Cheryl Elder, Mark Hayes, Alicia Puszczak, Paul and Helen Lucas, Laura Williams, Ronald Slaughter, Cody Zelenak, Mildred Krug, Tom Crowe, Lauren Nieman, Kathy Uhlenbrock

In The Hospital...

Dorothy Levy, Dolores Brislane, Virgil Oldendorf

MARCH/APRIL CHALLENGE TO FEED THE HUNGRY!

The 16th Annual Feinstein Challenge has a \$1million fund available to help feed the hungry. Agencies that collect cash, checks or food items (valued at \$1 per item) through April 30th will receive a minimum of \$250.00 based on what is collected as a direct result of this challenge. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking parishioners to place food item donations in the containers at the entrances to church. Cash and check donations in envelopes marked "2013 Challenge" can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office. We received 200 cases of can food from the Boy Scout Drive. We are in great need of dry food items like boxed dinners, rice, potato and pasta side dishes, stuffing, shells & cheese, hamburger helper, peanut butter, applesauce, fruit cups, etc. We must submit the amount of money and food collected to the Feinstein Foundation (feinsteinfoundation.org) by May 11th. God bless you for your continuing generosity toward helping us help people in need in our community.

Federation of Catholic Schools

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Christ Light of the Nations
Our Lady of Guadalupe Sacred Heart - Florissant
St. Angela Merici St. Ferdinand
St. Norbert St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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KOCH FOUNDATION, INC. AWARDS GRANT TO FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Koch Foundation has awarded a \$15,000 grant to the Federation of Catholic Schools in the Northeast Deanery to fund supplies and materials in support of several outreach programs. These funds will assist with the Federation's ability to spread the message of hope and acceptance among Northeast Deanery schools and parishes.

The Koch Foundation grant has a special focus on evangelizing schools, which supports one of the main areas of responsibility that the pastors and principals have identified for the Federation of Catholic Schools: *To increase the viability, affordability, and accessibility of Catholic elementary schools for children of all faiths in accord with the mission of Catholic schools to evangelize and also achieve a greater degree of stability and sustainability for Catholic education in the Northeast Deanery.*

Specifically, the funds will be used for materials needed for Federation programs including Professional Learning Teams (PLTs), joint marketing efforts surrounding the Catholic Schools Week open houses, Fine Arts Night, Summer Academy, and bus transportation for shared field trips.

"We are grateful to the Koch Foundation for their decision to award this grant in support of our programs," said Father Mike Henning, pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish and pastoral representative for the Federation. "Receiving these funds is not only a great financial help, but also a strong sign that the collaborative work of our North County parishes on behalf of Catholic schools is more widely supported from outside the communities we serve."

In 1979, the Koch Foundation was established by Carl and Paula Koch to fund evangelization activities of the Roman Catholic faith throughout the world. Their mission is built on the Koch's vision "to strengthen and propagate the Roman Catholic faith by providing grant support for a wide variety of evangelization efforts."

FEDERATION FAMILY FUN: MATH & SCIENCE NIGHT

Students from all eight Federation schools and their families are invited to an evening of exploration with several hands-on math and science activities provided by **Everything Engineered**. Teachers will be facilitating the activity stations, designed for students and their parents to complete together. Join the fun at:



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne School

3500 St. Catherine Street, Florissant, 63033

Thursday, April 11, 2013

6:30-8:00 P.M.

Hope you can join us for this FREE family event!

SCHOOLS NOW ENROLLING FOR 2013-14

The admissions period for next school year is currently underway at each of the Federation elementary schools. Hundreds of families visited at least one of our schools during the Catholic Schools Week Open House on January 27th. Since then, principals have been busy giving school tours and helping interested families through the admissions and enrollment process.

On March 23rd the Federation participated in the North County Chamber of Commerce "Taste of North County" Expo event at Eagan Center in Florissant, where over 900 families browsed through to see all that north county has to offer.

Please continue to spread the good news about Catholic education to friends and neighbors, and invite them to visit and consider your local Catholic school for their child(ren). Also, remember that Alive in Christ Scholarship applications are available online at www.archstl.org/ttef.

MISSION MOMENTS

St. Angela Merici School partnered with Sylvan Learning Center to celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday. Sylvan supplied the students with packets about Dr. Seuss. Sylvan also produced the flyers to announce that we are collecting new and slightly used books to celebrate this birthday. The books will be donated to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. We ended our celebration with cupcakes donated by Sylvan Learning. Our National Junior Honor Society packed the books in boxes for delivery.

**- Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman,
Principal, St. Angela Merici**



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