Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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IGNITING FAITH, NURTURING COMPASSION, PRODUCING DISCIPLES

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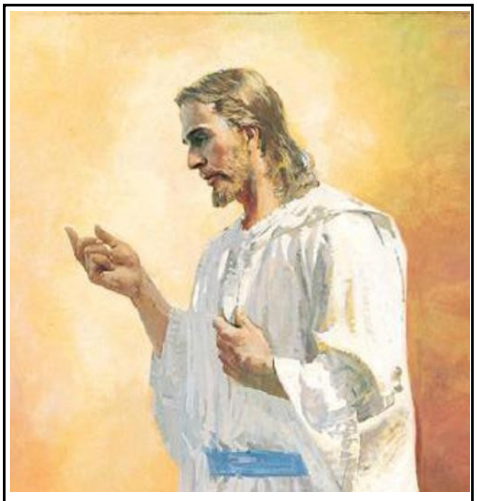


"If you love Me, Keep My commandments."

Soon, Holy Trinity Parish will enter into partnership with St. Michael's Parish. They will have a single Pastoral Council between them that will help to keep the partnership, collaboration and fair sharing in the forefront of all activities. We ask St. Michael the Archangel to intercede to the Holy Trinity for this smooth transition. And we ask the same for all parishes in the area going through a similar transition.

See "Week at a Glance" on page 4 for the schedule of masses and confessions.

From the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Owen Korte

CEDAR CAMPAIGN: MOVING CEDAR FORWARD: As the president of Cedar and the pastor of Holy Trinity, and after having been in other places that depend on cooperation among several parishes, I have learned a few things. When you have a united school system, like Cedar Catholic, you have to be especially aware of the outer rim of your support group. The inner circle is more concentrated and has lots of advantages: distance, concentration of population, availability of amenities. In the business world it goes like this- it is easier to keep your business partners than it is to make new ones. Decisions that serve to cut off support of that outer rim will come to haunt you more and more because once you loose a family, you basically never get them back. I think that is what happened when St. James was forced to close. The process left many in that area more jaded towards Cedar Catholic and favorable to sending their kids to Wynot. Funding decisions can serve to do the same thing… it can send a message that we need you or it can send a message that we do not need you. We have to be sensitive to what we say about the members of our community. The outer rim of supporters do not have the advantage of parishioner numbers or closeness in terms of distance or enrollment numbers & in many cases business and loyalty can easily go across the river. When disunity is injected by comments that serve to weaken the fabric of our system it will not serve to make anything better. Finally, let me say, it ought to be a concern for everyone in our parish to be inviting to children and families to be part of the many summer activities that go on here, especially those sponsored by the school. Such a welcome will serve to support all our Catholic Schools.

May 26th in the Year of Our Lord 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

CEMETERY MOWING: Remember, for safety purposes, do not park or unload mowers in the Skylon/P&E parking lot. Park in the cemetery and unload in the area west of the cemetery.

REGISTRATION FOR ARCHUNITE: Sign up for the bus, call the office and register for Arch Unite: www.*unite.archomaha.org*

CHURCH AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM: We have two neck loops that you wear and the sound can be broadcast directly into your hearing aid. Come to the sacristy and see if they will work for you.

THE NEXT STEP IN OUR VISIONING FOR THE PARISHES:

School of Mission

Holy Trinity and Saint Michael's

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize..." - Pope Paul VI

The School of Mission aims to equip parishioners, through extensive training, to be both confident and convicted in their ability to evangelize and lead cultural change through their spheres of influence.

HERE IS THE STRUCTURE OF MISSION DISCIPLE FORMATION:

THERE ARE THREE LEGS TO THE FORMATION:

I. FOUR TRAINING SESSIONS
Sundays, 6:30-9:00 pm: June 2, June 30, Aug. 4, Sept. 8

II. FOUR UPPER ROOMS
Sundays, 6:30-7:30 pm: June 16, July 14, Aug. 18, Sept. 22

III. COHORT GROUP MEETINGS
See below for how these meeting take place.

FOUR TRAINING SESSIONS = Training, collaboration, inspiration, and pointed action steps - led by member of Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. 4 Sunday evenings. Similar to our Vision Meetings.

FOUR UPPER ROOMS = Discussion, support, and challenge in the action steps and practicals of the mission - led by Pastor and parish leaders. 4 Sunday evenings lasting one hour.

COHORT GROUPINGS = Groups of 4-5 will be formed in the training and will practice leading impactful small groups during the weeks in between large group gatherings, at a time most convenient for the group.

Attendance and committed participation is important. You need to attend at least three of the main training sessions and most of the others. Call with any questions or talk to the leadership team: Stacy Kuehn, Jessica Schmit, Lorraine Pinkleman, Dave Vlach, Don Noecker, Roger Filips.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury
10:00 a.m. Mass † Darlene Wieseler

Tuesday, May 28th
8:05 a.m. Mass L/D Gilbert & Lois Brummels

Wednesday, May 29th
5:30 p.m. Mass † Wilfred Kuehler
† Dorothy Steffen

Thursday, May 30th - The Ascension of the Lord
8:05 a.m. Mass † Jerome & Viola Suing
7:00 p.m. Mass The People of Holy Trinity Parish

Friday, May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:05 a.m. Mass † Miles Sudbeck

Saturday, June 1st - St. Justin
10:45 a.m. Mass † Teresa Noecker
(at Hartington Care & Rehab)
Vigil for Sunday
5:30 p.m. Mass L/D Jim & Judy Nue Family

Sunday, June 2nd - Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. Mass † Julie Kastrup
† Elaine Hochstein
10:30 a.m. Mass The People of Holy Trinity Parish

GET YOUR TICKETS TO REBOOT:

To have such a person, nationally known, **CHRIS STEFANICK**, right in our back yard is really a blessing....you really need to come to his presentation. Bring your kids. By doing so you would be achieving one your parental promises to share the faith with them. It's 7:00 pm Wednesday, 5/29, in the Werner Activity Center.

TOTUS TUUS 2019 - Holy Family Parish will be hosting at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in St. Helena. For school children, grades 1-6, the program runs Monday -Friday, July 8-12, 9am- 2:30 pm. For Jr High and High School youth, the program runs Sunday -Thursday, July 7-11, 7-9pm. Lunch provided. Cost: $25/child, $50/family. No cost for the high school/junior high program. Enrollment forms are in the back of Holy Family Church sites. Information: Michelle Paltz at 402-357-2163. **Youth from area parishes are welcome.**

Patron Saints for the Week

St. Philip Neri	U.S. Army, youth
St. Augustine of Canterbury	England
the Visitation of Mary	visits to the homebound
St. Justin	philosophers, apologists

- **GUILD NOTES:** June's church cleaning groups are 10 & 11, led by Robin Potts & Lisa Dendinger. Group 2, led by Missy Bowers will provide salads/ bars for next funeral. Work Group b will serve.
- **PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Open hours: Mon.: 6 p.m., Tue.: 1 a.m. & 2 a.m., Wed.: 3 a.m., Thurs.: 12 a.m., 2 a.m., & Sat. 3 p.m. This is a personal hour before the Blessed Sacrament! Please call Aleacia Herbolsheimer at 402-841-7343 to help out!
- **ROSARY AT THE GROTTO:** at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of May.
- **HT CAMP:** HT Camp has been scheduled for June 24-28 this summer. It also satisfies a retreat requirement for our parishes' Confirmation preparation programs.
- **REMINDERS:** All **tuition payments** are due before the end of June.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Hartington Senior Center will have a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 26th. Entire family welcome.
- **LEGACY PLANNING:** Many have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and school. Consider a gift through your will to continue the work of our parish and school. Prepare or amend a will today by contacting an attorney. You may also direct questions to Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650.
- **CDA DUES:** CDA dues for 2019-20 are payable now. Enclose payment in envelope marked CDA dues and drop in the Collection basket at church.
- **FUN FESTIVAL:** St. Patrick Catholic Church in Fremont, NE invite you to their annual Fun Festival on Saturday & Sunday, June 1 - 2, 2019.
- **2019 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION:** Celebrating a milestone anniversary? Archbishop Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage and your anniversary - 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage. Join us at the Marriage Celebration on September 29th in Norfolk, NE. Registration opens in June. Visit **family.archomaha.org/enriching-marriage/enrichment-events/** for updates and information.
- **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN:** Next week we'll take up this special collection. This campaign connects people with Christ in the U.S. and in developing countries around the world through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Omaha Archdiocese to fund local communications efforts.
- **HOLY FAMILY PARISH 5K WALK/RUN FOR LIFE:** Sat., June 1, Mass at 8 a.m. in St. Helena, Walk/Run to begin at 8:45. To pre-register contact Michelle Paltz: 402-357-2163 or **fullhouse@gpcom.net**

Memorial Day: If it is nice weather, we will have mass at the Cemetery at 10:00 am. The Military Rites will take place at 11:00 am.

Ascension Thursday : May 30 — a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses: Wednesday 5/29 at 5:30 pm; Thursday 5/30 at 8:05 am and 7:00 pm. You can come to the 5:30 mass on Wednesday and go right over for the Chris Stafanick REBOOT.

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

May 26 - June 1: Joe & Kathy Lammers
June 2 - 8: Lee & Lois Lammers

HARTINGTON CARE & REHAB ROSARY LEADERS, 10:30 A.M.

May 28: Jolene Kathol
June 4: Rose Wieseler

Choir Rehearsal for Arch Omaha Unite
June 2: 4 - 6 pm at St Mary Parish, Norfolk

NEW EMHC AND/OR LECTORS: Training in August for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and/or Lectors. If interested, contact the parish office by early July.

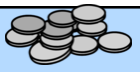
TRAINING DATES:

Urban: Sun., Aug 4, in Papillion, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Tue., Aug 13, in Omaha, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Mon., Aug 19, in Omaha, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Rural: Sun., Aug 18, in Norfolk, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Sun., Aug 25, in West Point, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

MANDATION:

Rural: Wed., Aug 28, in Norfolk, 7:00 p.m.
Urban: Thur., Aug 29, in Omaha, 7:00 p.m.

Fiscal Weekly Update—May 19, 2019
Payroll of over $60,000 due on June 4th!



Sunday Env & ACH.....	$ 12,499.00	Fiscal Year-to-Date Income:	$1,119,685.62
Tuition & Misc. Income.....	$ 4,081.43	Fiscal Year-to-Date Exp.:	$1,135,625.38
Total Weekly Income.....	$ 16,580.43	Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit):	(-$15,939.76)

Bringing a Sexual Abuse Complaint

1) Call Child Protective services 800-652-1999 and/or
2) Call Mary Beth Hanus, Archdiocese Victim Assistance Coordinator: 888-808-9055

Upcoming Special Collection Envelopes

May 26: Gold Envelope - Property Insurance
May 30: Canary Envelope - Ascension

Please indicate which special collection on check notation line.

Daily Readings for This Week

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Mon: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tue: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thu: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53
Fri: Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
Sat: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Sun: Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

Servers for Tue. - Fri., May 28-31:

Brady Hochstein, Booker Hochstein, Autumn Kathol, Kaley Lammers

The Week Ahead at a Glance...

See what's happening in our Catholic parishes and schools

Sunday — **May 26th**
8:30 a.m. Mass and 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday *Memorial Day* — **May 27th**
10:00 a.m. Mass at Cemetery if weather permits

Tuesday — **May 28th**
7:40 - 8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:05 a.m. Mass

Wednesday — **May 29th**
4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Confessions 5:15 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. REBOOT

Thursday — **May 30th**
The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation
7:30 a.m. *Morning Prayer at Church* 7:45 a.m. Rosary
7:40 - 8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:05 a.m. Mass
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Prayers for Priests Holy Hour at Church
7:00 p.m. Mass

Friday *Day of Penance* — **May 31st**
7:30 a.m. *Morning Prayer at Church*
7:40 - 8:00 a.m. Confessions 7:45 a.m. Rosary
8:05 a.m. Mass

Saturday — **June 1st**
10:45 a.m. Mass at Nursing Home
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday — **June 2nd**
8:30 a.m. Mass and 10:30 a.m. Mass

Liturgical Ministers - The Ascension - Holy Day: May 29th-30th, 2019

	Wednesday, May 29th, 5:30 p.m.	Thursday, 8:05 a.m.	Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Lectors	Chris Miller, Jim Steffen	Ray Weier, Allissa Bartling	LouAnn Creekmore, Audrey Freeman
Greeters/Gifts	Dave Noecker's, Larry Pommer's	Don & Carla Noecker	Bob Lauer's, Ed Lammers'
Servers	Makenzie, Carson & Katelyn Arens, James Fischer	Brady Hochstein, Booker Hochstein, Autumn Kathol, Kaley Lammers	Maizie, Cazden & Langston Christensen, Kenlee Goeden
EMHCs	Jean Yates, Jan Arens, Julie Becker	Joan Steffen, Miranda Bernecker, Teresa Arens	Kim Emanuel, Russell Flamig, Louis Guy
Musicians	Casey Christensen	Julie Wiegum	Rose Koch, Lana Jueden

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week: June 1st - 2nd, 2019

	Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Lectors	Jean Yates, Jane Kathol	Duane Arens, Lori Christensen	Karl Koch, Kathy Lammers
Greeters & Gift-bearers	Doug Schmit's, Stan Sudbecks's	Tom Peitz's, Tom Schieffer's	Joe Lammers', Roger Koch's
Servers	Ethan & Nolan Becker, Jaxson & Lauren Bernecker	Lane & Cole Heimes, Megan & Andrew Heimes	Noah, Grant & Keyton Arens, Isaac Bruning
EMHCs	Shanna Dendinger, Charlotte Feilmeier, Dan Kollars	Roger & Sherry Wortmann, Aashley dendinger	John Kleinschmit, Michelle Koch, Lisa Kruse
Musicians	Rose Koch, Dan Kollars	No musician available	JoAnne Hamilton, Amber Leise
Video	Jim Wintz		

If you are unable to be at the Mass for which you are scheduled, please exchange with another liturgical minister or arrange for a substitute.

Can You Help???

Holy Trinity Youth Camp 2019
Grocery List

The following items are needed for HT Camp this year. Cash donations or Food Town gift certificates are most appreciated to offset the cost of produce, dairy, bread, meat and many items too numerous to mention.

52 # HAMBURGER
2 BOXES PREMADE HAMBURGER PATTIES
15# FROZEN CHICKEN BREASTS
20# BREAKFAST SAUSAGE
4 PKGS WIMMERS HOT DOGS (NOT RED)
20 DOZEN EGGS
1 GALLON CHEESE SAUCE
3 GALLONS WHOLE POTATOES
6 BAGS PLAIN TORTILLA CHIPS SUCH AS TOSTITOS
SMALL CAN OF COFFEE
1/2 GALLON COOKIES BBQ SAUCE
8 LARGE BOTTLES KETCHUP
3 – 19 OZ PKGS OREO COOKIES
3 – 16 OZ FUDGE STRIPE COOKIES
10 -8 QT. LEMONADE MIX
10 – 8 QT. ORANGE DRINK MIX
1 QT. MAYONNAISE
8 CANS PIE CHERRIES
20– 8 OZ CARTONS WHIPPED TOPPING
13 – 8 OZ PACKAGES CREAM CHEESE
500 STYROFOAM PLATES
150 STYROFOAM DESSERT PLATES
100 SMALL BOWLS
700 STYROFOAM CUPS
400 NAPKINS

Please contact Bette Becker: 254-3289 cell (841-0014) or Michelle Lammers: 357-3534 or the Rectory: 254-6559 by JUNE 14th if you are able to help with any of these items.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

- **Feed the hungry**
  There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.
- **Give drink to the thirsty**
  Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.
- **Clothe the naked**
  Many people do not have warm clothes or shoes. Go through your drawers and your closet and pack up some clothing that you can give to someone less fortunate.
- **Shelter the homeless**
  There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.
- **Visit those in prison**
  People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.
- **Comfort the sick**
  Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.
- **Bury the dead**
  Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to help our neighbor in their spiritual needs.

- **Admonish the sinner**
  Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.
- **Instruct the ignorant**
  Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.
- **Counsel the doubtful**
  Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.
- **Comfort the sorrowful**
  Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.
- **Bear wrongs patiently**
  Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.
- **Forgive all injuries**
  Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God.
- **Pray for the living and the dead**
  Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

May 2019

Dear Friends of Cedar County Catholic Schools,

Tuition assistance has traditionally been a worthy investment of generosity to our Catholic school students here.

Tuition assistance gifts given directly to our Catholic schools and through Children's Scholarship Fund have greatly assisted many students to attend Holy Trinity, East Catholic and West Catholic Elementary Schools and Cedar Catholic Junior High School.

It's that time again for gifts to the Children's Scholarship Fund awards. In the past 17 years over 1,175 tuition assistance scholarships to students in Cedar County Catholic Schools have been received through Children's Scholarship Fund. We have locally raised $325,741.26 in that time, plus the additional match of $568,250.00 all of which was directly returned to Cedar County Catholic School students for a total tuition assistance of $893,991.26 in 17 years.

Each year we raise tuition assistance and Children's Scholarship Fund so families receiving that assistance can continue to get these awards. This year CSF announced an additional $100,000 matching gift designated to help rural families. This 2018-2019 School year, 45 students here received Children's Scholarship Fund awards.

It is important to note that in order for a Children's Scholarship Fund gift to count toward our local goal and directly be returned to benefit our students here, your gift must be sent to the Catholic Development Office on this attached form.

Tuition assistance is an essential program for our rural Catholic school families. May God bless you for helping Catholic school affordability. Thank you for your gift.

Sincerely,

The Pastors, Administration, Students and Parents of Cedar County Catholic Schools & Parishes

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Yes, I would like to make a Gift to the 2019 - 2020 Children's Scholarship Fund Tuition Assistance.

Name: _____ Maiden Name:_____ Spouse _____

Address _____City/State/Zip _____Phone: _____Cell Phone: _____

All levels of generosity are appreciated.

___$20 ___$50 ___$100 ___$250 ___$500 ___$1,000 ___$1,500 ___Other

Payment Options: Payment by check:_____ Check Number_____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to Catholic Development.

Payment by Credit Card: **VISA** or **MASTERCARD**

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

(Card Number) (3 Digit Security Code) (Expiration Date)

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(Name as it appears on care - Please Print)

☐ Please save a stamp and send my acknowledgment to me by e-mail!

Email: _____

☐ No acknowledgment for this gift is necessary.

Return by June 30th, 2019 to:
Catholic Development Office
POB 654, Hartington, NE 68739

Religious Education

MOVING CEDAR FORWARD

Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School

Campaign Accomplishments

The *"Moving Cedar Forward"* Campaign is in forward motion as Phase II is implemented from April 25 to July 31. Phase II is completion of gifts and pledges to reach the Campaign goal of $1,690,000.

Campaign Committee members from All Saints, Holy Trinity, Holy Family and St. Michael parishes, the Business and Area Alumni Committees will be contacting parishioners during this time.

"Moving Cedar Forward" Gift Committee Members are:

St. Michael
Allen & Amy Kleinschmit
Brandon & Beth Fiscus

All Saints
St. John Baptist: Joe & Amanda Potts
St. Joseph: Al & JoAnn Steffen
St. Boniface: Dan Schaefer
Rev. Jim Keiter

Holy Family
Mike & Sara Reiferrath
Frederick Pinkelman
Dennis & Julie Wuebben
Myron & Heather Klug
Brian Pinkelman
Joani Potts

Holy Trinity
Matt & Susan Kathol
Pam Howell
Jim & Sara Steffen
Sam & Carrie Hochstein
Jimmy & Sheri Christensen
Brad & Jan Arens
Mike & Laurie Lammers
Daryl & Jill Kleinschmit
Britt Becker
Joani Potts
Rev. Owen Korte

Area Alumni
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Joani Potts

Businesses
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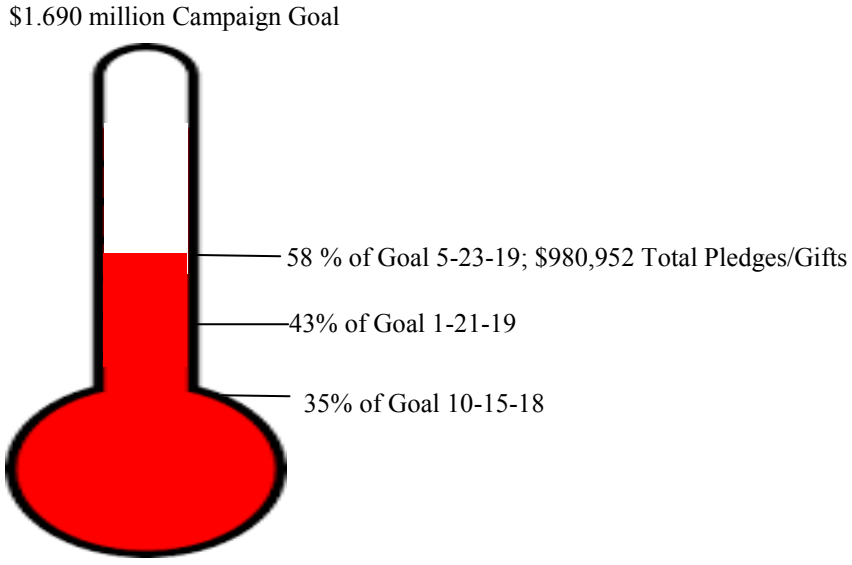
Joani Potts

10-Month Campaign Progress



Principal paid on loan in 10 months since Campaign began: $543,000
New Gifts/Pledges Needed for Bldg. Loan & Other Campaign Needs: $709,048

Thank you to all who have made gifts or pledges!

For more information, contact Joani at the Catholic Development Office (254-3912), or Fr. Korte, Fr. Keiter, Fr. Olsen or Fr. Liewer.

Respectful Dress
July 22, 2016 By Fr. Korte, Pastor
updated: 5/14/19

The Eucharist is central to the worship of the Church. As ministers at the Eucharist we have to show this centrality and importance in how we dress. Therefore, I would like to have you consider the following guidelines when you come to minister as a Lector, Greeter, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Music Minister.

Implementation: We published this in 2016 and gave time for implementation so that people could buy clothes accordingly. That time has passed. This the policy.

In publishing these guides I recognize that volunteers who step up to fill in a slot because of a no-show might not be ready, this is always an exception. In addition, I never say anything about dress – I put this forth and just feel that with everyone doing their best….we will honor the Lord more. Nothing about our dress should draw attention to our body and only serve to give praise to the Lord and draw attention only to what we are doing for the Lord.

1) You should dress properly for the Banquet of the Lord. It is not a laid-back affair like a picnic. No matter what the weather is, your dress should speak of your respect for what you are doing in the presence of the Lord and the People of God. Casual is not what is called for at mass. I recognize issues with summer attire..but the church is air conditioned. In addition, when it comes to younger children helping at mass, like ushering and greeting, their dress is something where parents can seek their own sense of appropriateness…but having the little ones dress well for the Lord is something that can be instilled early on.

2) Unfortunately in order to convey the seriousness of this issue I have to give a number of caveats (don't do this) and some recommendations. We should not aim at casual as our baseline but rather modest, neat and dressy.

    a) Shorts for men or women, dress-like or not, are not to be worn. <u>Jeans are not to be worn</u>. The upper external article of clothing must not be a T-shirt.

    b) LENGTH OF DRESSES IS AN ISSUE. THEY MUST BE AT THE KNEE, AT LEAST. No low cut dresses and no <u>sleeveless</u> outfits. No open shoulder/arms blouses (cold shoulders). You can add a light sweather/jacket to cover sleeveless dresses and remove it when mass is over. Be aware that tight fitting outfits can bring unnecessary attention to you and should be avoided. The midriff is to be clothed and should not show if you raise your arms. Clothing neckline for women should be modest.

    c) Men are encouraged and asked to wear ties when they minister at the Liturgy. Although this is not mandatory, what is mandatory is a buttoned <u>collared</u> type shirt. Polo's are suitable. T-Shirts, colored or not, with writing or not, are not allowed. Wouldn't it be nice to see the men looking as good as a tie makes them look. It tells us this (the Eucharist) is important. When it is hot open collared shirts are fine, when it is cool/cold a tie is recommended.

    d) In the winter-time—I encourage men to wear a sport coat or suit coat or nice sweater.

e) Sandals for men are not allowed. Sandals for women are discouraged and it is suggested that the heel part be fastened to the foot, no flip-flops or similar. Another way to approach this…if the sandal makes a clicking/slapping sound as you walk….it is not a good choice. And also, something that does not bring undue attention…like high heels.

f) Wash your hands before you come to church. Make sure they are clean. Extra purifying is asked of those who give communion right before distribution.

RESPECTFUL DRESS AT SATURDAY/SUNDAY/SCHOOL MASSES
ALTAR SERVERS July 22, 2016 BY Fr. Korte

The Eucharist is central to the worship of the Church. As ministers at the Eucharist we have to show this centrality and importance in how we dress. Therefore, I would like to have you consider the following guidelines when you come to minister as an altar server.

1) You should dress properly for the Banquet of the Lord. It is not a laid-back affair like a picnic. No matter what the weather is, your dress should speak of your respect for what you are doing in the presence of the Lord and the People of God. Casual is not what is called for at mass.

2) Because you wear albs then come wearing light (not heavy) clothing.

3) Your shirt is to be plain colored….no printing on the shirts. Since the Albs fit tightly around the neck it is best to have a shirt without a collar. Polo's are still a good choice.

4) It does not look good to have your legs showing from under the alb when you walk. Therefore, if you are a boy, you are to wear long dress pants. Girls are allowed to wear dresses or skirts.

5) Shoes: It is preferred that you wear darker colored dress shoes. But if you wear tennis shoes they are to be clean and good looking—not your old grubby ones. Boys are not to wear sandals; girls can but the heel part has to be fastened—in other words not flip-flops or similar. Another way to approach this…if the sandal makes a clicking/slapping sound as you walk….it is not a good choice.

6) Your hair needs to be combed and prepped so that it does not draw attention. For girls: if your hair is long please gather it: braid, pony-tail, etc.

ARRIVAL TIME

Taking responsibility for your serving assignment is clearly something that I as the priest depend on. I am depending on you. Coming at your assigned time and ON TIME allows for a calm beginning to the mass…not a hurried and scrambled time.

You are to be dressed and ready to go 10 minutes before mass begins. This gives you time to get the alb on—which is more involved than the old ones-- and time to light the candles. Arrival time allows Father to get other servers because if you are not in the sacristy 10 minutes before mass time…we will begin looking for other servers.