

SPCC Happenings



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The Martha's Begin Again To Serve Parish Family

The Martha's, a St. Patrick's parish ministry to assist parishioners with meals in their time of need, has been revived with the appointment of volunteer MaryJane Guest as the group's coordinator.

MaryJane, a recent RCIA graduate, learned about The Martha's while reviewing a flyer which listed the various parish ministries requiring the service of St. Patrick's volunteers. When she was informed that The Martha's lacked a coordinator, MaryJane stepped up to fill the vacancy.

"I decided that's something I'd like to do," said MaryJane who enjoys cooking for others.



MARYJANE GUEST

And there was a need for leadership of The Martha's who often, if requested by a deceased person's family, prepared food for funeral receptions held in the parish hall after the church service. Volunteer duties include setting up and taking down tables and cleaning up as well as preparing food for the funeral reception. Members of The Martha's can also help a parishioner who is too ill to cook for himself/herself by bringing a meal to his/her home during the period of illness.

At the moment, according to MaryJane, there are 10 people on the list of The Martha's volunteers. A new list was recently started because the old list was outdated with volunteers moving out of town, leaving St. Pat's, passing away, etc. Therefore, MaryJane requests that, if your name was on the

old list and you wish to continue to serve as a member of The Martha's, you call the parish office, 423-2846, or stop by to place your name on the new list. The parish office is open Tues., 1-4 p.m. and Wed. through Fri., 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

Of course, if you are looking for a parish ministry through which to serve St. Patrick's parish family, new members are always welcome. Please consider this worthy cause.

Thank you, MaryJane, and The Martha's volunteers for your service to St. Patrick's Church!

Knights Hold Elections

The Knights of Columbus Fallon Council 4828 recently elected new officers whose terms for the 2017-2018 year began July 1.



Fourth Degree officers are:
Phil Sabatino, Faithful Navigator
Jeff Scholz, Faithful Comptroller
Father Tony Quijano, Faithful Friar
David Shell, Faithful Captain
Gary Butori, Faithful Admiral
Matt Louie, Faithful Purser
Richard Cordova, Faithful Pilot
Pat Laca, Faithful Scribe
Marty Maffi, Inner Sentinel
Bob Greer, Outer Sentinel
Ted Balash, One Year Trustee
John Matarazza, Two Year Trustee
Dennis Kathrein, Three Year Trustee

Third Degree officers are:
John Matarazza, Grand Knight
Matt Louie, Deputy Grand Knight
Ted Balash, Chancellor
Marlon Clark, Warden



SUCCESSFUL YARD SALE—The Knights of Columbus Fallon Council 4828 held a yard sale the weekend of June 17-18. The fundraiser was a wonderful success, grossing \$2,200.00. Thank you to all donors, buyers and Knights!

"Movie Night" Continues

St. Patrick deacons Kurt Carlson and Wayne Crooks continue to present "Movie Night" on Thursdays, starting at 7:30 p.m., in the parish hall. A DVD from the Steve Ray film series on the Holy Land will be featured each night. Titles include *Jesus: The Word Made Flesh*; *Mary: The Mother of God*; *Moses: Signs, Sacraments and Salvation*; *Peter: Keeper of the Keys*; *St. Paul*; *David and Solomon: Expanding the Kingdom*; and *Apostolic Fathers*. The next session is slated for July 20. Note: As the summer progresses and the days get shorter, the starting time may be adjusted accordingly. Converts in 1994 from Evangelical Protestantism to Catholicism, Steve Ray, with his wife Janet, are the writers, producers and hosts of the "Footprints of God" video series. Steve is the author of five books, is an international speaker, and has been a guest on many radio and television programs.

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Judy Northrup

Religious Education Coordinator

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Tom and Patty Fleming With Family Visit Iceland



St. Pat's parishioners Tom and Patty Fleming traveled to Iceland in June to celebrate Patty's retirement from the Churchill County School District and the couple's 39th wedding anniversary. Joining them on their trip was their daughter Erin and her husband Kevin. The group hiked, swam, and, generally, enjoyed the Icelandic outdoors, according to Patty. "The weather was rainy, but the temperatures were pleasant, hovering in the 50s and 60s," she said. Especially memorable was the experience of swimming in city pools which are all supplied with geothermal water for hot tubs and steam rooms.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Starts Soon

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic faith?

Are you a non-Catholic visitor to St. Patrick Church who feels drawn to the Catholic faith?

Do you desire to be baptized?

Were you baptized in another faith but are considering to join the Catholic church?

Were you baptized Catholic but not raised in the Catholic faith and never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Are you married to a Catholic and desire to worship fully as a family at St. Patrick's?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then RCIA may be meant for you.

The RCIA program is a discernment process that exerts absolutely no pressure on its participants.

Catholics who are already in full communion with the Catholic church and want to learn more about their faith may also benefit from participation in the RCIA program.

Beginning August 22 and continuing through mid-May of 2018, RCIA classes will be held every Tuesday evening. If you are interested in attending, you may register for the classes in the Rose Room after the Masses during the weekends of July 22-23 and August 6-7. You may also sign up by stopping at the parish office during regular office hours. A registration fee of \$35 is requested to help defray a portion of the cost of instructional materials. Assistance is available for those unable to pay the fee at the time of registration. The deadline to register is August 8 after which a \$10 late fee may be assessed to offset the purchase of additional resources.

"Frequently, someone comes or returns to the Catholic church simply because of a friend, a friend who cared enough to invite them," said Vern Funsch, St. Patrick's RCIA program coordinator. Perhaps you have a friend who is waiting to be invited.

Knights *(Continued from page 1)*

Alex Scherr, Inside Guard
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 Zackary Gogel, Treasurer
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 Bob Greer, Advocate
 Tom Lukas, One Year Trustee
 Richard Gerten, Two Year Trustee
 Jim Shurliff, Three Year Trustee

If interested in joining the local Knights of Columbus, please contact one of its current members for information, eligibility requirements, and/or an application.

The Knights host a pancake breakfast 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8 am Mass. Next one: Aug. 13.



Plans for the 2017 Fall Festival, hosted by the St. Patrick Parish Family, are well underway. The event is set for Sat., Sept. 23, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., in the parish hall and parking lot. Many volunteers will be needed to set up, donate food items and game prizes, sell raffle tickets, man snack concessions and game booths, supervise bounce houses, clean up and take down, etc. If you can help, please contact chair Patty Fleming, 240-6736, or leave your name and phone number at the parish office, 423-2846. Volunteer sign ups will also occasionally be possible after the weekend Masses. Watch for further notices!