



SPCC Happenings



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Fees for Rental of Parish Hall Undergo Changes

For several months the parish council of St. Patrick Catholic Church has been considering changes to the fees requested to rent the use of the parish hall. At its August 30th meeting the parish council approved the following rental fees:

- ◆ \$200 (instead of \$300) for the rental of the hall only
- ◆ \$400 (instead of \$500) for the rental of both the hall and the kitchen
- ◆ \$130 liability insurance of \$1,000,000 (required by and obtained through the Diocese of Reno)

In addition, *refundable* fees of \$350 as a cleaning deposit and \$300 as a se-

curity deposit (for potential breakage and repairs) are assessed.

If the scheduled event is cancelled seven (7) days or less before it was expected to occur, a \$200 cancellation fee will be charged.

Only registered and active parishioners (or those sponsored by a registered and active parishioner) are allowed to rent the parish hall for one-time events (for example, baptism, wedding or funeral receptions) with the parish priest and office staff having final approval.

The responsible parishioner for the event must sign a rental agreement to

finalize scheduling. The event itself must end by 10 p.m. with clean up completed and all persons out of the building no later than 12 midnight. The parish hall must be locked and secured by the individual who signed the rental agreement. Keys must be returned to the parish office staff on the next business day in order to obtain the refundable deposits (as long as proper cleaning has been done and there are no breakages or needed repairs as a result of the event).

Recognized parish ministries (such as the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, Religious Education Program, etc.) and on-going events (including the annual Portuguese Festa) can utilize the parish hall and kitchen, if available, without needing to pay the fees. However, they must be covered under parish insurance or must have proof of insurance on file with the church. (Note: Before and after use by any group, a cleaning checklist is reviewed. If the cleaning is inadequate, the facility must be properly cleaned by the group or the group must pay for cleaning services. Non-compliance results in temporary suspension of the group's use until restitution is made.)

For more information about rental requirements or complete details contained within St. Patrick's rental agreement, contact parish office staff at st.patricksfallon@yahoo.com or 423-2846.

Volunteers Needed

Joanie's Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to donate one hour of time on Fridays from 10-11 a.m. (when the pantry is open) to assemble and distribute food to those who come to the parish office. If you can help contact Lorraine Melanson at 423-1970.



Fundraiser for Trease Family Sept. 30

On Mon., Aug. 28, Tim Trease, husband of Jackie Berg Trease and father of high school freshman Bailey and sixth grader Bella, passed away peacefully after a five-month battle with cancer. The Trease family and Jackie's mother, Joanne Berg, are former members of St. Patrick Catholic Church.. All had moved to Washington State and South Dakota, respectively, in late fall of 2016.

A fundraiser—*Kicks for Tim: Never Quit, Never Give Up!* - with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting the Trease family in their time of need will be held on Sat., Sept. 30, beginning at 10 a.m. and located at the Regional Soccer Fields (behind the building housing the Churchill County indoor pool.) Parking is available in and around the facilities.

Raffles, food/snack concessions, bounce houses, and music provided by a DJ will be featured at the event. One of the raffle items is a Pit Boss Wood Pellet Grill and Smoker (value: \$700) donated by AECOM with whom Tim had been employed. It has 820 square inches of cooking space, LED digital control, 36,000 BTUs, and automatic ignition. A cover is included.

While tickets for smaller raffle items sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5, raffle tickets for the grill and smoker are \$10 each. Individuals do not need to be present to win. *Kicks for Tim* T-shirts, priced at \$15 each, will also be on sale.

A highlight of the day will be "parents vs. kids" soccer games. Cost to play is \$5 per person. A family of four or more will be charged a maximum of \$20. Multiple games will be run at the same time.

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For more information search “Kicks for Tim” on Facebook.

For raffle tickets contact Traci Lewis at 775-217-6697 or Loni Faught at 801-369-3259.

A local funeral service for Tim was conducted at St. Patrick’s on Sat., Sept. 16, at 11 a.m. followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Parishioners are invited to show support for the Trease family while also enjoying a day of play on Sept. 30 at the Regional Soccer Field!

Third Annual Wine Tasting Event Oct. 20

The third annual wine tasting event, hosted by St. Patrick’s parish council, is set for Fri., Oct. 20, from 6-9:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Admission, which includes an engraved wine glass as a souvenir to take home, is \$25 per person. Hors d’oeuvres and other finger foods will be served to accompany samplings of a variety of wines. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available.

A silent auction or raffle drawings for a number of gift baskets will be held during the evening.

Parishioners are welcome to donate wine, or make a cash contribution to purchase wine, for the Oct. 20th event. Volunteers to assemble gift baskets for the silent auction/raffle are also needed.

For example, one gift basket already donated and valued at \$65 contains personal care products such as hand lotion, bath accessories, scented soap, a circular mirror, etc. Other suggested themes for donated gift baskets: one for those who love chocolate, another with small items for use in the kitchen, still a third for someone who plays golf, etc. Be creative!

The first wine tasting event at St. Pat-

rick’s took place in October of 2015. The one held in 2016 netted approximately \$3,500. Proceeds go toward helping to pay off the church’s remaining debt to the Diocese of Reno for its loan to build the parish hall (completed in late 2014).

For more info or to offer to help contact Mary Thomas, parish council chair, 428-2322, or the parish office, 423-2846.



Bill and Sandy Hillery attended a previous wine tasting event and enjoyed delicious hors d’oeuvres while sampling available wines.

Join Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

On the same Sundays when the youth of the parish meet in the parish hall for religious education classes, their parents and other interested parishioners may participate, if they wish, in adult faith formation sessions in which selected Bible texts are studied and discussed with the intent to better understand and defend Catholic Church teachings. The sessions run from 9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. and primarily follow a model presented by Father Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham. While a newly ordained priest, Father Chacon, currently a Farmington, New Mexico, pastor, recognized the critical need for good, basic Catholic apologetics. He and Mr. Burnham, a cradle-Catholic evangelist and director of San Juan Catholic Seminars, decided to collaborate and produce “user-friendly” Catholic apologetics materials.

For more information contact the parish office at 423-2846 or Andrew Campbell who organizes the sessions..

CALENDAR

Sept. 27—Wed.—6 pm—Parish Hall—Parish Council meeting

Sept. 30—Sat.—Beginning 10 am—Regional Soccer Field—Kicks for Time fundraiser

Oct. 7—Sat.—9 am—Chapel—Living Rosary (sponsored by K of C monthly)

Oct. 7—Sat.—Rosary Fiesta—5 pm Mass followed by dinner in Parish Hall

Oct. 8—Sun.—After 8 am Mass—Parish Hall—Pancake Breakfast—Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Oct. 9—Mon.—Columbus Day—Federal buildings and banks closed

Oct. 20—Fri.—6-9:30 pm—Parish Hall—3rd Annual Wine Tasting—Sponsored by St. Patrick’s parish council

Oct. 25—Wed.—6 pm—Parish Hall—Parish Council meeting

Oct. 27—Fri.—Nevada Day—Parish Office closed

Oct. 31—Tues.—Halloween—Trick-or treat—6-8 pm

