



THE SPIRIT OF ST. BERNARD

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A LETTER FROM FATHER MIKE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The celebration of Mass is so very important that it comes with a large book of directives that we call the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*. Its primary purpose is to assure good celebration of the liturgy so that everyone in the congregation can encounter Jesus and follow him ever more faithfully as his disciples. It assures that all parishes are essentially doing the same thing; thus even when we celebrate Mass in different places all liturgies should be familiar to us. Other than the new English translation of the Mass, the new *GIRM* will mostly affect priests and liturgical ministers and it will not have much of a bearing on the people in the pews. The new translation is not just a change in words, but hopefully, it will correct the casualness that over the years has crept into the celebration of the Mass that betrays the profound mystery of the action of the Eucharist.

The new *GIRM*, which introduces the new English translation of the Mass, will be introduced in its entirety on the First Sunday of Advent (November 26-27). A few of the sung responses have already been introduced at Mass during the first weekend of September. As we begin using the new English translation, you will notice that the new words are not something that are entirely new, but rather, they make the English version of the Mass adhere more closely to the original Latin.

One of the more noticeable changes in the people's parts of the Mass is your response to the priest's greeting "The Lord be with you". The new response, "And with your spirit", is a literal translation of the Latin "Et cum spiritu tuo". Your response gives the name "spirit" not to the person of the priest but to the Spirit he received through the laying on of hands at his Ordination. This revised translation is richer because it is reflective

of passages that conclude four New Testament epistles.

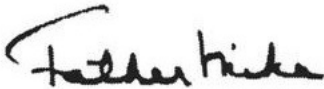
Some of the most significant changes to the people's parts of the Mass are in the Profession of Faith. You will notice that "We" is replaced with "I" in the opening sentence. "I believe" is a literal translation of the Latin and it asserts our personal faith which is joined with the profession of the whole assembly. Another significant change is from the words "one in Being with the Father" to "consubstantial with the Father". "Consubstantial" is a very unusual word and it describes a very unusual thing—the nature of Jesus Christ having the same substance as our Heavenly Father. Another word in the new translation we do not use very often is "Incarnate," which replaces "born" in the previous translation. "Incarnate" powerfully professes our belief that the Word became flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Other changes in the new translation in the words of the Profession of Faith are more easily understood.

The wording of the Memorial Acclamations following the Consecration have been changed to better acclaim Jesus Christ, who is present under the forms of the bread and wine. The acclamations are prayers to Christ rather than statements of faith about Christ. The new wording prayerfully expresses our role as persons who share Eucharist and await its fulfillment.

Another meaningful change in the new translation is just before the distribution of Holy Communion. When the priest says, "Behold the Lamb of God . . .", our reply changes. First, "to receive you" becomes "that you should enter under my roof". This makes a very direct connection to the Gospel story of the centurion who asked Jesus to cure his servant. Jesus intended to go to the centurion's house, but the centurion believes that he is not worthy to have Jesus come to his home. Jesus admires the man's faith and cures the servant from afar. In the new translation it is important that we do not confuse the word "roof" with the

roof of our mouth. By connecting with the centurion, we are telling Jesus of our sins and that we are not worthy to have him enter the place where we live. Our words are about our sinfulness and not part of our body. Because of the centurion's humility, which overrides his sinfulness, Jesus works the miracle. We are asking Jesus to come to us and not to avoid us because of our sins.

The good news for you is that well over ninety-five percent of the changes in the new translation are in the priest's parts, so there are only a few modifications in the texts spoken by you from the pews. I think the greatest challenges for you will be found in the changes to Glory to God, which we have already implemented, and in the Creed. The new translation is meant to enhance and enrich our experience of the liturgy. As we prepare to implement changes in some of the wording of the Mass, may our worship be reflective of a genuine love for God.



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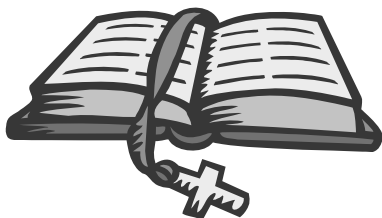
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Bernard Parish
 Endeavoring to deepen our relationship with God
 proclaim the Good News:

Through prayerful liturgical celebrations, education,
 ministry, hospitality, and evangelization.

Provide outreach that meets the needs of our local
 and universal community.

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TIME AND TALENT NIGHT

September 20, 2011 – 6:30 PM

New Business:

- ❖ Welcome back to everyone!
- ❖ Rich Bogovich has moved to Minnesota. A new Council President will be chosen.

Commission Reports:

Administration Commission

- ❖ 2011-2012 Budget salaries & benefits increase due to full time financial secretary and additional health insurance coverage changes
- ❖ Parish Offertory Program should continue in 2012.
- ❖ Discussed possibly painting the windows in 2012
- ❖ Concerns raised about parish contributions since July 1, 2011
- ❖ For the future: Computer needs in 2012-2013 budget suggest possibly switching from desktop computers to laptop computers as replacements are necessary

Members Present: Carol Doran, Jack Rebholz, Janet Sausen, Msgr. Mike Hippee, Andy Milkowski, Jim Alt, Randy Roeden

Council Members: Carol Doran & Randy Roden

Human Concerns & Social Justice Commission

- ❖ Habitat For Humanity – Worked on September 10 at a house on Walter Street, 6 volunteers from the parish. Another workday will be scheduled in 2012.
- ❖ Green team, still exploring the switch to biodegradable cups and plates, will meet within the next month.
- ❖ Connie Hultman gave an update on the Prayer Shawl Ministry. There are two more in need of prayer shawls.
- ❖ Chronic Illness Workshop starts on October 3, 2011, goes for 6 consecutive Mondays. Cost is \$20.
- ❖ Saint Vincent de Paul is opening a new store in Verona.
- ❖ For the future: Vigil for Life starting in late September through November. Connie Hultman has more information.

Members Present: Tim Zeier, Kay Sweeney, Nancy Smith, Kurt Hermsen, Regina Schumacher, Sally O'Malley

Council Members: Kurt Hermsen & Nancy Smith

Liturgical & Spiritual Life Commission

- ❖ Choral Mass changes made so far have been well received by the congregation.
- ❖ Congregation will be asked to stand after the Great "Amen".
- ❖ Ringing of the bells during the Consecration will be reintroduced soon to help people be aware of the Consecration moment.
- ❖ The Diocesan Choir will be singing here on Saturday, November 12, 2011 for the 5:00 PM Mass. There will not be a reception after the Mass.
- ❖ For the next liturgical year, the "Word & Song" book from World Library Publications will replace the current missalette. It will have the readings for the entire liturgical year. 500 copies have been ordered at approximately \$4.55 each.
- ❖ Generations of Faith prayer leaders were chosen for the October and November 2011 sessions.
- ❖ The High School Senior Recognition Mass will be Sunday, June 3, 2012. A reception will follow.
- ❖ For the future: Next meeting will be November 15, 2011.

Members Present: Joan Phelan, DiAnne Raczek, Carol Grovesteen, Margie Christoph, Ken Sosinski, Ursula Hartwig

Council Members: Margie Christoph & Sue Richgels

Parish & Community Life Commission

- ❖ Heather Fuller wants to start a recreation club. She will organize this.
- ❖ Hospitality Sundays run throughout the calendar year unless another church celebration would take priority.
- ❖ For the future: Christmas Project will need to be discussed and decided.

Members Present: Phyllis Daggett, Cathy Scott, Rita Deneen, Gloria Brockman

Council Members: Cathy Scott & Don Lawler

Religious Formation Commission

- ❖ No report

Members: Meghan Stern, Dean Matuszak, Geri Nehls, Emily Kuh, Jane Lang, Ruth Weigel-Sterr,

Council Members: Vacancy & Vacancy

Next Time and Talent Night: November 15, 2011
at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Room 1.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

September 20, 2011 – 8:00 PM

Parish Council Minutes

Members Present: Randy Roden (Chair), Kay Sweeney (Vice-Chair), Kurt Hermsen, Nancy Smith, Margie Christoph, Andy Milkowski, Msgr. Mike Hippee, Gloria Brockman

Members Absent: Don Lawler, Michelle Eisenrich (Trustee)

Prayer: Led by Fr Mike Hippee

Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved May 15, 2011 meeting minutes as written. There was no July 2011 meeting.

Father Mike's Report

Review of 2011-2012 Parish Budget

- ❖ 2010-2011 actual came in over budget due to lower donations to cover our Parish Tax Assessment.
- ❖ Total 2011-2012 budget is up slightly reflecting a prior deficit, higher payroll and higher Parish Tax Assessment.
- ❖ The public school 4K program has resulted in lower preschool enrollment this school year.

Parish Center Roof Update

- ❖ Tilsen Roofing will start the actual work on Monday, September 26, 2011. It is hoped this will be completed yet this fall.
- ❖ Total cost will be \$233,000. St Mary's Adult Day Care will contribute \$40,000 to the project.
- ❖ Cost will be paid for using the parish reserves from the investment account.
- ❖ Cost is high due to City of Madison Building Code stating that the current two layers must be removed before the new roof can be installed.

Matters from tonight's Commission Reports

The Council is asking the commissions to remember brevity in doing each report.

New Business

- ❖ The need for a new Council Chairperson was discussed. Randy Roden has agreed to be the new chairperson. He was congratulated by everyone.
- ❖ A new business across the street will have an Octoberfest. There is also loose talk of a 2012 "Taste of Atwood Avenue".

- ❖ The Council will provide the treats for the next Time and Talent Night on November 15, 2011. Fr Mike has the list.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting: November 15, 2011 at 8:00 PM in the Parish Center Room 3.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: *Andrew L Milkowski*



ADMINISTRATION

2012 OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Saint Bernard Parish will be continuing our Parish Offertory Program in 2012. It is now time for all of us to once again reflect on the amount we give in the offertory collection. Our God is a gracious and generous God. He showers us with many, many blessings including the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ. Our faith invites us to respond to God's gifts with similar graciousness and generosity to show our thankfulness. We, as His followers, need to give in thanksgiving to be building up of God's Kingdom here on earth.

Saint Bernard Parish, just like your family, needs to know what its income will be. Then, in turn, we need to decide how to budget and spend that income wisely to keep the parish programs, buildings and operations running smoothly. With this in mind, you are being asked to reflect on God's generosity to you and please consider if you are giving too little, too much or just enough to our parish.

At all the Masses on the weekend of October 15-16, 2011, each household will be asked to make a specific commitment to weekly offertory giving. Your commitment will help with the day-to-day

functioning of the parish. This commitment does not include any additional contributions for capital improvements, the Annual Parish Tax or any special collections.

The Parish Offertory Program stresses the necessity for each parishioner household to contribute regularly using your parish offering envelopes. This will put the parish in a position where we can continue to live out our parish mission statement. We ask that you respond with charity and love in your heart and soul.



LITURGICAL & SPIRITUAL LIFE

NEW MASS PARTS IN MISSALETTE

We have successfully introduced the new Gloria, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Lamb of God into our liturgies. There is a folded one-page insert in the Missalette, which contains the new Mass parts and will be used until we get our new hymnals on the first weekend of Advent (November 26-27, 2011). If you can help us out by putting the page back into the Missalette before returning them to the entrances to church, that would help us to keep them as orderly as possible. Thanks in advance for your consideration!

Our new hymnal is the "Word and Song" hymnal published by the same company that produces the Seasonal Missalette. It will be used for an entire liturgical year and will have a plastic cover to help keep it in good condition since it will be used for a lengthier period of time. The new hymnals will also be kept in the pews rather than at the entrances to church. We will have the new hymnal set up as a display at the church entrances once we receive them.

If you are interested in purchasing your own copy of the hymnal, please contact me at the Parish Center offices (608-249-7288, ext. 225 or email -

stb-worship-music@chartermi.net). The cost is \$4.55, which includes the cost of the hymnal and a plastic cover.

THE GREAT “AMEN”
Exactly when do we stand?

There has been some confusion over when to stand when singing the Great Amen at Mass. According to the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” (GIRM), we are to stand after we have sung the Amen, not during the Amen. We will plan to incorporate this change along with the changes to the Roman Missal on the First Sunday of Advent (November 26-27, 2011).

NOVEMBER 1, 2011 – A HOLY DAY

The Feast of All Saints, Tuesday, **November 1, 2011**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. This is a day for us to celebrate all saints, known and unknown. The Mass schedule is as follows:
Vigil: Monday, October 31, 2011 at 5:00 PM
Day of: Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 12:10 PM.

DIOCESAN CHOIR COMING
TO SAINT BERNARD’S

St. Bernard’s will be hosting the Diocesan Choir under the direction of Dr. Patrick Gorman at our 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, **November 12, 2011**. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear this group. Rose Rebholz and Brian Good, members of St. Bernard Parish, are also members of the Diocesan Choir.



BAPTISMS

Chloe Lora, daughter of Christopher R. & Holly M Pfeifer
Van Thomas Smyczek, son of Thomas J. Smyczek & Stefanie J. Lukomski
Jamie Patricia Maerz Annable, daughter of Kevin & Joann Annable
Alexandra Murillo, daughter of Jose Alejandro Murillo & Liliana Berenice de Satiago
Isabella L Hannon, daughter of Linden Cole Hannon & Paola Carbone Hurtido de Mendoza
Giulianna Marie, daughter of Daniel A. & Katie L. Varriale
Cristofer Ramon Ortega-Torales, son of Ramon Ortega & Bianca Torales
Gaston Alexander, son of Gaston A. & Karla Torales

MARRIAGES

Sarah B. Kast & Richard Godkin, Jr
Emily Christine Wisco & Michael George Fee
Jessica Ruth Roach & Anthony Jay Callisto
Jamie Patricia Annable & Mark C. Maerz
Andrea Lyn Birnbaum & Philip Neil Stankard
Anne Marie Piette & Adam Michael Zickus
Magdalena Quilian & Sergio E. Valencia
Jenifer Ann Milkowski & Matthew John Wolf

REST IN PEACE

Ryan James Scott
Gary L. Mayer
Jane A. Baun
Anna F. Frodl
Richard K. Falkowski
Mary Ellen Flatman
Jane C. Lange
Doris Theresa Ellis
Alan Dale Weston
Elizabeth (Betsy) Deneen
Gertrude A. Cross
Josephine A. (Joe Ann) Prochaska
Mary Catherine Lynch McCann
Bernice I. Moran
Josephine (Jo) V. Olrick



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

We have people interested in the classes listed below. It is not too late for you to register, too. While the studies in each class refer back to the previous weekly class session and continuity is important, anyone is encouraged and welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

There is no charge to attend and view the DVD for each session; however, to get the most out of each session, there is a study guide available for the cost of the materials. Please call Geri Nehls at 608/249-7288 ext 230 to register. All sessions meet in the Parish Center.

DVD/Discussion Studies:

The Bible Timeline – “The Story of Salvation” walks you through the entire Bible story from the creation of the world through the establishment of the Catholic Church and beyond. This is a 24-week study. **Wednesdays 6-8 PM starting September 21, 2011 in Room 3**

Church History – This is great follow up to “The Bible Timeline”. In addition to the popes, people, places and events, this is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform and devotion. This is a 20-week study. **Wednesdays 6-8 PM starting September 21, 2011 in Room 4**

Revelations - Come learn about the mysterious figures and images of Revelations. Learn what has already happened in salvation history and about the Second Coming of Christ. This is a 11-week study. **Mondays 6-8 PM starting September 19, 2011 (not Generations of Faith Mondays) or Thursdays 9:30-11:30 AM starting September 22, 2011 Room 2**

Other Discussion Studies:

Sunday Scripture Study - This study is a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings. You are welcome to come when you can. This is an ongoing weekly study. **Tuesdays 11 AM-Noon Room 1.** We will break in time for Mass at 12:10 PM.

Generations of Faith - Our theme this year is “Living a Life Worthy of the Gospels”. All adults

are welcomed and encouraged to participate. This is a monthly (first Sunday or the following Monday) adult education opportunity including lunch or dinner respectively. **Sundays 11 AM–1 PM starting October 2, 2011 or Mondays 6-8 PM starting October 3, 2011 Gymnasium and Room 1**



VIRTUS & PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

What are the VIRTUS® programs?

VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practice programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

Why did National Catholic select VIRTUS as the brand name for the programs?

The word *virtus* is derived from Latin, and means valor, moral strength, excellence, and worth. In ancient times, *virtus* denoted a way of life and manner of behavior that always aspired to the highest, most positive attributes of people and aspects of human interaction.

What is the Protecting God’s Children® program?

The Protecting God’s Children program is the VIRTUS program for protecting children from child sexual abuse. The seminar is the Protecting God’s Children awareness session—the initial program component for adults in the faith community. Those in the faith community who

interact with minors will have access to additional training and risk prevention tools.

How does the Protecting God's Children program prevent child sexual abuse?

The Protecting God's Children program consists of many components. The education component helps prevent child sexual abuse by first making every adult employee and volunteer aware of the issues surrounding child sexual abuse. This includes awareness of the many ways that sexual abuse harms its victims, their families, the parish, and the community. The awareness session also helps adults learn to recognize the warning signs of abuse, and shows them the appropriate way to respond to suspicious behavior. Finally, the awareness session empowers each person with five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. A trained facilitator leads each awareness session.

The Diocese of Madison requires all employees and any volunteer who works with children to attend a Protecting God's Children for Adults session. Below is a listing of the current dates and locations in the Madison area that are offering this session:

October 5, 2011 6:00 PM	St Thomas Aquinas Madison WI
October 11, 2011 6:30 PM	Immaculate Heart of Mary Monona WI (In School)
October 11, 2011 6:30 PM	St Peter Madison WI
October 12, 2011 6:30 PM	St Albert the Great Sun Prairie WI
October 25, 2011 6:30 PM	St Patrick Cottage Grove WI
December 7, 2011 9:00 AM	Bishop O'Connor Center Madison WI

To find out more information about VIRTUS go to <http://www.madisondiocese.org/DiocesefofMadison/SafeEnvironmentHomePage/Virtus.aspx>.

Registering for a Protecting God's Children session can be done from the Diocese of Madison website VIRTUS page. Registering can also be done by going to <http://www.virtus.org> and click on the word Registration on the left of the screen.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Young Adult Social: Single or married young adults over 18 and under 39 are invited to gather once a month for a social event. The kickoff evening is Saturday, **October 15, 2011**, in the Church Hall after the 5:00 PM Mass. Please bring a dish to pass and let's talk about how we can make Saint Bernard's a place for young adults to gather. Spouses and significant others over the age of 39 are welcome. Please RSVP to Geri Nehls by e-mail (stb-education@stbernardmadison.com) or by phone (608/249-7288 x230).



40s & 50s Adult Social: Adults almost 40 to just beyond 59 are invited to gather once a month for a social event. This kickoff evening is Saturday, **October 22, 2011**, in the Church Hall after the 5:00 PM Mass. Please bring a dish to pass and ideas for monthly gatherings. Spouses and significant others are welcome. Please RSVP to Geri Nehls by phone (608/249-7288 x230) or by e-mail (stb-education@stbernardmadison.com).

PEACE AND JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

The Saint Bernard Peace and Justice Book Club will meet on Sunday, **October 16, 2011**, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Room 1. They are currently reading and discussing "Rescuing Regina: The Battle to Save a Friend from Deportation and Death" by Josephe Marie Flynn, SSND. It is the story about the struggle of Regina Bakala and her quest for justice. It is also a tale of friendship, faith, hope and the transformation journey of two friends.

An opportunity to meet the author of this compelling book has been scheduled. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend "Meet the

Author: Josephe Marie Flynn, SSND” on Sunday, **October 23, 2011**, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center Gymnasium. Sr Josephe will be giving a presentation, doing some readings from her book and leading a discussion on social justice. There will also be copies of her book for sale. She will be available to autograph her book for you. If you already have the book, please bring it for her to sign.



HUMAN CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

CRAFTS 'N CHAT

Crafts 'n Chat meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM in Room 1 of the Parish Center. They make small gifts for the shut-ins and recycle used greeting cards to send to the shut-ins for their birthdays and Christmas.



They also send recycled cards for Easter and Christmas to our soldiers overseas. They make Thank You/Get Well cards for the soldiers at the Veteran's Administration Hospital here in Madison. At Christmas they help to make large 18-inch Christmas stockings for the wounded overseas.

They welcome any used greeting cards. They can be given to any member. They also collect used stamps and any manufacturer's coupons that can be up to a month old. No store coupons, please. Give

your stamps and coupons to any member. Or you may drop any of these needed items off at the Parish Office.

2011 FLU CLINIC AT SAINT BERNARD'S

Home Health United is again offering a flu clinic here on Saturday, **November 12, 2011**, starting at 9:00 AM in Room 3 of the Parish Center. Come get your flu shot and then spend some time browsing and eating at the Holiday Bazaar before your leave! More information about the flu clinic will be listed in the bulletin at a later date.



A BIG "THANK YOU!"

The Habitat for Humanity workday was September 10, 2011. We had work both inside and outside the house. The house is a re-do. It is a structure that is quite old, completely gutted and rebuilt from the inside out. Our crew worked from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM with a break around 10:00 AM and lunch at noon. The owner furnished the lunch that was quite tasty. The inside of the house was ready for insulation, drywall and new cabinets when we left. We started cleanup around 3:00 PM and were gone by 3:30 PM.

Our work crew from Saint Bernard Parish was made up of Carole Eberle, Paul Jobst, Tim Zeier, Eugene Brockman, Kay Sweeney and Nancy Smith. We worked with Lindsey Tobias who will live in the house with her young son, Juan. She is very excited to become a homeowner and greatly appreciated our help.

A good day was had by all. Thanks again.

Submitted by: Nancy Smith



CHRONIC ILLNESS WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars! Beginning Monday, October 3, 2011, and continuing on consecutive Mondays through November 7, 2011, Saint Bernard Parish will be hosting a “Living Well With Chronic Illness” workshop from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. It will be held in the Parish Center Room 1.

In this workshop you will find the support you need and practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue. You will discover better nutrition and exercise choices. You will also learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health.

This workshop will be presented by the staff from the Area Agency on Aging of Dane County. There is a \$20.00 fee for the workshop. The fee includes six workshop sessions and a “Living Well” workbook. Scholarships and book rental is available. For more information, please contact Janie Riebe at 608/261-9700.

VETERANS RECOGNITION AT SAINT BERNARD’S

On Sunday, **November 13, 2011**, after the 10:00 AM Mass, the Saint Bernard’s Prayer Shawl Ministry members will be serving coffee and baked goods in the Church Hall in recognition of the military veterans in our parish family who have served this country. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this event!



FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join in as we pray, fast and witness peacefully at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, from Wednesday, September 28, 2011, to Sunday, November 6, 2011. Many volunteers are needed to pray peacefully on one-hour increments on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 3706 Orin Road, Madison.

Signup is available online at www.vigilforlife.org with the Vigil Hours Calendar. Or, contact 40 Days for Life campaign director Laura Karlen at 608/445-2054 or laura@vigilforlife.org.

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

NEW PARISHIONERS

A very warm welcome to our newest parishioners:

Kristin J. Bird
Aaron M. Bohler
JoAnne Farnsworth
Leah Farnsworth
Adam J. Gile
Gwen Hardie-Bauer
Allison M. Helling
Lindsey J. Lees-Decker
Marius Montvydas & Agne Dabrukaite
Caroline L. Mueller
Nicolas and Carol Padilla
Barbara Parisi
Robert D. Shereda
David G. Walsh



Our door is always open!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council 9082
26 years of service to one, service to all

CHILI SUPPER

On Saturday, **October 8, 2011**, the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Chili Supper in the Church Hall. Serving time will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Mark this date on your calendar!

Enjoy your favorite type of chili: four choices range from Meat Chili, Veggie Chili, a chili without meat and Chili Con Carne. Some will be mild, some will be warm and some will be hot. Supper includes chili toppings (cheese, oyster crackers and sour cream), coffee, milk, lemonade and water.

Cost: Adult \$6.00, Children (6-12) \$3.50; Children (5 & under) Free.



ESSAY CONTESTS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring two different essay contests for youth in grades 7-12. The contest forms are available in the parking lot lobby of the church.

The first contest is from the National Council. It is entitled "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society". It is open to students in grades 8-12. This contest deadline is October 15, 2011.

The second contest is from the State Council. It is entitled "How Can Social Media Be Used to Influence Public Opinion on Respect For Life?" It

is open to students in grades 7-12. This contest deadline is November 1, 2011.

This is a fun and educational way to express your knowledge and pride in your Catholic faith. Contact Kevin Webster by phone (608/240-9256) or by e-mail (stbernardcouncil9082@gmail.com) or any Knight of Columbus member to get information on these two contests.

WOMEN OF SAINT BERNARD

HOLIDAY BAZAAR COMING SOON!

The next event for the Women of Saint Bernard is the annual Holiday Bazaar. This year's bazaar will be held on Saturday, **November 12, 2011**, in the Parish Center Gymnasium. It will have extended hours, from 8:00AM to 6:30PM.

This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up cranberries for the holiday season, chose your favorite home canned jams, jellies, beets; satisfy your sweet tooth by selecting homemade candies, cookies, bars, etc.



Specialty breads and rolls will be available from the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa Bakery. They are baking new items this year, such as orange rolls and large individual cinnamon rolls.

In addition to the silent auction basket raffle, Boyds Bear baskets will be offered for raffle throughout the day.



Your donations of hard cover books, gently used items for the White Elephant Booth and craft items and jewelry items are appreciated. You may drop off your donations at the Parish Center Office from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday-Friday, or call Jan Schmelzer (608/243-1540) for a pickup.

If you are willing to donate time to staff one of our specialty booths, help out in the kitchen, setup tables or cleanup, please contact Jan with your hours of availability during the day.



EAST MADISON CATHOLIC **ADULTS**

THEATRE BUS TRIP

The East Madison Catholic Adults (Saint Peter, Saint Bernard, Saint Dennis and Immaculate Heart of Mary) are sponsoring a bus trip to see “The Sound of Music” at the Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois on Thursday, **November 10, 2011**, for a 1:30 PM matinee performance.



The bus will leave the Immaculate Heart of Mary parking lot (4913 Schofield St, Monona) at 7:45 AM. The bus will be stopping at the Oakbrook Center Mall for fabulous shopping and many great

lunch dining possibilities. Then, it is on to the Drury Lane Theatre for the show. After the show, the bus will head directly back to Madison. There will be no stopping for dinner, so please feel free to bring small coolers with snacks and beverages. Return time will be approximately 8:00 PM.

Cost: \$51.00 per person includes the bus ride and a reserved theatre seat ticket.

Please send your reservation request and check (payable to East Madison Catholic Adults) to Peg Miller at Saint Peter Parish, 5001 N Sherman Ave, Madison WI 53704. Any questions?? Please contact Peg at 608/249-6551 x21.



