

May 20, 2012
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



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EVANGELIST
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

61 Children Receive First Holy Communion

Did Jesus know when these 61 children would receive First Holy Communion? Of course, He did! He knew the place — Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church; He even knew that the hands of Father John would give His children His Precious Body and Blood for the first time; He knew the date — May 12, 2012; He knew the time — 11:00 a.m. He has always known well these, His children, and He has waited for them to receive Him in the Eucharist since all eternity.

He is the same Jesus who died on the cross. He loves His children, and they must love Him as He loves them. They must keep His commandments and always keep Him present in their hearts as they did on this their special day.

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:10)

*narrative and photos submitted by Margie Lynch,
 Director of Faith Formation and RCIA*

— See a complete list of First Communicants and more photos on page 5



First Communion procession to the church



Mrs. Zewalk's Class



Young lads dressed to perfection



Mrs. Campbell's Class



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 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. — Sunday: 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 & 5 p.m.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by****May 19, 2012****Saturday**

8:00 AM + Thomas Riley Esther Riley

Vigil Masses3:00 PM + Helen & Matthew Anderson Mr. & Mrs. John Fedrickson & Family
5:00 PM Rosalia Antonio Daughter & Grandson**May 20, 2012****Sunday**7:00 AM + James Sholes Bob & Barb Garbinsky
9:00 AM + Lemmie Shew Kindsvater Family11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Artie Corr Julie Tucker
5:00 PM + Joanne, Michael & David Peirsol Anne Knowlton
*Altar Flowers in Memory of Rev. J. Daniel Dymski***May 21, 2012****Monday**

8:30 AM + Dave Robinson Marquerite Robinson

May 22, 2012**Tuesday**

8:30 AM + Dr. John Wadas, Sr. Barbara & Lester Fuller

May 23, 2012**Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Arthur Corr Madeline & Jack Gaffey

May 24, 2012**Thursday**

8:30 AM + Anna Quinn Hanson Joe Cannon

May 25, 2012**Friday**

8:30 AM + William Schultz Joanie Schultz

May 26, 2012**Saturday**

8:00 AM + Sandra Irvine Staff of Le Chic Hair Salon

Vigil Masses3:00 PM + Ann Lebreche Dolores Kernochan
5:00 PM + Kenneth Leitner His Parents**May 27, 2012****Sunday**7:00 AM + Norm Wacker Barb & Bob Garbinsky
9:00 AM + Antonia & Guilio Nardulli Guiseppi & Anna Nardulli11:00 AM For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM + Elizabeth Brady & Patrick Brady Elizabeth Aucello
5:00 PM + Phyllis Linzalone Jimmy & Mary**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, May 19, 2012****Armed Forces Day**
Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28**Vigil Masses**Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20**Sunday, May 20, 2012****The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20**Monday, May 21, 2012****St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 22, 2012**St. Rita of Cascia**

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 24, 2012

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 25, 2012**St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 26, 2012**St. Philip Neri; Vigil of Pentecost**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Vigil MassesGn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39**Sunday, May 27, 2012****Pentecost Sunday**Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15**Homebound:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475**THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...**SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SAINTJOHNTHEEVANGELIST.COM

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly Associate
Fr. George Hazler Weekend Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner
Deacon Rob Chalhoub
Deacon Frank Paniccia
Deacon Al Groh Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
Fax: 239.325.2100

Administrative Assistant & Records
Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

Assistant to the Pastor
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

Communications
Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Marianne Brooks: 591.4668

Education Staff

Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation
Tiffany Moody: 514.2927

Interim Director of Youth Ministry
High School - Martha Oram:
566.8740, Ext. 177

Middle School - Tom Oram:
566.8740, Ext. 179

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com
Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail: kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com** or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2012 & 2013 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

MISSION STATEMENT

The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.

PARISH INFORMATION...

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61 Children Receive First Holy Communion

May 12, 2012

First Communicants:

Jacqueline Acevedo	Luke Lothrop
Alexis Anand	Isabella Lucarelli
Joseph Baier	Marcello Maffei
Katrina Balon	Matthew Metz
Konnor Balon	Aidan Miles
Jack Boland	Ethan Miles
Anique Border	Sarah Mill
Jack Boucher	Isabella Moser
Lily Braun	William Nehr Korn
Matthew Campbell	Molly O'Brien
Madyn Cardillo	Julianna Paladino
Caitlin Coyle	Franchesca Pearo
Matthew Daiello	Nicholas Pearo
Hayden Dami	Sophia Pezzullo
Jaqueline Del Castillo	Alexandra Pfent
Andrew Eppich	Caitlyn Pittman
JonMark Flood	Devon Plumley
Morgan Gahan	Tyler Plumley
Grant Goduti	Ernesto Roggiere
Tristan Gomez	Ariana Rubino
Sophia Gonzales	Noah Schena
Erin Gray	Melanie St. Clair
Grace Greco	Luke Stepan
Isabel Greening	Kyle Steward
Haily Hernandez	Marty Sullivan
David Hintz	Patrick Szrol
Johanna Hospodar	Madeline Vickers
Jaidan Knott	Alison Whitney
Aiden Lefebvre	Christina Young
Theo Lichtlin	Joseph Zumaeta
Rhiannon Lochen	



Mrs. Borter's Class



Mrs. Mancini's Class



Mrs. Defeo's Class



White dresses, white veils, and white roses symbolizing purity



Mrs. Chalhoub's Class

PRAYER GROUPS

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

The Centering Prayer group meets weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in room 15 of the Claussen Center. On Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer will be held in room 8 in the Parish Life Center. On Wednesday mornings, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (9:15 a.m.) Centering Prayer will be held in the Parish Library. Following Centering Prayer, All groups pray Lectio Divina. Everyone is welcome. (Brochures are available in the foyer.)

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers.)

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Ensign Stuart Campbell

U.S. Navy
Bradley N. Chartier
U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts
U.S. Marine Corp

James Cunningham
BM3 Charley Davidson
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
(Serving in Afghanistan)

Ssgt. Patrick H. Hammer
U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Spec. Adam C. Janes
U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Lt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi
U.S. Army

Capt. Oliver Schrang
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Anthony Kotzin, Ruth Simes Morgan and Kristin Lynn Piccirilli

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially:

Tom Abele	Joan Granieri	Rev. Richard Mueller	Leonard Sbrocco
Roy Allard	Thomas Hartsell	Amanda Nelson and children	Mary Seegar
Jacob Andrew	Wayne Henderson	Marjorie Nelson	Carol Seiffert
Howard Aurelius	Gerald Heyen	Peter Nicolletta	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Bob Backode	Tom Hoban	Jordan Obrochta	Jean Smith
Jennifer Basile	Karen Hohne	Grant O'Donnell	Jeff Smith
Makayla Basile	Val Hunt	Tyler Ostos	Marcy Sobleman
Douglas Becker	Don Hutten	Jacqueline Oullette	William Suller
Rick Becker	Mario Incatasciato	Diana Pecaro	William Sullivan
Linda Berry	Florence John	Kyle Pellegrino	Margaret Sweikert
Matt Brown	Cade Joslin	Mary Penney	Tara and children
Dorothy and Joseph Brzoza, Sr.	Bob K.	Alfred Perrotta	Rita Taranto
Christine Cassara	Peter Lauterbach	Angela Perry	Winona Ugone
James Castaldi	Wayne Lee	Nicholas T. Phillips	Eric Urban
Eunice Chowdry	Ethan Libby	Tony Picirilli and Family	Diana Uruena
Senise Clairmomt	William Line	Joe Pohrer	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
James Conant	Anita & Laura Lombardi	David A. Pupo	Charles Valery
Thomas Cress	Angelo Lotti	Rev. & Darlene Pweele	Anthony Vastola
Owen Destino	Gerry Magyar	Timothy F. Ray	Dolores Varone
Tony Doughty	F. Mansfield	Don Robinson	Debbie and Dawn Vanderbeeck
Ann Marie Esposito	Mary	Joseph Ryan	John Vorbach
Elsa Everstijn	Jeanne Majeske	Carlos & B.J. Sanclemente	Patricia Woodrick
Dr. Dick Finucane	Judy Mazza		Colin Woonsam
Fino Giordano	Alex Moody		
	Elizabeth Morgan		

**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,
email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com,**

or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____

Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____

Date _____

LET US PRAY...

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Join the children and families of St. John the Evangelist and the Mission Office of the Diocese of Venice as we seek to share our blessings with those less fortunate on the Island of St. Lucia...

UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Mission Clothe Me project this year. We collected several items of clothing as well as over **\$14,748.00** from St. John the Evangelist parishioners and ministries. Thank you for your generosity! Volunteers are busy sorting clothes and preparing to box them up for the islands. We will continue to accept clothing donations through May 22. Thanks again and God bless you !



Our greatest needs right now are shoes, particularly in the larger sizes, as well as clothing size 10 and higher.



Altar Servers:

Neal Borter 804.357.5712

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

Homebound

Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

Lectors:

Victor Yepez 290.9090

Daily Mass Lectors:

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Develops programs for adults to grow as Catholics through activities such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. First Thursdays 1:00 p.m. in the Library; third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. www.aga-fl.org

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. PLC.

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us

in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team who help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh and do whatever it takes to help each other. We don't meet on a regular basis, so please call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM:

The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Evangelization. Designed to psychologically bring back individuals who have left the Catholic Church. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 6 p.m.

For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

Grief Support. Next sessions are May 22, June 12 and June 26 at 10:00 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 of the Parish Life Center. Dee Donnelly: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month. Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. Jim Follse, Grand Knight: 495.9741

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly

3308. Meetings are the day after the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are invited. Rudy Kamenick, FN: 248.1853

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00-Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties, & prayer shawls. Anne Orem: 566.9636

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Jan Sukay: 431.7376. If interested in joining, call Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

Mah Jong. Wednesday, 12-3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3:00. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8:00 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 177

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498.4512

Religious Gift Shop. We have many new spring items perfect for the friend back home, Easter and Mother's Day. Friar Juilene has arrived for that special chef in your life. First communion, confirmation and baptism cards have arrived, as well as special gifts for these occasions. Stop in and browse awhile. Open Saturday and Sunday and after daily Mass. 591.4668

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:30 a.m., Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long. Thank you to all who supported this ministry during this past season. Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will reume in October, 2012 through April, 2013. Schedules will be printed in the bulletin as they become available. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. or Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Library. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Legion of Mary

If there are any parishioners interested in forming a Legion of Mary chapter here at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Natalie at 566.8740.

Hymns for the Ascension of the Lord, May 19 & 20, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	279	Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
Preparation Hymn:	278	Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Communion Hymn:	494	One Bread, One Body
	468	I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	303	Crown Him With Many Crowns

Special Masses on Sunday, June 10

Mass for ALL Graduating High School Seniors

At the 5:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, June 10, there will be special recognition given to all of St. John's graduating seniors. Please register for this by sending your name and future plans to Martha at youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

A Special Mass of Anointing Sunday, June 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Are you, or someone you know, in need of healing? Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual healing is needed, you are not alone, nor are you without the grace and mercy of God.

Please join Fr. John and your parish family for this powerful Mass of healing on Sunday, June 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Respect Life Seminar

The Splendor of Truth & Life

Tuesday, June 5, 2012
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Father Dennis Cooney, presenter, is a passionate teacher, pastor and pro-life advocate. The former seminary president and professor is currently pastor of St. Raphael Church, Lehigh Acres, and serves as Spiritual Moderator for the Respect Life Department. Join Father Cooney as he breaks open key teachings of Blessed Pope John Paul II.

Location

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292
www.olph-retreat.org

Registration

Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlifeseминаr or by mail using the form online or call the number below.
Mail completed form with check for \$25 payable to:
Diocese of Venice Respect Life, P. O. Box 2006, Venice FL 34284-2006
Partial scholarships available upon request.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 25

Questions? Call (941) 441-1101
or email Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org
Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice
Respect Life Department
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

Diocese of Venice in Florida



You Can Help Our Youth for Free!!!

Do you have any old cell phones at home? They are probably just sitting in your junk drawer taking up space, right? Well, they can now be donated to raise money for our youth program instead! Please drop them in the box on the front office counter — no cords or chargers please, just phones!

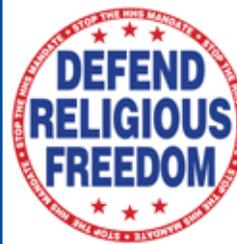
Also, we are still collecting used printer cartridges for the youth group, and Coke Rewards points as well for prizes for our kids! If you have any, please drop them by too, and thank you for helping out!

One Day Marriage Enrichment

Would you like your time together to be more exciting and more romantic? Consider attending "Time Starved Marriage" Saturday, July 21 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center in Venice, FL from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It is based on work by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott to help couples make every moment together count. The \$50 per couple fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

For more info call 239.495.1803 or 941.343.0599.

— Paul and Linda Mostek



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers six facts regarding the Health and Human Services regulations on mandatory coverage of contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs.

The HHS mandate forces these institutions (Catholic charities, schools, universities, or hospitals) and others, against their conscience, to pay for things they consider immoral. Under the mandate, the government forces religious insurers to write policies that violate their beliefs; forces religious employers and schools to sponsor and subsidize coverage that violates their beliefs; and forces religious employees and students to purchase coverage that violates their beliefs.

See additional facts in upcoming bulletins.



Fr. John celebrated a beautiful Mass for about 250 parishioners this past Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. to recognize the 15th anniversary of his ordination. Celebrating Mass in the same vestments in which he was ordained, Fr. John thanked everyone for their support during his tenure at St. John the Evangelist. He also asked that we pray for all of the

other priests, seminarians and especially those discerning the priesthood. He further stated that he wanted nothing in recognition of this milestone other than to celebrate Mass with his congregation. Congratulations to Fr. John for 15 years of service to the people of God. It is my hope that he has many more years in which to serve.

Many of you are aware that we have AEDs located in the church, Parish Life Center and Claussen Center. An AED is an Automated External Defibrillator. It is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

Many of our ushers and staff are trained in the operation of AEDs and can step into action if the need arises. The Diocese of Venice uses an outside vendor to monitor all of the AEDs located in the parishes to make sure they are kept up-to-date and in good working order. This past week, the representative was on site for an inspection and told me that two weeks ago at Our Lady of Lourdes in Venice, a parishioner suffered cardiac arrest and was saved by the use of their AED. We certainly hope that we never need to use ours, however, it is comforting to know that there are competent individuals on hand to save a life if needed.

Quite frequently as our parishioners age, the decision is made to leave Naples and move back north to be closer to children and family. Such is the case for Bob and Barbara Pollack. Bob was one of the first parishioners I met after moving to Naples 15 years ago and was of great assistance to me. Barbara sent me a very nice note, which she graciously allowed me to publish in my column. On behalf of our parish family, we wish Barb and Bob the very best in the next chapter of their lives.



To say that St. John's has been the very best parish we have ever belonged to is an "understatement." In our 70 + yrs. of being Catholics, and in the 16 yrs. that we have been in Naples, we have never encountered a more caring, spiritual, and tremendously uplifting group of priests, musicians, and support staff. We will miss all of you terribly, but we are entering a new stage in our lives, once again, when we need to move close to our children. As you can imagine, even writing this is bringing on the tears! May God bless you all and keep you in his loving care.

After three rounds of landscaping, our memorial garden is a thing of beauty. The zoysia grass is perfectly maintained, the many varieties of shrubs are flowering and the ficus hedge buffer creates a private and serene environment. The only issue that remains is the bronze plaques which are affixed to the granite headstones. As you may have noticed, roughly six months after installation, the elements (salt air, water and sun) begin to affect the integrity of the finish. Some of the older plaques are hardly legible. We have experimented with numerous solvents and cleaners recommended by the manufacturer with very poor results. In addition, from time to time many of the plaques will become loose because they are affixed to the headstone with a

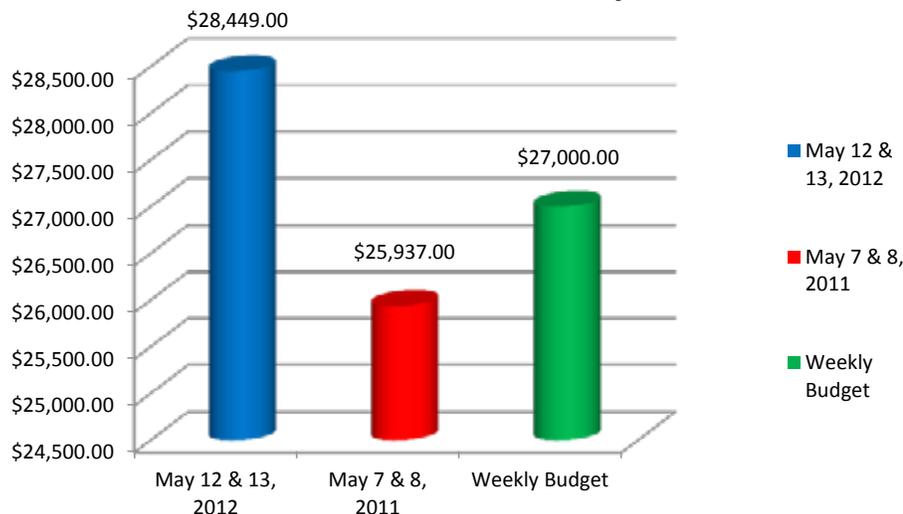
large bolt. This results in the plaques appearing skewed on the headstone which is very unsightly. I have certainly had my share of emails and calls regarding these plaques. As a result, we are considering having the granite headstones engraved directly and eliminating the plaque altogether. The same vendor that produces our granite benches is fabricating a sample which will arrive in the next few weeks. Assuming the finished product is aesthetically pleasing, we may begin using this new procedure in the near future.

Did you know that if we exceed our Catholic Faith Appeal goal by no more than 25%, 100% of the overage will come back to the parish free of assessment. These funds may then be used to bolster reserves or contribute towards one of the many ministry wish lists within the parish. Thanks for your continued support of the Catholic Faith Appeal. I am optimistic that this will be a banner year and we will again exceed our goal.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day, once known as Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who sacrificed their lives on the field of battle for their country. Has someone you love from your family paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty?

We are collecting names to be read every year at our Memorial Day Mass. The Mass this year will be held Monday, May 28 at 8:30 a.m. Please email names and any information you have about their service — branch, war, etc.— to pastoral musician and liturgist Tom Oram at tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

Thank you for keeping their memory alive!

May Crowning



Matthew Campbell and Erin Gray crowned Baby Jesus and the Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 13. See next week's bulletin for more photos and an article.

St. John Neumann High School Celtic Evening Basketball Clinic June 25th - 29th, 2012 • 6:00-8:30 pm

Where: St. John Neumann High School • 3000 53rd Street SW

Who: **Girls and Boys 7-13 years old (limited to 60 participants)**

Clinic Director:

Shannon McFee,
 St. John Neumann Girls Varsity Basketball Coach

Cost: **75.00 per child**

Family price: 2 for \$120.00, 3 for \$165.00, 4 + for \$200.00

With any questions or to register please call Shannon or Michele McFee at 455-3352 or 404-8585. You can also email mcftee6@embarqmail.com

The clinic will emphasize FUN through basketball skill development (shooting, passing, ball-handling, defense, etc.) Games and contests will be held nightly.

Sunday, May 20th: the Ascension of the Lord

5 PM Mass Worship Aid

Entrance Song **279 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise** LLANFAIR

Kyrie & Gloria • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 47) Music by Tom Oram. © 2003, 2010, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission (but of course).

Response

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **Hosanna** Brooke Fraser CCLI Song No. 4785835. © 2006 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brooke Fraser. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

v.1) I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes;
I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins
The people sing, the people sing: (*to chorus*)

v.2) I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (*to chorus*)

Chorus

4 Ho - san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.

o Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bridge) Heal my heart and make it clean,
open up my eyes to the things unseen;
Show me how to love like you have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks yours,
everything I am for your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Sanctus • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Memorial Acclamation (C) (*Save us, Savior ...*)

Great Amen • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Agnus Dei • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Our Father • *chanted*



Communion Songs **494 One Bread, One Body** John Foley

Enough

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All of You _____ is more than e - nough _____ for _____ all of me, _____
 _____ for ev - 'ry thirst _____ and _____ ev - 'ry need. _____ You _____ sat - is - fy _____
 _____ me _____ with Your love, _____ and all I have _____ in You _____ is more than e-nough. _____

V.1) You're my supply, my breath of life
 Still more awesome than I know
 You're my reward, worth living for
 Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

You're my coming King, you are ev'rything
 Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

V.2) You're my sacrifice of greatest price
 Still more awesome than I know

Bridge) More than all I want, more than all I need
 You are more than enough for me
 More than all I know, more than all I can say
 You are more than enough (to Chorus)

Closing Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name _____ on high; Lord, I love to sing _____ Your
 prais - es. _____ I'm so glad You're in _____ my life;
 I'm so glad You came _____ to save _____ us. _____
 You came from heav - en to earth _____ to show the way, _____ From the earth _____ to the cross _____
 _____ my debt to pay; _____ From the cross _____ to the grave, _____
 _____ from the grave _____ to the sky; _____ Lord, I lift Your name _____ on high.



The Word & Life

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

or Ephesians 4:1-13

Mark 16:15-20

A Broken Promise or A Dream Fulfilled?

The event of the Ascension of the Lord must have been filled with tremendous emotions. The early disciples had witnessed the risen Lord Jesus with their very eyes. Even though many had failed to stand by him at the cross, his risen presence among them restored

what had been broken. These disciples must have been overwhelmed with joy at seeing Jesus in his risen state. It becomes very close from the post resurrection experiences that Jesus is fulfilling the prophecy of the scriptures. After his public ministry is transformed through his death and resurrection, Jesus commissions his followers to carry on the redemptive and salvific work that had begun. In today's gospel the disciples are told to go into the whole world, proclaim the gospel, and to bring others to salvation through baptism.

When Jesus commissions the disciples with this ongoing mission, he is taken up into heaven. One could wonder how the disciples must have felt. They had seen with their very eyes the promise of God had been realized. However, did this mean that this promise disappeared when Jesus was taken away once again? Their grief must have been significant. As we continue on the story we realize that the dream of God to bring humanity to salvation continues through the work of the early disciples. The preaching of the gospel continued, accompanied by signs and miracles. Even though Jesus was taken away bodily, he remained with the

Reflection Questions

1. How does the Ascension of Jesus offer you hope?
2. What did Jesus commission his disciples to do?
3. Do you accept the commission to take the gospel into the world?
4. What are some of the challenges you encounter in trying to proclaim the gospel message?
5. How does the gospel message enlighten your mind?
6. In what ways do you allow the message of Jesus to shape your consciousness politically and socially?
7. How does the wisdom of Jesus Christ transform your relationships?
8. Where do you encounter Christ in your life?
9. Do you spend enough time in prayer discerning God's will for you?

disciples spiritually to continue the work he had begun.

The Ascension of the Lord is very significant for the Church today. The coming of Christ did not mark an end to the world but a beginning of goodness. Jesus continues to commission us to preach the gospel and make evident his presence in the world today. Jesus is now seated at the right hand of the Father waiting for us when we reach our journey's end. Do we live in this expectation? To believe in Jesus Christ and the good news he proclaimed is not just a cognitive process, it is a way of life. The ministry of Jesus taught the world to embrace the reality of unconditional love. Jesus' teaching and example shows how we can redeem our lives by living in right relationship with ourselves, others and God. It is the choices that we make today that bring us to the promise of tomorrow. Christ shows us how God's dream for humanity is to live holy and sinless lives. Holiness brings us to the threshold of eternal life and to where Christ is seated. The holiness to which we are called is not to be confused with pious or religious practices. Such practices should be symptomatic of the lives that we lead. Holiness comes from loving the Lord our God with our minds, hearts, soul and strength, and loving our neighbors with the selfless love that Christ engaged himself in. It is such love and commitment that inherits for us eternal life. Jesus continues to be with us on our journey of faith and in our experience of Church. Jesus' presence is made known in our tangible acts of kindness and charity. Jesus is present when we gather in his name and act of our love. Jesus is our spiritual companion on life's journey!

Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



Prayer

We pray: Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit to encourage us in our faith. May we recognize that even though you are seated at the right hand of the Father, you are still with us. Help us to reverence your presence in the Eucharist by listening faithfully to your Word and in the breaking of the bread. Let us also reverence you by respecting the dignity of one another. Whenever our journey reaches its end, may we come to your throne and return the gift of our lives well lived. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him... For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies...

Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unite us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

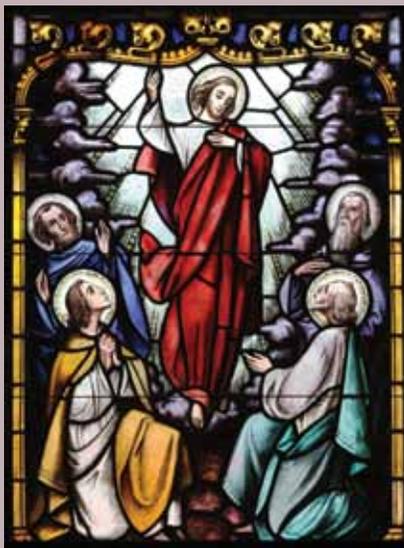
He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from

us when he went up again into heaven. The fact that he was in heaven, even while he was on earth, is borne out

by his own statement: *No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.*

Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head.”

— St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD)
Homily on Ascension



Faith Formation



First Communion procession to the church

Mark Your Calendar

Happy Summer

Faith Formation News

First Holy Communion Ceremony... was held on Saturday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. in the church. This was an extremely special day for 61 of our Faith Formation students and their parents. These students took two consecutive years of catechism to prepare them for this day! Congratulations to these students for their faithful attendance and learning; congratulations to their dedicated parents who are giving their children our Catholic faith.

It was also a long day that started with pictures in the library and ballroom at 9:00 a.m. Fr. John posed for individual pictures with each sacramental student. The pictures and video were taken by Reel Treasures Video Productions of Naples, FL. Cake and refreshments were served by the Men's Club outside the church after the ceremony.

Major Feasts/Saint Days in May

May 13... the feast day for **Our Lady of Fatima**. Three Portuguese children received apparitions of Mary near Fatima between May 13 and October 13, 1917.

May 31... the celebration of the **Visitation** when Mary visits Elizabeth and John leaps in her womb when hearing Mary's greeting.

Faith Formation News continued on page 17

Pictures of First Communion Ceremony



Reel Treasures Video Productions taking individual photographs.



White dresses, white veils, and white roses symbolizing purity.



Procession line-up

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) might be what you are looking for if you want to learn more about Christianity, Catholicism, and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Whether you are just starting your faith journey, returning to Church, or want to learn more about your faith, RCIA might be your answer. Why wait?

For more information please contact Margie Lynch at 239-514-2927 ext. 115 or email us at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord is on May 17. After Jesus' Resurrection, he appeared to his disciples as proof of his victory over death and then he rose bodily to Heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are required to attend Mass.

However, this solemnity is transferred to the following Sunday, May 20, in many archdioceses and dioceses of the U.S. In those churches, Thursday, May 17, is observed as an Easter Weekday.

The Diocese of Venice, Florida celebrates this solemnity on May 20.

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High School Youth Needs Sponsors for June Conference

St. John the Evangelist's own high school students have the chance to attend a youth conference with the Franciscan University of Steubenville this June! Focused on the Eucharist and the beauty of Catholicism, this conference will be life-changing for the teens who attend.

The conference will be held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach, FL June 22-24.

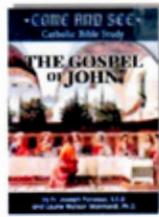
However, the cost for the weekend is \$250 per student, and because of this high cost, many of our teens are concerned about their ability to attend. If any parishioners are able to help in sponsoring our teens to attend, please contact Martha Oram at youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com or 566.8740 ext. 177.

Ladies of St. John's Monthly Luncheon May 23

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 23 at the Plantation Club at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$17.00, all-inclusive. For reservations, please contact Barbara Fenn at 261.1894 and mail your check for \$17.00 to Jo Vaccaro, 1941 Curling Ave., Naples, FL 34109.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Mornings OR Monday Evenings



New volume in "Come and See" Catholic Bible study series focuses on the Gospel of John

"If during your prayer you are doing most of the talking, Bible study might provide a way for you to 'listen.' You could be an instrument in ministering to others just by gathering a small group to study God's Word. You don't need college degrees or special training. You don't need special ability. Just make yourself available to God."

—Laurie Watson Manhardt, coauthor

STEUBENVILLE, OH— The Scripture scholarship of Father Joseph Ponessa and the teaching expertise of Laurie Manhardt have again combined to produce an exceptional Catholic bible study, *The Gospel of John*. The authors employ both inductive and deductive teaching methods to provide the reader with a thorough understanding of the gospel. They take nothing for granted as they open this gospel and the teaching of the Church in a manner both didactic and inspirational.

Some of the outstanding features of this study include:

- Numerous references to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- Beautiful illustrations and design
- Engaging questions and helpful hints for study
- Rich teachings from the saints and Church Fathers
- Scriptural teaching applied to life situations
- Treasured Catholic prayers and devotions

Fr. Joseph Ponessa, S.S.D., is a 2000 graduate of the Pontifical University of Biblical Studies in Rome, where he received his doctorate in Sacred Scripture. He now serves as a pastor in the diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Montana. Fr. Ponessa is fluent in thirteen languages, including Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and Aramaic.

Laurie Manhardt holds a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Detroit and a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She led an interfaith Bible study for ten years, which convinced her of the need for quality Catholic Bible study resources. "Come and See" Catholic Bible Study is the result.

We will have both morning and evening sessions. The morning sessions will be held on Thursdays at 9:30 AM and will begin May 24. The evening sessions will be held on Mondays at 7 o'clock and will begin May 21. Discounted books will cost \$15.00; please bring this amount to the first session. We will not have classes on Memorial Day or the week of Vacation Bible Study.

Our sessions will be two hours long except the first session during which we will introduce ourselves and view the movie, "The Gospel of St. John." This session may run 2 1/2 hours or longer. Nursing babies and quiet children are always welcome, and a nursery may be offered for the morning session. Please let us know if you will need this nursery service. Your facilitators will be Linda Reilly and Maggie Miller. Please call Maggie Miller (687-0687) to sign up, for more info or about the nursery.

Sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center Library

Rice School for Pastoral Ministry Summer Enrollment Is Ongoing

Summer enrollment for the Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry is now ongoing for the following Summer course: RPM 540/550: Principles and Practices of Adult Faith Formation.

The course will be taught by Fr. Wayne A. Cavalier, O.P., Ph.D. at the Anne Nevins Library (Port Charlotte area) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Classes begin on June 18 and run through August 29 with no classes in July. This class will also be available at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs, St. Martha Parish in Sarasota, and Our Lady of Grace in Avon Park via live video teleconferencing. For more information please see their website at www.riceschool.org or to register, please call Jennifer at 941.766.7334, ext. 17 or email riceschool@daystar.net.



Faith and Wine

**Diocese Mission Office Coordinator, Elma McCaughey,
to speak on “Me...A Missionary? Seriously?”**

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Please join us for our last event of the season as we welcome Elma McCaughey on **Tuesday, May 22, 2012**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom (625 111th Avenue North, Naples). Mrs. McCaughey coordinates the activities of the Diocese in supporting many missionaries particularly those working in the Caribbean islands. Learn what is being done by the missionaries who travel the world doing God’s work and how you can help those in need from the comfort of your own home by supporting this work. Everyone who brings with them children’s new clothing or SHOES for (or makes a cash contribution to) St. John’s “Project Clothe Me” gets an extra beverage ticket (including wine!). Additional information on this Project can be found at www.saintjohntheevangelist.com.

We encourage you to pre-pay for this event by going to www.faithandwine.com and click on “Registration for Events”. Or you can simply sign up and drop off your check made payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” at the St. John office. The cost is \$10 if you prepay and \$15 at the door.

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women, all at different places along their faith journey, who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today’s society. Join us and find out why more than 200 women have been attending Faith and Wine events!

K of C Contributes Funds for Ultra Sound Machine for Immokalee Pregnancy Center

About 100 Knights of Columbus members were in attendance for the presentation of a check in the amount of \$17,820.64 to the Immokalee Pregnancy Center for the purchase of an Ultra Sound machine. District 55 Councils in Southwest Florida

fundraised for the past five months to make this happen. Their efforts will save the lives of many innocent babies and make available pre-natal care to those who cannot otherwise afford it.



photo by Jerry Mierzwa

Richard Cain, Knights of Columbus district deputy, presented the funds to Diane Hanson, director of the Immokalee Pregnancy Center, at a special ceremony at Our Lady of Light Council #10498 in Estero on Sunday May 13.

In addition to the monies necessary for the grant the Center has received donations of \$5,000.00 for the shipping, set up and training of the technician and has a licensed physician to oversee the use of the machine. The Center also has the necessary funding on hand to pay a technician for a year to operate this equipment.



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School Volunteer Form

Please mail to:
Jasmine Dina 7121 Timberland Cir. Naples, FL 34109
Phone: 239-289-0585

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

_____ Crew Leader (must be at least 14 years old) _____ Jr. Crew Leader (must have completed 5th grade)
(Reminder: Those 18 years and older **must be fingerprinted**. Please contact Charlene Youngs for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 123.) *Please check the box if you are 18 or older.*

_____ Station Leader/Helper. Please Circle all that applies: Crafts Games Sky Party

Would you like to work with the preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes ___ No ___ Does Not Matter ___

All crew leaders and Jr. Crew leaders must attend a training meeting prior to VBS - time TBD and be able to serve from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM on all 5 days of VBS, June 11 – 15.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive a Sky Volunteer Shirt.

Please **Circle** your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS

Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F
We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position, Thank you.

The nursery will be provided from 8:30am - 12:15pm each day of VBS for Sky Volunteers Only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them.

If yes, please indicate: Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Names of your children registered for VBS	Age	Do you want to be their Crew Leader?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Names of your children who are applying to be Jr. Crew Leaders	Age	Would you like to be paired together?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
Registration Form
June 11-15 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

Mail to:
 Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: March 25 – April 8. Open registration starts April 9.

Name of Child _____

Parish your family is registered with: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Last Grade completed in school as of 2011-2012 school year: _____ Gender: M/F _____

Parents' Names _____

Email address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____
 Relationship to Child: _____
 Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes ___ No ___
 Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration _____

LAST WEEK RUNNING ~ ALMOST FULL

Shirt Size :(Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small

Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!

Pre-order your music this year!! **Sing & Play Party Time** – DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00

_____ DVD # _____ CD please *pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.*

MISSION CLOTHE ME

As part of Sky VBS, our church is on a mission to collect **NEW** clothes for the children in schools on the Island of St. Lucia. Would you like to donate:

- NEW clothes for a boy or girl, up to age 16
- \$10 to purchase NEW t-shirt & shorts
- \$5 to purchase socks & underwear

Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.



VBS Sky Mass & Family Night, June 16th 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow in PLC



4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Invites you to attend their 2012

"Independence Ball"

*Enjoy a truly patriotic evening
Honoring the Brave Men and Women
Of Our Military Forces,
Past and Present.*

*Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the
Saint John The Evangelist Parish Life Center
6 PM—10 PM*

*Caterer:-
Frisco's*

*Entertainment:-
Manhattan Connection*

*Open Bar, Dinner, Dancing and
Entertainment including a
Patriotic Sing-Along of Old Favorites*

*Tickets \$40 P.P. Available at the PLC Office.
(Payment by check preferred)*