

# AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### Divine Mercy Sunday- April 28th- Today!

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, the Cathedral will host devotions in honor of the day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at Noon. Confessions will be available from Noon until 3PM with three confessors available during that time. At 3PM, the hour of Divine Mercy, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated as will the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!

## **Cathedral First Friday Concert May 3rd**

Joining us for the next in the First Friday Concert Series is Violinist, Mr. Kamen Petkov, who will be sharing his talents with us on a 100 year old violin! All are welcome! The concert begins at 7 PM and will finish at 8 PM.

### **New Alpha Course Beginning**

Our next Alpha course is scheduled to begin on June 10. Alpha cannot be successful without your prayers and your invitations. Please take a few postcards and give them to any family, friends or coworkers who might enjoy learning a little about Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the great love God has for each of us. Not sure who to invite? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you someone who would be open to your invitation. To be able to prepare well for our guests we must ask for RSVPs. Seats are already filling so reserve your place today. Call the Cathedral office or register online at spicathedral.org/alpha/

#### **Cathedral Scholarships**

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus Council #16126 are offering scholarships to students who are (1) registered members of the Cathedral parish and (2) attending a Catholic high school or entering 7th or 8th grade at a Catholic Grade School in the fall of 2019. Scholarship applications are available in the Cathedral Parish Office and SHG. Copies are also available in the parish office. Deadline to return completed scholarship applications is noon on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.



You're Invited!

Cathedral Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

> Thursday, May 2, 2019 6 PM- 7:30 PM Cathedral Atrium

RSVP to Katie Price by Monday, April 29th at 522-3342 or kprice@cathedral.dio.org. Children welcome.

## Please Note!

Something went wrong at the post-office and we have heard that some of our generous volunteers have yet to receive their invitation! We apologize for this issue! You are encouraged to attend and we hope you will bring your family to celebrate the great gift of volunteerism alive and well at the Cathedral!



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### **Attention Young Adults!**

The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry. All young adults are welcome!

More information: @Theforge on Facebook, https://the-forge-online.com/Email contact: Andrew Hansen: andrewhansen1@yahoo.com

#### Reboot: A Live Event with Chris Stefanic Sept. 19th

REBOOT! is a high-energy renewal event beginning with unpacking the genius of the heart of the Gospel, revealing its power and real beauty. The evening finishes strong with real-life, practical, "can-do" ways of applying the genius of the Gospel in everyday life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more: there is no part of a person's life that will be left untouched. All are welcome! These events often SELL-OUT, tickets will be \$25 and more information with be coming soon!

#### **Kids Good Grief Camp**

Registration is now underway for Kids Good Grief Camp. Created by the Staab Family, it's a supportive and fun camp for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Join us on Sunday, April 28 from 12pm-4pm at Erin's Pavilion at Southwind Park. For more information, call 528-6461 or head to KidsGoodGriefCamp.com.

### Illinois Right to Life's 51st Annual Banquet

Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us! To purchase tickets, go to www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet or call 312.422.9300.

## **Hearing Anew Speaking Anew**

A retreat about men and for men, led by Fr. Richard Chiola, June 7-9 at the Chiara Center. This retreat begins with hearing Jesus with new clarity and ends with men being able to speak to others so as to be understood, integrating the head and the heart. Treat yourself, or give to a man in your life. For more information call 523-0901 or go to chiaracenter.org and click on Events.

#### **Chicken Dinner & Silent Auction**

St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham invites you to join us for our Annual Chicken Dinner & Silent Auction! Sunday, May 5 serving from 11:30am-5pm. Tickets are \$10 and include 1/2 Grilled Chicken catered by Nelson's, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert. Tickets are available at the door and carry outs are available. Proceeds to benefit the teens going to the CHWC Mission Trip to Huntingburg, IN. We're also raffling off a MARVEL SUPERHERO'S handmade quilt!

## 11th Annual Fr. Franzen Memorial Golf Outing

June 9 at Edgewood Golf Course, Auburn. More information and downloadable brochure with registration form can be found on our website www.stjoschatham.org Proceeds are split to benefit 50% Priests Retired Fund and 50% Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission trip.