

Sunday Announcements

Habitat – Catholic Build Update

Homeowner

Kimeka Robinson has been chosen as the recipient of the Habitat – Catholic Build house. Kimeka has been working for a year to complete her volunteer hours and the education classes necessary to become eligible for home ownership. Her dream of owning her own home and providing a stable environment for her son, Nazsier, is coming true with our assistance.

Volunteer Orientation and Training

All construction volunteers must be 18 or older and are required to participate in a one-hour orientation and training session. Food volunteers do not need to attend.

Habitat for Humanity - 2744 S 6th St, West entrance

Aug 15, 20, or Sept 17 11:30am-12:30pm ~ or ~ Tue, Sept 3, 6-7pm.

Volunteer Sign Up

Please register in advance:

<https://habitatsangamon.volunteerhub.com/> Volunteer opportunities will be listed two weeks at a time, in anticipation of weather, inspections and any delays that might occur. Shifts are 11:30am, 12:30-4pm, or all day. Please do not "show up" to volunteer without registering in advance.

Food Volunteers

Lunch is provided for those who volunteer. For those volunteering partial shifts, please bring a water bottle/snacks to suit your personal needs. Water is available on site. If you already signed up for food provision, Build Food Coordinator, Jane Locascio will be contacting you!

Site Hosts Needed

Want to assist with the build, but not able to pound nails? This individual greets and signs in volunteers, directs volunteers where they need to be, distributes PPE (personal protective equipment), assists with lunch set up or cleanup and other tasks. This is a sit-down position under the tent. Shifts are 8am-noon and Noon-4pm. Go to the volunteer hub at <https://habitatsangamon.volunteerhub.com/> to sign up

Questions?

Contact Susan Carrigan at development@habitatsangamon.com or 523-2710, ext 213

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

Internationally Acclaimed Speaker & Author
Chris Stefanick's REBOOT Event

Sept. 19th 7 PM to 9:30 PM at Cathedral.

We are selling tickets after the Masses during the next couple of weeks. Stop by to get your tickets! You can also get your tickets online at spicathedral.org/reboot.

Holy Hour for Parents Whose Children Are Away from the Faith

Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, join us at the Cathedral for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for our children who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith. All are welcome!

Tuesday, August 27th - 7:00PM

Cathedral First Friday Concert

Join us for the next Cathedral First Friday Concert which will be September 6, 2019 at 7PM for the theme Gospel Favorites. Featured artist include: Debbie Ross, singing; Mark Gifford, piano; Roger Holmes, drums; Rhett Bradley, bass. The concert is free and open to the public. This concert will be in the Atrium.

Coffee With Clergy

Join us for coffee and the opportunity to ask Father House any questions you might have regarding the faith.

Tuesday, August 27th – 10:00-11:30am, Cathedral School basement

Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer

If you missed our series on Tuesday mornings, St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham is starting Oremus, a video-based 8 week course with Fr. Mark Toups. The course teaches the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. To sign up call the parish at 483-3772.

Thursdays, beginning August 22nd 12:15 (8 weeks).

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Women's Day of Recollection

A Women's Day of Recollection will be held this coming Thursday, August 22 at Sacred Heart Church (730 S. 12th St., Springfield), from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest and a 30-minute period for silent Adoration between the meditations. The ladies may take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction during this time, as well as following the Recollection. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei.

New Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk is an inspiring series from Ascension Press designed to help you live your faith more fully. Through daily prayer and meditation on Scripture (lectio divina), you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. Daring to Walk the Walk introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life.

Join us for Walking Toward Eternity in our Parish Hall beginning September 18 from 9:30-11:00 and continuing every Wednesday for 10 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call Mary Kay Hinkle at 787-9750 or via email: mbhinkle75@comcast.net

Divorced and Separated Koinonia

A retreat experience specifically for separated and divorced Catholics. The weekend is not a seminar, not a social gathering, nor is it counseling. It is time to retreat, to reflect and to heal. The retreat includes talks, discussions and Liturgical celebrations, as well as time for fun and relaxation. The retreat team includes a priest as spiritual director and Catholic men and women who have experienced separation or divorce. Registration brochures are available in the literature rack at the atrium doors. Contact Carlos Tejeda at 698-8500 X132 or ctejada@dio.org for more information. October 4th -6th, Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield

Annual Trivia Night

The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. invites you to attend its 3rd Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, September 7th, 2019 at the St. John's Hospital Prairie Heart Institute: Dove Conference Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Pop Culture" and tickets are \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of 8. Beer, Wine, Soda and Water will be available for purchase at the event. Registration for the event can be done by calling the Center at 525-5630 or online at www.myegiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare or through the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield Facebook page.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention

Save the date for the 91st annual Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention to be held at St. Boniface Parish, Edwardsville, on Wed. Sept 25th. This event is hosted by the Alton Deanery. The convention will include morning refreshments, speakers, Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, luncheon raffles, 50/50 drawing and auction baskets. Watch for more details!

Marriage on Tap- Saint Louis

Married couples are invited to a fun date night! Be with other couples who care about a good marriage growing better, and want to enrich themselves. Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, at the Pasta House Company (Party Room), 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, 63130 (just East of I-170), 6:00 PM dinner, \$25 per person (includes tax & tip) for buffet dinner; 7:00 PM is a dynamic talk: Living Our Faith as a Family by Vince & Marianne Burkemper. Vince & Marianne have been married for 33 years and have three grown children. They are parishioners at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manchester, MO. Their son, Fr. Andrew Burkemper was ordained to the Priesthood in 2014, their daughter, Madeline teaches 3rd grade in Raytown, Missouri and their youngest, Claire recently returned from Pohnpei, Micronesia after serving 2 years with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. Vince and Marianne's love for each other, their family and their faith shine through in all that they do. RSVP required before 13-Sept-2019
to: marriageontapstl@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page: Marriage On Tap STL