

Sunday Announcements

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is interested? We are hosting a **Come and See RCIA evening on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm** in the Cathedral atrium. All are welcome!

The Wild Goose - Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

We are pleased to announce a new adult faith formation series beginning on Tues. Oct. 15th at 10:00am in the school basement. The Wild Goose is a 14 part video series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, offering a practical application on how to respond, and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God. Join us for the entire series or just come when you can. FREE and open to all. For more information contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

Family of Faith

It's not too late to register for Family of Faith, our Cathedral catechetical program for the whole family. Register online, <https://spicathedral.org/family-of-faith/> or call the Cathedral office, 522-3342. Join us for our next Family of Faith event on Sunday, September 22 – 5:00 Mass with family potluck to follow. Contact Daphne Southern for more information daphnesouthern69@yahoo.com or 638-2805.

Models and Intercessors: The Canonization of Saints

Join Father Chris House for an evening exploring the Church's process for the beatification and canonization of saints. Monday, October 7th - 7:00PM, Cathedral Atrium

CW Garage Sale Donations!

The CCCW is now accepting donations for next years Clothing and Garage Sales. The first monthly drop off time and date is Tuesday, September 24th from 4:30pm to 6pm. Thank you for your generosity!

CCCW Invites YOU!

Who can join CCCW? YOU! Please join us on Sun. Oct. 6th from 11:30-1:30 in the school hall. to eat, drink, and learn about the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women. Meet the committee members, engage in discussions about our mission and learn how you can get involved. Please RSVP by Sept. 27th to the Cathedral Parish Offices.

Habitat Update

Cathedral is doing interior painting on November 2 from 8:00-noon. We could use your help! Sing-up to help at the Cathedral Office. Upcoming tasks for volunteers, 18 years and older: Site Host, Hang drywall – ceilings on Friday, September 27 – 8am-Noon, Noon-4pm, or all day. Hang drywall – walls on Friday, October 4 or Saturday, October 5 – 8am-Noon, Noon-4pm, or all day. Please go to <https://habitatsangamon.volunteerhub.com/> to sign up. Questions? Contact Susan Carrigan, 217-523-2710, ext. 213 or development@habitatsangamon.com

Bereavement Ministry

Cathedral parish will begin hosting Grief Share, a weekly grief support group. If you, or someone you know, would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, please join us beginning Thurs., Nov. 7, 1:00-3:00pm in the Cathedral School Library. Grief Share runs for 14 weeks, but guests may join the series at any point and can pick up what they missed during the next cycle. Brochures are available in the literature rack by the west atrium doors. For more information contact Berni Ely @ 899-6637 or jackandberni96@yahoo.com

Hurricane Dorian Relief in the Bahamas

Hurricane Dorian was the most powerful hurricane on record ever to hit the Bahamas. Catholic Relief Services has worked with local partners on the ground in the Bahamas to assess the greatest needs. Donations help bring relief, in the form of food, emergency shelter, and safe water, to affected families. You may donate online to help the Bahamian people <https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian> or write a check to the Cathedral with Bahama Relief on the memo line. Thank you!

Save the Date for CCCW Trivia!!

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women invites you to a Trivia Night on Sat., Nov. 2nd in the Cathedral Atrium. Doors open at 6:00, play begins at 7:00 pm. Food & drink is available or you may bring your own. Cash prizes, silent auction & more! We have challenged each parish to form a team for some Catholic competition so we need some winning teams from Cathedral! Proceeds to benefit CCCW Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund. Call 691-6333 or 494-4241 with questions or to register. Hope to see you there!

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Racial Reconciliation: Continuing Along the Moral Arc of Justice

The word reconciliation means “to see with again,” so no matter where you are in your desire to understand and eliminate racism, the times we live in bring us to new thresholds of opportunity. This evening's focus will be at the table through earnest and heartfelt discussions led by Kathryn Harris and Dan Frachey who will facilitate an experience meant to achieve one-on-one encounters at the table. “How good and pleasant it is as God's people dwell as one” - Psalm 133. Cost \$20 per person and \$35 for couples. Register by calling 523-0901 or by emailing info@chiaracenter.org September 26, 6:00pm at the Chiara Center

Companions on the Journey

Francis of Assisi embraced a universal kinship with all beings, particularly animals. We invite you to learn how Chris Daniels and her husband created a place called Refuge Ranch, where traumatized children are paired up with horses who have been neglected and abused. The result is a powerful exchange of healing presence and restoration. This program is meant for those in the second half of life. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a presentation and discussion. Cost is \$12. Please RSVP by calling 523-0901. October 7, 11:30am at the Chiara Center

Church Women United

We are at the beginning of another year of faithful service and activity. Our first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 24, at 9:30 a.m. Hosted at First Christian Church at 700 South Sixth Street; we meet in the Chapel. Mark your calendar for our regular meetings on the 4th Tuesdays of each month: September, October, November, January, February and March. Program Yearbooks will be available at the September meeting.

SHG Swim & Dive Fundraiser – Nelson's chicken

dinner, Wednesday, September 25th, 4:00 – 6:30 pm at SHG East Campus front entrance, drive-thru pickup. Tickets are \$10 each. Order forms are in the SHG office or can be emailed to you by contacting hviele1@gmail.com. Completed form with payment should be dropped off or mailed to SHG by Wednesday, September 18th.

SHG Mega-Raffle Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets are now on sale for the 25th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000 cash, a second prize of \$10,000 cash, and a third prize of \$3,000 cash. If you buy your ticket before Early Bird on Oct. 11, you will have 20 extra chances to win \$500. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. The Final Drawing is Nov. 1. All proceeds from the Raffle benefit the school's operating budget. In addition, each of the Springfield area Catholic grade schools will receive \$1,000. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shg.org or call 787-9732.

SHG JUNIOR CHEER CAMP

The SHG Cheerleading Squad will be hosting a Junior Cheer Camp for Pre-K through 8th graders on Friday, October 4th, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. to game time at SHG West Campus. The campers will cheer during the first quarter of the SHG Football game vs. Springfield. Pick a form up from your school's main office or email shgcheerleading@gmail.com. GO CYCS!

OCTOBER 12, 2019 ROSARY RALLY

The Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 12pm to 1pm in front of the Lincoln statue at the Springfield Capitol Building on 2nd and Capitol streets. Please join us to pray and sing for America and honor Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. We will go inside to the Rotunda if it rains. Bring your prayer groups and flags. Lawn chairs and blankets are ok. Free parking at Capitol Building employee parking on Saturday. Please contact Donna B. with any questions. 217-622-8576