

Sunday Announcements

Join the Knights of Columbus at the ballpark!

Knights of Columbus Fr. Augustus Tolton Council 16126 is selling Springfield Sliders tickets after Mass on July 13-14. Tickets are \$8 each and proceeds go toward scholarship opportunities for children of Cathedral parishioners attending a Catholic school. Tickets are good for any home game for the 2019 season.

If you would like tickets, but are unable to pick one up - please contact any member Knight of Columbus, or call Vernon L. Vincent at 217.953.0685 or send email at vvincent1@gmail.com.

REBOOT!

REBOOT! is a high-energy, 2 ½ hour renewal event led by world renowned speaker Chris Stefanick. The event has two parts: (1) It begins with an inspirational, high-energy unpacking of the genius of the heart of the Gospel, revealing its power and real beauty. The experience is fresh and compelling, and is like hearing the Gospel for the first time all over again! There is a lot of laughter, and there are some real tears. And, (2) it 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.

Join us on Sept. 19th 7 PM to 9:30 PM at Cathedral.
Get your tickets today at the Parish Office OR
<https://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>
More information at <https://spicathedral.org/reboot/>

Summer With the Saints – Film Series

All families (and everyone else too) are invited to the Cathedral school basement to be inspired by some great saints of our Church. On July 17 at 6:30pm we'll be showing a great classic, Song of Bernadette. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and a cooler with soft drinks, and we'll supply the popcorn! No cost and no RSVP necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors! All are welcome!

Garage Sale Volunteers

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women is looking for volunteers for their annual garage sale. Help is needed on July 28th from 11-2. We will be bringing stored items from the 3rd floor to the basement. Help is needed July 29, 30 and 31, 7am-7 pm to help with drop off of items and set up. Lunch is provided. Also on August 2, 7am -7pm for the sale help is needed for carry out of items sold and on August 3, 8-1 to help with carry out of items sold and packing up of unsold items for pickup. You can come for a few hours at a time or stay all day. Any help is appreciated! Contact Judith Carstens at 217-381-4501, call or text, with any questions or to sign up. Thank you!!!

Cathedral Council of Catholic Women

Annual Garage Sale

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS! If you are cleaning out your closets, spring cleaning, or just want to get rid of unwanted items, please consider donating your unwanted items to our Garage Sale! Two way to donate, we can come pick them up beginning Monday, July 15 thru Thursday, July 18th, call Cindy Allender to schedule at 217/741-1756 or you can Drop Off Your Unwanted Items at Cathedral beginning Monday, July 29th thru Wednesday, July 31st from 7am to 7pm. We do have volunteers to come help unload items.

Healthy Spaces For Ministry Workshops

The Healthy Spaces for Ministry workshop will teach participants how to develop ministries that foster healthy relationships and build resiliency, while also preventing burn-out in staff and volunteers. Using a trauma-informed framework, participants will learn what "trauma" is, how it affects people/communities, and how to apply principles of trauma-informed care for healthy, effective parish ministries. Join us on Thursday, July 31, 1:00-4:00 in the Cathedral Atrium. Please RSVP to vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or by calling 522-3342.

Habitat for Humanity – Catholic Build

We Need You

Specific needs right now are a co-chair for the Cathedral Steering Committee, a build photographer to document the build to create a scrapbook for the family, and volunteers with construction experience who could serve as building phase leaders. Contact the parish office at 522-3342 to offer your assistance. The rest of us need to begin thinking about how we might pitch in to make this build a success. We will need food providers, construction helpers, and unskilled laborers. Let us know what you'd like to do. Groundbreaking is planned for early August. We will have a second collection to support this build at all the Masses on Aug 17-18. Watch the Weekly for more information or visit <https://www.catholicbuild.com/>

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Mission of the Laity – Free Online Course

In today's secularized world many Catholics do not fully realize the Church's vision for the lay vocation and the laity's mission in the Church and in the world. This three-week course from Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit will explore the scriptural and doctrinal foundations of your lay vocation and will suggest practical ways of growing in your vocation. This course is designed for the lay faithful who wish to grow in their understanding of God's plan for their life.

<https://equip.shms.edu/>

Volunteers needed for St. John's Breadline

Catholic Charities St. John's Breadline is in need of a church group or group of friends/family to commit to sending 3-4 volunteers the first Saturday of every month. If you know of a group who would be interested in volunteering on a monthly basis, call Shawna at 217-528-6098 or get more information here: <https://cc.dio.org/programs/st-johns-breadline>.

Encountering Clare of Assisi: Inspiring Wisdom for Today's Challenges- August 4-9, 2019

As our culture considers the necessity, value and blessing of the feminine in our world, many are beginning to look anew at Clare of Assisi with an exciting clarity that befits her name. Call 523-0901 or visit chiaracenter.org for more information.

Black Presence in the Bible Workshop

The Black Catholic Commission is hosting a bible study workshop entitled: Black People and the Bible - Part 1: Introduction to the Bible and the Presence of Blacks in the Bible. Sr Addie Walker, Oblate School of Theology is the presenter. All are invited to attend. The workshop will be held at the Villa Maria Conference and Retreat Center, August 2-3. For more information and to register go to: www.dio.org/plasm/events.html

Attention Young Adults!

The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry. All young adults are welcome! This month: Men's Bible Study - Monday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. - Engrained

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. - Christ the King Parish Center

The Meetup - Saturday, July 20 at 9:00 a.m. - Free Press Coffee House

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

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 John Paprocki, luncheon raffles, 50/50 drawing and auction baskets. Watch for more details!

Totus Tuus at St. Katharine Drexel- July 21-26

The Grade School Program for students entering grades 1st-6th runs Mon-Fri. 9am to 2:30pm. The teen program for students grades 7-12 runs Sun. through Thurs. 7pm-9pm. To register and for questions, contact Janice at 217-438-6019 or Janice.rothering@gmail.com.

St. Aloysius presents Dual Pianos

Join us Fri. July 12th at Boondocks in Springfield for a night of Dual Pianos featuring Mark Gifford and Damien Kaplan. Tickets are \$25 per person and include appetizers. Cash bar available. Doors open at 6PM and the show begins at 7PM. To purchase tickets: www.saintaloyisus.org/dualpiano or call 544-4554.