

# Sunday Announcements

## **Habitat For Humanity – Catholic Build**

THIS weekend a representative from our local Habitat office will be here to answer questions about the house we are building with other area partners. Stop by to learn more and to sign up to help with the build. We will have a special collection on the weekend of Aug 17-18 to offer our financial support. Thank you!

## **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).

## **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](http://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 artists include: Debbie Ross, singing; Mark Gifford, piano; Roger Holmes, drums; Rhett Bradley, bass. The concert is free and open to the public.

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## **Calling All PRO-LIFERS to the State Fair**

We need your help staffing the Springfield Right to Life educational booth at the Illinois State Fair. The booth is a fun and engaging way to share the pro-life message and educate people on the sanctity of human life. We need around 50 volunteers to ensure the booth is staffed August 8–18 from 8:30a–6:30p each day. We'd like to have 2–3 volunteers per shift. A ticket for entry to the fair will be provided. Teens are welcome and encouraged to volunteer. For more information and to sign up for shifts please call the Springfield Right to Life office at 217-523-2700 or email us at [info@springfieldrtl.org](mailto:info@springfieldrtl.org).

## **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>.

## **Celebrating the Sultan and the Saint**

In a partnership with the Islamic Society of Greater Springfield, the Chiara Center will present the docudrama "The Sultan and the Saint" (60 minutes) followed by discussion facilitated by Ali Nizamuddin and Dan Frachey. We begin with an authentic Afghani dinner. The hope for this evening is to bring together Muslims, Christians, and other people of goodwill to celebrate our commonalities. \$10 per person. Reservations are required. 217-523-0901 or [chiaracenter.org](http://chiaracenter.org)  
Tuesday, August 13, 2019, Chiara Center

## **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](http://www.myegiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare) or through the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield Facebook page.

## **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](mailto: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 Thomas John Paprocki, luncheon raffles, 50/50 drawing and auction baskets. Watch for more details!