

Sunday Announcements

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.

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

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

Cathedral Bible Study

Cathedral's evening Bible study group invites parishioners to its upcoming new study, "Letters to the Corinthians: Gifts of the Holy Spirit". Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6:15-7:45pm in the parish meeting room. For more information contact Larry Travis at LTravisjr@gmail.com or 381-4653.

Habitat Update

Cathedral is doing interior painting on November 2 from 8:00-noon. We could use your help! Sign-up to help at the Cathedral Office. Upcoming tasks for volunteers, 18 years and older: 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

Socktober

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Woman (CCCW) invites each of you to participate in Socktober. During the month of October, you will find a laundry basket in the 6th Street vestibule and in the Atrium to collect socks (new & gently used), hats & gloves that are distributed to area homeless shelters and nursing home patients in our community. The greatest need is socks (and stocking hats & gloves!) for adult males. In the past year, hundreds of pairs of socks were provided to four shelters, homebound Cathedral parishioners and more than 70 nursing home patients. Thank you for your continued support and participation in Socktober!

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! 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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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

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

Chain Prayer Witness

Please join us on Oct. 6th for the National Life Chain Prayer Witness from 2pm-3:30pm on Sangamon Avenue from 19th St. to Dirksen Parkway. You may pray for the entire 1 1/2 hours or an hour within this time frame. Life Chain is a call to the Churches of all denominations to come out and pray to end abortion, praying silently, while holding signs. Signs will be available for you.

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!