

# Sunday Announcements

## **Habitat Build Update**

The Habitat Blitz Build is completed, but we still need to kick off this build with Kimeka and her family! Please join us Wednesday, September 11, 5pm, at Christ the King Parish Hall, 1930 Barberry, Springfield. Meet Kimeka and her family and join in the celebration! Our parish is responsible for supplying 4-5 dozen cookies for the kickoff party. Call the parish office if you can help with this. If you missed the chance to sign up to work or provide food and would like to volunteer, contact Susan Carrigan at 523-2710, ext. 213. And we are still accepting financial donations to help with the build. Drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked Habitat. THANK YOU!

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

We are pleased to announce a new adult faith formation series beginning on Tuesday, October 15 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. Study guide resources will be provided. 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](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org)

## **Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is interested?**

The time is here to sign-up for RCIA- the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults! Are you looking to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus? Are you discerning Catholicism? Have you attended Mass at Cathedral or a faith formation program and are curious about joining our faith community? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the opportunity for adults to explore their relationship with Jesus and learn about the Catholic faith. RCIA is a journey geared toward those who:

- are not baptized,
- or are baptized in another religion,
- or are baptized Catholics but have not been fully initiated (received First Eucharist)

Please contact the Parish Offices for more information.

## **REBOOT is selling out!**

Internationally Acclaimed Speaker & Author  
Chris Stefanick's REBOOT Event  
Sept. 19th 7 PM to 9:30 PM at Cathedral.

When you come to REBOOT, you will experience transformation, hospitality, and formation all in one evening! We have numerous resources and books just shipped to the Cathedral! Your ticket price covers these books AND Chris Stefanick's presentation- it is priceless for healing and forming your marriage, parenting, or faith journey! GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

## **Family of Faith Registration**

Sign-up today online: <https://spicathedral.org/family-of-faith/>  
If you have children - babies through grade 8, you are invited to participate in Family of Faith. If you send your child to public school, Catholic school, or you home school, this is the place for you!

## **Companions on the Journey-September 9, 11:30am**

It's a monthly lunch time gathering for those in the second half of life who desire good conversation. \$12 includes lunch, presentation and discussion, and time to enjoy the grounds and sacred spaces at the Chiara Center. This month at our Companions on the Journey gathering, Sisters Beth Murphy and Mary Clare Fichtner, Springfield Dominican Sisters, will share the wonderful story of how the Cor Unum house came into being. Located in the Enos Park neighborhood, this house is the manifestation of generosity and vision that is meant to explore new ways of bringing people together in a mutually beneficial living situation that is transformative and generative. Reserve your spot by calling 523-0901

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## **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. Contact Carlos Tejeda at 698-8500 X132 or [ctejada@dio.org](mailto:ctejada@dio.org) for more information.

October 4th -6th, Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield

## **Springfield Right To Life Dinner**

The annual Right to Life fundraising banquet will be held on Monday, September 23 at 6:00pm at the Crowne Plaza.

Please RSVP by September 12 to [srtlbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:srtlbanquet@gmail.com) or by calling 523-2700.

## **Suicide Prevention**

Our Lady of the Snows presentation – “The QPR (Suicide Prevention) Class.” September 11, 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Candlelight Vigil, 7:30 pm. For more information go to: <https://snows.org/events-2/>

## **Diocesan Black Catholic Commission**

Applications are being accepted from people interested in serving on the Diocesan Black Catholic Commission. To obtain an application contact Donna at 217-698-8500, ext 161.

## **Koinonia**

Koinonia of Springfield will be having a retreat weekend September 20-23 2019, at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield. The retreat offers a time to relax, reflect and grown in your faith. The retreat begins at dinner on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$125, which includes lodging, all meals and retreat materials.

Applications available online

at <https://www.sacredheartvirgen.com/koinonia> For more information contact Contact Georgene Jones-217-965-4494 or [fsp1985@royell.net](mailto:fsp1985@royell.net)

## **Cachet Club Annual Card Party**

Join us 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, September 17th at Little Flower Center, 800 Stevenson Dr. Play cards or any game for \$5 including drink, desserts & door prizes. Pulled pork sandwiches available for purchase. Proceeds benefit Pioneer Shoe Program at Shoe Carnival and Grace Lutheran Food Pantry.

## **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.

## **Called to serve? Come and See**

All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat and Conference Center, Friday September 13, (4:00 p.m.) to Saturday, September 14 (2:00 p.m.) at no cost. During the weekend, you will meet the men and wives currently in formation, proctor classroom lecture, and join in meals and social time. Wives of men discerning a vocation are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. To register, contact Teresa Gwardys at [tguardys@dio.org](mailto:tguardys@dio.org) at the Office for the Diaconate.

## **Diaconate Information Session**

All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a no cost informational session on October 13, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Atrium. Requirements, formation experience, and application information will be presented. Wives of men discerning a vocation are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. To register for this event please contact Teresa Gwardys at [tguardys@dio.org](mailto:tguardys@dio.org)

## **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](mailto:hviele1@gmail.com). Completed form with payment should be dropped off or mailed to SHG by Wednesday, September 18th.

## **St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale**

St. Thomas in Newton, IL hosting their garage sale September 26th and 27th from 8am-6pm and the 28th from 8am-11am.