

Sunday Announcements

We are Baptized and Sent!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

The Life and Theology of St. John Henry Newman

Pope Francis is set to canonize John Henry Cardinal Newman on October 13th. Join Father Dominic Rankin for two sessions on the life and theology of Cardinal Newman, who was a key player in 19th century England's Oxford Movement that eventually led to Newman's conversion to Catholicism. Oct. 21st and 28th - 7:00PM, Cathedral Atrium

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. FREE and open to all. For more information contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

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. Please go to <https://habitatsangamon.volunteerhub.com/> to sign up. Questions? Contact Susan Carrigan, 217-523-2710, ext. 213 or development@habitatsangamon.com

Join the CCCW for our next meeting Oct. 22nd!

If you were not able to join the CCCW last Sunday at the meet and greet, please join us for the next meeting! We would like to extend that invitation for our upcoming meeting, Tuesday, October 22, 2019. We begin with a light supper at 6:00 and our meeting starts at 6:30 and will end at 7:30. We hope many of you will consider coming and finding out what CCCW is all about.

Knights of Columbus

Join us for the 4th Annual Steak and Whiskey Scholarship Dinner and enjoy a good meal, some premium bourbon and live music. Cost is \$45 per person. Attendees must be 21 or older. Reservations due Wednesday, October 23rd. Make your reservations online here: <https://16126.bpt.me/>. Make checks payable to Father Tolton Council 16126.

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. 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. 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!

Cathedral First Friday Concert

Join us for the next concert on Nov. 1st at 7pm featuring the Lincoln Land String Quartet! The concert will be in the church and all are welcome!

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

Next weekend, we will be distributing baby bottles from First Step Women's Center. First Step provides compassionate, holistic care to women who are facing an unintended pregnancy. Last year at First Step, 131 women struggling with a decision between life and death, chose life! Based on documented statistics, there are hundreds of mothers on our local college campuses and throughout our community making difficult pregnancy decisions. To meet this tremendous need, First Step is moving to a large building that will allow them to reach more patients and save more lives. Please pick up a baby bottle next weekend, fill it with cash and checks and return it at the end of November. For more information about First Step Women's Center go to <http://www.cultureoflifefield.org/>

Mass for the Deaf Community and Friends

Join us November 10, 12:00 pm (noon), 1412 9th St, Highland. Celebrant – Father Adam Zawadzki, O.P. Miss. For information on future Masses in American Sign Language go to: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/deaf-ministry.html>

Find Peace and Healing: Rachel's Vineyard

Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. To find information about the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat November 1-3 go to: www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html, call 217-321-1161, or email. Scholarships are available.

Lunch and Learn Opportunity

Staab Funeral Homes is offering a complimentary Lunch and Learn on Friday, November 1 at 11am at Engrained Brewery and Restaurant. It's a great opportunity to learn about preplanning, funerals, memorials, and cremation. Seating is limited. Please call 528-6461 to reserve your spot. There is no cost or obligation to attend.

Planning Study Update – Please Participate!

You may be aware that we are conducting a comprehensive survey of the entire diocese. The purpose of the survey is to help gauge support for our plan to permanently fund the education of our seminarians.

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki would like to thank everyone who has already participated in the study. Your thoughts are extremely valuable to him during this planning process. If you have not yet responded to a survey, you are encouraged to do so. Your input will help the diocese make an informed decision regarding its long-range plans. We hope to have all surveys completed by November 14. You may complete the survey online by going to www.dio.org/seminariancampaign, clicking on the appropriate link and entering the password: study, or by attending a regional Focus Group Meeting. Dates and locations are forthcoming.

Women Welcome to "Come and See" at Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse

The Dominican Sisters of Springfield Illinois welcome Catholic women 18-35 for any or all of four weekend opportunities to "Come and See" how God might be calling them to consecrated religious life. 2019-2020 Come and See weekends at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62704, for 2019-2020 are as follows: November 1-3, 2019, Jan 31-Feb. 2, 2020, March 27-29, 2020, May 29-31, 2020. The all-expense-paid weekends (exclusive of travel) begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and conclude at Noon on Sunday. There is an opportunity for a longer stay during the November and January events. See details and register now at springfieldop.org/join-us/come-and-see. Direct questions to Sister Denise Glazik, OP, vocation director, at 217-787-0481 x. 6021 or dglazik@spdom.org. Begin exploring religious life now at the Dominican Sisters website: springfieldop.org. For more than 800 years, Dominicans have preached the gospel in word and deed. The Dominican Sisters of Springfield, established in 1873, are part of a worldwide Dominican family, the Order of Preachers. Today, thousands of Dominican sisters, nuns, priests, brothers, associates, and laity minister in more than 100 countries around the world. To learn more about the Dominican Sisters of Springfield visit springfieldop.org or follow us on social media @springfieldop.