

# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### **Free Online Course on The New Evangelization**

We hear a lot about the New Evangelization but few have explored the depths of church teaching on this topic. This summer, Sacred Heart Major Seminary is offering a free short interactive online course called "Theology of the New Evangelization" featuring a number of Sacred Heart faculty, including Ralph Martin, Mary Healy, Robert Fastiggi and others. This course will cover the teachings of Popes Paul VI, John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis on the New Evangelization with both a theological and practical focus. The course starts July 6, but you can access the course now. Register for this wonderful opportunity to grow by visiting: [shms.edu/nelf](http://shms.edu/nelf). If you are interested in taking this course with a small group so you can watch the videos and discuss the content with others, please contact Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) or 217-522-3342.

### **CCCW Christ Child Shower**

Please join the CCCW for the Christ Child Shower in July! We will be collecting items for the Mini-O'Beirne Crisis Nursery and the Pregnancy Care Center during the month of July. Items can be placed in the crib located in the Atrium.

We will distribute items to the two organizations in early August.

Items requested are:

Snacks for Kids	Enfamil Gentlease Formula
Enfamil Infant formula	Walmart Gift Cards
Baby wipes	Diapers (sizes 4,5,& 6)
Pull Ups	Kitchen-size Trash Bags
Lysol Disinfecting Spray	Lysol Disinfecting Wipes
Lysol Disinfecting Concentrate	Toilet Paper
All Types of Premie Clothing	Diapers (Premie and Newborn)
Maternity Clothing	"Take Me Home" Outfits (newborn to 3 months)
Pacifiers	Gently-Used Clothing (newborn to 18 months)
Baby Spoons	Sippy Cups
Baby Wash	Baby Lotion
Baby Shampoo	

Personal Care Items for Moms (Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Paper Towels, Kleenex)

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### **Racial Understanding: A Path Forward - July 20 & 27 and August 3 & 10 at 6:30 p.m. (via Zoom)**

Last September at the first of the "Learning Conversations" series, about 55 black and white people discussed racial issues through the Contemplative Dialogue process that we will once more utilize to continue this good work. The purpose of these four sessions is to bring people into relationship in order to seek new understanding of those who may be considered "other." We'll begin each night with a short key-note address by local leaders of racial understanding followed by small group discussions. These four dialogues will flow from what we know as the paschal mystery: the Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ. As such, the flow of these evenings will follow this line of progression in terms of our own racial journey in today's culture. To participate and receive a Zoom invitation, send an email to [dfrachey@chiaracenter.org](mailto:dfrachey@chiaracenter.org) by 4 p.m. on July 20. Please mention "Racial Understanding."

### **Calling for Stories**

Add your voice: share a story related to this year's Respect Life theme - *Live the Gospel of Life: To Imitate Christ and Follow in His Footsteps*. Stories may be about the impact of the respect life movement, adoption, helping another, choosing life, or about a vocation. Articles should be approximately 150-200 words. Photos, if available, should be high resolution (300 dpi) digital format.

Please email your submission to [dmoore@dio.org](mailto:dmoore@dio.org) or mail your submission by August 15 to:  
Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries  
1615 W. Washington St.  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

### **Fr. Franzen Memorial Golf Outing**

The public is invited to join St. Joseph the Worker for our 12th Annual Fr. Franzen Memorial Golf Tournament at Edgewood Golf Course in Auburn, IL. This event has been rescheduled for September 27. Details and an updated brochure can be found on our website: <https://www.stjoschatham.org/fr--franzen-memorial-golf-outing>.

### **Live the Gospel of Life**

Join Bishop Paprocki in the Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk on October 10, 2020, at Holy Family Church, 2606 Washington Avenue, Granite City, Illinois. Mass begins at 9:00am, celebrated by Bishop Paprocki, with the Rosary Walk, Prayer Vigil, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following at 10:15am. After the Vigil and Benediction, lunch will be provided at Holy Family Church with Guest Speaker Cara Paschal, Executive Director of Thrive Metro-East. This event is supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. To ensure the health of all attendees, guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control and the Thomistic Institute at the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. will be followed.