

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

CCCW Meeting - Tuesday, July 7

Join the women of the CCCW for a light meal and meeting on Tuesday, July 7. Food will be served at 6:00pm, and the meeting will begin at 6:30pm, all in the school hall.

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. 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 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 Gentlese 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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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>.

Chiara Center Men's Discussion - Monday, July 6th at 7 p.m. (via Zoom)

Periodically, I enter into conversations about why men are so often under-represented in discussions at Chiara Center events. To allow guys a chance to speak freely among other men about our spiritual development and interests, I've invited friend and pastor Rodney Bluml from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Anamosa, Iowa whose work at the Prairiewoods Spirituality Center in Iowa often included male spirituality. To participate and receive a Zoom invitation, send an email to dfrachey@chiaracenter.org by 4 p.m. on July 6. Please mention "Men's Discussion."

Chiara Chats: The Story of the Tau - July 9 at 7 p.m. (via Zoom)

To see the Tau is to find a Franciscan, but what does this symbol mean? Where did it come from and why was Francis so taken with it? To answer these questions, Brian Blasco, Communications Director and Archivist for the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, will share a presentation to leave all with a sense of history, appreciation and inspiration. To participate and receive a Zoom invitation, send an email to dfrachey@chiaracenter.org by 4 p.m. on July 9. Please mention "Tau."

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 by 4 p.m. on July 20. Please mention "Racial Understanding."