

# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) falls on a Saturday. As such, the solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Nevertheless, you are most welcome to join us for Mass for the Solemnity on Saturday morning at our normal Mass time of 8:00 am.

### **Called & Gifted - Charism Discernment at the Cathedral**

During a Called & Gifted course you will learn about the role of the laity in the Church's mission to the world. You will also learn about the 23 most common charisms and take an inventory to help you discern what your charisms might be. It will be exciting for you to discover the unique ways God has equipped you and your fellow parishioners for apostleship.

#### 23 Most Common Charisms:

Administration	Celibacy
Craftsmanship	Encouragement
Evangelism	Faith
Giving	Healing
Helps	Hospitality
Intercessory Prayer	Knowledge
Leadership	Mercy
Missionary	Music
Pastoring	Prophecy
Service	Teaching
Voluntary Poverty	Wisdom
Writing	

Charism discernment groups are forming. If you are interested in discerning how you have been equipped to bring God's redeeming love into the world contact Vicki Compton at 217- 522-3342 or [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org)

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### **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>.

### **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

Please join the Springfield Right to Life for a prayer service on Saturday, September 12, 2020, from 11 am to 12 pm to honor the children whose lives have been taken too soon by abortion. This will be a solemn memorial service in memory of God's precious children. It will take place in front of Planned Parenthood, the very location that ends these innocent children's lives for the sake of selfishness, convenience, and greed. White crosses will be placed on the city property between the sidewalk and the street. Pastors and prayer warriors will be invited to speak. Those who wish to bring flowers to place by the crosses are encouraged to do so. Lawn chairs are welcome. Cold bottled water will be provided.

### **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.