

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

CCCW Clothing Sale - POSTPONED

We are saddened to announce that we have decided to postpone the CCCW Clothing Sale in addition to the annual CCCW Garage Sale. A new date for either sale has not yet been determined. However, the CCCW is still accepting donations for both sales. If you would like to arrange pick-up or drop-off of items, please contact Lisa Duffey at the Parish Office at 217-522-3342.

Called & Gifted - Charism Discernment at the Cathedral

A charism is a spiritual gift granted by the Holy Spirit that gives a Christian a special empowerment to bring God's redeeming love into the world. Charisms:

- Cannot be inherited from our parents.
- Are supernaturally empowered. Received at baptism.
- Are profoundly and directly connected with our relationship with God, often experienced as a form of prayer, and grow in power and purity as our relationship with God grows.
- Are directly and immediately dependent upon grace – while natural talents are retained regardless of one's relationship with God.
- Can be used for God's purposes and to serve others, not to meet our own needs or for evil.
- Natural talents can be used not only for our own benefit but for evil or for purposes that do not have God's redeeming work at the center.

If you are interested in participating in small group charism discernment, (social distancing respected) please contact Vicki Compton at 217-522-3342 or 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 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.