



ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL NEWS
School Office Hours for Aug 9 thru 13
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We are now accepting applications for the 2010- 2011 school year for the following grades: PK, K, 2nd, 4th, 5th . For more information please, call Bonnie Marx at 478-5044.

PART TIME DEVELOPMENT POSITION

St. Matthew Catholic School is looking for a part time development employee. Contact the school at 478-5044 or e-mail to office@stmatts.org.

LAST CALL

2010-2011

St. Matthew Cardinal Football

When: August 9th thru 13th.

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the St. Matthews Family Sport Park.

Essentials: Doctor Physical, Shorts, Shirt, Cleats, Water, Sport or Recovery Drink, Snack and more importantly....ATTITUDE!

As always if anyone has any questions please call myself, 559-3363 or Chris Juarez , 478-5027

Coach David Marx - St. Matthew Cardinal Football

Decide - Commit - Succeed

**ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GARAGE SALE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 9am – 1pm

Come shop with us and find great bargains!

We Need Your Stuff!!

Spring Cleaning? Save Your Things For Us!!!

We Want It All....

Appliances...Furniture...Sports Equipment...

Lamps...Toys...Clothing...

Whatever you don't want....we want

DONATION DROP OFF DATES

AUGUST 5TH 12-8pm

AUGUST 6TH 12-8pm

MFC GYM ROOM 103

All donations are tax deductible. Receipts available at drop off.

All proceeds benefit St. Matthew School.

Need help with large item pick up: call Deanna 630-8007
 Want to help: email smcsptc@gmail.com

LIFE AFTER LOSS This October, the Consolation Ministry of St. Matthew Parish will again be hosting a "Life After Loss" program for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years. This is a five week program which will focus on the grieving process, the phases and faces of grief, living with memories, getting through the special days, living through the present and building toward the future. The sessions will be held on the following Saturday Mornings: October 2,9,16,23,and 30. Each session will begin promptly at 9:00 am and last until about 10:30. Sessions will be held in Room 104 of the McDonald Family Center. Sister Lucille and Beth Duarte will be the facilitators. Since the number of participants will be limited, we ask that you call Sr. Lucille (478-5036) to register for the sessions and/or to seek further information.

CYO DRAFT/COACH MEETING

For: Flag Football Coaches, Volleyball Coaches, and Soccer Coaches,

Upcoming Coach/Draft Meeting is this Monday, August 9th - 6-9 p.m.— McDonald Family Center, Room 106. You will be viewing the mandatory video and signing your coach/assist coach forms. Please bring in your badge, so we can log your coach certification date and put your background check date on it. If you are expiring and need to get recertified contact our vice president, Gena Mendoza, ASAP. Very important: Your background check must be current, if you are expired you need to get one filled and it must go through the Chancery's human resources and be processed, before attending a coaches class or be allowed at practices, and games. You will need to fill it out and pay the \$6 to the Chancery and take it to them before your class-If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. ***Equipment turn in**** I will be in McDonald Family Center, Room 106 on Sunday (August 8th) from 5-630p.m. ...Please come in and turn your equipment in! Thank you to all the coaches who have already done so.

Alma Pina armpina@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Estoy esperando yo el momento "apropiado" para volverme un buen administrador de los bienes de Dios? ¿Estoy pensando compartir mi tiempo y talentos "más tarde?" El Evangelio de hoy advierte a aquellos que posponen volverse buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios que estén preparados - "El Hijo del Hombre vendra a la hora menos esperada."

GRIEVING

Grieving is as natural
as crying when you are hurt,
sleeping when you are tired,
eating when you are hungry,
or sneezing when your nose itches.
It's nature's way of healing a broken heart.

A cut finger
is numb before it bleeds,
bleeds before it hurts,
hurts until it begins to heal,
forms a scab and itches until
finally,
the scab is gone and a small scar is left
where once there was a wound.

Grief is the deepest wound
you have ever had.
Like a cut finger,
it goes through stages
and leaves a scar.

From: *Don't Take My Grief Away*



Here I am...
Isaiah 6:8

REGISTRATION FORM
St. Matthew ACTS Retreat for Men
September 30th – October 3rd, 2010

Name _____	Address _____
Home phone _____	City _____
Cell phone _____	State _____
Work phone _____	Church/Parish _____
E-Mail address _____	Emergency Contact Person _____
Date of birth _____	_____
Married/S/W _____	Home phone _____
Any dietary needs? _____	Other phone _____
Amount Paid _____	

Please detach and return the above portion with the registration fee.

The ACTS weekend is presented by Catholic laymen, with the support of clergy, and a spiritual director. The goals of the weekend retreat are to strengthen your faith, to renew yourself spiritually, to build purpose in your prayer life and to build strong lasting friendships with your church community.

The retreat begins on Thursday evening, September 30, with check-in at 6:00 PM at St. Matthew Mc Donald Center, room 106, and ends Sunday October 3, after the 11:15 AM Mass at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Round trip transportation between the retreat center and St. Matthew Catholic Church will be provided for all retreatants.

Cost for each retreatant is \$145.00. A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 must be submitted with this form in order to reserve your place. The remaining \$95.00 is due at the Thursday check-in at the beginning of the retreat. PLEASE NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you have financial concerns, please contact Beth Duarte at 478-5006.

For further information contact:

Arturo Nunez, Director at 863-1727
Pepe Villagomez, Co-Director at 241-1990

You will receive a letter prior to the retreat describing the necessities you should bring on the retreat. We will be in prayer for you as you prepare to attend this holy weekend. God's blessing's upon you;

Please send or deliver your registration form and fee to:

St. Matthew Catholic Church - 10703 Wurzbach Rd. - San Antonio, TX 78230
Attn: St. Matthew ACTS