



**ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL NEWS**  
*School Office Hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (Students) IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 8:00 A.M.**

**BACK TO SCHOOL MASS WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 3:00 P.M.**

**We are 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.**

## **Welcome Back St. Matthew School !**

### **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.

### **SPONSOR - A -STUDENT**

In collaboration with the St. Matthew School Council and our own Parish Pastoral Council, and Fr. Dennis would like offer the parishioners of St. Matthew to consider sponsoring a student. With the growing cost of Catholic education, parents, grandparents and others are truly sacrificing to provide a solid, Catholic education for their children. Would you be open to helping a student by sponsoring them? The options would include for a full year's tuition, or a semester, or partial scholarship. You would be recognized by the recipient of your sponsorship or you could remain anonymous, if you wished. Consider the following possibilities to help a student receive a Catholic education at our St. Matthew School. The following table accents the 2010-2011 Tuition Rates.

Grade	SMCS 2010-2011	
	In Parish	- Out Parish
Pre-Kinder	\$5005	\$6005
Kinder	\$4451	\$5451
1st	\$4235	\$5235
2nd-5th	\$4008	\$5008
6th-8th	\$4109	\$5109

### **PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

Bless what we are about to begin, O God. Open our eyes to discover.  
 Open our ears to listen.  
 Open our hearts to care.  
 Guide us to make our best efforts. Encourage us.  
 Bless all who will help us.  
 Bless those who will teach us. Bless those who will serve us. Bless those who will guide us. Bless those who will encourage us.  
 Bless especially our parents, grandparents, families, and friends.  
 Jesus, lift our spirits to welcome a new school year. Let us anticipate and not dread. Let us learn and challenge and trust. With your grace, we are building tomorrow's world with what we learn today.  
 Amen.

## 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.

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### Setting up a new account

- Go to parishpay.com (takes you to secure site)
- Top left: choose "start giving now"
- Type "St. Matthew" under "search by name of church"
- \*\*\* choose St. Matthew – San Antonio \*\*\*
- choose the **MONTHLY** amount for your regular offertory ( if your used to gifting weekly..... multiply weekly gift by 4.3 )  
( 4.3 = 52 weeks divided 12 months)
- enter your info ( create your secure username / password )
- enter bank account / cc info
- **once the account is established, it's easy to make changes**

Your MONTHLY contribution will be debited on the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month ( please set-up new accounts by the 4<sup>th</sup> )

Questions / Comments: please call Mike Finger, St. Matthew Financial Mgr.  
phone 478-5015 Feedback via email: mike@stmatts.org



**4th Annual  
Pilgrim Center of Hope  
2010 Golf Classic  
Saturday, August 28, 2010  
at Olympia Hills Golf Club  
and Conference Center to benefit the  
2011 Catholic Men's Conference**



**\$80 per person**

Includes: Awards Banquet, green fees, cart fees, range balls & 2 beverage tickets

**Format: 4-Person Scramble—Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m.  
Sign-in—7:00 a.m.**

### Pre-registration & Information, contact:

Rudy Sotelo, 699-9795 ❖ Rene Farias, 413-2641

### Registration Form

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

(One registration per team or individual)

☐ Registration: \$80.00 per person or \$320.00 per team

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Captain or individual)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (E-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail form with registration fee (check or money order) to:

THE PILGRIM CENTER OF HOPE

Attention: Golf Tournament

7680 Joe Newton, San Antonio, TX 78251

Phone: (210) 521-3377 Fax: (210) 521-0288 or e-mail us at: [trust@catholic.org](mailto:trust@catholic.org)



**Incarnate Word High School** is now enrolling for the 2010/2011 school year. The enrollment office is open this summer to conduct tours for prospective students and families. Contact Ninfa Ozuna at (210) 829 3123 or [ozuna@uiwtx.edu](mailto:ozuna@uiwtx.edu) to schedule an appointment. Incarnate Word High School – *Aspire, Believe, Achieve.*



Here I am...  
Isaiah 6:8

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**St. Matthew ACTS Retreat for Men**  
September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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