

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship... She was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as 'handmaid' in terms of service and fidelity." (U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response)

"Después de Jesús, es la Bendita Virgen María la cual con su ejemplo nos enseña perfectamente el significado del discipulado y la Administración de Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios... Ella fue llamada y obsequiada por Dios; ella respondió generosa, creativa y prudentemente; ella entendió su papel divino asignado como 'sirvienta' en términos de servicio y fidelidad." (Carta pastoral de los obispos de los Estados Unidos, "Administración: La Respuesta de un Discípulo")

MEN'S CLUB/HOLY NAMES SOCIETY NEWS

The first Msgr. Wagner College Scholarship Fund, sponsored by the Men's Club/Holy Name Society, awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to each of the four deserving high school graduates. This year's recipients were:

Keith Joseph Buechner, son of Terry and Cecilia Buechner, will be attending the University of Texas at San Antonio and graduated from Clark High School where he played in the school band.

Dylan Delgado, son of Mary Delgado, will be attending Texas A&M University and graduated from Central Catholic High School where he played basketball and ran track.

Brandon Parker, son of Wayne and Loretta Parker, chose Texas A&M University and graduated from Antonian High School where he was the captain of the track team.

Hugo Quinonez, son of Ana Luisa Quinonez, has been accepted to attend St. Mary's University and graduated from Ronald Reagan High School where he was a member of the choir and has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

All of the scholarship recipients were members of the National Honor Society.

The Men's Club/Holy Name Society would like to thank all those who contributed directly and to the fundraisers.

Also, a special thanks to all the other applicants, very deserving and very hard to not select. It was a very difficult choice. Good luck to all them, hopefully, they will receive other scholarships.

If you are a man looking for a compassionate, social group to join, consider the Men's Club/Holy Name Society. For more information call Roy Wonder at 492-5747.

Liturgical Bits & Bytes

Holy Water Each time we enter the church we bless ourselves with holy water. That rite is meant to remind us of our Baptism. Baptism is the way that we became part of the community of the faithful. It was our entrance into church (the people of God). It was the way that God made us God's children, brothers and sisters of Jesus and of one another. So each time we enter the church we make that sign of our faith. The font or fonts at the entrance to the church contain holy water. It is the water that we use to renew our faith and the water we use to baptize. Those who use holy water as part of their family prayer can request water to take home.

Praha Picnic

155th Pražská Pout

Sunday, August 15, 2010



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass, Sunday, August 15th, 10:00 a.m.
 Celebrated by Bishop David Fellhauer & visiting Priests
 Regular Weekend Mass - Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

DINNER

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Featuring Praha Stew & Fried Chicken

Adults - \$8.00 Children - \$4.00 Plates to Go - \$8.00

Cake Walk
 • Country Store
 • Fish Pond

Homemade
 Ice Cream

Ring Toss
 • Souvenirs
 Toy Box

Bingo

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Auction

1:00 p.m.

BAND SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Donnie Wavra Band
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Donnie Wavra Band
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Incredible Music Makers

Food available throughout the afternoon & evening * Hamburgers available after 4:00 p.m.

48th Anniversary Veterans Memorial Service - Sunday, November 7, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.

*All roads lead to Maticka Praha on August 15th ...
 where old friends meet and new friends are made!*

For more information:
 St. Mary's - Praha (361) 865-3560 Charlie Bartos - Chairman (361) 865-2167
www.stmarys-praha.com

128th ANNUAL ST. LOUIS DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010

KOENIG PARK CASTROVILLE, TX

Bar-B-Que Beef & Sausage Dinner

Plates \$7 - Serving 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

USUAL POPULAR AMUSEMENTS INCLUDING:

- ★ Afternoon Silent Auction in Air-Conditioned Koenig Park Hall
- ★ 35th Annual Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
- ★ Free Live Entertainment on Outdoor Stage
 Featuring the locally popular NATHAN MATHIS BAND
 and GOLDEN OLDIES with THE VINYL 45'S
- ★ Big Band Music Featuring the 50-Piece
 San Antonio Community Band
- ★ Games, Rides, & Crafts throughout the park
- ★ Numerous Food & Drink Booths

**POT OF GOLD RAFFLE - \$3500 Pre-Paid Visa
 Plus 30 other Fabulous Prizes**

Mass in Historic St. Louis Church at 9 a.m. celebrated by Bishop
 John Yanta. The Liederkrantz Choir will sing the Mass.

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K C's NINTH ANNUAL COWBOY WEEKEND

We would like to invite St. Matthews parishioners to participate in our 9th annual Dallas Cowboy weekend. Join your friends and make new friends during this fun packed trip.

Cost: \$325.00 per person

Date: October 30th & 31st, 2010

Price includes round trip bus fare, hotel stay and tickets to the game as well as food and drinks on the way to Dallas...

This year the Cowboys will be playing the Jacksonville Jaguars at 12:00 Noon on Sunday October 31.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to Catholic Charities by the Knights of Columbus council 786.

Please call 494-0184 after 5:30 pm or 242-3129 during the week & anytime on weekends to make your reservations or if you have any questions.

ST CECILIA PARISH

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL
 DINNER

SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 2010
 FROM 11 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

AT
 SOCIAL CENTER
 W. WHITTIER & S. PRESA STS

PLATE CONSISTS OF:
 SPAGHETTI, MEATBALLS, SALAD AND BREAD.

DONATION: \$6.00 A PLATE
 DESSERTS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE