

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself— my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

See Isaiah 66:20

La lectura de hoy de Isaias describe a los Israelitas trayendo sus ofrendas al Señor "en vasos puros." El regalo de ml mismo - ml perseverancia paciente y mi fidelidad a la voluntad de Dios - es tan importante como la ofrenda monetaria que ofrezco.

Ver Isaias 66:20

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making it easier to give

- ❖ Convenient method of making your offertory gift
- ❖ No more "last minute" check writing during mass
- ❖ Automatic, **monthly** contributions deducted from your choice of the following:
 - Checking, Savings
 - Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover
- ❖ Flexibility to choose your monthly offertory + gifts to specific causes
- ❖ Tax purposes: automatic tracking of your contributions
- ❖ Your offertory gifts are made from a secure site
- ❖ Helps St. Matthew reduce paper
- ❖ Easy to set-up new account

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 5th of every month (please set-up new accounts by the 4th)

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



*Goody for Team Catholics
Mulligans*



*Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin
Tiger Hole*

**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

(One registration per team or individual)

(PLEASE PRINT)

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: _____

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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) 521-4288 or e-mail us at: trust@catholic.org

Liturgical Bits & Bytes

CHURCH COURTESY Often in church we lack the simple signs of courtesy to one another that we would normally show to anyone anywhere. Here are some examples: When someone comes to sit in the row where we are, why make them climb over us instead of moving in? When we come to church why stand against the wall even when we are asked to take a seat? Why do we pass the Eucharist without some sign of reverence or respect? Either a bow or a genuflection would show the proper respect, demonstrate faith in the presence of the Lord, and be a sign of reverence for the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

"A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS FUNDRAISER"

What: "A Night Under the Stars" dinner dance fund raiser for guests 18 years of age and older. Tickets - \$40 per person, includes dinner, dance, raffles, door prizes and More

Who: Sisters of Divine Providence, of San Antonio, Texas, who minister at Moye Retreat Center in Castroville, Texas

When: Saturday, September 18, 2010,

Time: 6:00 pm - Midnight

Where: Josabi's Acres
17200 Hwy. 16 North
Helotes, Texas 7802-3

Why: To raise money for the Sharing Sacred Spaces campaign for capital improvements at Moye Retreat Center. Includes installing a state of the art smoke and fire alarm system in all the historic buildings, repairs to the historic First St Louis Church and Lourdes Grotto, upgrades to the dining room and kitchen and Main building.

How: The event will feature music, dinner, door prizes and more!

SCHOOL REUNION

Burbank High School Reunion

Class of '70

For information call Rosie Farias

493-1913 or visit

www.classreport.org

**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.

**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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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