

Want to find out what's going on in Chicago this summer???

- 1) City of Chicago: www.cityofchicago.org/specialevents
- 2) Park District: www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

PARENTS:

- 1) The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan, offers wonderful programs for children throughout the summer. Many FREE. www.artic.edu/aic/kids/. 312-857-7161. Most of these programs are FREE. Art Institute will provide sign-language interpreters on request.
- 2) 7/18-20: special camp (Lake Geneva, WI) for children (ages 8 to 17) who suffer from arthritis, etc. Info:800-735-0096x14 (Tarisha).
- 3) Many libraries offer wonderful summer programs for children. Check your local library for a schedule of events.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 13TH: Italy Party! Photos and stories from Italy. Wine/food. Everyone is welcome to attend. FREE. After Mass.

OR...1pm FREE ice cream for KODA (Kids of Deaf Adults), Baskin Robbins,1344 Sherman Rd, Northbrook. www.wsadeaf.org

CARE MINISTRY (caring for sick people) TRAINING begins Tues, July 8th! Please register with Catholic Office of the Deaf so we know how much food to order!

Wed, 7/16: "Who was St. Paul? What did he REALLY teach?" Fr. Joe Mulcrone will give a workshop for St. Francis Borgia parish (hearing/deaf). Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments. Doors open at 6pm. Talk begins at 7:30pm. Voice/sign.

Thurs, 7/17: Access Chicago at Navy Pier, Noon-7pm. Bus leaves St. Francis Borgia, 11:30am. Sign-up TODAY for bus! The bus will return to St. Francis for EVERYONE at 6:30pm!

Sun, 7/20, Noon: Rockford Catholic Deaf Picnic., Newman Center, DeKALB. Bus from St. Francis Borgia leaves at 10am. Sign-up TODAY. Info: Cathy.Signor@yahoo.com

DEAF EVENTS:

Wed, 7/9, 9am-4pm: Joliet Deaf Seniors. Lhusted@webtv.net

Fri, 7/11, 6pm: Duppies at Spectrum Bar and Grill, 233 S. Halsted, Chgo.

Sat, 7/12: a) Deaf Picnic, 10am-10pm, Appleton, WI. FRVAD75@yahoo.com

b) Deaf Awareness Day at GREAT AMERICA, 10AM-10PM. 847-949-0641TTY/VP.

Tues, 7/15, 10am-3pm: ADA Celebration (FREE). State of Illinois, 100 W. Randolph,Chgo.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Mon, 7/7: Building Foundation Meeting. 5:30pm: pizza. 6:30pm: meeting.

Tues, 7/8: Care Minister Training #1.

Sun, 7/13: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. ITALIAN PARTY after Mass.

Tues, 7/15: Care Minister Training #2.

Wed, 7/16: "Who is St. Paul?" Workshop by Fr. Joe Mulcrone.7:30pm.

Thurs, 7/17: Bus for Access Chicago leaves SFB at 11:30am. Leaves Navy Pier at 6:30pm.

Sun, 7/20: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass. Bus leaves for DeKalb at 10am.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiart, 7399 W. 159th, Tinley Park. Refreshments.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

7/7: Hosea 2:16-22/ Matthew 9:18-26

7/10: Hosea 11: 1-9/Matthew 10:7-15

7/8: Hosea 8:4-13/Matthew 9:32-38

7/11: Hosea 14:2-10/Matthew 10:16-23

7/9: Hosea 10:1-9/Matthew 10:1-7

7/12: Isaiah 6:1-8/Matthew 10:24-33.

Matthew chapter 10 is very important. Why? Because in this chapter, Jesus explains what God requires of those who truly wish to be a "disciple"(follower) of Jesus.

Sat, 7/19: see two amazing performances! Arlene Malinowski, the daughter of deaf parents, will give a performance of two plays: Aiming for SAINTHOOD & What Does the SUN SOUND Like?

VOICE/SIGN. Berwyn Cultural Center, 6420 W.16th St., BERWYN. 800-838-3006.

Arlene will perform the play, AIMING FOR SAINTHOOD, July 11-20th.

Congratulations to...Wayne Wozniak (deaf parents: Russell & Phyllis Wozniak) married Anne Smith on 6/28.

BE CAREFUL! Mosquitoes are carrying West Nile Virus. Mosquitoes are especially dangerous in the early morning, then late afternoon and evening.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) No one likes to be SICK or SUFFERING. Yet, we know that this happens in ALL OF OUR LIVES! This summer, we have an opportunity to learn how to care for those who are sick, suffering, near death in a spiritual/faith-filled way.

At St. Francis Borgia, we will offer a six week course for those who wish to become Care Ministers, those who need to be re-certified as Care Ministers, and those who wish to learn how to bring faith & comfort to those in need. The 6 week course is FREE. We will offer all sessions in voice/sign-language. There will be a meal each evening before the session begins. We need people to sign-up for these classes so we can print material and order the food.

7/8: Introduction to Ministry with those who are sick (Guest Speaker).

7/15: The Bible and our Care for the Sick and Suffering.

7/22: Spiritual care for those with dementia, Alzheimer's, and their families.

7/29: Praying with those who are suffering. (Guest Speaker).

8/12: Helping people to grieve their losses. (Guest Speaker).

8/19: Caring for those in our DEAF community who need Care Ministry.

If you attend these sessions, you will learn a great deal about caring for others AND facing the issues of sickness and pain in your own lives and those in your families.

2) Next Sunday, we will have an Italy Party after Mass. Food, great stories and pictures from Italy and the Vatican. The tour was great, but we got a lot of help. CAROL MULLIS, LISA MASCIOLA, & DIANE RUSSELL all did a lot of interpreting, and many other duties. RALPH HINCH helped out for the Masses. VIRGINIA HINCH & MARY JO SCANLAN worked with our volunteer choir for the Mass. PATRICIA SLISZ was very good at taking all sorts of pictures and volunteering to assist those in need. BRIAN SWATEK was always ready to volunteer to help people, especially some people who had a tough time on the tour. JIM SMITH was our long-distance technical advisor on emails/blogs. JOHN LAWLESS kept me laughing! SR. PATRICIA FRANCIS kept us all sane! COLLEEN CURRY & NANCY HUBER kept everything working at the Catholic Office of the Deaf while I was gone.

3) PARISH CARNIVALS/FESTS:

a) 7/11-13: Irish Fest. Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, CHICAGO.

b) 7/17-19: St. Rosalie Family Carnival, 4401 N. Oak Park Ave., HARWOOD HGHTS.

c) 7/19-20: St. Barbara Picnicfest, 2859 S. Throop, CHICAGO.

4) DBC (Deaf Bilingual Coalition) had a great gathering for deaf people in Milwaukee, WI on Saturday, 6/28. Congratulations to DBS and to CCD (Chicago Club of the Deaf) for its participation and support of this important gathering for deaf people!

5) PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK...MAX SPANJER, MRS. MARY MULCRONE, SAMI RAI

6) STAY HEALTHY: there are so many delicious fruits and vegetables available in the summer. Eating fruit and vegetables EVERYDAY keeps your heart strong and fights cancer!

7) The entire story of our trip to Italy is on: <http://blog.deafchurchchicago.org>

8) MSGR. GLENN NELSON & the Deaf Ministry in the Diocese of Rockford have a new website: www.deafapostolaterockforddiocese.weebly.com

9) MRS. MARGARET "MAGGIE" SWATEK has begun her work as the Director of Religious Education for Deaf Families in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Maggie has a lot of experience working with our families; she is a great replacement for Nancy Huber. NANCY HUBER was such a wonderful, dedicated leader for so many years. God has blessed us. Nancy is not "leaving" us. She is retired, but will continue to assist us in many ways.

10) Did you receive your tax-rebate check from the government? Either use the money to pay off debt OR put the money into your IRA or savings account.

11) *Medicare Workshop*, July 15, 2008 from 1 to 4 pm at Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1501 S. California Ave, Chicago, IL 60608. PLEASE BRING: Medicare or Public Aid and Social Security Card. This is another workshop to learn about Medicare Part D.

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