

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**AUGUST 10, 2008** **19<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Church Time**

SUNDAY, 8/24: NANCY HUBER RETIREMENT PARTY! Everyone is welcome to join us that day. Delicious food/drink for everyone! Ms. Huber has served our children and families for many years. For many of you, Ms. Huber helped you, interpreted for you, worked for you, prayed with you. Come to the party; bring a gift; help her celebrate over 40 years of devotion to our families and our CATHOLIC DEAF COMMUNITY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>:

- a) Last Sunday to bring SCHOOL SUPPLIES for children who suffered sexual abuse!
- b) Mass, 10:30am. Bus for St. Julie leaves at 2pm.
- c) Mass, 4pm: St. Julie, 7399 W. 159<sup>th</sup>, Tinley Park. PICNIC: tickets from Joe Kula or Jim Smith

PARENTS! Many hospitals offer PHYSICAL EXAMS for Children starting school in the Fall. Do not wait! Sign-up as soon as possible to get the school physical exam for your child(ren).

ALSO.....

...we need you to register your children for Religious Education THIS FALL! Do NOT wait! See Ms. Swatek at St. Francis Borgia today or contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf this week!!

DRIVERS-WATCH OUT! Many young people are on the streets: football/cheer leader/soccer practices. Next week, children are going back to school. SLOW DOWN! Be careful! WATCH!

HELP CHILDREN WHO SUFFERED SEXUAL ABUSE! This week, buy school supplies for young people who suffered sexual abuse. Bring those supplies next Sunday to St. Francis Borgia OR St. Julie! Everything we collect goes to children who want to go back to school. However, they do not have the same things other kids have. Often, these children do not have families who love them, but had families which abused and hurt them!

The school supplies help these abused children feel that someone cares about them. Everything we give them is truly a "gift" in the lives of these kids! When they receive a backpack filled with school supplies, we are telling these children that someone really loves them!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Mon, 8/11: Building Foundation Meeting. 5:30pm: pizza. 6:30pm: meeting.

Wed, 8/13, 8am: stuff FALL Letter with Fr. Joe. Plenty of coffee & rolls.

Fri, 8/15, 7pm: Mass for the Assumption of Mary to Heaven.

Sun, 8/17: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass. 2pm: bus to St. Julie.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie, 7399 W. 159<sup>th</sup>. Picnic after Mass.

Sun, 8/24: Mass, 10:30am. Nancy Huber Retirement Party.

Mass, 4pm. St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

Thurs, 8/28, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 8/31: Mass, 10:30am. Fr. Mike Depcik. Refreshments.

HELP: during many years, MARY ANN GASZYSNKI, LORRAINE MUSSO, DONNA TAYLOR, ALICE VELLA, ESTELLE GUEST, MARILYN JOHNSON, EVELYN RZASA did so much work serving from the kitchen. Now, BARB KEINER needs help on Sundays. Sometimes, she has to work by herself. Can YOU sign-up to help ONE SUNDAY eachmonth??? Please see Barb today!

WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? CURIOUS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST?

Catholic, but...want to know more? We have a special program, RCIDA, for anyone who wishes to learn about Jesus Christ, the Bible, the Catholic Faith. If you are interested, see Fr. Joe or Ms. Patricia Slisz.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

8/11: Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28/Matthew 17:22-27      8/14:Ezekiel 12:1-12/Matthew 18:21-19:1

8/12: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4/Matthew 18:1-14      8/15: Ezekiel 17:22-24/Matthew 19:2-12

8/13: Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:10:18-22/Matt.18:15-20      8/16: Ezekiel 18:1-13,30-32/Matt.19:13-15

Thurs, 9/11, we will have special appointments for deaf and hard of hearing people who are having problems with MEDICARE/ A & B Medical bills/ Rx Prescription program. In November, there will be "Open Enrollment" for people to join Medicare OR switch Medicare providers. However, you must start the process now; don't wait till November! If you wish to sit down with a trained Medicare Counselor on 9/11, you MUST RSVP. Please see Fr. Joe; he has the sign-up list. There are only eighteen (18) slots available for that day.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE-Rosemont Horizon. Info at: [www.itsaguythingonline.org](http://www.itsaguythingonline.org)

## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

- 1) There are many people looking for work. Many deaf and hard of hearing people are very frustrated because they cannot find job openings or good training programs. PROGRESS CENTER, 7521 W. Madison, Forest Park will have a Job Readiness Training program this Fall. For information, contact: Carol Nemecek, 708-209-1826tty/vp.  
ALSO...TUESDAY, SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup>, there will be a huge JOB FAIR at Soldier's Field for people who are looking for work.
- 2) DEAF EVENTS:
  - a) Sat, 8/16, 10am-8pm: Wisconsin Deaf Picnic, Darien Park, 335 W. Madison, DARIEN, WI
  - b) Sun, 8/17, 10am-6pm: CCIAD Picnic, Argonne Park, Cass Ave (same place as CCE Picnic).
  - c) Fri, 8/22, 7pm-2am: Deaf Gathering, Mike's Ale House, 5134 W. Irving Park, Chgo.
  - d) Sat, 8/23, 11am-dusk: McHenry Deaf Picnic, Veteran's Park, Rt. 176 & Walkup, Crystal Lake
- 3) This week, we have a number of special feast days:
  - a) 8/11: ST. CLARE (died 1253). She worked with St. Francis of Assisi. She founded the religious order of the POOR CLARE Sisters.
  - b) 8/12: SR. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL (d.1641). She worked with St. Francis de Sales. She founded the religious order of the VISITATION Sisters.
  - c) 8/14: ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (d.1941). Fr. Kolbe was a Franciscan priest who offered his life to save the father of a family in the Nazi camp at Auschwitz, Poland.
  - d) 8/15: the ASSUMPTION of MARY, Our Blessed Mother to heaven. Mary did not die; God took her to heaven. Why? Because Mary was born without sin.
- 4) Every THURSDAY, there is an excellent FARMER'S MARKET in the parking lot of the Eli's Cheesecake Factory, Montrose & Forest Preserve, 7am-2pm.
- 5) POISON: imagine if someone told you that the glass in front of you was full of poison. Would you drink that? Of course not! Yet, everyday, there are thousands of people who put poison into their bodies. How? They drink too much alcohol. Or, they use illegal drugs like marijuana ("weed"), cocaine, crack, heroin, meth, etc. Or, these people use stolen prescription drugs. These people lie to themselves. They say, "Oh, this will not hurt me. I can handle these."  
WRONG! Too much alcohol or taking these drugs WILL destroy our health, our brains. They will also destroy OUR marriages and OUR families. There are people in our families, people in our deaf community who need help. Contact: ARD at 773-227-8562tty/vp for help.  
IF someone is selling drugs, call the POLICE. These people are destroying individuals, families, and our deaf community. These people are worse than terrorists! Selling illegal drugs or stolen prescription drugs is a mortal (deadly for the soul!) sin.
- 6) Sat, 8/16, 2-10pm: Notre Dame de Chicago Parish FEST, 1334 W. Flournoy, Chgo.  
Wonderful way for family to enjoy that afternoon! Games, food, music.
- 7) Wed, 8/27, 7pm: VIRTUS Training for all volunteers. This training is on Sexual Abuse Prevention. If you have taken this training, you do NOT have to take it again. However, if you have never done this training and wish to be an usher, catechist, etc., you must do this.
- 8) HELP! We have a large Fall mailing this year. Can you help stuff over 2,000 letters this Wed., 8/13, starting at 8am. Plenty of coffee & rolls for all volunteers.
- 9) Congratulations to...JOSEPH DEVEREAUX & GLORIA GRZESLO. Fr. Joe celebrated their wedding on 8/2 at St. Andrew Church, Chicago.