

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
JULY 13, 2008 **15TH Sunday of Church Time**

A BUSY WEEK: 7/14-20

TUES, 7/15:

a) ADA Celebration (free), 10am-3pm: State of Illinois Building, 100 W. Randolph, CHGO.

b) DEAF ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 1-3 pm. SCHAUMBURG Township, Hoffman Estates.

RSVP: 847-884-1560TTY/VP, sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org

c) Medicare Workshop, 1-4 pm. Mt. Sinai Hospital (Cafeteria), 1501 S. California, Chgo.
bring your Medicare or Public Aid or S.S. card to get help for insurance.

WED, 7/16: Fr. Joe Mulcrone will give a workshop on St. Paul and His Writings, 7:30pm.

St. Francis Borgia. Voice/sign. Free. Refreshments.

THURS, 7/17: ACCESS CHICAGO, NOON-7 pm. Free. Navy Pier. Many exhibits/info.

Bus leaves St. Francis Borgia, 11:30am. Leaves Navy Pier at 6:30pm. \$5/person/bus.

SUN, 7/20:

a) Mass, St. Francis Borgia, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

b) Mass, ST. JULIE BILLIART, 7399 W. 159th, Tinley Park. Refreshments. 4pm.

c) Mass & Picnic (NOON), Newman Center, 512 Normal Rd, Rockford, IL. Please bring dish to share: potato chips, green salad, pickles, pasta, etc. Bus leaves St. Francis Borgia at 10am. Leaves picnic at 4:30pm.

CARE MINISTER TRAINING cancelled till Fall.

The Catholic Office of the Deaf has a wonderful E-MAIL ALERT SYTEM. If there is an emergency, or a death notice, the Catholic Office of the Deaf will send out the information to everyone on the list. The list is private. The Catholic Office does NOT share the list with anyone else. If you wish to be on the list, email: cathdeafch@archchicago.org.

EAT HEALTHY: many cities and towns have "Farmers Markets" throughout the summer. This food is fresh WITHOUT chemicals or preservatives that can cause cancer. If you see an ad for the Farmers Market in your area (there are many in downtown Chicago!), shop there.

HEALTH BENEFITS FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES: if you are a person with a disability (including deaf), are working, but do NOT have health insurance...you CAN get health insurance. 1-800-226-0768, 866-675-8440tty, www.hbwdillinois.com.

Wed, 7/30: St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center Golf Outing in Schaumburg, IL. Info: take a flyer or contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf, 312-655-7899v, 312-751-8368tty/vp.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

7/14-20: see above.

Thurs, 7/24, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 7/27: Mass, 9am, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center (NO 10:30am Mass!).

CCE Picnic, all day. Mass: 11am. Argonne Park, Cass Ave., south of I-55.

NO Mass at St. Mary of Vernon because of the picnic.

Wed, 7/30: St. Francis Deaf Center Golf Outing.

WONDERFUL SHOW, Sat, 7/19. Arlene Malinowski, daughter of deaf parents, will give her show: Aiming for Sainthood/What Does the Sun Sound Like? At the Berwyn Cultural Center, 6420 W. 16th Street. Voice/sign. 800-838-3006, www.16thstreettheater.org

Chicago Catholic Scripture School is the official Catholic Bible Study Program for the Archdiocese of Chicago. The Scripture School teaches people a true understanding of the Bible. Classes meet each week in Chicago and Tinley Park. (Ms. Patricia Slisz from our deaf community has attended this program.) If a deaf person wishes to attend, the Catholic Office of the Deaf provides free sign-language interpreting. For info on the classes, go to: www.catechesis-chicago.org, 312-243-3700, or talk to Patricia Slisz about her experience.

Is there a gun in your home? WHY? Guns are dangerous. If you wish to get rid of any gun, check to make sure there are no bullets or shells in the gun. You can bring the gun to any police station and they will take it. If you do not wish to go to the police, give the gun to Fr. Joe. He will give the gun to the police, but will NOT tell the police who gave it to him.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

7/14: Isaiah 1:10-17/Matthew 10:34-11:1

7/17: Isaiah 26: 7-19/Matthew 11:28-30

7/15: Isaiah 7:1-9/ Matthew 11:20-24

7/18: Isaiah 38: 1-22/Matthew 12:1-8

7/16: Isaiah 10:5-16/Matthew 11:25-27

7/19: Micah 2:1-5/Matthew 12:14-21

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) Please pray for...LORRAINE MUSSO. A man attacked her when Lorraine walked out of a bank, stole her money, and threw her to the ground. Lorraine got a broken knee and had surgery last week... RICHARD KUSH who is recovering from a car accident...DAVID "MAX" SPANJER (89), wife DIANE, who died 6/5...ROSE TORRES (56), who died 7/4; many deaf family members...MARIA ROMAN, mother of Antonia, Ricardo, Jose and Alberto, who had emergency gall bladder surgery...SAMI RAI, Vivian Cardona's brother...my mom, MARY MULCRONE who is back at the nursing home, but still needs prayers.

2) Pope Benedict XVI has declared that June 2008-June 2009 is the "Year of St. Paul." This is important for ALL of us to learn more about this great teacher of our faith. A few things:

a) This coming Wednesday, I will give a talk on St. Paul at St. Francis Borgia, 7:30pm, voice/sign. Everyone is very welcome to attend. You will learn a lot!

b) There are a large number of websites to learn more about the "Year of St. Paul". Some of the best are: www.webelieveweb.com/catechist_development.cfm, www.creemosweb.com (Spanish), <http://faithfirst.com/html.paulineyear.html>

3) Happy birthday, dad! On July 15th, my father, Edward Vincent Mulcrone, will be 94.

4) July 14th is the feast of BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA. Kateri was a Native American woman. She had many disabilities, probably caused by smallpox. Some people report she also was very hard of hearing. Kateri had a very strong faith, but many of her tribe insulted and mocked her for her faith. She forgave them and tried her best to stay close to Jesus. She died in 1680 at age 24. Her title is "Lily of the Mohawks".

5) These are difficult times. Gas prices continue to rise; people are losing jobs or cannot find work. Crime and violence are on the rise. A couple of thoughts:

a) Be wise about spending. The FALL will be more difficult for people. There are school expenses; winter costs for clothing, etc. There will be MORE pressure on people to spend, but LESS money to spend. Do NOT – NOT!!! – increase your debt on your credit cards!

b) There will be MORE scams: more offers of "quick cash back", "fast profits", "easy money". Do NOT get involved in any of these scams; you will lose your money!!! If you get any offers via email, VP, faxes, etc., DELETE, TURN-OFF, ELIMINATE immediately! Do NOT respond.

c) Ask God to help/protect you and your family. Come to church. Receive Jesus' Body & Blood in Holy Communion. God gives us Himself FREE in Communion!

d) Take care of your health. Eat fruits & vegetables; avoid too much fat, salt, and sugar. Drink lots of water; cut down drinking too much pop, beer, etc. Exercise; walk instead of driving your car. Get enough rest. Have a yearly physical examination with your doctor.

e) THINK before you get into your car. Where are you driving? Can you combine trips to save on gas? Do you have to drive right now or can this errand wait? The CTA/ METRA offer safe, cheap ways to travel places. If you are 65 or older, you can travel FREE.

6) HELP YOURSELF; HELP POOR PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. "FAIR TRADE" foods are grown or produced by poor people in foreign countries. When you buy "Fair Trade" goods, you

1) get good quality foods, and

2) support poor people in these countries who are trying to support their families. "Fair Trade" foods/products are available at: **Ten Thousand Villages**, 719 Main St., Evanston; 121 N. Marion St., Oak Park; 499C Pennsylvania Ave., Glen Ellyn; 960 Harris Road, Suite 1B, Grayslake www.tenthousandvillages.com, also **The Fair Trader**, 1623 E 55th St., Chicago www.thefairtraderchicago.com, also **Greenheart**, 746 N. La Salle, Chicago www.greenheartshop.org. To see a complete list of fair-trade cafes, restaurants, vendors and shops in the Chicago area go to:

<http://chicagofairtrade.org/shopping>

7) "I LOVE YOU" hats (the people in Italy loved them!) are on sale at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center & St. Julie for only \$10 each. (Only 100 are available!)

8) Special "AUGUST Events" listing available next Sunday, 7/20, at St. Francis & St. Julie.

9) DRIVERS: the police departments are very strict. Drinking and driving means you go to jail!