

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1 My thanks to...JIM KREIS & SYLVIA KOLINEK for all their help on the South Suburban Picnic 8/3... JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI (and their POLISH Committee) for the work they did on our annual (delicious!) Polish luncheon...the RAMOS FAMILY for their generosity at our picnic...the ILLINOIS LATINO DEAF ASSOCIATION who did a great job cleaning up after their get-together on 8/3...JIM SMITH for his reliable help in getting information to people...DIANE RUSSELL for being our "sub" in the Catholic Office while Colleen was on vacation...ED SCHULTZ & BRIAN SWATEK for keeping us full of supplies.

2 HOSPITALS & the SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: in our Catholic Faith, we believe that God offers special help to those who are sick, suffering, or dying. We have the SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK. In this Sacrament, our Catholic Church promises God's help to those in pain or fear.

If a person is in a Catholic hospital, you ask for a priest from the hospital to pray with you and give you this Sacrament. However, if you are in a non-Catholic or public hospital, often there is no priest available! I(Fr. Joe), Fr. Depcik, Fr. Fracaro, Msgr. Nelson are always willing to bring this special Sacrament to deaf people in hospitals, nursing homes, or at home. If a person is in HOSPICE, preparing to die, priests certainly want to be able to give the comfort of this sacrament to someone near death. Please contact us, or any priest, for this Sacrament!

Sometimes, a deaf person has a hearing family member who needs the Sacrament. The deaf person wishes to be present for the Sacrament. I will always try to go myself for the Sacrament. However, if the person is near death, tell the hospital/nursing home to contact the nearest Catholic parish immediately to get a priest to come to anoint this person.

3 Illinois Deaf Latino Association website is: www.IDLA2008.org

4) PLEASE PRAY FOR...MARY JO SCANLAN. She is receiving HOSPICE CARE. LORRAINE MUSSO, CHARLES PICK, JOANNE CROKE, MARY MULCRONE(Fr. Joe's mom), BRIDGET MURPHY- all need prayers.

5) TRITON COLLEGE is located at 2000 Fifth Ave in River Grove (about ten minutes from St. Francis Borgia). Triton College offers many courses, certificates, and college degrees. Courses on computers, medical jobs, finance, sports' trainer, etc. Triton College also offers SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETING for any deaf person who wishes to take classes at the college. To register, call:708-456-0300x3130, or go to www.triton.edu. To get info on Services for Disabled Students OR to request a SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, call Deborah Hauck Ford, 708-456-0300x3854.

6) DRIVERS: slow down! Children are back at school already! Mornings are getting darker.

7) Thurs, Sept. 11, 7pm: Learn about the "Year of St. Paul". FREE/INTERPRETED Mission Talk, "Paul the Evangelizer". Holy Angels, 615 E. Oakwood Blvd, Chgo.

8) Southside reminder: beginning in September, we will have Mass at St. Julie Billiart the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of each month, 4pm. Bring something (food) to share for after Mass those Sundays!

9) Nancy Huber has helped many of you during these years. Sometimes, she taught your children about Jesus. Other times, she interpreted for you or helped you with problems or came to the wakes/funerals of loved ones. Please join us next Sunday at St. Francis Borgia as we honor her for over 40 years of her love and dedication to our deaf community. We will have a very nice buffet for everyone.