

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

SOUTHSIDE INFORMATION:

- a) Tues, 8/5, 9am-Noon: White Sox AbilityCAMP for Kids with Physical and Developmental Disabilities. Mt. Greenwood Park, 3724 W. 111th St, Chicago. FREE. Special teaching about baseball for children, 6-18, who have physical or developmental disabilities. Snacks & prizes. Must RSVP: 303-293-5310, www.nscd.org/programs/abilitycamp_overview.htm
- b) Every Thurs., 2-7pm, FARMER'S MARKET (fresh, healthy food), 65th & Ashland.
- c) SSSRA (South Suburban Special recreation Association) provides many activities for children with disabilities and their families. www.sssra.org, 815-806-0384.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

SAT, 8/2:

- a) Deaf European Picnic, 10am-7pm. Free. Forest Presv. North Branch, 5300 N. Cicero, Chgo
- b) Deaf Snow Mobile Picnic, 11am-dusk, Deicke Park, 11419 S. Rt. 47, HUNTLEY, IL.

SUN, 8/3: Noon-5pm, Latino Deaf "Mexican Bingo Party", St. Francis Borgia Deaf Ctr.

FRI, 8/8: Duppies Night, Clark Street Ale House, 742 N. Clark St.

SAT, 8/9: IL Deaf Latino Association PICNIC, 10am-dusk, Deer Grove Forest Preserve, near W. Dundee Rd & N. Quentin (Gate #4), PALATINE. 708-867-7353vp.

SUN, 8/10: annual POLISH LUNCHEON after 10:30am Mass at St. Francis Borgia. Delicious Polish meal as we honor Our Lady of Czestochowa. \$12/person for full meal. See Folerzynskis.

WED, 8/13, 9AM-4PM: Joliet Deaf Seniors, 705 S. Larkin, Joliet, IL.

FRI, 8/15: Deaf Chat Coffee, Starbucks, Rts. 83 & 60, Mundelein Crossings Mall. 7-10pm.

SAT, 8/16: DEAF WISCONSIN PICNIC, 10am-8pm. Darien Park, 335 W. Madison, Darien, WI

SUN, 8/17: St. Julie "Picnic" after 4pm Mass, 7399 W. 159th, Tinley Park. See J. Kula/J. Smith.

SAT, 8/23, 11am-dusk. McHenry Deaf Picnic, Veteran's Acres Park, Rt. 176 & Walkup Ave, Crystal Lake. Free.

SUN, 8/24: RETIREMENT PARTY to honor MS. NANCY HUBER after 10:30am Mass.

THURS, 8/28: St. Francis Borgia Senior Citizens, 10am-3pm.

PARENTS:

A) The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan, has excellent programs for children/families, many of them FREE. Also, the Art Institute will provide a sign-language interpreter on request. Info at: www.artic.edu/aic/kids/ 312-857-7161.

B) The Mexican Art Museum, 1852 W. 19th St, Chgo is FREE. Till Sept. 7th, the Museum has an excellent exhibit on ART & IMMIGRATION. Great place to visit.

C) School begins in a month. Many hospitals offer physical exams and required vaccinations for children for free or low-cost. Start to make your appointments NOW!

GAMBLING AWAY YOUR FUTURE? Human beings love to bet. We bet, wager on sports, politics, even who will be the next Pope! However, gambling can also become a terrible addiction that destroys our lives and our families. The Casino boats have made gambling more available. Now, people are becoming addicted/slaves to gambling on-line (computers).

Some people actually believe that they can get out of debt by gambling. This is a huge LIE! Gambling will only make your debts worse!!! Is it a sin to gamble? No. Is it sinful to gamble away the money you need to feed your family, pay what you owe to others, save for the future? YES! If you need help to stop gambling, see me (Fr. Joe), Fr. Mike Depcik, or a professional counselor. Addiction to gambling WILL destroy your life and the life of those you love.

NEXT SUNDAY, 7/27: our Mass at St. Francis Borgia will be at 9am; NO MASS at 10:30am because of the picnic. Mass at the picnic will be 11am.

THANKS TO...all those who helped make our ITALY PARTY a great time last Sunday...PATRICIA SLISZ who worked hard at the "Access Chicago" table...PENNY HENDEE who made the arrangements for the Access Chicago group from St. Francis.

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