

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON, CHGO, IL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2008 25TH Sunday of Church Time

TODAY is the deadline to register for the WOMEN'S LUNCHEON on 10/5. Please RSVP today! Also, if you wish to ride the bus, please sign-up today.

PROGRESS CENTER offers many excellent services for deaf people and disabled people in suburban Cook County. Progress Center has two offices to assist people: 12940 S. Blue Island, Blue Island & 7521 W. Madison, Forest Park. 708-209-1826 tty/vp, cnemecek@progresscil.org.

CHICAGO SENIOR CITIZEN FITNESS CENTERS are located in the City of Chicago Senior Centers. Anyone 60 or older can use these Centers and get help on how to use exercise machines. The cost is only \$30/year and you can go everyday! (Many suburbs also have similar programs.) Call the City of Chicago, 312-744-4016 or email aging@cityofchicago.org to get the information about which Center is closest to you.

BINGO to support Holy Trinity School for the Deaf. Every Sunday, the Bingo at Fox Valley Hall, 14N720 Rt. 25, East Dundee helps our deaf children. Doors open at 6pm. Next to the Milk Pail Restaurant.

Deaf? Hard of hearing? Want to improve your Writing, Reading or Computer skills? Want to learn how to send and receive email? Anixter Center offers special classes for you! Call: 773-929-8200x265(v), 773-929-3779tty, literacy@anixter.org

FLU SHOTS: many hospitals, doctors, and drug stores will offer FLU SHOTS. Sometimes these places charge for this shot. If you have MEDICARE Part B, the flu shot is FREE.

PARENTS: the U.S. government is urging parents to get flu shots for ALL CHILDREN, no matter what age! In the past, the government said children up to 5 years old should receive the shot. Now, the government wants ALL children to get that shot for protection!

SAT, 9/27, 9AM-Noon: learn how to sign the readings at Mass. Fr. Mike Depcik will have a FREE workshop at St. Francis Borgia. Coffee & rolls for everyone. Fr. Mike will show people ways to sign the readings OR improve your skills for the readings.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thurs, 9/25, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sat, 9/27, 9am-Noon: workshop for Mass Readers, with Fr. Mike Depcik.

Sun, 9/28: 10:30am Mass. (Fr. Joe) CCE lunch & meeting.

4pm Mass: St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments. (Fr. Mike).

Sun, 10/5: Masses 9 and 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Bus for Women's Luncheon after 9am Mass. Men's Social.

Tues, 10/7: Hawthorne Meeting.

Sat, 10/11, 1-6pm: "St. Paul & Jesus" deaf Mission; Champaign, Urbana. Fr. Joe.

Sun, 10/12: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

TICKETS for Nov. 8th (Hawthorne) and the \$18,000 raffle are on sale Today. The \$18,000 (ten prizes) is guaranteed. The profits from Nov. 8th are to support the Catholic Office of the Deaf!

REGISTER TO VOTE! The elections this Nov. will be important for the future of our State and country. Are you a registered voter? If not, why not? Registering to vote is easy and costs nothing! Info: see Fr. Joe. City of Chicago, call 3-1-1(v/tty). Suburbs: go to your village hall.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

9/22: Proverbs 3:27-34/Luke 8:16-18

9/25: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Luke 9:7-9

9/23: Proverbs 21:1-13/Luke 8:19-21

9/26: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/Luke 9:18-22

9/24: Proverbs 30:5-9/Luke 9:1-6

9/27: Eccl. 11:9-12:8/ Luke 9:43-45

Tues, 9/23 is the feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. "Padre Pio" was born in 1887. He was a Capuchin priest who received the STIGMATA, the five wounds of Christ, in his own body. People traveled from all over the world to seek his advice and forgiveness in Confession.

We have a beautiful shrine to St. Pio in front of the hearing church at St. Francis Borgia. Often in the evenings, people gather in front of the statue to pray for healing and peace. Why not stop by today before you leave Church to ask for St. Pio's help?

Recently, a new "Gelato" place opened in the neighborhood. The "gelato" there is pretty close to the "gelato" we had in Italy. Bellezza Gelato, 3637 N. Harlem, in a small mall north of Addison.

Sept. 26-28: Queen of Martyrs Fest, 103rd & St. Louis, Evergreen Park. Food and entertainment.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

A really busy FALL! Take Church papers and give to friends so they will be able to learn about these events.

THURS, 9/25, 8am-1pm: Senior Health & Fitness Fair (FREE), Hyatt Regency/Woodfield.

Must RSVP: 1-866-253-9426.

SAT, 9/27, Noon: ALDA Board meeting, 7521 Madison, Forest Park.

TUES, 9/30, 6:30pm: Learn about HOSPICE for yourself and/or family members. Hoffman Estates. FREE. Must RSVP: 847-884-1560tty/vp, sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

WED, starting OCT. 1, 2-4pm: Job Readiness Training for deaf or disabled people looking for work. FREE. Contact: 1-708-209-1826tty to get interpreter for sessions. Forest Park.

SAT, 10/4: DeafNation Expo, Harper College, Palatine. www.deafnation.com.

Deaf Chat Bar, Brink Street Restaurant, 85 Brink St., Crystal Lake.

SUN, 10/5: CCE Women's Luncheon and also CCE Men's Social (info on other side).

WED, 10/8, 9AM-4PM: Joliet Deaf Seniors, American Legion, 705 S. Larkin, Joliet.

THURS, 10/9, 7PM: "St. Paul & Evangelization", St. Michael Church, 1633 N. Cleveland, Chgo. Free. Interpreted.

FRI, 10/10, 6pm: DUPPIES gathering, Twisted Spoke, 501 N. Ogden, Chgo.

SAT, 10/11, 1-6PM: "Learn About Jesus Through St. Paul", workshop/ Mass for deaf people and their families, St. Patrick's Church, URBANA, IL. 217-356-6975vp, cudeafministry@gmail.com

SUN, 10/12, 2pm: 'A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE' (famous American play by Tennessee Williams), Interpreted. 773-325-7975tty, theatreboxoffice@depaul.edu

TUES, 10/14, 9am: DSSP (Deaf Social Service Providers) Meeting. Anixter Ct., 2032 N. Clybourn.

FRI, 10/17: 7 pm, Deaf Chat, Starbucks, Rte. 83 & 60, Mundelein Crossings Mall, Mundelein.

SAT, 10/18: 7 pm, Deaf Chat, Starbucks, North & Wells, Chicago.

FRI-SUN, 10/17-19: Leadership & Faith Workshop, Louisville, KY with PATRICK

GRAYBILL. Info: nreynolds@archlou.org. Very reasonable cost for room and board.

TUES, 10/21, 1-3pm: Deaf Social/Support Group, Hoffman Estates. 847-884-1560tty/vp.

SAT, 10/25, 9am-3pm: Conference on SUICIDE in Families. Catholic Theological Union, 5416 S. Cornell, Chgo. \$35/person. www.stauros.org. 773-484-0581. This conference will provide a sign-language interpreter. However, you must request one by 10/3.

WED-SUN, 10/29-11/2: ALDA (Association of Late Deafened Adults) Conference, Doubletree Hotel, downtown Chicago. www.alda.org, 708-599-4294tty.

THURS, 10/30, 9:30AM-2:30PM: Deaf-Blind Celebration, Chicago Lighthouse, 1850 W.

Roosevelt Rd., Chicago. deafblindinfo@chicagolighthouse.org, 312-666-8874tty.

SAT, Nov. 1, 10am-4pm: Fr. Mike Depcik will give a day of Renewal of Faith. Marian Lake

Center, Plainfield, IL. Lunch. Mass. Cost? \$15. stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net, 815-467-2233.

Hmmm, what happens if the CUBS and/or WHITE SOX are in the play-offs or World Series? Will we attend these above events or stay at home watching our tv sets?????

THANKS AND... Recently, JENNIFER SCHEFFLER (Progress Center) and JULIE CHAVEZ (DuPage CIL) came to St. Francis Borgia to help people with MEDICARE & DRUG PLANS.

Both of them did a terrific job advising people. If you want help (turning 65 in 2009) with Medicare or changing your Drug plan, you can make an appointment with either of them. They are very knowledgeable and professional. If you need help with private insurance, you can contact Suzette DeSalvo, 773-774-1320tty/vp.

EVEN AFTER SHE DIED...MARY JO SCANLAN continues to help us. So far, we have received more than \$3,000 in donations to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center in Mary Jo's memory.

PRAY FOR...JOANN CROKE, MARY ANN GASZYNSKI, SID KOGEN who have been ill.

ROOMMATE WANTED: a deaf woman with a six year old daughter is looking for a female roommate to share expenses in Chicago. Contact: Svetlana Dulneva, novowosow@hotmail.com or 708-366-3617vp.