

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
JUNE 22, 2008 **12th Sunday of Church Time**

WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON WITH OUR DEAF GROUP IN ITALY? Go to:
<http://blog.deafchurchchicago.org>

TASTE OF CHICAGO begins this week, June 27-July 6. MOPD (Mayor's Office for Persons with Disabilities) has a booth at the "Taste". If you need interpreting, emergency communication, etc. go to that booth or ask a police officer to help you find the MOPD booth.

CARE MINISTRY: Care Ministers are very important people in our deaf community and Church. Care Ministers visit those who are sick and bring them Holy Communion. Some people want to become Care Ministers. Those who are already Care Ministers may need to be re-certified.

During July/August, we will offer the six-week training program for Care Ministers here at St. Francis Borgia. Tuesday evenings (July 8, 15, 22, 29; August 12, 19). Each evening we will have a meal at 5:30pm; training, 7-9pm. Please register with the Catholic Office of the Deaf.

CITY OF CHICAGO "Fishing Festival", 6/23-27, 10am-4pm. FREE rods, reels, bait, etc Chicago River at Columbus & Wacker Dr; walk down the stairs to the river and look for "Fishin Guys" tent!

Thurs., 6/26, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social. Everyone is welcome!!!!

Sun, July 20: Rockford Catholic Deaf Mass & Picnic in DeKalb. We will have sign-up sheet for the bus beginning NEXT SUNDAY! Mass is at NOON; picnic follows.

JUNE 27-30, MILWAUKEE, WI; DBC (Deaf Bilingual Coalition) Conference. Workshops and exhibits on sign-language, deaf culture, etc. Info at: www.dbc.org; dbc.illinois@gmail.com

Want to improve your skills in MATH, READING, COMPUTERS? ANIXTER CENTER, 2032 N. Clybourn, CHGO offers excellent classes to help people. All classes offered with sign-language interpreters for deaf people. 773-929-3779tty, 929-8200x265, literacy@anixter.org

\$ENIOR \$AVE is a special program for any person (60 or over) who lives in Chicago! \$enior \$ave gives a person valuable DISCOUNTS at Chicago businesses. Easy to apply. Go to: www.cityofchicago.org/aging/seniorsave/ or call 311 (v/tty) to get info where to sign-up.

SENIORS RIDE FREE Program. If you are 65 or older, you can ride CTA, Pace, Metra trains FREE! For info: 312-913-3110, www.rtachicago.com/seniorsridefree

The ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION has a wonderful, FREE guide to help families if someone in the family has Alzheimer's Disease. The book is 'COACH BROYLES' PLAYBOOK FOR ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS'. The book is free, just go to: www.alz.org or call 800-272-3900 to order.

Pray for those who are sick: Sami Rai, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Mary Mulcrone, Fr. Blair's parents. Pray for our deceased: Cecile Carsello (86), mother of ROSEMARIE CARSELLO, died 6/13; Paul Engstrom, father of Shelley Kestel (interpreter) who died 6/5; Janice Konsbruck (64), husband CHRIS, died 6/10; Steve Caldarella, father of JUDY AGUAYO, died 6/12; Jim Palasz (47), lived in Melrose Park, who died 6/12.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thurs, 6/26, 10am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 6/29: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Welcome back Italy group!

Mass, 4pm: St. Mary of Vernon, Rte. 45. Refreshments.

Tues, 7/1: Hawthorne Committee Meeting. 5:30pm: pizza. 6:30pm: meeting.

Sun, 7/6: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

Mon, 7/7: Building Foundation Meeting.

Tues, 7/8: Care Minister Training Session #1.

Sun, 7/13: Mass, 10:30am. ITALY Party after Mass!!!!

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

6/23: 2 Kings 17:5-18/Matthew 7:1-5

6/26: 2 Kings 24:8-17/Matthew 7:21-29

6/24: 2 Kings 17:34-42/Matthew 7:6-14

6/27: 2 Kings 25:1-12/Matthew 8:1-4

6/25: 2 Kings 22:8-13:23:1-3/Matt.7:15-20

6/28: Lamentations 2:2-19/Matt. 8:5-17

BE CAREFUL OUTSIDE: drink lots of water; AVOID pop or alcoholic drinks to cool off.

DAWN SIGN PRESS provides wonderful sign-language resources. You can view what they offer at: www.dawnsign.com

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) I hope all of you are enjoying the summer sunshine. I also hope to see all your smiling faces next Sunday at 10:30am Mass, or the 4pm at St. Mary of Vernon. On Sunday, July 12th, we will have an "Italy party" after Mass: good food, and pictures from the trip!

2) The GOSPEL (the teachings of Jesus Christ) are still dangerous! On May 1st, two men killed Fr. Julio Mendoza (33) in Mexico City. On April 12th, robbers killed Fr. Brian Thorp (77) in Kenya. On April 14th, terrorists killed Fr. Joseph Douet (62) in Guinea, Africa.

3) Do you ever compare yourself to other people? Do you look at others and think, "ha, I'm a better person than that person," or "that person is stupid, lousy Catholic; I go to Church/ I am better"? Read Jesus' teaching in St. Matthew chapter 7 this week.

4) WEST NILE VIRUS: with the summer heat, mosquitoes carry the Virus. Clean-out any birdbaths, small children's pools of standing water (this is where mosquitoes lay their eggs). If you go outside, especially in the evening, spray on mosquito repellent on arms, neck, legs, and exposed skin area of your body.

5) Senior Citizen housing for deaf seniors in Jacksonville, IL. Contact: Nancy Harper, 217-245-1350, balsam_spruce@verizon.net

6) SUPPORT ST FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER! Sat, 6/28, 8:30am-3pm: Special fancy car show, Chuck's Auto Body, 1652 Waukegan Rd, Glenview. \$15 admission and food. ALL the profits go to support St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Everyone is welcome to attend; see really special cars decorated by owners!

7) On Thurs., 7/17, Access Chicago will have its annual exhibit at Navy Pier. We will have a bus leaving St. Francis Borgia at 11:30am that morning. Some people wish to stay later for other events; some want to leave at 5pm. So, we have a sign-up sheet next week for Access Chicago. Please sign-up for the bus. PLEASE check if you wish to ride home at 5pm or around 8pm!

8) Sat, 4-10pm: St. Hilary Parish Family Fest, 5601 N. California, CHGO. Food, entertainment.

9) You can help St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center...even after you have died. How? Remember St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center in your WILL or LIVING TRUST. Even if you leave a small amount, this will help us a great deal in the future.

10) WARNING! New scam to watch out for, especially on AIM! You'll get a message from a name you know, maybe someone you did not hear from in a long time. They will say that they got \$10,000 in the mail, CASH from the federal government via FedEx, a prize from some government "lottery". The government won't have a lottery, and they'd NEVER send CASH! Just block this screen name from your system, don't even think you will try this lottery!

11) *Medicare Workshop*, July 15, 2008 from 1 to 4 pm at Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1501 S. California Ave, Chicago, IL 60608. PLEASE BRING: Medicare or Public Aid and Social Security Card. This is another workshop to learn about Medicare Part D. INFO: Jennifer.Little @gallaudet.edu

12) Confused about Medicare? Do you have billing issues? Do you need assistance in signing up for Illinois CaresRX? Would you like to get a FREE benefits checkup? Call JulieAnn Chavez at DuPage CIL for an appointment: 630-469-2300 v, 630-469-2605 VP, 630-469-2492 tty.

13) July 15, 2008, 10:00am to 3:00pm at James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago (Between Lake and Randolph & Clark and LaSalle Streets): "ADA Live the Dream". Includes five free workshops. For description and registration for the workshops, go to www.dhs.state.il.us, click on "ADA Live the Dream Workshops" under the News section. June 26, 2008 is the deadline to register. There is limited space available, so it is important to register as soon as possible.