

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
JUNE 29, 2008 **ST. PETER & ST. PAUL**

CARE MINISTER TRAINING

Beginning Tuesday, July 8, we will have six (6) weeks of training for Care Ministers. This training will be for....

...Care Ministers who need to be re-certified;

...people who wish to become Care Ministers with the sick;

...people who want to learn more about helping those who are sick and suffering.

Meal each week: 5:30pm. Class: 7-9pm. Voice and sign. Register with Catholic Office of the Deaf.

Classes are July 8,15, 22, 29; August 12 & 19.

Sunday, 7/13: ROME PARTY! After Mass, we will have delicious Italian food/wine and wonderful pictures from our Rome/Italy trip! Everyone is welcome!!!!

TASTE OF CHICAGO till July 6th! MOPD (Mayor's Office for Persons with Disabilities) has a booth at the Taste. If you need an interpreter, emergency communication, help...go to the booth!

BE CAREFUL of hot weather: drink lots of water; wear a hat; wear bug spray when walking, especially in the mornings and evening!

Sun, July 20: Rockford Catholic Deaf Picnic in DeKalb. Mass: NOON. Picnic till 5pm. We will have a bus from St. Francis Borgia, but...you MUST sign-up! Bus will leave St. Francis at 10am and return at 7pm. \$5/person.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

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

Mon, 7/7: Building Foundation meeting. 5:30pm: meal. 6:30pm: meeting.

Tues, 7/8: Care Minister Training #1. 5:30: meal. 7pm: Training Session.

Sun, 7/13: Mass, 10:30am. Italian/Rome party after Mass.

Tues, 7/15: Care Minister Training #2.

Wed, 7/16: CAFÉ, "St. Paul: Who, What, Where, When, and Why?" Fr. Joseph Mulcrone.
FREE. Voice/sign.

Sun, 7/20: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass: Noon. Rockford Catholic Deaf Picnic. DeKalb.

Mass: 4pm. St. Julie, 7399 W. 159th, Tinley Park. Refreshments.

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

Every POLICE DEPARTMENT will be looking for speeders, drunk drivers this entire week and weekend of JULY 4TH! Obey all traffic laws; wear seat belts; don't drink & drive!

If you drive through a "work zone" and speed, you lose \$375 - automatically!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK... Mary Ann Gaszynski, Sami Rai, Mary Mulcrone

DUMP Household chemicals and old computers at the City of Chicago Chemical/Computer Recycling Center, 1150 N. Branch (2 blocks east of the Kennedy at Division St.). Tues., 7am-noon. Thurs, 2-7pm. First Sat of month (July 5th; Aug.2nd). FREE.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

6/30: Amos 2:6-16/Matthew 8:18-22

7/3: Amos 6:3-8/Matthew 9:1-8

7/1: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Matt.8:23-27

7/4: Amos 8:4-12/Matthew 9:9-13

7/2: Amos 5:14-24/Matthew 8:28-34

7/5: Amos 9:11-15/Matthew 9:14-17

JULY 3rd is the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. Our Tradition tells us that Thomas died as a martyr because he was teaching about Jesus in INDIA!

This summer, there are a number of excellent workshops in American Sign-Language (ASL), especially for interpreters. If you want info, go to: www.ilrid.org. E-mail: AustinCop@aol.com

Sat, July 12, 10am-10pm: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Day, Great America, Gurnee. \$28/person online ONLY. Tina@lccil.org, 847-949-0641vp/tty.

Wed, July 30, first ever Catholic Office of the Deaf GOLF OUTING! Flyers on the table. Come to play and have dinner, or dinner only! Lots of fun for everyone!!!!

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) Congratulations to PATRICIA SLISZ for earning a Certificate of Completion from the Chicago Catholic Scripture School, Archdiocese of Chicago. Patricia successfully completed a two-year course in Bible Studies.

2) A NEW ERA: MS. NANCY HUBER has dedicated her life to serving our children. Ms. Huber retires as of June 30th. MS. MAGGIE SWATEK will be our next person in charge of religious education for our children. We NEED teachers for the Fall. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Ms. Swatek or Ms. Huber, or call the Office: 312-655-7899 v, 312-751-8368 tty/vp.

3) ACCESS CHICAGO, Thursday, July 17, noon-7pm. This is a wonderful, FREE event at Navy Pier with many programs, information booths, workshops, and "Deaf Alley" with lots of deaf agencies. We will have a bus leaving St. Francis Borgia at 11:30am (\$5/person; kids free). . The bus will leave Navy Pier at 5pm that day (no later ride offered!). Everyone who wishes to ride the bus MUST sign-up

4) Sun, 7/13, 1pm: KODA (Kids of Deaf Adults) Ice Cream Party, Baskin Robbins, 1344 Sherman Rd, Northbrook. Children will get a free ice cream cone! www.wsadeaf.org

5) Nobody likes to discuss sickness, suffering, dying, and death. However, most of us have experienced these events in our lives. During July-August, we will offer a six-week course for Care Ministers. We will discuss "Sickness, Suffering, and the Family", "Praying with those who are sick and suffering"(Guest speaker),"Helping those who are grieving"(Guest speaker). Anyone, hearing or deaf, can sign-up. Contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf.

6) Do you have any young adults in your home? There is a wonderful website for young adults, www.bustedhalo.com. They will enjoy it!

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) *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

9) 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

10) \$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.

11) Catholic Office of the Deaf is now registered for GoodSearch and GoodShop. Our supporters can raise money for our services to continue by using GoodSearch to search the internet and GoodShop to make online purchases! www.goodsearch.com

12) FIRE SAFETY is important for everyone!
Info for DEAF PEOPLE: www.deaffiresafety.com
Info for FAMILIES: www.kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/home/fire.html