WHY ARE WE HERE?

Our Lady of the Skies Catholic Community here at the Nellis Chapel exists to support the spiritual and sacramental needs of our active duty members, their families and those who support them.

Active Duty Catholics have the option of joining either Our Lady of the Skies or any local civilian parish regardless of whether they live on or off base. We will assist you in this choice, but it is one that you should make right after your arrival here or at any new duty station. Even if you decide to become members of a local civilian parish, you still remain subjects of the Military Archdiocese.

By virtue of Church law (specifically, Spiritual Militium Curae, the document that defines the responsibilities of the Military Archdiocese), those persons who are not on active duty, or who are not the dependent of an active-duty person, are outside the jurisdiction and responsibility of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Non-active duty persons and their dependents are under the jurisdiction and care of the civilian diocese in which they reside. They are, however, free to attend our worship services.

The Military Archdiocese has the legal authority under Canon Law to provide a variety of services or actions regarding the church marriages of its subjects. These actions include the following:

1. Granting of permission for mixed marriages;
2. Granting dispensations from disparity of cult;
3. Granting dispensations from canonical form;
4. Processing declarations of nullity (annulments) either as formal cases or as documentary cases depending on circumstances.

A priest who has been granted faculties by the military archbishop, faculties that may be used only for the proper subjects of the Military Archdiocese, has authority under Church law to witness marriages, to establish comprehensive Religious Education and sacramental preparation programs, to administer the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, communion, marriage, anointing of the sick, and to confer confirmation for an extraordinary reason. The priest should also ensure implementation and support of the RCIA, Young Adult Ministry, and Spiritual Enhancement programs (e.g. retreats, CYOC, etc). A deacon who has been granted such faculties has authority to establish and implement such programs and to administer sacraments as permitted by Church Law.

Our Mission

“To meet the spiritual and sacramental needs of our active duty members, their families, and those who support them.”

Goals for 2014-2015:

1. Foster Spiritual Growth
   a. Continue to grow Cyber Ministry via website and app to facilitate spiritual growth
   b. Challenge each member to respond to God’s call to "Follow Me" through preaching and written reflections
   c. Promote opportunities for personal devotions to nourish spiritual life, especially through Eucharistic Adoration.

2. Grow Religious Education Program
   a. Create RE app – “Proud to be Catholic!”
   b. Ensure all catechists, and aides, meet requirements of the Military Archdiocese
   c. Continue to offer opportunities for Adult Formation: Catholicism, Bible Timeline, Epic: Church History

3. Maximize Divine Worship Participation
   b. Recruit, train and encourage maximum use of lay ministers
   c. Offer opportunities to learn more about the history of the Mass

4. Increase Humanitarian Outreach
   a. Support local Catholic Charities
   b. Help those in our local community
   c. Donate a % of our offering quarterly

5. Stewardship
   a. Invite members to discern tithing 10%
   b. Create a link on website to donate on line
   c. Meet, or exceed, our weekly stewardship goal

Our Vision

“To unify into ONE Catholic Community those dedicated to defending and supporting our country.”

St. Michael the Archangel,
Patron Saint of the Military,
Pray for us...
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CHAPEL OFFICE HOURS (Mon–Fri) 0730–1630

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
Weekday – 1130 Mon–Wed
Sunday – 0945 & 1300
Holy Day – 1130 & 1700

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
By appointment or as otherwise announced/published

ADORATION: 1st Thursday from 1230–1600 in BSC 0945

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Sept–April):
Sunday (1st-8th Grade): 1100-1215 (Basement/Annex)
First Reconciliation/Communion: 2nd Grade
Confirmation: 8th Grade
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Sun 0945-1030 (Basement)
RCIA: Sun-1230-1330 (Chapel Conference Room)

YOUTH GROUP: Sun-1100-1215 (Chapel Basement)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:
Second Sunday at 1100 (Chapel Annex-Rm. 13)

MARRIAGES: You must contact the Deacon at least 6 months prior to the date on which you would like to have the wedding.

VISITATION AND COMMUNION TO THE SICK:
Contact Deacon Tim at 652-2950

MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE (for Sacramental Records)
Website: milarch.org / phone 202-719-3600

STEWARDSHIP PLAN
Sep 14 – Sep 15

“Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (1 Peter 4:9-11)

Worship = $8,425
Pastoral Care = $60,700
Lay Organizations = $200
Spiritual Renewal = $7,400
General Support = $55,030
Program Expenses = $131,755

+++plus+++ Stewardship = $10,000
FY 14 Total = $141,755
Weekly Need = $2,700

DESIGNATED OFFERING LIST
Designated Offerings will be collected in October 2014 and January, April and July 2015 for such recipients as announced by the Catholic Chaplain.

Stewardship is a complete lifestyle, a life of total accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Owner of all.

Our Lady of the Skies Catholic Community 2014-2015

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28: 19

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