

LOURDES KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

February 23, 2012

7 PM – Lourdes Primary Building at 411 5th Rue
We have a limited enrollment so please come join us to register your child for fall classes! Questions, please call Mrs. Valerie Able, Elementary Principal (873-3739) or Lourdes Central Catholic School Office (873-6154)

LOURDES PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT NIGHT

Enrollment Night is scheduled for March 8th
5:00—6:30 PM at Lourdes Primary Building

THIS WEEKS PRAYER REQUEST

<u>Seminarian of the week:</u> Murphy Lierley	<i>Past, Present & Future Pastors of St. Benedict</i>
<u>Parish Adopted Priest</u> <i>Msg. Fucinaro</i>	Vocations to the Franciscan Sisters of Sorrowful Mother
Please remember Steven Mills, seminarian, from Nebraska City & Ryan O'Neill, seminarian, grandson of Tom & Lu Cullin.	

THE FUTURE OF YOUR PARISH, WHAT IS YOUR ROLE CONFERENCE

is intended to be an informational meeting for all area parishioners. Everyone has a role to make your parish successful. Come for all or for just a portion of the conference on **Sat., Feb. 25 from 1–4:30 PM** in St. Mary's Parish hall. Topics and guest speakers include, Discipleship: How to assist your parish, Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective, Faith and Your Family Finances, "Becoming Financially Free", End of Life Medical Decision Making: What you need to know as a Catholic. See flyer in vestibule for details

Presented by the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lincoln. Contact Les Mach at 402-443-6180 or les-mach@lincolndiocese.org for more information. In addition, the Eucharistic Miracles display will be open for viewing.

ALL ARE INVITED TO VIEW

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World display will during the conference at St. Mary's, Feb. 25. (COME AND GO AS YOU DESIRE). The display is comprised of pictures and stories from around the world of 142 miracles closely associated with the Eucharist.

★ **K of C RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER** ★
★ Will held Feb. 26. Please RSVP to 402-873- ★
★ 6247 or email patrickgress@yahoo.com by ★
★ Wed., Feb. 22. Social hour at 6, Dinner 6:30. All ★
★ Knights and perspective Knights are encour- ★
★ aged to attend. Meal is paid for by Council ★
★ 3152. Speaker will be Father Matya, Spiritual ★
★ Director at Newman Center UNL. ★

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES DONATION TRAILOR

The Catholic Social Services (CSS) Donation Trailer is coming to St. Benedicts on February 24 and will be here until March 2. This is your chance to donate your good, used items to CSS. All useable donated items will be distributed to the needy across southern Nebraska or sold at one of Catholic Social Services' Gift & Thrift Stores with proceeds used to support our Emergency Services program. **We are not able to accept any Gas appliances, televisions or toys.** A great many of the toys are made in China and have problems with toxic materials in their manufacture. Since we do not have a repair facility, we are looking for gently used items that are immediately usable and not broken. Let us share God's love for us by serving people in need. Thank you for your generosity.

FISH FRIES

Mark your calendars for the following dates and plan to attend the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on Fri., Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9 and 23 in St. Mary's Church hall from 5-7 PM. Serving pollock, shrimp, potato wedges, pasta, cole slaw, dessert, and drink. Cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12 and 4 under free, no more than \$25.00 per family. All are invited to attend.

PRAYER REQUEST

Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz, 1930-1992.

A Servant of God.

"Ordained a diocesan priest in 1957, and assigned to busan, Korea, his was a life of love for children in need. "Father Al" helped the poor and he lived a life of poverty. He founded the Sisters of Mary and Asian Relief now World Villages for Children and his work spread to the Philippines, Mexico, Guatemala and Brazil. His last three years were full of pain and suffering from ALS disease. But even in a wheelchair he continued to fulfill his duties with joy. He was buried at our Children's Village for Girls in Cavite, the Philippines. The process for the Causes of Beatification and Canonization has been officially opened by the Vatican, which hopefully will one day lead to Father Al being declared a Saint by the Catholic Church."

Source: <http://www.fatheralsainhood.org>

Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, giver of all good gifts, You have filled Father Al with an ardent love for You and for souls. You have inspired him to dedicate his life to relieve the suffering of the orphans, abandoned, the sick and the poor, especially the youth, which he did with all humility and courage until the end of his life. I ask you to bestow upon me, through the intercession of Father Al: (Tell God, through Father AL, the favor that you request.) I ask this though our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Son, and the maternal aid of Mary, the Virgin of the Poor. Amen.
Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Please pray the above prayer for Bill's healing—if it is God's Will. Thank you! Bill & Deb Stieren

DO YOU OFFER A ROSARY DAILY?

If so, please contact Fr. Cyza regarding becoming an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary.

Auxiliary members are the "Praying Members of the Legion of Mary." Through their prayers Active members are able to do Legionary Work. **Requirements of an Auxiliary member** include a daily rosary and to recite the prayers from the Tesseria (approx time 2 minutes).

The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on 7 September 1921. It is a lay catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members (auxiliary and active) developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. Persons who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a Praesidium.

The Active members of the Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.

Every Active Legionary member is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.