

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce this year's recipients of \$500 scholarships:

James Haskell
Kevin Reisert
Alexandria Santry
Congratulations!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FOURTH DEGREE, Fr. Verrette Assembly, will hold its next Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday evening, June 15th, at Simard Hall. A Fellowship BBQ will begin at 6:30, followed by the regular business meeting at 7:00.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Come join in the fun and adventure as we visit Antarctica, excavate in the Egyptian desert, experience the Brazilian jungle, trek up Mount Everest, and dive into the Pacific Ocean. You'll love the fun, active experiences that will help you learn about Jesus' awesome love and power as we study some of His miracles! Visiting five different regions of the world as a backdrop, children will engage in fun games, meaningful activities, cool crafts, and creative snacks—all with one purpose—to learn about the awesome love and power of Jesus. Children grades K to High School are invited to join the excitement for this very exciting Bible School program! For more information, please contact Amy Ulricson at amy.ulricson@us.army.mil or 536-4042. The fun starts June 21-25, 3PM - 5:30PM. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church or online at www.htnh.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #7073 is planning a Yard Sale at Our Lady of Grace Chapel/Simard Hall on Saturday, July 3rd. Donations of clean, usable household items, games, books, toys and jewelry will be gratefully accepted and may be left at the Bristol rectory garage, 111 School St. after June 4. Call Dan Boucher, 744-5619 to arrange pick up or drop off of large items. *Please no tires, refrigerators, mattresses, bedding, computers, printers, electronics, TV's, electrical appliances or stuffed animals.*



NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORT

June 1, 2010

Cash Received	19,028.80
Pledge Balance	7,240.00
Matching Grant	500.00
Total	\$26,768.80
Parish Goal	\$58,250.00

Donors Participating – 115

NH Catholic Charities is recognized by many corporations that match donations made by employees as well as retirees. Kindly check your company for charitable matches.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS wish to thank those who donated items and those who supported their recent yard sale. All proceeds will be donated to charity.



fundraiser. *Please support the sanctity of human life!*

BABY BOTTLE BLESSING Please remember to fill your baby bottle with loose change for CareNet Pregnancy Center and return it to church *next Sunday, Father's Day*. Empty bottles should be returned as well so CareNet can re-use the bottle for next year's fundraiser.



Congratulations to the young people of our parish who are graduating from high school and college this year. We are proud of your accomplishments and it is our prayer that God will be with you and lead you to success and happiness. Congratulations also to parents and grandparents of our graduates. They have reason to be proud of their daughters, sons and grandchildren. May God bless you for all you have done to make graduation a reality!

Graduation Blessing

Dear Lord,
the life that you have given us has many stages. Please bless these young people, as they leave one stage of life and begin another. Guide them as they finish this chapter in the story you have written for them, and begin a new one, written on a fresh page. Help them to make the right choices, Lord. May they always remember that past choices need not sully a bright future, nor good choices in the past ensure that tomorrow will be carefree and easy. Most of all, remind them, Lord, that no one's story is fully lived unless you are allowed to be its one, true author by those who live it. Amen.



Through Sunday, September 5

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Matthew Church
	5:45 PM	Our Lady of Grace
Sunday	7:30 AM	St. Matthew
	9:30 AM	St. Agnes
	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Grace
	11:30 AM	St. Matthew

Beginning Sunday, June 27 through Sunday, September 5

Sunday	8:00 AM	Our Lady of Grace
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Please note new times & locations



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP

MISSIONARY VISIT

Our annual Mission Coop Appeal will be in August as usual. . However, we know the needs are great in many places. I've already mentioned a priest friend who has visited our parish a few times, Fr. Eddy Louis, whom we have helped a couple of times in recent years. I stayed with him 2 1/2 years ago in Port-au-Prince, Haiti on a Scouting pastoral visit in much better times. He is back here in the US for a month and is seeking support to help feed the many who are still starving as a result of the devastating earthquake. He will tell his riveting story and we will take up a free will offering this weekend in Bristol to give us a chance also to open our hearts and pocketbooks to yet another urgent need.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why do you think Jesus taught so often at meals?

BULLETIN CONNECTION

Popular devotion often imagines the woman in today's Gospel to be Mary Magdalene, but Luke never makes that connection, even though Mary is named just a few verses later. It is almost better that the sinful woman remains anonymous, because then she can represent anyone of us. If our own sorrow for sin and conversion of heart is great enough, then we are the woman in the Gospel falling down at the feet of Jesus. He is already at a neighbor's house, here in this house for the church. In the sacrament of penance, we can confess our sins at anytime.



The Color of Hope

The liturgy of our Church makes a rich and varied use of color. The color of the priest's stole and chasuble changes according to the feast and season, and other elements in the sanctuary may

change as well, following the same rules. This variety of liturgical color signifies the different ways in which we are touched by the grace of Christ in the liturgy.

Green, symbolizing growth, fruitfulness and hope, is worn on Sundays and weekdays during Ordinary Time. We will see it for the next five months as we cross the liturgical bridge from the Easter season to Advent.

The association of liturgical colors with the various feasts, seasons, and mysteries of the Lord is part of our Catholic heritage and tradition.

IT IS OUR PARISH POLICY AND PRACTICE for parents or guardians to accompany their minor children to the restroom facilities during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation and compliance.



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