# St. John XXIII Catholic Church

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**January 26, 2020**


# Growing in Prayer

By: **Thomas Richard - Catholic Exchange**

Many saints of the Church have discovered, and taught, that as one journeys through life, ones life of prayer can develop and grow – in stages – enabled by grace. We are called to grow in prayer, progressing by stages or grades of prayer, into ever-deeper and more intimate relationship with God in Christ.

There are two major levels of prayer: ascetical and mystical. Each of these levels is found in grades, or stages. The normal development of prayer, for a soul, is to begin at the beginning of ascetical prayer with vocal prayer, and then begin to advance, or grow, in the life of prayer. The normal journey is to advance through the stages of ascetical prayer up to the doorway of mystical prayer, and enter.

By discipline and ordinary grace, one can advance through the stages of ascetical prayer – and the heights of ascetical prayer are beautiful and fruitful indeed. But mystical prayer is different: mystical prayer is a work of God, not man. Our part in mystical prayer is first of all to prepare for it, through the discipline of the stages of ascetical prayer. Then, if and when God sees an open and willing soul at His door, a door that He alone can open, and if and when He so blesses us, our part is to cooperate. Our part is

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily Masses:**
Monday-Saturday, 8:00am
Rosary-7:20am (Mon.-Sat.)
followed by Divine Mercy
**Weekend Masses:**
**Saturday** 8:00am, 3:30pm and 5:30pm
Vietnamese Mass 8:00pm
**Sunday** 7:15am, 9:15am and 11:15am
Spanish Mass: Sunday 1:30pm

**Reconciliation:**
Saturday 8:30-9:00am
**First Friday Adoration:**
Friday 8:30-9:00am

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**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:**
A priest is on call 7 days a week, 24hrs a day for these hospitals:
**Health Park - St. Columbkille Church** 239-489-3973
**Lee Memorial - St. Francis Xavier Church** 239-334-2161
**Gulf Coast - St. John XXIII** 239-561-2245

**RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT:**
You are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before being admitted to a facility.

**St. Columbkille - Hope Hospice**
239-489-3973
9470 Health Park Circle,
Ft. Myers, FL

**St. Raphael - Lehigh Acres Health & Rehab Center**
239-369-2194
1550 Lee Blvd, Lehigh Acres, FL

**Hope Hospice** 239-369-1831
1201 Wings Way, Lehigh Acres, FL

**St. Leo - Hope Hospice**
239-992-0901
27200 Imperial Pkwy,
Bonita Springs, FL

**St. Vincent de Paul - Select**
2073 Lafayette St. Ft. Myers
239-693-0818

*The Mission of St. John XXIII Catholic Church is to actively engage all those who desire to more fully accept and live out the message of Christ, welcoming and respecting all people regardless of background, history, race or color, as we strive to nurture spiritual growth and personal holiness on our journey to become more responsible stewards of God's gifts.*

# Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
- 8:00 AM † Dulce Maria Frias by Maria DeJesus
- 3:30 PM † Carmine Santanello by Stella McCaffrey
- 5:30 PM ♥ Judy Peterson Happy Birthday from Linda Hill
- 8:00 PM † Ana - Vietnamese Mass

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
- 7:15 AM † Peter DeRosa by Fran & Al Sobel
- 9:15 AM ♥ Linzy & Lisa Clark 1st Anniversary by Barbara Lange
- 11:15 AM † Harv Armstead by Joyce Landreville
- 1:30 PM † Trinidad Pena by Ramon DeJesus

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27
- 8:00 AM † Robert C. Hoffman by Russell & Maryann Schmidt

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
- 8:00 AM † David Elias by Faith D'Andrea

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
- 8:00 AM † Raymond Cook by Paul & Judy Cook

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
- 8:00 AM † Massimo Girabaldi by his family

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
- 8:00 AM † Westin Boar by Rob & Gloria Wallace

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
- 8:00 AM † Thomas Stankowski by The Fantastic Sam's Family
- 3:30 PM ♥ Tom Pollock by Linda Hill
- 5:30 PM † Midge Cossentino by The Benton Family
- 8:00 PM † Teresa - Vietnamese Mass

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
- 7:15 AM † Eileen Eusanio by her family
- 9:15 AM † Defina Juarez by Dick & Pat Dohack
- 11:15 AM † Zeno Pagura by Nadia & Vic DeSanctis
- 1:30 PM † Pedro Evaristo Diaz by Sara Acosta & Rosemary Rodriguez

### THE 2020 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR

To ensure availability throughout the year, we must limit requests for the English speaking Masses to no more than (2) weekend Masses and (2) weekday Masses for the entire year. Other options will remain available: Tabernacle Candle $15 per week, Eucharistic Host $15 per week.

### FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - READINGS

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| • 1ST READING | MAL 3:1-4 |
| • 2ND READING | HEB 2:14-18 |
| • GOSPEL | LK 2:22-40 |

# Blood Pressure Check

**THIS WEEKEND**
**IN THE NARTHEX**
**AFTER ALL MASSES**

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# Prayer CONTINUED

not to obstruct in fear but rather to trust. Our part in mystical prayer is illuminated by Mary, through her whole life: "Let it be to me according to your word."

The stages or grades of prayer are described in her own way in Teresa of Avila's seven interior mansions, and are written of in the works of many saints. Fr. Jordan Aumann, among others, offers a modern systematic discussion of them; I have written a book on Catholic spirituality that includes these stages as part of the journey toward holiness.

*Here is a list with brief descriptors of the traditional stages of the journey of prayer:*

## Ascetical Prayer - we can do, with ordinary grace.

- **VOCAL PRAYER** - with words, either formula or spontaneous.
- **MEDITATION** (mental prayer) - engagement of the mind with revealed truth, to come to know Him and to live His truth. This increasingly inflames the heart with holy love.
- **PRAYER OF SIMPLICITY** - increasingly simple and more focused prayer of meditation, with increasing love.

## Mystical Prayer - only God can initiate, with extraordinary grace.

- **PRAYER OF QUIET** - infused contemplation. God is experientially, personally present. His glory is known in a wholly new and experiential way.
- **PRAYER OF UNION** - the will comes into personal, experiential union with His.
- **PRAYER OF CONFORMING UNION** - Teresa calls this the "spiritual betrothal" of the soul with her Spouse.
- **PRAYER OF TRANSFORMING UNION** - Teresa calls this the "spiritual marriage" with the Spouse of our souls. Father Garrigou-Lagrange calls this "the prelude of the union of heaven."

It is most helpful, to consider these stages of prayer (relationship or union with God) as comparable to stages of human relationships to which we can all relate. In vocal prayer we talk, in meditation we seek to know more deeply and intimately, in prayer of simplicity we are comfortable enough to use few if any words: being together is enough. But in mystical prayer, in the prayer of quiet, something different happens: the One we thought we were talking or being with, had been "at a distance" before. But now, He is here! He is really, actually here. Prayer has become fully dialogue – even though, and if, He never says a word in words. The prayers of union, in mystical prayer, increasingly bring about just that, analogous to the kind of love that leads to marriage: union, being one with the Other, the deepest longing of the heart. Scripture, the Catechism, writings of the saints – we have many solid sources for the prayer of meditation. We have a tradition of Lectio Divina that can help us learn to meditate. And once the soul begins to learn of Him, and grow in Him, and enter communion with Him in holy prayer – well, as a dear priest once told me, "Fasten your seat belts!" We were made for union with God! He made us in the divine image, and there is a certain compatibility of the human soul with Him – by design. In Him, by design, is our happiness.

In Him, in the communion of prayer, we find the foundation needed for all other relationships. Indeed the best of human relationships – marriage – point us to Him, our final end and purpose. In the communion of prayer, we find the foundation for our life!

# NOTICE FROM

# Bishop Dewane

## FLU PRECAUTIONS

All parishes, missions and chapels in the Diocese of Venice in Florida are being asked to take the following precautions to help mitigate the spread and effects of the Flu:

- The Faithful should be encouraged to share the Sign of Peace without touching hands. This can be done with meaningful eye contact, smiles, or a bow of the head in reverence to one another. Further, please note that the Sign of Peace is an optional practice and may be omitted.
- The Precious Blood is not to be shared with the Faithful during Mass, neither from the Chalice, nor by way of intinction, until further notice. However, if you have individuals in your Parish who are only able to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, they should be permitted to determine whether or not they are comfortable receiving the Precious Blood at this time. If they are, a simple means of allowing them to receive Communion should be offered.
- Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should be reminded of the importance of practicing good hygiene. All Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands both before and after Mass.
- The Faithful should be encouraged not to hold hands during the recitation of the Our Father.
- While the flu season persists, the above rules are to be followed in all parishes of the Diocese of Venice.

In addition to the above, I would like to make the following suggestions regarding pastorally implementing these temporary changes within the parishes:

- Pastoral judgment is critical to ensure that these temporary changes are seen as being in the best interest of the faithful, as well ensuring that no one with special circumstances is excluded.
- Parishioners should be reminded not to come to Mass when they are truly ill.
- Celebrants and Deacons should carefully wash their hands before and after Mass.
- Greeters and Ushers should be encouraged to carefully wash their hands before and after greeting others, taking up the collection, and passing out bulletins.
- Should a non-communicant present themselves for a blessing, it should be given without touching them.
- It may be necessary to announce these temporary changes more than once, as some Parishioners may not be present for the initial announcements.
- This is an important time to pay attention to the members of your community who have special needs or who need assistance in receiving Holy Communion. Approaching them at the Communion Rite will ensure they are not excluded.

# Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers all of our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually, especially:

**Elaine Quan**
**Ryan Novajasky**
**Lynne Haughey**
**Carol Clausen**
**Marlene LaRose**
**Erika Arquilla Hlavacek**
**Jeff Hlavacek**
**Bernadette Frammarino**
**Antoinette Bosco**
**Gary Neubauer**
**Curtis Atkins**
**Joseph Bueno**
**Diane Filadoro**
**Gary Nash**
**Bill Lipchik**
**Anne Leeson**
**The Stobb Family**
**Alex Walser**
**Ed Baran**
**Connie Ortenzo**
**Kathy Elias**
**Bobby Bremmer**
**Sandra Fike**
**Timothy Evans**
**Jennifer Miller**
**Janis Kaiser**
**Lana Knabe**
**Neil Miller**
**Meaghan O.**
**John Izral**
**Thomas Kniaz**
**Tom Biedak**
**Dennis Doiron**
**Joanne Donches**

**These names are kept in the bulletin for one month. If you would like continual prayer, please add your name to the prayer book in the Narthex.**

The best way to ensure your loved ones are consistently prayed for within our greater E-Prayer Community - email Betsy Engelbrecht at **e-prayer@popejohn23.net**

Their names will be circulated to an ever-growing list of people who will pray for them by name!

# Ways to Memorialize

For requests to memorialize a loved one, you may call or stop in our Parish office.

## Prayers for Eternal Life

*Life is changed, not ended.*
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!*

**Peggy Rotz**
**Ben Zannini**
**Jan Brinich**

## Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of: **Maria Fioribello**
Requested by: **The Fioribello's**

## Adoration Chapel

In Memory of: **Arlene Brummer**
Requested by: **Diane Harlyvetch**

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# Weekly Calendar

## Saturday, January 25
- Blood Pressure Check by the Nurses after all Masses
- **Vigil Mass - 3:30pm & 5:30pm * NEW TIME**
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm

## Sunday, January 26
- Blood Pressure Check by the Nurses after all Masses
- Masses/Hospitality: 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am
- Faith Formation Classes K-3: Classrooms - 10:30am
- Hispanic Choir: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 11am
- New Family Orientation: Chapel - 12:15pm
- Spanish Mass: Church - 1:30pm

## Monday, January 27
- Men's Gospel Forum: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7am
- Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study: Main Hall - 10am
- Craftie Ladies: Villas - 1pm
- Bishop Barron Word on Fire Bible Study: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 1:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

## Tuesday, January 28
- Opening the Word: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 9am
- Bereavement: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 1pm
- Spanish Rosary - Crying Room - 6pm
- Bible Study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 6:30pm
- AA Meeting: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

## Wednesday, January 29
- Adoration Chapel open until 6pm
- Middle School Youth Group: Outside - 6pm
- Sacrament Preparation/Church Tour: Church - 6pm

## Thursday, January 30
- Men's Ministry: Main Hall - 6:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Insurance Presentation: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

## Friday, January 31
- Volunteer Celebration: Main Hall - 7pm
- Vietnamese Choir Rehearsal: Church - 8pm

## Saturday, February 1
- Workshop on Spirituality of Men: Main Hall - 9am
- Cypress Point Mass - 9:30am
- **Vigil Mass - 3:30pm & 5:30pm * NEW TIME**
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm

## Sunday, February 2
- Masses/Hospitality: 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am
- Faith Formation Classes K-3: Classrooms - 10:30am
- 65+ Singles Brunch: Saigon Paris Bistro - 11am
- Hispanic Choir: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 11am
- Spanish Mass: Church - 1:30pm followed by hospitality in the Main Hall at 2:30pm

# WELCOME

## New Parishioners

- Tommy & Stephanie Bovinett
- Manuel Martinez & Sandra Munguia
- Josue Roman & Lydia Serrano
- Diego Vega & Deyonira Guilles

Those who are new to our Parish this year, and those who've been coming for years without being registered, we need your help in staying organized and planning for our future needs. Having an accurate database of our parishioners will help us know where and how we need to grow. Thank you to everyone who registered with our Parish. If you have not received a welcome letter, please call the Parish Office to confirm your registration. All new parishioners, and those interested in registering in our Parish, are invited to attend **The New Parishioner Orientation this Sunday, January 26th, 2020 at 12:30pm**

This is your opportunity to become informed and active members of the parish and participate in our various ministries. Registering at St. John XXIII is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community. Please let the parish office know your email address OR you can even update it on the Parish website! **www.johnxxiii.net**

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, Baptisms or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to stewardship of time, talent and treasure. One means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory basket.

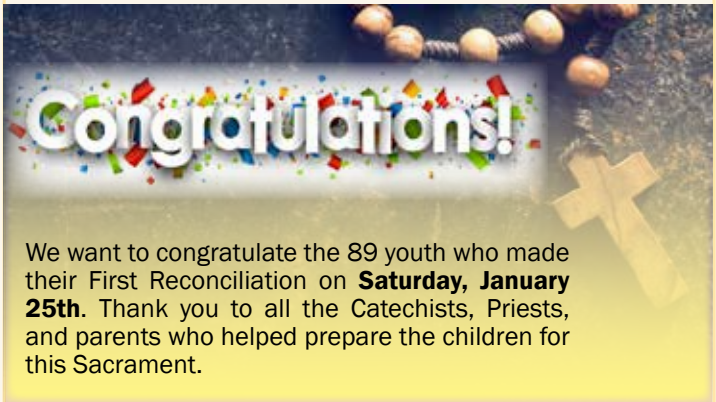
# PRAYERS FOR

## Our Military Personnel

PFC Bryan Bard
Sean Ball
Major Bart Boma
Staff Sgt. Dennis Cosgrove
Sgt. Phil Dellibovi
Staff Sgt. Chris Dominski
CPT Andrew Dugan, Spec. Forces
Major Andrew Duguay
Sgt. Jared Gaudet
Tech Sgt Jeffrey K. Green
Capt. Kellyn C. Hall
Andrew Herman
1st Lt. Paige Hortman
Sgt. Kathleen Hudepohl
PFC Michael P Hughes
SPC Michael Jednak
PFC Andrew Kanopkh
Michael Klem
Capt. Bradley D. Laux
Capt. Jacob Mundo, US Army
SSGT Anthony Padula
LCP James Palenik
Master SGT Peter Parison
Sgt. Justin Pingicer, Army
Lt. Col. Brady Sexton
2nd Lt. Kristen Thompson
Christian Troutner, US Navy
Alex Zizzo, US Navy Medic
PFC Jordan Feil, USA
Sgt. Hayden Linde, FLARNG
Aaron Crump, USCG
Sgt. Nathaniel Broemmel
Lt. Com. Mark Buonomo
Col. Scott C. Woodward
Private Nicholas Loeb, ARNG
Andrew Hawkinson, USN
Cavalry Scout Specialist,
Ryan Silva, Army
2nd Lt. Greg Fry, USMC
Jared Broemmel, US Navy
Army 2nd Lieutenant Edward
Hudson Tillinghast IV
Jethro Ignacio, US Air Force
1st Lt. Christopher Dryhurst,
US Air Force
Com. Craig Fowler, USN
Eric Sanchez, US Air Force
1st Lt. Colin Snook, 82nd ABN
Lt. Col. Mike Garry, US Army
82nd ABN

# Faith Formation

Contact **Chris Biel** | 561-7499 | chrisdre@johnxxiii.net




We want to congratulate the 89 youth who made their First Reconciliation on **Saturday, January 25th**. Thank you to all the Catechists, Priests, and parents who helped prepare the children for this Sacrament.

## FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE:

**WEDNESDAY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:**

- **1/29:** NO SESSION: Preparation Year II students and parents

**SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:**

- **1/26:** Faith Formation
- **1/29:** (Wednesday) Preparation Year II students and parents

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations on your decision to baptize your child! At St. John XXIII, we are happy to help your family prepare for the celebration. Baptisms are offered for registered members of Saint John XXIII and are scheduled only after the preparation process is completed by the parents. Please do not make arrangements for family members until you have actually received a date. Contact the office at (239) 561-2245 for more information or to begin the process.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** (also called First Eucharist and First Reconciliation) Children in first grade or above, who have expressed a desire and willingness and are attending Mass, are welcome to begin the two year process of preparing for these Sacraments. The first year consists of regular attendance at Faith Formation classes or through a Diocesan Catholic school. (Either St. Francis Xavier or St. Andrew) The second year continues those classes, but also adds in direct Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and Communion) sessions. Please contact Chris at 561-7499 for more information or to begin the process. Parents who home school their children must contact the office during Year I.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year process that begins at the start of 9th Grade and is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. (Older teens are certainly welcome!). Each year consists of Faith Formation through the parish Youth Group or a Diocesan Catholic school (Bishop Verot) as well as scheduled Confirmation classes and a retreat. Please note: Students from Bishop Verot must register and attend the preparation classes at the beginning of 9th grade. If you are entering the 9th grade or would like more information on our program, contact Chris at (239) 561-7499 to begin the process.

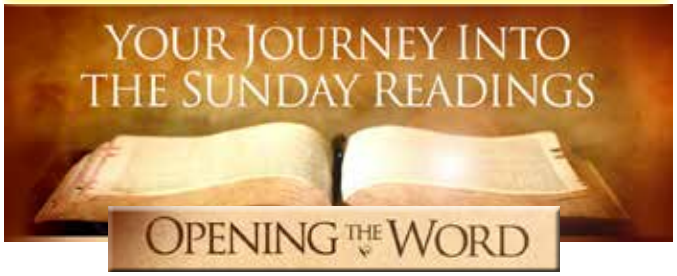
# ADULT FAITH Education

## All Are Invited to *Opening The Word!*

***Opening the Word*** is a weekly Bible Study exploring the upcoming Sunday Readings. All are Welcome!

**When?** Tuesday Mornings from **9am-10am** in The Parish Life Center, rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael.

***Next Session***: Tuesday, January 28




We will use the parish resource, Formed.org to prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings.

To register go to **https://johnxxiii.formed.org/**and follow the instructions to sign in and view Catholic content 24/7.

We will watch a short video (7-10 minutes), share what the readings say to us, and discuss how we can apply them to our lives.

## WORD ON FIRE: Bishop Robert Barron

**THROUGH FEBRUARY 17**

Monday afternoons: 1:30pm - 3:30pm in Parish Life Center, rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael

CONTACT:

Linda Stanley - **lindastanley.ls@gmail.com**

## ACTS: Bible Study:

**THROUGH MARCH 10**

Tuesday evenings: 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Life Center, rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael

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# **Young Adult** Ministry - 561-3022

Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net

***Welcoming All Young Adults 18 -39***

Rooted meets on the first Thursday of each month. Check out our Facebook page or pick up a trifold at the welcome desk for more information.

- **February 6 - 7pm-9pm:** Join us on the St. Patrick patio for fellowship as we enjoy an evening under the stars making smores at the campfire and playing outdoor field games.

Join Our Facebook Group: *Rooted at St. John XXIII for updates and local happenings.*

# **Youth** Ministry - 561-3022

Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net

## High School Youth Group

**HSYG** - Sundays 5pm to 6:30pm

- **February 23:** - Confirmation Retreat (All year 2 students are encouraged to attend this retreat - Kelly Evers)
- **Sunday, March 1** - Confirmation interviews and rehearsal at 4pm
- **March 8:** - Confirmation Session for both YR 1 & YR 2
- **March 29:** - Stations of the Cross Rehearsal

## Middle School Youth Group

**MSYG** - Wednesdays 6pm to 7:15pm

- **January 29:** - Capture the Flag (glow in dark)
- **February 5:** - Digital Discipleship: Using Social Media Responsibly

**This week:** We will meet outside at the St. Patrick Patio to play glow in the dark capture the flag. Please have kids wear sneakers. There is no pizza being served.

## mission trips

- **Catholic Heart Work Camp:** Gainesville FL (June 28 - July 3) open to all High School teens.
- **Just 5 Days Mission Trip:** Benton, TN (June 14-20) open to Middle School Students **Deadline March 1**. Limited number of spots so sign up early. Contact Kelly Evers
- **Adults/Young Adults Chaperones** 18 and older please contact Beth Benham if you would like to volunteer at CHWC Mission trip this summer.
- **M&Ms Return:** Enjoy the candy and return the tube with donations to support youth Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

***Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, but feel a little lost?* In the RCIA inquiry stage:** you're just finding out about Jesus, Christianity, and the Catholic Church. Talk to people, walk around in our shoes for a bit and get a feel for the place. As an inquirer, you're not yet sure exactly what you think about the Catholic Church. Your main task is to develop your faith a little bit, get to know Christ, prayer, the Catholic Church, and how Christians live. That's the only way you can make an informed decision about entering the Catholic Church.

## RITES OF *Acceptance* AND *Welcoming*

On **Sunday, January 19**, at the **9:15am Mass** our parish celebrated the Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming where as a parish community we welcomed our new catechumens (those unbaptized) and candidates, (previously baptized in other Christian faiths). These faith-filled individuals have been coming to classes and want to enter into a closer relationship with Christ and learn more about the Catholic faith.

*Please welcome our RCIA Catechumens:*
**Janice Hirzel**, **Harry Long**, **Jonathan Mayer**, **Felicia Rivera**, **Giang Ngo**, **Kevin Vo** and **Mary Vo**
*and our Candidates:* **Kathy Lane** and **Barbara Mayer**.

In this Rite, they publicly declared their willingness to continue to journey with us. We are blessed to have them in our midst and we ask you to support them with your love and prayers as they journey toward the Easter Sacraments. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in hearing more about this ministry.

Janice Hirzel

Harry Long

Jonathan Mayer

Felicia Rivera

Giang Ngo

Kevin Vo

Mary Vo

Kathy Lane

Barbara Mayer

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## General Announcements

- **Have You Listened to Our Podcasts?** Listen to our weekly inspirational messages from Father Bob and homilies from Mass. Visit our site weekly at johnxxiii.podbean.com
- **"Like" our Facebook Page!** For all the latest happenings and inspirational messages "Like" us on Facebook. Just search "St. John XXIII Catholic Church".
- **Our Weekly Newsletter:** Visit our website, johnxxiii.net, scroll down to "Stay Connected" and enter your email address.
- **Download Our Parish App:** Foster a stronger parish life at St. John XXIII and better engage the New Evangelization. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish. You can also text the word "APP" to 88202!
- **St. John XXIII Catholic Church Mass Times:** Stay up to date and visit: http://johnxxiii.net/info/new-mass-schedule/ for our Mass schedule.
- **Interested in Serving our Parish Family During Mass?** Men, women and teens may serve as a Greeter, Usher, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister. Please contact the parish office at (239) 561-2245, if you feel called to serve in any of these areas, we can use your time and talent!
- **Low Gluten Hosts:** If you are interested in receiving low gluten hosts at Mass, then please go to the Sacristy before Mass starts to make your request with a Sacristan.
- **St. Luke Adoration Chapel:** Chapel Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm & Saturday 8:30am-3pm. The Chapel will be open every 1st Friday until 9pm and extended hours on Wednesday night. Sign up to be an adorer by visiting the church website ministry tab or going directly to: https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/enrollment/johnxxiii
- **Heavenly Children:** This ministry was founded to allow families who have lost children to gather together with other parents who understand the pain of losing a child. Please contact Emily Johnson at emily@ourmiraclesaroundus.com for more information.
- **Nonperishable Donations:** When you are coming to Mass, please consider dropping off any nonperishable items in designated baskets located in the Narthex. These items help supply our food pantries and help those in need.
- **People Asking For Money Outside of Church:** We remind you that if there is anyone asking for money around the Church outside of Mass at our exits, ignore them. We have been contacted by the police regarding a group of professionals who travel to various churches. Be generous in giving to our Poor Boxes. That is where and how we can assist those who are truly in need. **Be sure to take your purses with you to Communion.**
- **If you are hospitalized at Gulf Coast Hospital** and would like to be visited by one of our Eucharistic Ministers or our Parish nurses, please let the Hospital Admissions Office know you are from our parish and contact our parish office, as well. Once you go home, if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have the Eucharist brought to you, please call the parish office. (239) 561-2245

# Hispanic Ministry
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rezo del Santo Rosario
- Lugar: Iglesia Católica St. John XXIII
- Hora: 6pm
- Fecha: Todos los martes del mes.

### Misas en Español
- Lugar: Iglesia Católica St. John XXIII
- Hora: 1:30pm
- Fecha: Todos los domingos del mes.

### Grupo de parejas con el Padre Lorenzo
- Lugar: St. Michael & St. Bernadette PLC
- Hora: 7:00pm
- Fecha: Primer viernes del mes.
- Cuidado de niños y niñas disponible.

### Contactanos
- Para cualquier informe o preguntas relacionado al ministerio hispano, por favor enviarlos al correo contactohispanosjpxxiii@gmail.com

## FAITH, FAMILY AND FINANCIAL SECURITY
### INSURANCE PRESENTATION

## Thursday, January 30

### PARISH LIFE CENTER - 7PM
Room: St. Martha & St. Mary

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar on Faith, Family and Financial Services, presented by the Knights of Columbus on **Thursday, January 30th** from **7pm-9pm** in the Parish Life Center. This event is open to the entire parish, so husbands bring your wives! We look forward to seeing you there!

Refreshments and food will be served. Please **RSVP** to **Phillip.Fischer@kofc.org**

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# WORKSHOP ON *Spirituality*

**THIS EVENT IS FREE WITH LUNCH PROVIDED**

## IN PRAISE OF MAN:

Workshop on Spirituality for Men
*Exploring the Unique Call and Contributions of Men*
**Saturday, February 1st • 9:00am - 3:00pm**
St. John XXIII Parish Life Center

Each man has been called by God to "live life to the full" and God provides each man with guidance through archetypes and life skills from his father on how to achieve health and happiness. This workshop will allow you to explore the "The Four Masculine Archetypes" "The 5 Love Languages" and "The Intimacy Inventory" and "The Love Addiction Inventory" and the Five Healthy and Unhealthy Patterns of Fathering and develop better adult life skills for healthy relationships, effective parenting and a healthy marriage and family life.

## IN PRAISE OF WOMAN:

Workshop on Spirituality for Women
*Exploring the Unique Call and Contributions of Women*
**Saturday, February 8th • 9:00am - 3:00pm**
St. John XXIII Parish Life Center

Each woman has a call from God to "live life to the full" and God provides each woman with guidance through archetypes and life skills from her mother on how to achieve health and happiness. This workshop will allow you to explore the "The Four Feminine Archetypes" and "The 5 Love Languages" and "The Intimacy Inventory" and "The Love Addiction Inventory" and develop better adult life skills for healthy relationships, effective parenting and a healthy marriage and family life.

**RSVP**

In order to plan for food, please use the **RSVP** below and drop in the donation basket at church or email **MaryAnn@johnxxiii.net**

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Parish Life Center

WORKSHOP ON *Spirituality*

I will be attending the Men's Workshop: _____
Saturday, February, 1st • 9am-3pm

I will be attending the Women's Workshop: _____
Saturday, February, 8th • 9am-3pm

**Rev. William J. Jarema** is an international retreat and workshop provider. He has been an ordained Catholic priest for 37 years and a clinical psychotherapist for 41 years. Fr. Bill has published numerous books and CD's on healing and personal growth and development. Fr. Bill's books and CD's will be available at the retreat.

For more information about Fr. Bill and his work with the Mercy Center Inc. and a list of all his retreats and workshops held in Colorado Springs, books and CD's go to:

**themercycenter@aol.com**

# PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

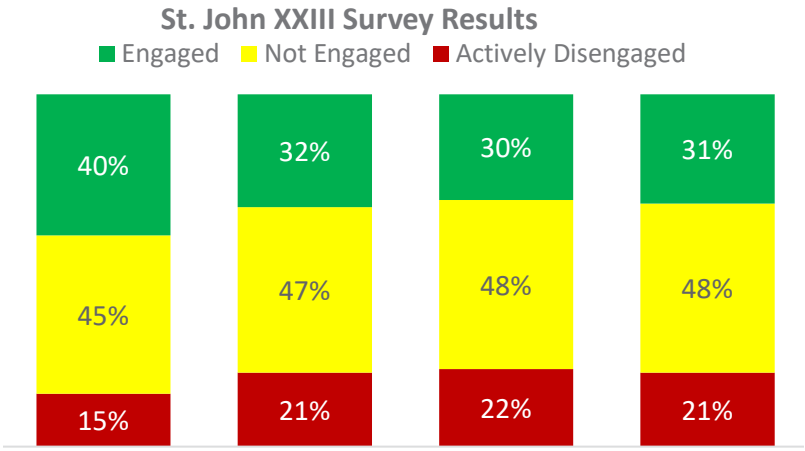
Great news! A Gallup survey designed to better understand the spiritual health and degree of parishioner engagement at St. John XXIII was conducted in November. This same survey was administered in 2011 providing a baseline for comparing recent results. Special thanks to the 2,093 parishioners who participated!

The survey consisted of 25 items that measure individual spiritual commitment and member engagement plus four outcome items about life satisfaction, inviting, serving, and giving. The spiritual commitment items are individual and personal, while the engagement items indicate how strongly one feels a sense of belonging within the parish.

Gallup's research has identified three types of parishioner and defines them as:

| ENGAGED | NOT ENGAGED | ACTIVELY DISENGAGED |
|---|---|---|
| Are loyal and have a strong psychological connection to the parish. They are more spiritually committed, more likely to invite others to parish events and give more financially and in commitment of time. | May attend regularly but are not psychologically connected to the parish as their connection is more social than spiritual. They give moderately but not sacrificially and do not volunteer much or invite others. | These members may be apathetic or negative and attend Mass occasionally. They are physically present but psychologically absent. If unhappy with the parish they insist on sharing that unhappiness with others. |

The results show a remarkable 25% percent increase in engaged parishioners since 2011. It also shows our parish engagement levels excel when compared to other Catholic and Christian churches.




Parishioner engagement is important to our parish as Gallup's research shows it is engagement that drives spiritual commitment, not vice versa, which then affects the four outcomes of spiritual health summarized as:

- 53% strongly agree they are extremely satisfied with the way things are going in their personal life vs. 46% in 2011.
- 22% strongly agree they invited someone to the parish during the past month vs. 18% in 2011.
- 43% give more than $1,000 per year to the parish vs. 35% in 2011.
- 30% volunteer more than two hours per week vs. 29% in 2011.

It could be said a survey wasn't necessary to tell us what a great parish we have as we already know that! Yet the survey was quite important as it not only confirms all the programs, volunteer and pastoral team additions, and new facilities developed since 2011 have resulted in greater spirituality and the above-mentioned outcomes; it also highlights those areas of engagement where our greatest opportunities still exist. The following table shows the highest and lowest scoring engagement items and additional detail will be shared in upcoming bulletins.

| Highest Scoring Engagement Items | Avg | Lowest Scoring Engagement Items | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|
| In my parish, my spiritual needs are met | 4.37 | Aside from family members, I have a best friend in the parish | 3.26 |
| In my parish, I have opportunities to learn and grow | 4.23 | In the last month, I have received recognition or praise from someone in my parish | 3.11 |
| The other members of my parish are committed to spiritual growth | 4.19 | In the last six months, someone in my parish has talked to me about the progress of my spiritual growth | 2.54 |

With this latest information, Fr. Bob, parish staff, and the Strategic Planning Committee have a renewed focus for developing and implementing plans ensuring our incredible parish community continues to fulfill its mission. Please visit the parish website to view the full survey report provided by Gallup. Thank you and God bless!

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## Weekly Financials

**January 19, 2020**

| | |
|---|---|
| Offertory | $43,350.33 |
| Building Fund | $3,484.00 |
| Total | $46,834.33 |
| Mass Attendance | 4747 |
| Registered Families | 3730 |
| Kid's Offertory | $0.00 |

*No money is kept on Church property. Thank you for your continued generosity!*

***Please make your checks payable to "St. John XXIII"**

### *2019 Catholic Faith Appeal*

| | |
|---|---|
| 2019 Goal | $347,000 |
| Pledge | $633,866.10 |
| % of Goal | 182.67% |
| % of Households | 26.66% |
| **Total** | $630,122.83 |

## *Planning Your Will*

### Remember St. John XXIII

A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue our Catholic heritage through its many ministries.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Leaving money to the Parish in your will is not assessed and 100% goes to the parish.

The following is possible wording for including a bequest in your will:

*"I bequeath the greater of $_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate to Bishop Frank J. Dewane, (or his successor), Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida, a corporation sole, whose principal office is located at 1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285, For the benefit of St. John XXIII Catholic Parish, in Fort Myers, Inc."*

The actual wording in your will should be determined by you and your attorney.

For more information, questions, or wish to consider a gift annuity or trust for St. John XXIII Catholic Church, then please contact:

**Holly Atkins** at **(239) 561-2245**

Recently, St. John XXIII staff and parishioners have been targeted by emails requesting gift card purchases. Although the email seems to be from someone we know, please DO NOT PURCHASE any cards. Delete the emails or contact the person in question by phone.

## MAKING A STOCK TRANSFER

When making a stock transfer to the Diocese of Venice on behalf of **St. John XXIII**, please email **holly@johnxxiii.net** to let us know you made the request. Sometimes a transfer comes to the Diocese with no name or no parish name. This will help us track the transaction. Thank you.

## ENDOWMENT FUND

### CREATE YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY

HELP ENSURE THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF ST. JOHN XXIII

St. John XXIII now has an endowment fund with the Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida. The endowment fund is designed to help provide long-term support and sustainability far beyond our lifetimes, and is open to anyone wishing to contribute to the future of our Parish. Please PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING the endowment fund.

For more information, contact **Michael Morse** at **(941) 441-1124** or **Holly Atkins** in the Parish Office at **(239) 561-2245**

# Craftie Ladies

## HOLIDAY UPDATE

Happy New Year! We would like to start the new year by thanking all of you for your support! Our craft fair was a HUGE success! Again, because of you, we are able to help our many charities that we support every year.

We also had a visit from **Karen Fordiani**, the Lee County Domestic Animal Services specialist. Craftie Ladies have donated a sewing machine, towels and fabric for animal bedding. Pictured below is Karen with Cocoa, a sweet little Chihuahua that was adopted by Villas resident Mercedes. As is clearly seen, Cocoa remembers Karen. We thank Karen, and remind you to "adopt, not shop". We hope you're have a great 2020. Aren't you glad your not up north?

*Join Us!*

The Craftie Ladies meet every Monday at St. John XXIII Villas from 1-3pm. If you are interested in learning about this ministry, please stop by! No experience necessary and we provide on the job training!

For more information, questions or inquiries, email the Craftie Ladies at: **craftieladiesxxiii@gmail.com**

# RESPECT LIFE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STUDY GROUP:

The Respect Life Ministry is exploring interest in a Catholic Study group with regard to the Death Penalty and restorative justice. Many people have difficulty understanding the church teaching and reasons why the church does not support the death penalty. If you are interested in learning more about this difficult topic, please contact **Kathy Danehy** at **(239) 561-2245**. Once we have established interest we will schedule dates and times.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

The Spring edition begins **Ash Wednesday, February 26th**. If you wish to become more involved and would like to attend the planning meeting to help make this country-wide PROLIFE event a success ALL ARE WELCOME to attend **PLANNING MEETINGS** on **Friday, February 7th** and **February 21st** at **11am** in the Parish LIfe Center, rooms St. Martha & St. Mary. Meetings will last approximately one hour. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

For more information please contact Lee County 40 Days for Life coordinator, **Maureen Nash** at (**239) 823-6800**. To learn more about this amazing movement visit **www.40daysforlife.com**

### EVERY SATURDAY:

**12pm-1pm:** Silent Adoration Time for the Respect of All Life in the St. Luke Adoration Chapel.

### LUCHEONS 4 LIFE:

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 12th** from **11:30am-1:30pm**. It will feature prolife and abstinence speaker **Pam Stenzel**. The Luncheon is free and open to all but pre-registration is required at **www.luncheons4life.com**

### PLEASE NOTE:

Sadly we have been informed that the Abortion Clinic at 3900 Broadway is planning to re-open sometime in February at another location. Once we have confirmed the new address we will resume the monthly prayer vigil at the new location. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and for the redemption and change of hearts for all those who participate in the abortion industry.

### CONTACT US:

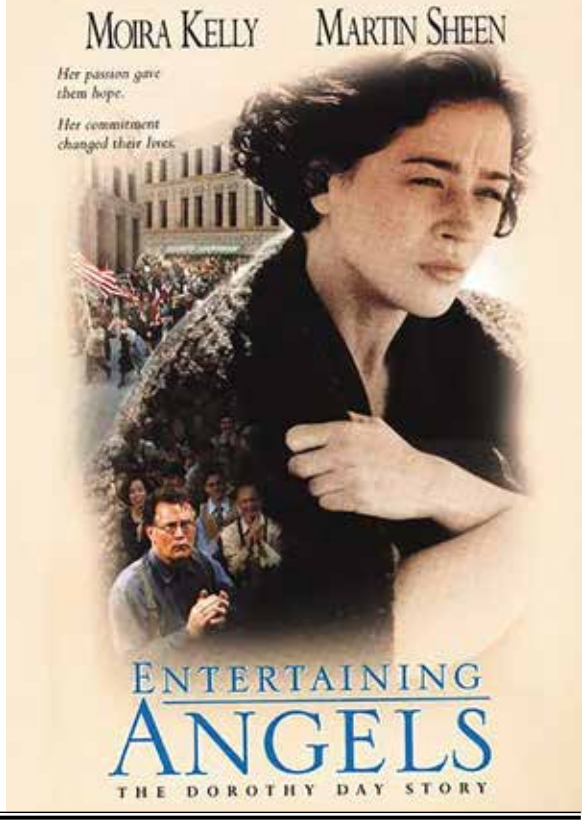
The Respect Life Ministry is open to all who are interested in learning about LIFE issues from conception to natural death. If you would like to be kept up to date please join our email list at at: **respectlifejohn23@gmail.com**

# Faith and Film

## NO CHARGE!
## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
## 6PM TO 8:30PM
### IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

*The Faith Alive!* Team is sponsoring this series as part of our parish's Adult Faith Formation ministry. We will be showing movies in our Parish Life Center, followed by a discussion of the film. It is an opportunity to discuss a chance to meet other parishioners and have a faith-filled discussion on an important topic.

Our next presentation is *Entertaining Angels*. This 1996 film tells the story of Dorothy Day and her involvement in social justice and the Catholic Worker Movement.




**Please RSVP by February 4th**
so we know how much food to prepare.
Pizza donated by:
**The Knights of Columbus**
RSVP via email:
**deaconrich@johnxxiii.net**

# END OF LIFE WORKSHOP

## THE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

To RSVP, call the Parish Office at **(239) 561-2245**

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
## 6:30pm in The Parish Life Center

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
*The nonpartisan public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Florida*
201 West Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-7715 * (850) 222-3803 * www.flaccb.org

## Renewed Call to a Culture of Life on the Tragic Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade:

# A STATEMENT OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF FLORIDA

January 22, 2020 marked a sad anniversary: the U.S. Supreme Court's tragic decision legalizing the deliberate taking of unborn human life through elective abortion. Judicial sanction of the termination of life in the womb seen by some as a "right" is a "wrong" that for 47 years has coarsened hearts and darkened minds. Today, after more than 60 million abortions, there is less regard for all human life as society discards those deemed inconvenient because of age, infirmity or any other reason.

This past year, in one of the most polarized political environments experienced in recent history, we were appalled that some states sought to strengthen laws that permit abortions even to the moment of birth. We also saw the U.S. Congress fail repeatedly to consider protections that ensure infants who survive abortion receive proper medical care.

Yet, amid this darkness, signs of hope remain, and good and courageous acts light a way forward. The passage of laws by several state legislatures to restrict abortion is encouraging. Wide support in Florida for the vital help provided to pregnant women and their families by pregnancy care centers is greatly welcomed. Parish and other ministries that provide material and spiritual help and offer hope and healing for those suffering from past abortions hearten us and are to be commended.

The prevailing interpretation of the privacy clause in our Florida constitution, which has provided broader rights to abortion than the U.S. Constitution, is frustrating. Nevertheless, we are hopeful that legislation requiring a 24-hour reflection period prior to an abortion will ultimately survive court challenges and be upheld as law.

Despite the claims by some that *Roe v. Wade* is "settled law", Americans are still conflicted about abortion, and this is what lies behind much of the divisiveness of today's political discourse. As Catholics, we do not pretend to impose our views about human life on the citizenry of this great nation. Nevertheless, as Americans, we wish to contribute, as faithful and faith-filled citizens, to the common good and to promote human flourishing in our society by making our proposal. Dr. Martin Luther King's proposal on the need for racial justice touched the conscience of a nation and brought about the end of Jim Crow. In the same way, our proposal informed by Catholic teachings but accessible to reason hopes to touch consciences and bring an end to America's "slaughter of the innocents".

This proposal holds that everyone's human dignity is served when each human life is protected in law from the moment of conception until natural death. Respect for the right to life and dignity of every human person – whether he or she be poor, an immigrant, a refugee, incarcerated, infirmed, sick, elderly or unborn – simply reaffirms the self-evident truth that "all men are created equal" and "endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights" and thus promotes the "more perfect union" to which our founders aspired.

**Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski**
Archdiocese of Miami

**Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito**
Diocese of Palm Beach

**Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane**
Diocese of Venice

**Most Rev. John G. Noonan**
Diocese of Orlando

**Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez**
Diocese of St. Augustine

**Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes**
Diocese of St. Petersburg

**Most Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.**
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

**Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado**
Archdiocese of Miami

# *Gracias* FOR HELPING VENEZUELA

We would like to thank all of the parishioners who donated money and food to help the Venezuelan families who are suffering because of the lack of the essentials to live. Your generosity is a true blessing to others in need!

## Winter WONDERLAND DANCE

Thank you to the parish staff and chaperones who volunteered at the Wonderland Dance, that took place on Friday, January 10th. It was a night of fun, food, fellowship and fabulous dance moves!

# Catholic Community
## HAPPENINGS

**David Dusylovitch Violin Concert:** with Lee Van Asten on piano/vocals on Monday, January 27th at 7pm. St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Iona Hall, 12171 Iona Road, Ft Myers FL 33908. Tickets $20 donation at the parish office or at the door. For more information call (239) 489-3973

**Bishop Verot High School Open House:** Rising freshmen and their parents are invited to join us at the winter Open House to discover what makes Bishop Verot Catholic High School the perfect choice. Learn about the curriculum, athletics, and many extra curricular programs, tour the campus, and speak with faculty, staff, and students. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28th in Bishop Verot's Anderson Theater. Please register for the event at https://bvhs.org/visit-bishop-verot.

**St. Andrew Celebrates Catholic Schools Week:** On Monday, January 27th, prospective parents are invited to an OPEN HOUSE. Families will be given the opportunity to tour the school with assistance from members of our NJHS and Rota Kids students. Tours will be available between 9am and 11am. For more information call (239) 772-3922 or visit standrewcs.org for more upcoming events.

**St. Xavier Catholic School Open House:** Join us on Tuesday, January 28th form 10am-1pm at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, 2055 Heitman Street, Ft. Myers. Scholarships and Financial Aid Available. For more information, please call (239) 334-7707 or visit: www.stfrancisfortmyers.org

**Bishop Verot's Verot Viking 5K:** The 6th Annual Verot Viking 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, February 1st. The race starts at 8am in Viking Stadium on the Bishop Verot campus. Please visit bvhs.org/verot-viking-5k for more information and to register.

**DOV Men's Conference:** 9am-3pm on Saturday, February 8th at Bishop Verot High School. 5598 Sunrise Drive in Ft. Myers, FL. Adults $20, Students $5. For more information call (941) 484-9543 or visit dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2020-mens-conference

**DOV Women's Conference:** 9am-3pm on Saturday, February 22nd at Bishop Verot High School. 5598 Sunrise Drive in Ft. Myers, FL. Adults $20, Students $5. For more information call (941) 484-9543 or visit dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2020-womens-conference

**Free Mental Health Counseling:** Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. is offering free mental health counseling services for adults, children and families who lived in Florida during Hurricane Irma. Counselors can help resolve a variety of issues. Visit the website at www.catholiccharitiesdov.org or call Joan at (941)-355-4680 ext. 311

**Spiritual Adoption Program:** You are invited to register to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion. Visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/respect-life/spiritual-adoption-program and receive monthly updates on the development of the child in the womb. Call (941) 441-1101 or email Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org

**Televised Mass for the Homebound:** For those who are unable to attend Mass due to medical or physical limitations, the Diocese of Venice offers a televised Mass each Sunday. For viewers in the northern portions of the Diocese, the Mass airs at 9:30am on the CW Network; and for those in the southern portions of the Diocese, the Mass is at 10:30am on WFTX-TV (FOX-4).

# Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by **Bishop Frank J. Dewane** to an **Anniversary Mass** in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: **11am on Saturday, February 1st** at **Epiphany Cathedral** in Venice and **11am on Saturday, Febraury 29th at St. Leo the Great Parish** in Bonita Springs.

Please call the parish office at **(239) 561-2245** for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

# Women's Guild of St. John XXIII presents:

## THE 14TH ANNUAL

# FASHION SHOW

SHOW BY TRADER RICK'S AND LUNCH BY G3 CATERING

**MENU:** SALAD, CHICKEN FRANCESE, POTATOES, VEGETABLE, ROLLS & DESSERT

DOORS OPEN AT 11AM

## Saturday, February 22, 2020

St. John XXIII **PARISH LIFE CENTER:** 13060 Palomino Lane • Ft. Myers, FL 33912

**ENTER THROUGH THE NORTH ENTRANCE (FRONT) OF THE PARISH LIFE CENTER**

FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • FASHION

To confirm please complete and return with check(s) for all reservations. Tables must be paid in full. We have tables that seat 8 or 10, although the tables of 10 are limited. These tables of 10 are on a first come basis. To determine if tables of 10 are still available email baagrammy322@gmail.com. If your party is fewer than 8 we will seat additional guests at your table. Please list those to be seated at your table below and return with payment by **January 30th.** All reservations are transferable and nonrefundable.

**PLEASE PRINT** - *Table or reservations by:*

**Name:** _____

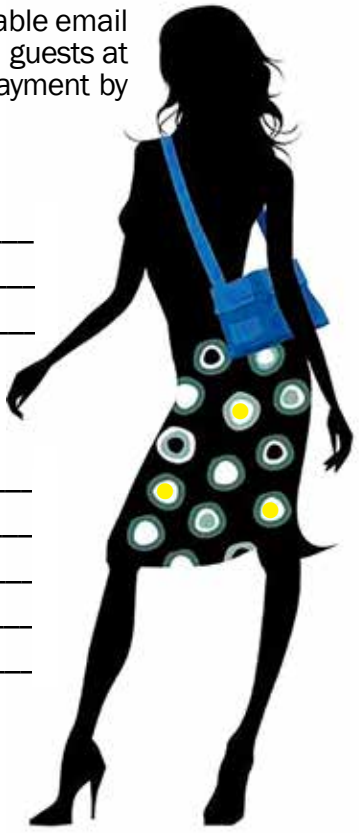
**Email Contact:** _____

**Phone #** _____ I have enclosed **Check #**_____

**For** _____ Reservations @$45 each **Total $** _____

**THOSE TO BE SEATED**:

1. _____ 6. _____
2. _____ 7. _____
3. _____ 8. _____
4. _____ 9. _____
5. _____ 10. _____

**SPECIAL DIET MENU** will be offered for those requesting in advance.
Contact **Barbara Artale** at **baagrammy322@gmail.com**

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