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June 12, 2022



St. John XXIII Catholic Parish in Fort Myers, Inc. a Florida non-profit corporation

### Please Note:

**SATURDAY** CONFESSIONS takes place in the church from 8:30am-9:00am

We will continue LIVE streaming some MASSES on Facebook/Website

#### **PASTOR**

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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

PLEASE NOTE: The chapel will be open during weekend Masses for those who prefer additional space. However, due to Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays, Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel will not be available during the 9:15am & 11:15am Masses.

### **MONDAY, JUNE 13**

8:00 AM † David Darr by Donna Pavese

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

8:00 AM † Jeanne Darr by Donna Pavese

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 AM † Jose Maisog by Marc & Lucy Bingcang

### THURSDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 AM † Mary Jane Dowd by Stephen

### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 AM † Mary Kate Greulich by Jim & Barbara Lange

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

- 8:00 AM † Joseph Fiali by JoAnne Walsh
- 4:00 PM ♥ Leslie & Kathleen Bonick Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
- 8:00 PM † Simon Vietnamese Mass

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19 - FATHER'S DAY

Honoring ALL fathers/grandfathers living & deceased

- 7:15 AM, 9:15 AM & 11:15 AM Masses
- 1:30 PM Spanish Mass

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST UPDATE

There are no Masses in English available until the 2023 book opens in July, Other options will remain available such as Tabernacle Candle \$15 per week and Eucharistic Host \$15 per week.

### **JUNE 19, 2022 - READINGS**

**1ST READING** 

**PSALM** 

2ND READING GOSPEL

GN 14:18-20 PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 COR 11:23-26

LK 9:11B-17



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### What is TRINITY SUNDAY?



rinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although the word "trinity" does not appear in Scripture, it is taught in Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14 (and many other biblical passages). The concept of the trinity can never be completely understood or rationalized, but it is clearly taught in Scripture. Understanding of all scriptural doctrine is by faith which comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred.

In Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. It is brought to remembrance how Christians should respond to the love God has shown us, praising Him and giving Him glory. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Savior and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter. Scriptural readings for the Trinity Sunday ceremony may include Psalm 8, beginning and ending with, "Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth." Second Corinthians 13:11-13 appeals to believers to aim for perfection and live in peace, ending with the prayer that the grace of Christ Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all, including again the commission Jesus left for believers in Matthew 28:16-20.

n the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches, the Sunday of Pentecost itself is called Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost is All Saints Sunday). The Monday after Pentecost is called Monday of the Holy Spirit, and the next day is called the Third Day of the Trinity. Though liturgical colors are not as fixed in the Eastern practice (normally there are simply "festive" colors and "somber" or Lenten colors), in some churches, green is used for Pentecost and its Afterfeast.

oday, Trinity Sunday is to explain, to the best of man's ability, the clues written in Scripture to guide us to a fuller understanding of our triune God. The Father is God from the beginning (John 1:1); Jesus revealed Himself as equal to the Father in John 10:30, "I and the Father are one." Together, they sent the Holy Spirit (John 14:26). "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).

"With our eyes fixed on Jesus and His merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity....Everything in Him speaks of mercy. Nothing in Him is devoid of compassion."

- POPE FRANCIS

# PRAYER TO THE

### **HOLY TRINITY**

Glory be to the Father who, by His almighty power, created me in His image and likeness.

Glory be to the Son who, by His love delivered me from my frustrations and opened the gates of heaven for me.

Glory be to the Holy
Spirit who, by His mercy,
sanctified me and continues
this sanctification by the
graces I receive daily from
His infinite kindness.

Glory be to the three
Persons of Trinity as
They were in the
beginning and as They
are now and forever.

Amen.

# Prayer List

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

**Elaine Quan Marlene LaRose Gary Neubauer** Ron Hudepohl **Denise Vannelli Laura Ford Tony Gagnet Susan Davies** Cynthia & William **Timothy Stephan Shea** Mark Joseph Lattner **Kimberly Ann Judy Mayer Paul Rotz** Laurie Gilligan Maria Elena Terinoni Michael Sturm

**Benito Gonzalez Brianna Bethany** Ron Nardi **George Lee Mary Monaco Patricia Biel Tom Dolan Tony Navy** JoAnne Walsh JC Alvarez **Carmelo Santos Mary Collins** John DePiro **Bill Acini Colleen Ryan** Cathy McManus **Elethia Ajose** 

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 eprayer.stjohn23@gmail.com

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



For requests to memorialize a loved one, please call the parish office at: (239) 561-2245

Prayers for Eternal Life

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

Jack Wolfrum Sr. George Ostojich Bob O'Flynn Sr.



Adoration Chapel

In Memory of: Kimberly Locke-Wilder Requested by: Colleen & Nick



Tabernacle Candle

In Honor of: Hanh Mai
Requested by: Adam & Family





### Weekly Calendar

**PLC = PARISH LIFE CENTER** 



### Monday, June 13

- Men's Gospel Forum: PLC/St. Martha & St. Mary 7am
- Vacation Bible Camp: Main Hall/Classrooms 9am-12pm
- Craftie Ladies: PLC/St. Martha & St. Mary 1pm
- KofC Meeting: PLC/St. Martha & St. Mary 7pm

### Tuesday, June 14

- Opening the Word: Zoom/PLC 9am
- Vacation Bible Camp: Main Hall/Classrooms 9am-12pm
- Bereavement: PLC/St. Bernadette & St. Michael 1pm
- Journey to Hope: PLC/St. Joanna 6pm
- BINGO CANCELLED
- Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group: Chapel 6:30pm
- AA Meeting: PLC/St. Martha & St. Mary 7pm

### Wednesday, June 15

- Respect Life Meeting: PLC/St. Martha & St. Mary 8:45am
- Vacation Bible Camp: Main Hall/Classrooms 9am-12pm
- Pastoral Staff Meeting: Office Conference Room 10am

### Thursday, June 16

- Vacation Bible Camp: Main Hall/Classrooms 9am-12pm
- Choir Practice: Church 6pm
- Hispanic Music Rehearsal: Main Hall 7pm

### Friday, June 17

- Vacation Bible Camp: Main Hall/Classrooms 9am-12pm
- Vietnamese Choir Rehearsal: Church 8pm

### Saturday, June 18

- KofC Selling Pavers: Narthex (after 4pm Mass)
- KofC Food Drive: Outside 10am-1pm
- Vigil Mass: Church 4pm
- Vietnamese Mass: Church 8pm

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### Sunday, June 19

- KofC Selling Pavers: Narthex (after all Masses)
- Masses: 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am \* Livestreamed
- Hispanic Choir: PLC/St. Martha & St. Mary 11am
- Spanish Mass: Church 1:30pm \* via YouTube

### WATCH AT HOME

WFTX-TV FOX 4 - Sundays at 10:30am



### **ONLINE**

www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/communications/tymass/



### WELCOME

### New Parishioners

- Franklin Diaz & Ciani Lopez
- Adolfo Armando Lopez & Gina Valero
- Christian Melendez-Maldonado
- Daniel Sanchez & Dilcia Caceres
- Teodoro Villarreal & Elsa Collazos

Those who are new to our parish, or have been attending mass without being registered, we need your help in staying organized and planning for our future needs. If you have not received a welcome letter, please call the parish office to confirm your registration. All new parishioners or those interested in registering in our parish, are invited to attend the New Parishioner Orientation is this Sunday, June 12, 2022 after the 11:15am Mass.

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: <a href="https://www.johnxxiii.net">www.johnxxiii.net</a>

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, you 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 or are unable to contribute at this time, please 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 CPT Andrew Dugan, Spec. Forces Sgt. Jared Gaudet Capt. Kellyn C. Hall Andrew Herman Sgt. Kathleen Hudepohl PFC Michael P Hughes SPC Michael Jednak PFC Andrew Kanopkh Michael Klem Major 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 2nd Lt. Edward Hudson Tillinghast IV, Army Jethro Ignacio, US Air Force Com. Craig Fowler, USN Eric Sanchez, US Air Force Lt. Col. Mike Garry, US Army, 82nd ABN PFC Eric Lyons, USMC 2nd Lt. Nicholas Meunier, US Army Robert Trenton Morell, Medic Specialist US Army Michael Thomas Morell, US Navy PFC Judy Martinez, US Army 1st Lt. Jeffrey Zivkovic, US Army Christopher Dominski, PFC ARNG 2nd Lt. Sara Wulff Sean Dryhurst US Navy Lt. Amanda Macaluso Anthony An Schroeder, 11 Bravo Infantry Derrick Hambling, Army Airborne Infantry Maj. Paige Blevins USAF Maj. Christopher Blevins USAF Capt. Cameron Hortman USAF PFC Alan Copeland



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

Faith Formation classes have ended for the 2021-2022 School year. Registration for the 2022-2023 School year will begin in July.

St. Francis students: if you have a child who will be entering 2nd grade next year, you will need to register and attend Sacramental Preparation Sessions. Please watch the bulletin for details.



### **VACATION BIBLE CAMP:**

Camp will be held June 13-17. We need donations: monetary, gift cards to Walmart, Target, Publix. No amount is too small! Please bring to the parish office or drop at the VBS station in the Narthex. Thank you!

### TOTUS TUUS:

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours), is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. It is only by establishing a real and personal relationship with Him that we can be led to love of the Father in the Spirit and so be made sharers in the life of the Holy Trinity. The camp is run by College age students hired by the Diocese and trained specifically for this Camp.

To learn more about the program, please visit:

https://totustuus.church/

The camp will be held at St. John XXIII July 11-15.

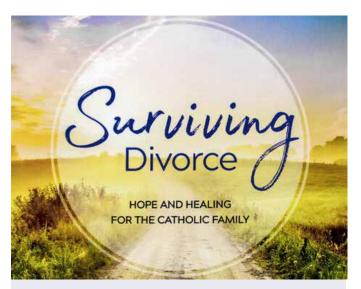
### **CAMP TIMES:**

Grades 1 through entering 5th from 9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Friday.

Middle and High School from entering 6th through 12 from 7:30pm-9:45pm Monday-Thursday.

### TO REGISTER:

https://www.osvhub.com/st-john-xxiii-parish/forms/registration-1-1-2-2



# Join Us!

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

9AM-10:30AM PARISH LIFE CENTER

We are pleased to announce that St. John XXIII is starting a Surviving Separation & Divorce Ministry. The mission and purpose of this ministry is to create a safe and nurturing environment based in our Catholic faith for everyone surviving divorce. This ministry is open to anyone at any phase of divorce whether newly separated or divorced for many years.

This **12 week Diocesan approved program** will be facilitated by **Carole Wheeler-Antle**. *The course will focus on:* 

- Working through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and growth.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.

The first meeting will take place this **Sunday**, **June 12** from **9am-10:30am** in the Parish Life Center, room St. Martha/St. Mary. Meetings will occur every two weeks.

For questions, please contact:

carole@comcast.net or call/text (239) 850-7443



Coordinator of Youth Ministries 561-3022 xt 107 Contact Kelly Evers | kelly@johnxxiii.net

### Rooted at St. John XXIII

### Welcoming all Young Adults 18 - 39

Rooted meets on the first Thursday of each month.

 July 7: Please check the Facebook page for more information.



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

<u>Confirmation Program:</u> Sundays 5pm - 6pm Registration for 2022-23 season will begin July 1st. Both Year one and Year two students must register through our parish website under the sacraments tab.

### High School Youth Group

**HSYG Social Sessions:** Sundays 11:15am Mass and Social

### SUMMER BREAK

### Middle School Youth Group

MSYG Sessions - Wednesdays 6pm to 7:15pm

### SUMMER BREAK

Registration for 2022-23 Season will be online July 1 under the education tab on the parish website. Youth Ministry will open with a concert on August 28.

**Totus Tuus - July 11-15:** An evening camp for middle and high school youth.

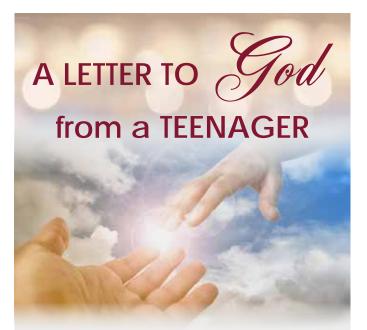
### Youth Council

Meets quarterly: The mission of St. John XXIII Youth Council is to challenge and equip children of God with the tools to inspire and disciple others while giving a voice to young leaders to serve love and grow with the St. John XXIII Community.

### Volunteer Opportunites

Visit Sign up Genius website at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c45aead2daaf58-youth



I am thankful for You and all You have done. I look forward to what I still have coming for me in my path. I continue to learn more about You and be a follower in You. I will fill these young minds about You as they get older and learn more about Your word. I ask that they understand their purpose in life. As kids grow older, they forget their purpose. Teenagers struggle finding their purpose and question their worth. Let them feel Your love and passion You have for them.

"For God so loved the world." This is something I remind myself on a daily basis. Understanding that You loved the world so much You created me in 9 months to be a part of Your beautiful creation.

I am thankful for the opportunity I have being a teacher of Your word. I'm also thankful for the breath of life, the chance to be here and live in Your creation and know You.

I ask You to protect me and my family and watch over us as we go through our battles.

Sincerely,

Lauren (Krosley) Rost, 14

Faith Formation Assistant Catechist Kindergarten





### **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, search "St. John XXIII Catholic Church" and "like" our page.
- Download Our Parish App: 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!
- Our Weekly Newsletter: Visit https://www.johnxxiii.net/ e-newsletter-sign-up/ and enter your email address.
- Follow us on Instagram: St. John XXIII is now on Instagram https://www.instagram.com/stjohnxxiiichurch/
- St. John XXIII Catholic Church Mass Times: Stay up to date and visit: http://johnxxiii.net/info/new-mass-schedule/
- Serve our Parish Family During Mass: Men, women and teens may serve as a Greeter, Usher, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister. 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!
- Online Giving: We appreciate your donations to keep our parish running. You can enroll online through the St. John XXIII website at: https://johnxxiii.net/giving
- Low Gluten Hosts: If you are interested in receiving low gluten hosts at Mass, please see a Sacristan to make a request.
- St. Luke Adoration Chapel: Chapel hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:45pm and Saturday 8:30am-3:30pm. For information on The Adoration Chapel Ministry please visit: johnxxiii.net/adoration-chapel-ministry/
- Journey to Hope: This family support group for mental health challenges, meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the St. Joanna classroom. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 14.
- FREE Rosary Repair: Send broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty & Dick Holden, 7930 Estero Blvd., #502, Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931. Rosaries will be returned within a week of receipt. For more information email: holdenbnd@ gmail.com or call Dick at (239) 463-3993
- Yarn/Fabric Needed: The Craftie Ladies are in need of more yarn to make projects. You may drop off the donations in the church Narthex.
- Free Mental Health Services: Catholic Charities offers free mental health services for adults, children and families. Counselors can help resolve a wide variety of issues such as stress, anger, anxiety, relationship problems, trauma, depression, low self-esteem and grief. Call (239) 337-4193
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The Women's Guild, are excited to offer 12x12 pavers, which will be placed on the walkway around the site for our St. Michael the Archangel statue. The price for each paver is \$350. This is a wonderful way to pay tribute to a loved one who has served, or is currently serving in the military or as a first responder.

The Knights will be selling pavers in the Narthex June 18-19

Defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, Oh Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please circle the graphic to be added to the stone:

# Guardian Angels

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Address or PO Box	SHERIFF O
Unit/Apt #	
City/State/Zip	The colf
Phone	Please print clearly. The 12x12 paver has 3 lines.
Email	LINE 1 NAME
	example: John Doe
Payments may be made by cash, credit card or check.  I would like to pay by:CASHCHECKCREDIT CARD	LINE 2 RANKexample: SGT. USMC
If paying by check, please makes checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.	LINE 3 SERVICEexample: WWII
To order, or check the status of an order, please contact The Knights of Columbus:	Please sign and date verifying all information is correct on the paver.
LARRY EVENER: larryevener@yahoo.com	PRINT NAME
The Women's Guild Contact: SUE EDWARDS: sgedwards007@gmail.com	SIGNATURE
Paver orders be placed at www.KC23.org	DATE



**Weekly** Financials



	06-05-22	06-06-21	Difference
Offertory	\$32,257.23	\$31,628.67	\$628.56
Building Fund	\$1,836.00	\$2,381.00	(\$545.00)
Total	\$34,093.23	\$34,009.67	\$83.56
Mass Attendance	2183	2045	
Registered Families	3568	3573	

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

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

### 2022 Catholic Faith Appeal

2022 Goal \$458,000.00 \$439,839.78 Pledge % of Goal 96.03% % of Households 18.41% \$349,245,47 **Payments** 

# 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 \$ % of the or 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 email:

Holly Atkins: holly@johnxxiii.net

### CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

### Ways To GIVE

### PLEASE CONSIDER A PLEDGE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

You greatly impact the lives of individuals, families and communities when you respond generously in support of the Catholic Faith Appeal. Please consider making a gift to the 2022 CFA.

Pledging your gift may allow you to make a more generous and affordable contribution to the CFA. The pledge can be spread out over several months. You may pledge with an initial payment while the remaining balance can be donated at any time during the next nine months. The Diocese will send you monthly reminders.

You may use the following methods to make your gift:

### **GIFT OPPORTUNITIES USING** THE 10-PAYMENT PLAN

Gift	Initial	9 Monthly
Amount	Payment	Payments
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$ 5,000	\$ 500	\$ 500
\$ 2,500	\$ 250	\$ 250
\$ 1,000	\$ 100	\$ 100
\$ 500	\$ 50	\$ 50



YOUR GIFT TO THE 2022 Catholic Faith **Appeal** will continue to make a difference in supporting the spiritual, educational, charitable and pastoral initiatives at the Diocese of Venice. Thank you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION www.dioceseofvenice.org (941) 486-4719







"for it is in **giving** that we receive."

St. Francis of Assisi

Left to right: Fernando Castillo, Barb Durkin, Larry Evener

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the **144 people** that came out for their pancake breakfast on **Sunday, May 1st**.

Due to your generosity, they made a \$1,000 donation to St. Martin De Porres!

St. Martin De Porres does a wonderful job providing hot meals to those in need and they run a food pantry to help families to be able to care for themselves.

St. John XXIII never fails to show compassion and love for everyone!

Thank You!





We need a couple of people that have a steady hand to help us repaint the stones in our Memorial Garden. You will need to be able to lift the stones and paint with a steady hand and then we seal them before reinstalling. Our maintenance team will meet with you and explain the details. There will be a covered area for you to work. Please call Holly Atkins at (239) 561-2245 or email: holly@johnxxiii.net



# You are Invited!

# INFORMATION NIGHT Sunday, June 26 - 7:00PM

Teams of Our Lady was founded by Father Henry Caffarel in France in 1947, and since then has to spread to over 10,000 teams world-wide. This Catholic lay movement is where like minded couples meet one each month to eat, pray and discuss topics to help couples deepen their faith and marriage. This includes married couples of all ages.

If you would like to invest in your marriage and see how Teams of Our Lady can bless your relationship, please join us for an information night on **Sunday**, **June 26**, **-7:00pm** at the home of John & Linda Stankiewicz.

For more information contact: Linda & John Stankiewicz email: jjlinstan@aol.com phone: (239) 481-1898



# **SATURDAY, JUNE 18**OUR LADY OF LIGHT PARISH

19680 Cypress View Drive - Fort Myers



**DOORS OPEN: 5:30PM** 

**Presentation of Colors: 6:00PM** 

with Dinner to Follow

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

We are planning an extra special event this year to honor our K of C Veterans and others!

### **TICKET PRICE:**

\$35.00 Per Person includes:
Dinner, Cash Bar (2 drink tickets) and Dancing

### **DRESS CODE:**

All 4th Degree Knights: Tuxedo with Social Baldric All Others: Smart Casual

### **Ticket or Event information Contact:**

(Our Lady of Light)

S/K Jim Mendolera 239-390-0346

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## Journey to Hope by: J. Halt

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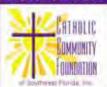
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