

JOYFULLY WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE AND TO LIVE CHRIST'S MESSAGE BY DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS AS WE BUILD A COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES AND ACCEPTS ALL PEOPLE AS CHILDREN OF GOD.

# St. Agnes Parish



OCTOBER 30, 2011 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Parish Staff

### Pastor

*Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor*

### Associates

*Rev. Tomasz Zalewski*

*Rev. Jose del Olmo (Hispanic Ministries)*

### Deacons

*Ed McCarthy*

*Virgil Glocheski*

### Business Manager

*Allan Stencil*

### Parish Secretary

*Sarah Ferrero*

### Receptionist

*Charlotte Locke*

### Bulletin

*Gen Bartolone*

### Faith Formation

*Ivy O'Malley*

### Youth Minister

*Robert Massey*

### Communications & Stewardship Coordinator

*MaryBeth Gowdey*

### Sacristan

*Connie Brehm*

### Music Director

*Paul Todd*

## Parish Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie ..... 9:00-12:30 ~ 1:30-4:00pm

Sat & Sun / Sab & Dom ..... Closed/Cerrada

## Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo

Call the Parish Office for information.

*Los padres necesitan ser feligreses católicos "inscritos" en la parroquia de St. Agnes por lo menos un mes antes de solicitar el bautizo de un niño. La celebración es una vez al mes. Llamar a Nancy Meira 404-1872*

## Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio

Arrangements with a priest must be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered & attending Mass for 3 months.

*Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Jose para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.*

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos

New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.

*Debe comunicarse con el Padre Jose*

## Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos

Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Eucharistic Minister to call.

*Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation / Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Saturday Morning 9:00am -10:00am

*Media hora antes de la Misa o por citas al 592-1949 ext. 116*

## Mass Times

Sat/Sab ..... 4:00pm

Sun/Dom ..... 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (*en Español*) & 5:00pm

8:00am Tridentine Mass in the Chapel

Mon.-Sat/Lun-Sab ..... 8:30am

Holy Days/Dias Festivos ..... 8:30am & 7pm

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify Sarah in the parish office.



# WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here. We hope you find the love of Christ in our worship and fellowship. If you are visiting, we hope to see you again soon. If you are a new parishioner, please register as soon as possible either by using the adjacent coupon or by stopping by the parish office.

**We look forward to meeting you!**

## NEW PARISHIONERS

To register at St. Agnes Parish, Please complete the information below and drop it into the collection basket, mail it, or stop into the Parish Office. A Registration Form will be sent to you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

### Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time (Do As He Says)

**First Reading:** Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8–10 (Do not separate)

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 2:7b–9, 13 (Total Self-giving)

**Gospel:** Matthew 23:1–12 (Be Humble)



**Adults:** What would it take for me to look at my religious commitments, with honesty? What would foster that?  
 ¿Cómo puedo ver con honestidad mis compromisos religiosos? ¿Qué me ayudaría a lograrlo?

**Children:** How can I make sure that I do what God's will and not mine? ¿Cómo puedo estar seguro de que estoy haciendo la voluntad de Dios y no la mía?

## October / November 2011







### MEETING PLACES

NX=Narthex  
 CH=Church

PC=Parish Center

CP=Chapel  
 PL=Parking Lot  
 CY=Canopy

CN=Conference Room  
 CR=Cry Room  
 BR=Bride's Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>30</b> Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8am-1pm Blood Drive (PL)</p> <p>1:30pm Spanish RCIA (CP)</p> <p>6-8pm Trunk or Treat (PC)</p>  <p><i>Priesthood Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> 8am Pray the Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)                      The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed following Mass (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)</p> <p>7pm K of C Officer Mtg. 3rd Degree (PC)</p> <p><i>Halloween</i></p>	<p><b>1</b> Breakfast with Fr. Bob following 8:30am Mass (NX)</p> <p>All Saints Masses 8:30am &amp; 7:00pm (CH)</p> <p>2pm Bereavement (BR)</p> <p>6pm Bereavement (BR)</p> <p>7:15pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</p> <p><i>All Saints</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (NX)</p>  <p>1pm All Souls Mass (Spanish) (CP)</p> <p>7pm All Souls Mass (CH)</p> <p>ALL SOULS</p>  <p><i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> 11am Prayer for Priest &amp; Religious (CP)                      6pm MS Youth Group (PC)                      6:30pm Emaus Women Grp.                      7pm Cursillistas (BR)                      7pm RCIA (PC)</p> <p>7pm Bible Study (PC)                      7pm Div. &amp; Sep. Catholic Group (PC)                      7pm K of C 4th Degree Mtg. (PC)  <i>St. Martin de Porres</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> First Friday Adoration Immediately following morning Mass until noon (CP)</p> <p>7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (CP)</p> <p>7pm Couples Night Out (PC)</p> <p><i>St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:10am Lectio Divina y oracion Centrante (CR)</p> <p>9am Confessions (CH)</p> <p><i>First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>
<p><b>6</b> Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>11:30am Spanish Baptism Class (CP)</p> <p>1:30pm Spanish RCIA (CP)</p>  <p><i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> 8am Pray the Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)                      The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed following Mass (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)</p> <p>6pm Confirmation Year 2 (PC)</p> <p>6:30pm 60s+ Solo Group (NX)</p> <p>7pm K of C Mtg. (PC)                      7pm Spanish CCW (CP)</p>	<p><b>8</b> Breakfast with Fr. Bob following 8:30am Mass (NX)</p> <p>9am SVDP Mtg. (BR)</p> <p>2pm Bereavement (BR)</p> <p>Choir 5:00 Children, 7:00 Adults (CH)</p> <p>6:00 Bereavement (BR)</p> <p>7:15pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  <i>Election Day</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (NX)</p>  <p><i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> 11am Prayer for Priest &amp; Religious (CP)                      6pm MS Youth Group (PC)</p> <p>7pm RCIA (PC)</p> <p>7pm Bible Study (PC)                      7pm Div. &amp; Sep. Catholic Group (PC)                      7pm Spanish Choir (CH)                      7pm K of C 1st Deg. Exeplification (CP, BR)  <i>St. Leo the Great</i></p>	<p><b>11</b> 7pm PAC (CP)</p> <p>7:30pm Spanish Family Ministry (PC)</p>  <p><i>St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:10am Lectio Divina y oracion Centrante (CR)</p> <p>9am Confessions (CH)</p> <p><i>St. Josaphat</i></p>



**ST. AGNES CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL** 2011  
 CAMPAÑA DE FE CATOLICA DE ST. AGNES

# CFA GOAL

META DE LA CAMPAÑA DE FE CATOLICA



*"Let us not grow tired of doing good...while we have the opportunity, let us do good for all."*

## Catholic Faith Appeal 2011



### Stewardship Beyond Our Parish

Goal	\$ 422,000.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 356,232.80
% of Goal	84.42%
Households pledged	24.60%

### Stewardship Thought for the Week:

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others! See Matthew 23:11

## Ministry Schedule November 5 - 6

### Lectors

<b>4:00 pm</b>	Maureen Purcell	John Jaffee
<b>7:30 am</b>	Denton Baker	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Carol Bukowski	Wanda Bukowski
<b>11:00 am</b>	Linda Kantor	Mike Kantor
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Nikki Perrino	Joey DiLeo

### Eucharistic Ministers

<b>4:00 pm</b>	*G & P. Capone, *M. Hibbard, D. Biela, C. Bukowski, M. Fischler, J. Hartsell, R. Hueston, M. & J. Langan, D. Burgess, T. & B. McLaughlin, T. & A. Cooke
<b>7:30 am</b>	S. & P. Hartzell, R. Calabrese, T. Amicone, P. Hermann, J. Weigand, B. McNamara, J. Wargo, D. Longton, J. Santos, V. & A. Theriault, M. & B Crawford, M. & C. Scott
<b>9:00 am</b>	G. Bittle, P. Stein, T. Wagner, D. Durante, S. Hartzell, J. Kemble, S. Baker, A. Erzak, C. & R. McConn, S. Melville, F. Pagliaroli, G. & M. Spindler, P. Vendlinski, J. Dillon
<b>11:00 am</b>	V. Barone, G. Carter, E. Ferraro, L. Fraser, M. Ihnat, B. Mahalick, P. Pudans, B. Thiele, N. Trentini, A. Abernanti, K. Carollo, S. Shields, D. Pugliese
<b>5:00 pm</b>	G. Gowdey, J. Dallas, B. Miller, S. Perrino

## Time, Talent & Treasure

*Stewardship as a way of life*

**Fiscal Year: 7/1/11-6/30/12**

**Gratefully given by our parishioners last weekend:**

Current	\$ 28,250.00
Prior Year	27,090.00
% Change +/-	+4.30%
Fiscal YTD	\$ 357,014.00

**Debt Reduction:** \$ 2,063.00

### Membership Data:

Registered households	3958
New registrations	7

**Mass Attendance:** 4613

**Parish Debt:** \$ 8,178,925

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

Altar Servers	Kathy & Doug Meneley	304-2096
Arimatheans	Maureen Fischler	353-3408
Bereavement	Eleanor Furlong	594-0074
Coffee & Donuts	John Gardner	564-5978
Divorced & Separated Group	Jim Walker	354-0828
Eucharistic Ministers	Gloria Carter	597-2990
Homebound/Hospitalized	Judy Weigand	304-0630
Knights of Columbus	Walter Howell	293-6677
K of C Assembly	Mike Caforio	254-0155
Ladies of St. Agnes	Carmen Rivera	352-7453
Lectors	Rita Volmer	348-0805
Respect Life	Flo Rogers	235-1996
Sound & Screen	Rudy Drechsler	596-0849
Stewardship	Ted Farah	449-8556
St. Vincent de Paul	Judy Kemble	592-1949
Ushers/Greeters	Dominic Regan	597-3359

### Altar Servers

<b>4:00 pm</b>	J. Sarnecky, J. & M. Clark, N. Salvatore
<b>7:30 am</b>	D. & J. D'Amelio, C. & T. Weiss
<b>9:00 am</b>	C. Gingras, B., J & C. Bartolone, J. Novecosky
<b>11:00 am</b>	R. Matson, M. & L. Seitz, K. Haenn
<b>1:00 pm</b>	J. Romero, R. Rotiers, T. Ramos, G. Garcia, J. Callejas, P. Melendez, A. DeArmas, A. Romo
<b>5:00 pm</b>	M. & C. Meneley, R. Miller

## Love Needed Here

*No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.*

—Anonymous

### Mass Intentions:

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 29</b>	<b>Requested by:</b>
4:00pm	+Anna & Richard Johannsen	Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Lang
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 30</b>	
7:30am	+Roger Welch	Nancy & Peter Bowker
9:00am	+Nick Rutigliano	Lucia & Frank Sylvester
11:00am	+Joseph & Stephana Pilatowski	John & Antoinette Knapp
1:00pm	Our Parish Family	
5:00pm	+Silvia Valdes Maceyras	Maurice & Alicia Astorga
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 31</b>	
8:30am	+Richard Gattone	His Parents
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 1</b>	
8:30am	+Michael Ecarius	Carol Eleanor Hilt
7:00pm	+Mary Sargent	Herb Sargent
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 2</b>	
8:30am	+Luisa Bastone	Mr. & Mrs. Guido
7:00pm	Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 3</b>	
8:30am	+Anna Polastre	Pat & Bill Welliver
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 4</b>	
8:30am	+Eileen & Joseph Matia	Rosemary & Tom Dibernardo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 5</b>	
8:30am	+Joseph Criss III	Betty Criss
4:00pm	+Joseph Matia	Eileen Matia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 6</b>	
7:30am	+Tom Neises	The Quevedo Family
9:00am	+Michael & Anne Mraz	Bernie & Nancy Mraz
11:00am	+Concetta Spinella	Joe & Diann Cucinella
1:00pm	Our Parish Family	
5:00pm	+Helen Troxell	Dan & Linda Curran

Wine & Hosts in Honor of:  
*Our Parish Family*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Oct. 31 - Nov. 6**



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18  
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### GOD IS IN CHARGE

“Who do you think you are?!” today’s readings demand. We are brought up short, put in our place, given a dose of reality. Who is God? Who is in charge? Who is the greatest?

We begin with a passage from the prophet Malachi, one of the latest prophets, who wrote after the Jews returned from Babylon. Calling the people to task in God’s name, he condemns the divisions and false teachings that have arisen, reminding them that all were created by the one God. Paul tells the Thessalonians the same thing, but in a positive way—praising them for remembering that it is God who is at work within them.

Finally, the Gospel presents Jesus speaking out against hypocrisy and vainglory. “You have but one teacher . . . you have but one Father” (Matthew 23:8, 9). We are firmly put in our place. God is in charge.

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<b>PRAY FOR</b>	Javier Rodriguez	Abigail Perez	Angel Ortiz	Peggy Marino	Jerry Marino	George Fedorencnick	Christine Cassara
	Priscilla McEwan	Marilyn Scott	Linda Melz	Baby Marzano	Cindy Czapla	Jack Czapla	Priscilla Powers
	Ron Scala	Sophie Cole	Tom Sullivan	Norma Kazin	Robert Pear	Claudia Contreras	Marcel F. Vozzella
	Jennine Plante	Diane Cooper	Cornelia Podkowik	Brian Donahue	Joseph St. Pierre	Ruth & Bill Farley	Kay Upton
	Julia Gomez	Bob Oliver	Roger Welker	Teofilo Blanco	Linda Sharpe	Tom Allen	Carmela Garruto
	Clare & Jim Banks	Carl Edwards	Mary Ellen Payne	Sr. John Cassius	Julio Soltura	Jim Wegman	Diane DeSalvo
	Tom Wood	Michael McCourt	Ed Theile	Donald O'Brien	Zak Hancock	Tim Curran	Dave Curran
	Juan Sebastian Lizarralde	Mary Ann Cox	Leo Grabinski	Lola Grabinski	Julie Gregory	Diane Delcomyn	Cynthia Mendelzon
	Rominia Vidiri	Elisa Garaventa	Ann Basler	Jerry Hirsch	Ann Bobovecz	Bill Dare	Joe Driscoll
	Bob Dean	Molly Coulter	Marie Burke	Roger Jette	Kim Amato	Denise Vozzella	Nancy George
	Eleanor Muldowney	Dani Gray	Carol Roper	Calvin Craven	Peter Carioscia	Callie Cheer	Sean Patrick Hanlon
	Margaret Szymanski	Charlotte Kelly	Deborah Torchetti	Kevin Torchetti	Dottie Fraser	Fred Miller	Mirinda Foti
Florence Sheehy	Andre Faup	Taylor Uresti	Megan Shramovich	Rose Hartzell	Angela Coffy	Bill Carufe	
Jeme Millar	Betty Elizabeth Fronte	Elizabeth Murphy	Michael Langan	Eufemia Vega	Anita Bava	Shawn Horan	
John Dennehy	Peggy Dennehy	Scott Dennehy	Sarah DeFrancis	Madeline Grossi	Jim Brown	Ruth Hermann	
Donn Huf	Martin Salazar	Baby Colt Michael Swain	Mary Irons	David Eichenbaum	Mary Chapman	Samuel Albano	
Betty Miller	Anthony Gattuso	Bob Wilson	Sanford Madonia	Helen Long			

Parishioners will be placed on the prayer list for four (4) weeks. To continue on the list please notify the Parish Office each month by calling 592-1949 or email sarah@stagnesnaples.org. Thank you.



## ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm Memorial Mass

Each year we celebrate All Souls Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Church refers to All Souls Day as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Individuals buried from St. Agnes within the last year, from November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2011, will be remembered in a special way at the 7:00 p.m. liturgy on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Their names will be read and a votive candle will be lit by a family member. All are welcome, however, candles will be available **only** to those who call the parish office by Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 592-1949, to leave the name of your loved one and reserve a candle. This event is limited to one candle per household. Recitation of the rosary will take place before mass from 6:30-6:50PM.

Families who have lost loved ones within this past year, buried from other churches, will be invited to light a votive candle in memory of their deceased loved one. A candle will be reserved to memorialize your loved one **only** if you call the parish office in advance with the deceased name by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Gather with parishioners as a community of faith at the 7:00 p.m. liturgy on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, particularly those who have lost a loved one. May faith be your consolation and eternal life be your hope.

## DIA DE TODAS LAS ALMAS

Miércoles, Noviembre 2 alas 7pm

Cada año celebramos el Día de Todas las Almas en Nov. 2. La Iglesia se refiere al Día de Todas las Almas como Conmemoración a todos los fieles que han perecido. Aquellos individuos que fallecieron el año pasado de Noviembre 1, 2010 hasta el día Octubre 31 2011, miembros de St. Agnes, serán recordados de forma especial en la liturgia de las 7pm en Noviembre 2. Sus nombres serán leídos y una vela será encendida por sus familiares. Todos son bienvenidos, sin embargo las velas solo estarán disponibles para aquellos que llaman la parroquia antes de Oct. 28 al 592-1949 para dejar el nombre de su ser querido y reservar una vela. Solo acepta una reservación por familia. El Santo Rosario se rezara antes de la misa de 6:30 a 6:50pm.

A las familias que han perdido un ser querido el año pasado pero pertenecientes a otras Iglesias también los invitamos a que enciendan una pequeña vela en memoria del difunto. Una vela será reservada solamente si llama a la parroquia antes de Octubre 28.

Únete con los feligreses como una comunidad de fé en la liturgia de 7pm el Miércoles, Noviembre 2, particularmente aquellos que han perdido a alguien. Que la fé sea tu consuelo y la vida eterna tu esperanza.



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All Saints  
Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30am and at 7:00pm in the church.

**Standard  
Time**



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Time will fall back to standard time again on Sunday, November 6, 2011, when daylight saving time ends. Remember to change your clocks back one hour.

## Pray for Peace and Safety:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SSgt Graig Fraser, USMC

LCpl Ryan C. Fraser, USMC

A1C Daniel R. Hamde

PFC Michael Baker

A1C Michael Melicia

Francisco Chavez, USAF

SPC Jorge Armando Nino, US Army

PFC Jesse R. Mueller

PFC Michael Jacks

2LT Dominic Francis Adams, US Army

SSG Taylor Ramos

Matthew Lewan, US Navy

SPC Peter Holder

PFC Scott Norris, USMC

PVT John Wallace

LCDR Gregory Meyer

SGT David Clark

Master Sgt. Eric Gunn

SPC Matthew Smith

SSG David Clark, US Army

1Lt Vince Galer, USMC

PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US Navy

COL Donald R. Drechsler

OS3 Drew E. Gowdey, USN

SPC Michael Broderick

SPC Rachael Epright

SGT Ryan Byres

SGT Abbi Wenthold

A1C Peter Johnson

SPC Brian P. Dolan

SGT Victor Quiles

PFC Brendan X. Ford

PFC Isreal Sanchez

CPT Jacob Lawson

LCPL Brandon Weston



“Let divines and philosophers, statesmen and patriots, unite their endeavors to renovate the age, by impressing the minds of men with the importance of educating their little boys and girls, on inculcating in the minds of youth the fear and love of the Deity and universal philanthropy, and, in subordination to these great principles, the love of country; of instructing them in the art of self-government, without which they never can act a wise part in the government of societies, great or small; in short, of leading them in the study and practice of the exalted virtues of the Christian system.” Samuel Adams

This weekend marks Priesthood Sunday. Please join in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity.

### A Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through your intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words,

“Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse.

may the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace

all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,

filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.



## Faith and Wine

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Elizabeth Donovan**

"Human Trafficking in Your Backyard:  
What Can You Do?"

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North

*Cost*

\$10/person pre-paid (\$15 at door)  
(includes a glass of wine & appetizers)

*Pre-Payment Strongly Encouraged!*

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***Please pray for the repose of soul of:***

***+ Margaret Moore***

***Mother of Patricia Ann Mudd***

***May she enjoy everlasting life and may her  
family be comforted.***

## READERS & THINKERS

OF THE CATHOLIC / JEWISH DIALOGUE OF COLLIER COUNTY  
2011-2012 PROGRAM SERIES  
PRESENTS:

### “Irena Sendler: In the Name of Their Mothers”

For 5 years during WWII Warsaw women outfoxed the Nazis to save thousands of Jewish children from certain death. Half a century later 95 year old Irene Sendler reveals their true story.

**Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00pm**

St. Agnes Catholic Church Parish Hall

There is no charge for this event, but space is limited. RSVP to either Ida Margolis at 239-963-9347, or Pete McCabe 908-763-0495, or email: pmccabe@ambs-nj.com

### St. Agnes Parish Annual

## Trunk-or-Treat

**Sunday, October 30, 6-8pm in the  
New Parish Center Parking Lot**

We'd like to invite your entire family to dress up and join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, & frighteningly good food.

*(But not too scary...this night is for the little ones!!!)*



### What is Trunk-or-Treat?

Trunk-or-treat is a fun-for-the-whole-family Halloween Alternative Event.

Families are invited to come to our new Parish Center parking lot (currently shared with Restoration Church, located just off Collier Blvd. one block north of Vanderbilt Beach Road) between 6-8pm.

Our wonderful parish ministries will be decorating their cars, vans, and trunks in a variety of themes and passing out treats to all the kids who stop by. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



**DRESS TO WIN!** Prizes will be awarded for a variety of categories

**Best Costume** and **Best Decorated Car, Van, & Truck Theme**

Sponsored by the St. Agnes Youth Group, donations will be accepted.

Do you want to be a “trunk?” Reserve your spot with Robert at [Robert@StAgnesNaples.org](mailto:Robert@StAgnesNaples.org) or call the Parish Office.



# BIENVENIDOS!

Estamos contentos de que estés aquí y queremos darte una calurosa bienvenida. Si te encuentras de visita esperamos que vuelvas pronto. Si eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia, por favor **regístrate** lo mas pronto posible llenando este cupón, acercándote a la mesa de PAC u oficina.

## REGISTRACION PARA NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Para registrarse en St. Agnes, Por favor llene esta información y devuélvalo en la canasta de la colecta u oficina, las planillas de registración se les enviarán lo mas pronto posible.

Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

## HORARIO DE MISAS

Sábado.....4:00pm

Domingo.....7:30am, 9am, 11am, 5pm  
1:00pm (en Español)

Lunes a Viernes.....8:30am

Días Festivos.....8:30am & 7pm

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

### Lunes

Rom 11:29-36; Lc 14:12-14

### Martes

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23), 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

### Miercoles

Sab 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 ó 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 o lecturas del #668 ó lecturas de las misas para los difuntos, #1011-1016

### Jueves

Rom 14:7-12; Lc 15:1-10

### Viernes

Rom 15:14-21; Lc 16:1-8

### Sábado

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lc 16:9-15

### Domingo

Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62); 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-131 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

## Ministerios Hispanos Internos

### Audio Visuales

Augusto Gonzalez.....239-961-1377

### Bautismo

Nancy Meira.....239-404-1872

### Bodas

Eva Huerta.....239-455-8828

### Eucaristía

Neyma García.....239-877-8335

### Lectores

Eva Huerta.....239-455-8828

### Ministra de Duelo

Paula Laguna..... 239-348-3397

### Monaguillos

Carlos García..... 239-352-8730

### Música

Laura Padilla.....239-354-1975

### Quinceañeras

Laura Padilla.....239-354-1975

### Servidores de Betania

Judith Delgado.....239-449-6173

### Ujieres

José Castelló.....239-348-0790

## DIOS ESTÁ A CARGO

“¿Quién te crees que eres?!”, demandan las lecturas de hoy. Nos ponen de cortito, en nuestro lugar, con una dosis de realidad. ¿Quién es Dios? ¿Quién está a cargo? ¿Quién es el máximo? Comenzamos con el pasaje del profeta Malaquías, uno de los profetas tardíos, quien escribió después que los judíos retornaron de Babilonia. Amonestando al pueblo en el nombre de Dios, condena las divisiones y falsas enseñanzas que han surgido, recordándoles que todos fueron creados por el único Dios. Pablo dice la misma cosa a los tesalonicenses, pero de una manera positiva, elogiándolos por recordar que Dios es el que obra en ellos. Finalmente, el Evangelio presenta a Jesús hablando contra la hipocresía y la vanagloria. “No tienen más que un Maestro. . . el padre de ustedes es sólo el Padre celestial” (Mateo 23:8, 9). Con firmeza nos pone en nuestro lugar. Dios está a cargo.

## Ministerios Hispanos Externos

<b>Amigos de Jesús</b> 11/18/Chapel @ 6:30pm	
Reina Reyes.....	239-353-1659
<b>Caballeros de Colón</b>	
Darío Aviles.....	239-289-4963
<b>Caridad</b> 12/04/Church @ 2pm	
Carlos Mejía.....	239-776-4450
<b>Catecismo</b>	
Mayra de Armas.....	239-354-3463
<b>Edad de Oro</b> 12/14/St. Elizabeth @ 11am	
Eneida Torres.....	239-594-0874
<b>Enriquecimiento Matrimonial</b>	
11/04/Chapel @ 7pm	
Máximo y Mildre Tejada.....	941-343-3912
<b>Eventos Sociales</b>	
Marta Velasco.....	239-687-8038
<b>Familia</b> 11/11/Parish Center @ 7pm	
Manuel y Mayra Benitez.....	239-601-4993
<b>Movimiento de Cursillistas</b>	
11/17/Bride-room @ 6:30pm	
Ramonita Rodriguez.....	239-293-3548
<b>Mujeres Católicas</b> 11/07/Chapel @ 7pm	
Narda Prado .....	239-659-1654
<b>Mujeres de Emaús</b> 11/03/Chapel @ 6:30pm	
Luz Janet Ortégón.....	239-465-6889
<b>Oración Centrante &amp; Lectio Divina</b>	
11/05/Cryroom @ 9am	
Virginia Cortés.....	239-594-9534
<b>Padres y Madres Orantes</b> 11/18/Chapel @ 6:30pm	
Eva Huerta.....	239-455-8828
<b>Por Amor a Cristo (PAC)</b> 11/11/Chapel @ 7pm	
Alberto Velasco.....	239-348-0982
<b>Rosario Mariano</b> 11/04/Jardin @ 6:30pm	
Nancy Meira.....	239-404-1872



## AVISOS PARROQUIALES

**Octubre 30 - November 6**

1. Les recordamos que hoy, después de la misa, las Mujeres de St. Agnes realizarán su rifa anual, la cual tiene como objetivo recaudar fondos para pagar la deuda de la parroquia.
2. El miércoles 2 de Noviembre se realizará la misa por los difuntos en Español a la 1pm en la capilla y a las 7pm bilingüe en la iglesia.
3. El jueves 3 de Noviembre, el Grupo de Jóvenes de Middle School se reunirá a las 6pm en el centro Parroquial de St. Agnes y las mujeres de Emaus se encontrarán a las 6:30pm en la capilla.
4. Este viernes los invitamos a rezar el Santo Rosario en los jardines de la iglesia a las 6:30pm, seguido por la reunión mensual de Enriquecimiento Matrimonial en la capilla.
5. Recuerden que el sábado a las 9 de la mañana, el Grupo de Apoyo de Oración Centrante y Lectio Divina los espera en el cry-room para su sesión semanal de oración silenciosa.
6. Les anunciamos que el próximo sábado y domingo tendremos nuestra Feria de Ministerios después de Misa.

*Aquellos que aún no se han registrado en la parroquia, los invitamos a que lo hagan lo más pronto posible.*

*Les recordamos que el estar registrado mínimo 6 meses es un requisito para aquellos que soliciten cartas de **Immigración**, o de **Catolicismo**.*



# FAITH FORMATION K-12

Regardless of Sacraments received or yet to receive faith formation is relevant for all k-12 students.  
Sin importar los Sacramentos recibidos o que faltan por recibir, formacion religiosa es para todos los estudiantes k-12

For more information or a description of the class, visit our website [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org)

**We Are Open 24/7 On The Website**

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES HORARIO DE CLASES

### *Faith First for Families (K-5)*

*Clase de Fe Primero para Familias*

**Sun. 11/13/2011, 6-8pm**

**Mon. 11/14/2011, 6-8pm (bilingue)**

### *First Reconciliation & Communion preparation for all ages*

*Clase de Primera*

*Reconciliacion y Preparación de  
Comunión para todas las edades*

**Mon. 11/28/2011, 6-8pm**

### *Confirmation (Year 2) Preparation*

*Clases de Confirmacion Año 2*

**Mon. 11/07/2011, 6-8pm**



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## FEAST OF FAITH

### Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God's kingdom of justice here and now.

## FIESTA DE LA FE

### La nueva alianza

La nueva alianza es Cristo mismo, el nuevo Israel es la Iglesia. Una vez más, Dios toma la iniciativa y se hace uno de nosotros, plenamente. La participación mutua de Dios no puede ser mayor, pues se hace uno de nosotros y habita entre nosotros. Las categorías se rompen totalmente, no hay deberes nuestros para con Cristo, hay respuesta a una invitación concreta: coman y beban, hagan esto en memoria mía. Jesús mismo instituye, en el contexto de una cena, una nueva alianza. Ya no se destrozará un animal y se pondrá su cuerpo en dos partes para pasar por en medio de ellos, siendo conscientes de que quien rompa esa alianza correrá la misma suerte. Cristo, al derramar su sangre, corta su propio cuerpo para sellar, mediante él, mediante su sangre, la nueva alianza. La noche antes de ser entregado, partió el pan y lo repartió diciendo que era su cuerpo; del mismo modo con el cáliz, sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna. Al beber su sangre nos hacemos uno con él, porque él ya se hizo uno con nosotros. La alianza no es en un animal sacrificado, sino en él mismo, que se hace cordero para el sacrificio. Lo imitamos en la medida en que nos damos a los demás.

High School Youth Group

**LIFE TEEN**

Grades 9-12

Sundays 6-8pm

Sun, Oct. 30... 6:00-8:00pm Trunk-or-Treat! We're meeting at our normal time BUT we'll be hosting costume contests, directing traffic setting up our own trunk, and selling pizza for \$1 in the parking lot of the new Parish Center! Bring a bag of candy & wear your costume.

Sat, Nov. 5... 1:30-9:00pm Diocesan Youth Rally, Bishop Verot HS, Ft. Myers. \$20, includes dinner. All youth are welcome. Sign-up this week.

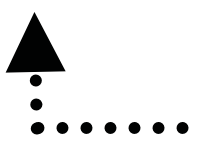
Sun, Nov. 6... 6:00-8:00pm LIFE TEEN NIGHT: "How can I change the world?" Come join us for pizza and games as we discuss practical ways to integrate our faith into public life and making decisions on important issues.

Sun, Nov. 13... 6:00-8:00pm LIFE TEEN NIGHT: "Spare Change." All HS youth are welcome to join us as we discuss the major changes that will take place in the next few years. From graduating high school to going to college and much more! How does Christ play a role in all this change?

HS Youth Group meets every Sunday at the Parish Center after the 5:00pm Mass. See you There!



Our YG hanging out with one of our awesome core members, Christel Johnson.



Middle School Youth Group

**EDGE**

Thursdays 6-7:45pm

Sun, Oct. 30... 6:00-8:00pm Trunk-or-Treat! Join us at the MS Trunk to hand out candy and play games with the kiddos in the parking lot of the new Parish Center!

Thurs, Nov. 3... 6:00-7:45pm EDGE NIGHT: "Treasure hunting!" All are welcome as we discover the hidden treasures of our Catholic history.

Sat, Nov. 5... 1:30-9:00pm Diocesan Youth Rally. Bishop Verot HS, Ft. Myers. \$20, includes dinner. All youth are welcome. Sign-up this week.

Thurs, Nov. 13... 6:00-7:45 EDGE NIGHT: "Jesus as the center of my life." All MS are welcome to join us for snacks and games as we develop a greater understanding of the importance of making Christ the center of their life.

Questions? Contact Robert Massey via email: [robert@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:robert@stagnesnaples.org)

# STEWARDSHIP FAIR NOVEMBER 5th and 6th



Come and explore the ministries, organizations and volunteer opportunities waiting for you at St. Agnes



## Ministries, Organizations and Volunteer Opportunities

- Altar Servers
- Altar Stewards
- Arimatheans
- Arts and Liturgical Environment
- Baptism Instruction
- Bereavement
- Bible Study
- Catechists/Faith Formation
- Children 's Choir
- Adult Choir
- Coffee and Donuts
- Couples Night Out ( Marriage Enrichment )
- Cub Scouts
- Divorced and Separated Catholics Support Group
- Events Committee
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Funeral Planning
- Homebound and Hospital EME 's
- Hospitality Committee
- Justice and Peace Committee
- Knights of Columbus Council
- Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly
- Ladies of St. Agnes
- Lectors
- Men 's Softball Team
- Respect Life
- Seasonal Decorating
- Sisters in Spirit
- Sound and Screen
- Stewardship Committee
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Ushers/Greeters
- Wedding Planning
- 60+ Solo Group

## Hispanic

## Ministries, Organizations and Volunteer Opportunities

- Audio Visuales
- Amigos de Jesus
- Bautismo
- Bodas
- Caballeros de Colon
- Caridad
- Catecismo
- Edad de Oro
- Enriquecimiento Matrimonis
- Eucarista
- Eventos Sociales
- Familia
- Lectores
- Ministra de Duelo
- Monaguillos
- Movimiento de Cursillistas
- Musica
- Mujeres Catolicas
- Mujeres de Emaus
- Oracion Centrante
- Padres y Madres Oranted
- Por Amor de Christo
- Quinceaneras
- Rosario Mariano
- Servidores de Betania
- Ujieres

*Growing in Christ ~*

*Serving in Joy*

Many of these ministries will be represented at the Stewardship Fair and you are invited to visit the ministries of interest to you. If you are not currently serving in a ministry or desire to join additional ministries, it is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Cut out the form below. 2. Fill out the form. 3. Bring this form with you to the Stewardship Fair on November 5th and 6th in the narthex and join your ministry of choice.

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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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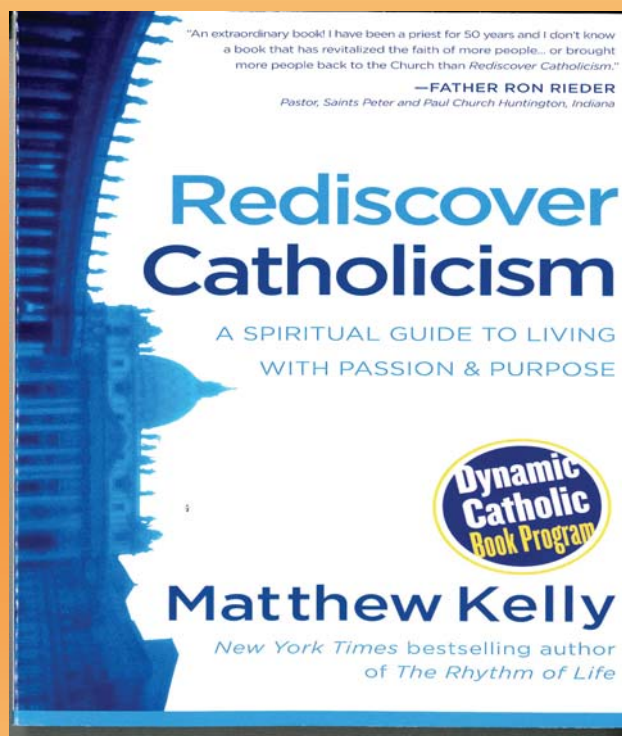
### MINISTRY CHOICES

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Stewardship Fair November 5th and 6th

## *Growing in Christ ~ Serving in Joy*

This book is a gift from the Stewardship Committee when you attend the Fair on November 5th and 6th.



Author Matthew Kelly's dream for all Catholics is that they will read *Rediscover Catholicism* and find a new spark and dynamic spirituality in their lives and the life of their parish. In this life-changing book, you will find many of the answers to the following questions:

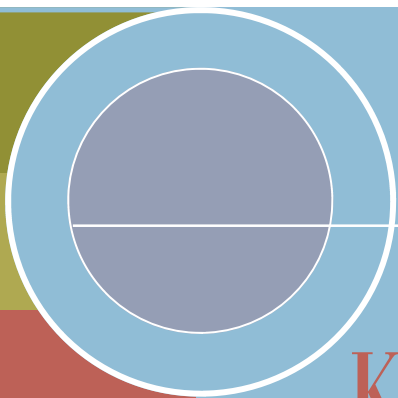
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Is Jesus still relevant?

Are you happy?

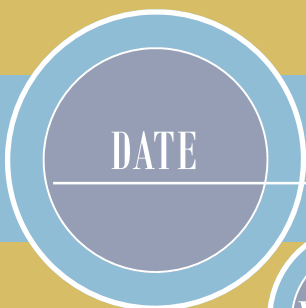
Does your life lack meaning?

Please join us the weekend of November 5th and 6th to explore our organizations and ministries and receive your gift of this wonderfully inspirational book.



The Community is Invited to Attend the  
Ninth Annual

# Kristallnacht Memorial Convocation



SUNDAY, November 6th, 2011 at 2:00pm



TEMPLE SHALOM OF NAPLES  
4630 PINE RIDGE ROAD

Guest Speaker

**Rev. Dennis D. McManus**

Consultant for Jewish Affairs

At the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

**THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENT IS CO-SPONSORED BY:**

- Catholic / Jewish Dialogue of Collier County
- Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Collier County
- Diocese of Venice
- Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida
- Temple Shalom of Naples

The St. Agnes softball team has begun it's 3rd season! Come out and support the team. All games are played on Monday evenings at the North Collier Regional Park on Livingston Road.

- November 7th                      6:30pm                      Field #1
- November 14th                    6:30pm                      Field #3
- November 21st                    7:30pm                      Field #3





# Did you know some prayers of the Mass are changing? Come learn about it!

Through a brief informative session, find out what the responses will be, and understand the reasons for the changes. Join other members of our faith community as we explore the revised translation and deepen our understanding of the Mass.

**Place:** St. Agnes Main Church  
with Fr. Tom as part of the  
Faith First for Families  
Assemblies, all are welcome!

**Time:** 6:45-8:00 pm

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 13 and Monday Nov. 14

**Contact:** Ivy O'Malley 592-1949.  
Both nights are the same  
presentation.

**New words . . .  
deeper meaning,  
same Mass.**

# ✠✠✠ Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice ✠✠✠

In the celebration of Mass we raise our hearts and minds to God. We are creatures of body as well as spirit, so our prayer is not confined to our minds and hearts. It is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies are engaged in our prayer, we pray with our whole person. Using our entire being in prayer helps us to pray with greater attentiveness.

During Mass we assume different postures—standing, kneeling, sitting—and we are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass.

## STANDING

Standing is a sign of respect and honor, so we stand as the celebrant who represents Christ enters and leaves the assembly. From the earliest days of the Church, this posture has been understood as the stance of those who have risen with Christ and seek the things that are above. When we stand for prayer, we assume our full stature before God, not in pride but in humble gratitude for the marvelous things God has done in creating and redeeming each one of us. By Baptism we have been given a share in the life of God, and the posture of standing is an acknowledgment of this wonderful gift. We stand for the proclamation of the Gospel, which recounts the words and deeds of the Lord. The bishops of the United States have chosen standing as the posture to be observed for the reception of Communion.

## KNEELING

In the early Church, kneeling signified penance. So thoroughly was kneeling identified with penance that the early Christians were forbidden to kneel on Sundays and during the Easter season, when the prevailing spirit of the Liturgy was one of joy and thanksgiving. In the Middle Ages kneeling came to signify homage, and more recently this posture has come to signify adoration, especially before the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is for this reason that the bishops of this country have chosen the posture of kneeling for the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

## SITTING

Sitting is the posture of listening and meditation, so the congregation sits for the pre-Gospel readings and the homily and may also sit for the period of meditation following Communion. All should strive to assume a seated posture during the Mass that is attentive rather than merely at rest.

## PROCESSIONS

Every procession in the Liturgy is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. The Mass begins with the procession of the priest and ministers to the altar. The Book of the Gospels is carried in procession to the ambo. The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward to the altar. Members of the assembly come forward in procession—eagerly, attentively, and devoutly—to receive Holy Communion. We who believe in Christ are moving in time toward that moment when we will leave this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom he has prepared for us.

## MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

We begin and end Mass by marking ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. Because it was by his death on the Cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel, praying that the Word of God may be always in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. The cross reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate: the death and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

## BOWING

Bowing signifies reverence, respect, and gratitude. In the Creed we bow at the words that commemorate the Incarnation. We also bow as a sign of reverence before we receive Communion. The priest and other ministers bow to the altar, a symbol of Christ, when entering or leaving the sanctuary. As a sign of respect and reverence even in our speech, we bow our heads at the name of Jesus, at the mention of the Three Persons of the Trinity,

at the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and at the name of the saint whose particular feast or memorial is being observed (see GIRM, no. 275).

## GENUFLECTING

As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the Church. The priest and deacon genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

## ORANS

The priest frequently uses this ancient prayer posture, extending his hands to his sides, slightly elevated. *Orans* means “praying.” Early Christian art frequently depicts the saints and others standing in this posture, offering their prayers and surrendering themselves, with hands uplifted to the Lord, in a gesture that echoes Christ’s outstretched arms as he offered himself on the Cross.

## PROSTRATING

In this rarely used posture, an individual lies full-length on the floor, face to the ground. A posture of deep humility, it signifies our willingness to share in Christ’s death so as to share in his Resurrection (see Rom 6). It is used at the beginning of the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday and also during the Litany of the Saints in the Rite of Ordination, when those to be ordained deacons, priests, and bishops prostrate themselves in humble prayer and submission to Christ.

## SINGING

“By its very nature song has both an individual and a communal dimension. Thus, it is no wonder that singing together in church expresses so well the sacramental presence of God to his people” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Sing to the Lord*, no. 2). As we raise our voices as one in the prayers, dialogues, and chants of the Mass, most especially in the Eucharistic

Prayer, as well as the other hymns and songs, we each lend our individual voices to the great hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Triune God.

## PRAYING IN UNISON

In the Mass, the worshiping assembly prays in one voice, speaking or singing together the words of the prayers. By saying the same words at the same time, we act as what we truly are—one Body united in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

## BEING SILENT

“Silence in the Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard and experienced, and to open its heart to the mystery celebrated” (*Sing to the Lord*, no. 118). We gather in silence, taking time to separate ourselves from the concerns of the world and enter into the sacred action. We reflect on the readings in silence. We may take time for silent reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. These times of silence are not merely times when nothing happens; rather, they are opportunities for us to enter more deeply in what God is doing in the Mass, and, like Mary, to keep “all these things, reflecting on them” in our hearts (Lk 2:19).

## CONCLUSION

The Church sees in these common postures and gestures both a symbol of the unity of those who have come together to worship and also a means of fostering that unity. We are not free to change these postures to suit our own individual piety, for the Church makes it clear that our unity of posture and gesture is an expression of our participation in the one Body formed by the baptized with Christ, our head. When we stand, kneel, sit, bow, and sign ourselves in common action, we give unambiguous witness that we are indeed the Body of Christ, united in body, mind, and voice.

## REFERENCE

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*. Pastoral Liturgy Series 4. Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007.

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### Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus are selling religious Christmas cards. They are a reminder to us of the real meaning of Christmas. They will be on sale before and after all Masses in the narthex. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Group.

### Support Our Troops

Knights of Columbus will be gathering personal items for our troops in Afghanistan starting Sat., Oct. 1st to Nov. 6th. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex for all weekend Masses. The Knights will then package these donated items along with a letter of thanks and mail them to the troops. If you wish to make a financial donation for mailing expenses, entitle an envelope "Support Our Troops" and put it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the

## Knights of Columbus—Memorial Mass Sunday, November 6th at 9:00am

This Mass will honor all deceased members of the K of C. The following members will be remembered at the Mass;

Mateo F. DeCardenas

Benjamin J. Simpson

Edward G. Goka

Robert F. Laslo



**Save the Date—The next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, November 20th following the 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am Masses.**

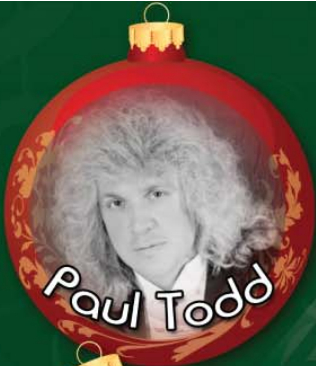


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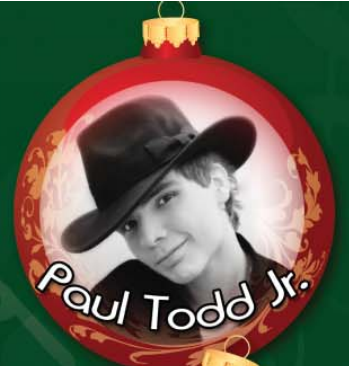
Officer Meeting—3rd Degree  
4th Degree Monthly Mtg.  
K of C Memorial Mass  
K of C 3rd Degree Mtg.  
1st Degree Mtg.

Monday, October 31st at 7pm (BR)  
Thursday, November 3rd at 7pm (PC)  
Sunday, November 6th at 9:00am Mass  
Monday, November 7th at 7:00pm (PC)  
Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 6:30pm @ St. Williams

(BR) = Bride's Room (PC) = Parish Center (PL) = Parking Lot



Paul Todd



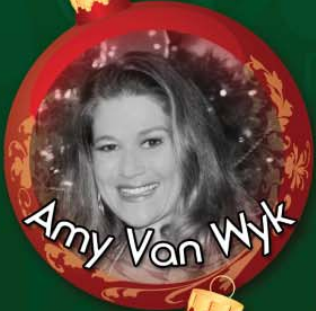
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# Couples Night Out

***Friday, Nov. 4***

***St. Agnes Parish Center***

6:30—Beer & Wine Happy Hour

7:00—Dinner Buffet

7:30—Dessert with presentation:

8:15—Reflection

8:30—Closing Prayer

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