May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

People of Hope

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today’s Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

Pastoral Staff
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.
Rev. Jan Antonik
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Ed McCarthy
Deacon Henry deMena
Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Hugh Muller

Parish Office / Oficina Parroquial
The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL 34120
239-592-1949 Fax: 239-354-4462
E-Mail: info@stagnesnaples.org

Parish Office Hours / Horas de Oficina
Monday - Friday / Lun - Vie
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chapel Hours/Horas de Capilla
Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times / Horas de Misa
Saturday / Sab: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday / Dom
7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.,11 a.m. & 5 p.m.,
1 p.m. En Español
8:30 a.m. Tridentine Mass in the Chapel

Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days / Dias Festivos
8:30 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. and by appointment
Media hora antes de la Misa o por citas al 592-1949.

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

Website: www.StAgnesNaples.org or Follow the QR Code on the Right with your Smart Phone
Parish Contacts

Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

Parochial Vicars
Rev. Jan Antonik
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacons
Henry deMena, Ed McCarthy,
Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry), Hugh Muller

Operations Manager
Deacon Roberto Landrón

Office Manager
Maggie Brady

Bookkeeper
Diane Pappalardo

Receptionist
Lisa Dahn

Admin. Asst. to the Pastor
Barbara Pikal

Faith Formation Director
Ivy O’Malley

Faith Formation Assistant
Gloria Moorman

Coordinator Of Catechesis
Rose Chambers

Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
Robert Massey

Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry
Estela Delgado

Sacristan
Connie Brehm

Music Director
Paul Todd

Asst. Music Director
Cindy Dallas

Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter

Communications Assistant
Yenlys Hernandez

Maintenance
Larry Biela

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month.
Call the Parish Office for more information.

La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa.
Llamar a Estela (239) 392-1949 ext. 112

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.
Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis 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 Luis

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.
Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.

Welcome, New Parishioners
Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex, at the doors of the church, in front of the office or on our website www.stagnesnaples.org. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family.

God bless.

Bienvenidos, nuevos Feligreses
Por favor recojan su registración en el Narthex y puertas de la Iglesia, a la entrada de la oficina o en nuestro website, después de ser completada puede colocarla en la canasta de las ofrendas durante la misa, entregarla en la oficina, mandarla por correo, fax o e-mail. Gracias por hacerse miembro de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 22 - 28

Monday, May 22
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday, May 23
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 24
Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 25
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 26
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 27
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 28
Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20
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**MEETING PLACES**
- YR=Youth Room
- NX=Narthex
- PC=Parish Center
- CH=Church
- PR=Prayer Chapel
- CP=Chapel
- CR=Conference Room
- PL=Parking Lot
- CL=Classroom
- CY=Canopy
- BR=Bride’s Room

**Parish Office Closed**
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.

St. Agnes Parish is looking to hire a part-time Administrative Assistant to Faith Formation. Please send resume and references to Deacon Roberto Landron at DeaconRoberto@StAgnesNaples.org.

**Duties:**
- Maintain Records
- Assist during sessions
- Communicate with families
- Produce announcements

**Expectations and Experience**
- Attend Mass regularly at St. Agnes
- Mature faith
- Effective and responsive listener
- Computer skills with MS Office software
- Office skills such as filing, organizing, telephone
- Experience in Faith Formation is a plus
- Bilingual communication skills is a plus

**ST. AGNES FINANCIALS**

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<td>This Week (5/7/17)</td>
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**CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL** Stewardship beyond our Parish

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<td>Calendar year 2018 Goal</td>
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**PARISH DEBT** $1,148,316.35

(5/7/17) $16,408.00

**REGISTRATION**

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,365. We are aware that many people visit and live in our area who support other parishes. We urge you to consider prorating your charitable giving to give St. Agnes a share.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Formerly called Last Rites or Extreme Unction, this Sacrament is for those experiencing a serious illness or facing an operation.

Anointing of the Sick should be performed before death is imminent, when a person is conscious and able to receive comfort from the sacrament.

We make every effort to provide pastoral care and the sacrament of anointing to all who request it; however, families are encouraged to call sooner rather than later.

Anointing of the Sick is offered after morning Mass on the first Saturdays of the month.

If a loved one is at home and needs the sacrament, please call the office at 592-1949 to arrange for a priest to visit.

**IN THE HOSPITAL?**

Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization unless requested by the patient. Please ask the nurse to contact the parish that serves the Hospital you are in for an anointing. This is the most efficient way to be sure you or your loved one will receive the sacrament.

St. Agnes Parish
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18  
**Gospel:** John 14:15-21  

**Adults:** What difficulties have you overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?  
¿Qué dificultades has superado porque crees en el poder del Espíritu Santo?  
**Children:** When are some times you need the help of the Holy Spirit?  
¿Cuándo has sido algunas veces que necesitas la ayuda del Espíritu Santo? deportivo?

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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<td>+Margaret DiCesare Julius &amp; Sulekha Coticone</td>
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<td>4:00 p.m. +Anthony Ferrara George &amp; Mary Coombs</td>
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<td>7:30 a.m. +Monica Walker &amp; Kian Moyer Jim &amp; Marilyn Walker</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m. +Alie Flynn &amp; +Alida Dempsey Tom &amp; Rosemary Dempsey</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m. +Hilda Bertolini St. Agnes Parish Family</td>
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**PRIEST SCHEDULE**  
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**Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.**
### Parish Councils and Committees

| Arts & Liturgical Environment | Patti Wisniewski | 419-575-3905 |
| Events | Marta Velasco | 687-8038 |
| Events | Linda Kantor | 585-924-5695 |
| Finance Council | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Hospitality Committee | Pat & Tom O'Grady | 353-4067 |
| Justice and Peace Committee | Meg Jacobson | 495-0696 |
| Liturgy Committee | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC) | Dcn. Roberto Landrón | 592-1949 |
| Pastoral Council | Mary Mensch | 513-1842 |
| Stewardship Committee | Dominick Cavuoto | 592-1949 |

### Catechetical

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### Organizations with Parish Affiliation

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<td>Al Striebel</td>
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<td>Joe Albergo</td>
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### Signposts on the Way to God

How do we know about God’s love, God’s generosity, God’s kindness, God’s forgiveness? Through our parents, our friends, our teachers, our pastors, our spouses, our children … they all reveal God to us. But as we come to know them, we realise that each of them can reveal only a little bit of God. God’s love is greater than theirs; God’s goodness is greater than theirs; God’s beauty is greater than theirs.

At first we may be disappointed in these people in our lives. For a while we thought that they would be able to give us all the love, goodness, and beauty we needed. But gradually we discover that they were all signposts on the way to God.

—Henri Nouwen
Dear Friends of Providence House,
On behalf of our board members, staff, and participants, we thank you for your support. Due to you we have many women on the road to success and independence. Providence House has a participant studying to become a nurse, two participants who went from working two part-time positions to being hired for full-time positions, one at a bank and another as a receptionist; another woman who passed her supervisor's exam in her current position and received a promotion; another woman received her CNA certificate and is planning on continuing her studies in the health field and more stories like this we could share. We thank you!

If you would like more information about Providence House you can:
• Call 239-692-8779
• Reference our website: www.providencehousenaples.org
• ‘Like Us’ on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/providencehousenaples/.

You can also support us when you shop on Amazon: #StartWithASmile at http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3889831 and Amazon donates to Providence House without any cost to you.

With deep appreciation,
Jean Takacs, Executive Director

The mission of Providence House is to provide a faith-based self-sufficiency and transitional housing program for motivated women with young children who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless.
Congratulations to the class of 2017!
Below are the names of the graduating seniors who have been a part of St. Agnes and will be now taking the next big step in their lives. As a parish, let us pray for their success and that they will find God in every step of their journey.

Federico Martinez-University of Central Florida, Florida
Isabella Muro-Holy Cross Notre Dame, Indiana
Jennifer Underhill-University of Florida, Florida
Kayley Hamilton-University of Florida, Florida
Kellie Diebler-Benedictine University, Illinois
Luke Curran-University of Tampa, Florida
Marcos Tejada-University of Florida, Florida
Matthew DeSantis- United States Naval Academy, Maryland
Nicole Garcia, Florida State University, Florida
Paige Hardel-Florida Southern College Nursing Program, Florida
Ruth Lopez-Ave Maria University, Florida
Santiago Garcia-Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida
Sebastian Hernandez-Florida State University, Florida
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One-Day Retreats & Monthly Support Group Meetings

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www.hopeafterabortion.com
2017-18 Registration Registración
Register May 1-August 21

Sign up for Family Faith Formation, Youth Group, and Sacramental Preparation early to be able to pick the days/times that work best for you. Get the calendars and forms on our website, in the kiosk in the narthex of the church, or at the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Starting Aug 1, we will be accepting registrations and payments at the Stewardship Desk after Mass.

Does your child need...
A special learning environment? Baptism for a child 7 or older?
Other unique family circumstances?
Please make an appointment with Rose Chambers before August 21.

SAVE $25/STUDENT!
Complete registration by AUG 21, including:
- Two-page Registration & release form
- Baptism (& Communion) certificate copies
- Full Payment (cash/check/debit/credit)

¿Necesita tu hijo...
Un entorno de aprendizaje especial? Bautismo para 7 años o más?
Otras circunstancias únicos?
Por favor, haga una cita con Rosita Antes del 21 de agosto.

Regístrese en Formación en la Fe para la Familia, Grupo de Jóvenes, y Preparación Sacramental ya para poder escoger los días/horas que son mejores para usted. Obtenga los calendarios y las formas en nuestro website, en el quiosco en el nártex de la iglesia, o en la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes 9am-4pm. A partir del 1 de agosto, estaremos aceptando inscripciones y pagos en la mesa de PAC en la entrada principal de la iglesia después de la Misa.
Dear Fr Robert,

Greetings from St Vincent and the Grenadines in the West Indies. I would like to express my deepest gratitude for allowing Fr Ronald Knott conduct a mission in your Parish recently. The response from your congregation has helped in providing financial and moral support in the development of my diocesan pastoral mission. Fr Ron is tireless in his efforts at helping and assisting us accomplish a range of badly needed projects. His dedicated loyalty to our diocese is exemplary and I am truly grateful that you have responded so generously in facilitating his endeavours. He has spoken highly of the warm and brotherly reception extended by you to him. For this I thank you most sincerely.

I would ask that you convey my genuine "thank you" to your parishioners who have been so generous with their contributions. There is no way to fully express my gratitude to them for what I recognize to be, in these times of so much unbridled consumerism, a truly Christian demonstration of their compassionate support for those in need.

May God richly bless you and your congregation, particularly at this special time of year.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+Gerard County, C.S.Sp., Bishop of Kingstown
As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults. As they participate in activities within or sponsored by our diocese, it is our commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing. In accordance with the Diocese of Venice policy to offer continued Safe Environment Awareness to all employees and volunteers, the following parishes will hold Regional Safe Environment Awareness training sessions. All diocesan employees...clergy, religious, laity, and those volunteers who have routine contact with children or vulnerable adults, MUST BE TRAINED in safe environment awareness issues. No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Continued employment/volunteer status requires that you attend one of these sessions. Please contact the parish secretary at the location you wish to attend with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training. Please share this information with all parish/school staff and volunteers. Due to the sensitive nature of this training, no children are permitted to attend. Directions to the training site may be found at http://www.dioceseofvenice.org

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ST. AGNES SHIRT SALE!

Get your men’s and ladies St. Agnes golf and 10th anniversary shirts at a drastic discount! We are blowing out our inventory the weekends of May 21st and June 4th!

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These are the only regional trainings that will currently be held in the Spring/Summer. The next trainings will be scheduled in the Fall/Winter 2017. Please check the schedule periodically for any updates.
I have always found this excerpt from the U.S. bishops’ pastoral letter, Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response particularly powerful: “Jesus’ call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future but here and now — at this moment, in these circumstances. There can be no delay” (SDR, p. 14). As stewardship leaders, we must constantly ask ourselves these questions: What is our moment of life personally and in our faith community? What circumstances must we take into consideration as we call one another to live and grow as stewards?

In the first chapter of the bishops’ letter, they help us to recognize that embracing stewardship is about living out our vocations. We discern Christ’s call for us in the context of the community of believers; we respond to the urgent call of Christ. This is why it is very important that we begin forming our children and teens as stewards, so that they will recognize and respond to God’s grace in their lives, understand themselves as disciples of Jesus Christ from a very early age, and reflect on their response to Christ’s call and their many blessings as good stewards.

There is much evidence that such real-life, day-to-day faith formation is needed if our children are to remain actively engaged in a life of faith within the faith community as young adults. In the United States over 30 percent of adults under the age of 30 are now unaffiliated. The majority of these young people leave their congregation before age 24. Young adults tell us they are looking for a meaningful way of life; they want to contribute to something that matters; they need to know that religion is not at odds with science, but rather, that faith brings a larger perspective to what is learned through science. They want and need to learn from the witness of adults who are actively living as faith-filled people in the world. Stewardship provides so much that our young people need! Forming people to live their vocations as disciples who live as stewards is a gift beyond what most of us can ask or imagine.
St. Agnes Vacation Bible School 2017

June 12-16 9am-12:30pm
for children entering Pre-K4 to 5th grade in Fall 2017
Volunteer or Register & Pay $35 online
www.stagnesnaples.org

Adult, Middle School & High School Volunteers needed
as station helpers and crew leaders with the kids.
All volunteers must be able to attend the training
meeting on Saturday, June 10 at 2-4pm and be
available during the week of VBS 8:30-12:45pm.
All adults must be fingerprinted and Safe Environment
trained prior to volunteering.

Helpers of all ages needed to transform the Parish Center into
a factory Wednesday-Friday June 7-9 6pm-9pm and Saturday
June 10 10am-2pm. Tear down is Friday, June 16 at 2pm.

Is your family looking for...
• Baptism?
• First Communion?
• Confirmation?
• Family Faith Formation?
• Prayer, service, faith, & friendship
  among middle/high school peers?

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Calendars and forms are at our website,
in the kiosk in the narthex of the church,
& at the parish office Mon-Fri 9am-4pm.

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Su familia busca...
• Bautismo?
• Primera Comunión?
• Confirmación?
• Formación en la Fe?
• Oración, servicio, fe, e amistad entre
  jóvenes?

REGISTRACION ESTA ABIERTA

Calendarios y formas están en nuestro website,
en el nártex de la iglesia,
Y en la oficina Lun-Vier 9am-4pm.

AHORRAR $25/estudiante! Com-
plete su registración antes del 21 DE
AGOSTO, que tiene que incluir:
⇒ Forma de registración y permiso de dos paginas
⇒ Copias de certificados de Bautismo (y Comunión)
⇒ Pago completo (efectivo/cheque/debito/credito)

Regardless of sacraments received, faith formation and
adult faith enrichment is relevant for all ages.
Sin importar los sacramentos recibidos, formación y
enriquecimiento en la fe es para todos.

The Faith Formation team is here to serve you M-F, 9am-4pm
Director: lvy@StAgnesNaples.org
Coordinator: Habla Español Rose@StAgnesNaples.org
Middle & High School Youth: Robert@StAgnesNaples.org
High School

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ
Sundays 6-8pm

5/21... Life Night: “Spiritual Wealth.” Come discover the Church’s teachings on wealth and materialism. All seniors and their families are invited to attend a special graduation Mass at 5pm.

5/28... Life Night: “Time of Reflection” Come relax before finals as we look back at the year, congratulate our seniors and have a fun night as we prepare for our summer events!

6/4... “Bibles on the beach.” Happy summer! Come over to the Parish Center after the 5pm Mass as we carpool to the beach.

Congratulations to our 220 child and 30+ teens for making their First Communion!

Important Youth Group Update

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!

Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
Snapchat: Agnes Naples

Scan to visit the St. Agnes webpage for info on important events and the most recent calendar!

Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

Middle School Youth Group

EDGE
Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm

5/25...Core team thank you night, no Edge Night. See the summer calendar for more details on when we meet. Don’t forget to sign up as a volunteer for Vacation Bible School.

6/1... Summer Schedule, No Edge Night.

6/8...YBS set building, 6pm to 9pm. Come help St. Agnes build this years VBS set. The more help the better!

6/15... Vacation Bible School, no Edge Night!

6/22... No Edge Night, summer fun night in two weeks!

6/29... No Edge Night, see you next week!

All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes. Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

Queridos hermanos de St. Agnes, el Movimiento de Impactos tiene el agrado de invitarlos a Usted y familia a participar de un Impactante fin de semana que tendrá lugar en el Parish Center de la Iglesia St. Agnes los días Sábado 03 y Domingo 04 de Junio 2017 de 8:00am a 5:00pm.

Impactos es un Movimiento Apostólico Católico, que tiene como fin el tratar de ofrecer una alternativa de paternidad basada en nuestra Fe Cristiana, motivando a los matrimonios participantes a ser más maduros como padres, como personas y como esposos.

Requisitos para asistir:
Nuestro programa está orientado a matrimonios con hijos de tres a once años de edad. Los matrimonios esperando su primer hijo son bienvenidos.

Los invitamos a que disfruten de una linda experiencia que servirá para ayudarlos en su vida familiar, como esposos y padres.

Para mayor información, pueden comunicarse con Juan Luis Arteaga al 239.961.9280 y/o Carlos Mejía al 239.776.4450

PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA

Durante este tiempo de Pascua las lecturas nos han llevado por la experiencia de la Iglesia en sus primeros días. Remos saboreado el entusiasmo y el celo de los primeros cristianos. Ahora, con ellos, escuchamos las palabras de san Pedro, que nos recuerda que cuando la gente note que somos pueblo de esperanza, debemos estar preparados para explicar por qué, lo cual nos presenta un reto. ¡Sera que otros si notan que somos pueblo de esperanza?

En un mundo marcado por el cinismo y la desesperanza, l,nos destacamos por ser los otros? En el Evangelio de hoy Jesus promete que cuando deje esta tierra no nos dejará huervanos. Hoy promete enviar al Consolador, el Espíritu de la verdad que siempre permanecera con nosotros. Reconozcamos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y pidamos al Espíritu que nos haga pueblo de esperanza.

SEMINARIO DE ACCION CRISTIANA (SEMAC) NIVEL I

Te invitamos a un día de reflexión y análisis para crecer en la fe. Reserva la fecha:

Fecha: Sábado 24 de junio
Hora: 8.30 a 4.00 pm
• Desayuno y almuerzo incluido
• Ofrecemos cuidado de niños
• No existe costo para asistir.
• Inscrpciones en la mesa de información de PAC a la entrada de la Iglesia o llamando al teléfono (239) 592-1949 ext. 126 o por correo electrónico deaconroberto@stagnesnaples.org.

¡Te esperamos!