



## **SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:**

1) I look back over the last few months. I am extremely grateful to so many people who do so much for our Catholic Deaf Center. People worry and ask me, “when will you retire? What will happen to our Deaf Center?” First of all, I will not be retiring till 2017. Second, I look at the good leaders we have, and I know that our Deaf Center and our community will go on. During the Easter season, Jesus keeps appearing to people and what does He say? “Don’t be afraid!”

2) Next Sunday, our luncheon will be a DELICIOUS celebration of homemade food/desserts. All the profit will support our deaf young people for retreats and youth workshops.

3) Every week, FR. MIKE DEPCIK has so much to share with us: [www.frmd.org](http://www.frmd.org)

4) As some of you know, I am involved in working with deaf young people in Mexico, Central and South America. If you want to learn more about what the group of us does: <http://www.dcyia.net/>

5) There is a wonderful website re: learning about the abuse of children who are deaf and/or disabled. There is a lot of information helpful to parents and professionals. That site is: [www.dcaan.com](http://www.dcaan.com)

6) SAT, 4/25, 1-11pm: Irish Fest, MT. PROSPECT. [MPIRISHFEST.COM](http://MPIRISHFEST.COM)

7) ST. JULIE DEAF NEWS:

MAY: NO Mass, 5/10, Mother’s Day. Mass, 5/17, 4pm. Refreshments.

JUNE: Mass, 4pm, 6/14. 6/21: NO Mass, Father’s Day, 6/21.

FRANK & EVELYN RZASA, deaf couple, live at Holy Family Villa, 12220 S.

Will-Cook Rd, PALOS PARK. Evelyn does not communicate because of

Alzheimer’s Disease. FRANK still has a good mind, and he loves to get company from people who will sign with him. If you can visit him, I am sure he will be glad to see you. Morning is a good time to visit, any day.

8) We need more people to volunteer to READ and/or give COMMUNION at our Sunday masses. Please see DEACON RALPH HINCH.

9) APRIL is CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION Month. If someone shows an XXX video or movie or computer show to a child, the police can arrest that person for CHILD ABUSE! If someone texts or sends an XXX picture on a phone, the police can arrest that person for CHILD ABUSE! If the court finds that person guilty, that person can go to jail for years, and pay a very high fine. Also, the person will have to register with the police as a CHILD SEX OFFENDER.

If your child tells you that someone showed him/her XXX (pornographic) movies, texts, pictures on a computer, call 9-1-1 immediately.