

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
APRIL 17, 2016 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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MID-WEST ICDA, FRI-SAT, 4/22-23: Over 100 people are registered for the Conference. LAST-MINUTE? See BRIAN VAN THYNE or PATRICIA SLISZ! Remember, the 4:30pm Mass at the hotel is open to ANYONE who wishes to come. No registration required. That Mass is the same as attending Mass on Sunday.

SILENT WEEKEND, 4/22-24, Camp Lake, WI sponsored by Columbia College ASL Dept. INFO: <http://beyondthebookssilentweekend.weebly.com/schedule.html>

State Senator Michael McAuliffe is offering FREE, one day, "Senior Citizen Driving Seminars" to help review the RULES OF THE ROAD in order to take the State of Illinois Driving test: April 26, NILES. May 9, SCHILLER PARK. May 18, 5430 N. Olcott, CHICAGO. YOU must register: www.michaelmcauliffe.org, 773-444-0611. You can request a sign-language interpreter, but do so at least two (2) weeks ahead of time.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Fri-Sat, Apr 22-23: Mid-West ICDA Conference. Mass, sat, 4:30pm.

Sun, Apr 24: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Refreshments.

Thurs, Apr 28, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sat, Apr 30, Noon: First Communion Mass.

Sun, May 1: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

1pm: "Mother Father Deaf" day, Swoboda Center. (See flyer.)

Tues, May 5: First meeting of 2016 HAWTHORNE COMMITTEE.

Sun, May 8: Mass, 10:30am. MOTHER'S DAY. NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie's.

Fri-Sat, May 13-15: SFB Parish CARNIVAL!

Sun, May 16: Mass, 10:30am.

Noon: MFP Luncheon, Swoboda Center.

SAT, 5/7, 9am to 2pm: "Year of Mercy" Workshop, Fr. Joe Mulcrone, St. Patrick Parish, URBANA, IL. Meet deaf Catholics from the Peoria Diocese. Workshop, lunch, confessions, \$10 per person. INFO: cudeafministry@gmail.com

PRAY FOR...Jim Dunne, the Balsitis sisters, Nathan Kucera, Mark Kubey, Bob Healy, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Patti Phadke, Mary Jane Ryan, Fr. Mark Fracaro, Marie Volpentesta, MKarilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Donna Taylor, Majka family, Fidel Martinez, Evelyn Rzasa, George and Laverne Lastrico, Susan Postl, Tracy Baldwin, Meg Finneran. TINA ACOBA, KARYN ZONDLO'S mom died this past week. KATHLEEN McGURK (79), JOHN HYNES sister, who died 3/25

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:

4/17: Acts 13:14,43-52; Psalm 100; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

4/18: Acts 11:1-18/ John 10:1-10

4/19: Acts 11:19-26/ John 10:22-30

4/20: Acts 12:24-13:5/ John 12:44-50

4/21: St. ANSELM (1109). Acts 13:13-25/ John 13:16-20

4/22: Acts 13:26-33/ John 14:1-6

4/23: Acts 13:44-52/ John 14:7-14. ST. GEORGE (337); ST. ADALBERT (997).

Both martyrs for the faith.

4/24: Acts 14:21-27, Psalm 145, Revelation 21:1-5, John 13:31-35

MON, 4/18 is the deadline to either fill out the ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY ON LINE or mail it on the 18th.

NOTES FROM FATHER JOE:

1) No one WANTS to be HUNGRY! Yet, many people in our community do NOT have enough money to pay for food, especially near the end of each month. CATHOLIC CHARITIES has a number of opportunities for individuals, families and seniors to get good food. INFO: call Catholic Office of the Deaf or go to <http://www.catholiccharities.net/miscustompages/dafwidget.html/GetHelp/OurServices/Nutrition.aspx>

2) More trouble with the STATE OF ILLINOIS. The State of Illinois has moved” thousands of people from one program of home care to another. If you are receiving any help from the State of Illinois AND you get a letter telling you that your program has “changed”, do NOT panic. Do NOT throw out the letter. Bring your letter to one of the Centers for Independent Living (Access Living, Progress, DuPage, Will-Grundy, Lake, etc) or contact CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) for help.

3) MASS HELP: we need more people to volunteer to help us at Sunday Masses.

- a) ALTAR SERVERS. ALTAR SERVERS must be Catholic and have received their First Communion.
- b) READERS: we need more young adults to sign readings for Mass on Sundays, Holydays.
- c) MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: several of our people have died or retired. Can you be someone who helps to give Communion at Church? See FR. JOE, RALPH HINCH, or STELLA HILL.

4) SUNDAY, MAY 15: St. Francis Borgia Parish will have its carnival. Parking will have to be on the streets. No coffee & rolls, but.....
MFP LUNCHEON at SWOBODA CENTER! Plan to come. it will be a very delicious luncheon AND lots of fun prizes. \$20 per person before May 8; \$25 at door. INFO: Josie Lowery, jtl7lowery@aol.com.

5) Some people have asked me, FR. JOE, re: Pope Francis’ recent letter about marriage, divorce, same sex unions, etc. I am presently starting to read it (258 pages!). Hopefully in June, we can have a good discussion about what the Pope is teaching us about GOD’S PLAN for our lives.

6) HAWTHORNE 2016. OCT. 22, 2016 will be our Hawthorne Race Fund-raiser. We NEED more people to volunteer to work on our Hawthorne Committee. Our first meeting will be TUES, MAY 5. DINNER, 5pm; meeting, 6pm. We ALWAYS end by 8pm. Please think about volunteering to work with us this year!

7) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, April 17, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

8) Sat, May 7: CINCO DE MAYO celebration at Swoboda Deaf Center 7050 W. Belmont. 4 pm to 9 pm. \$8 adult, \$2 children under 12. RSVP by April 27. INFO: 773-273-6477 or ILDLA.response@gmail.com.

9) What are your teens & young adults doing during summer vacation? www.onesummerchicago.org brings together government institutions, community-based organizations and companies to offer over 25,000 employment and internship opportunities to youth and young adults ages 14 to 24. Easy to apply on-line.