

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
AUGUST 16, 2015 **20th Sunday of CHURCH TIME**

2015 is the 25th anniversary of the ADA. There are many events, workshops, etc happening this year. www.ada25chicago.org

Sunday, Aug 23, we will have a picnic (indoors/air-conditioned). At St. Mary of Vernon Church, Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK, Vernon Hills. 4pm Mass with Fr. Joe. Bring fruit, veggies, or dessert to share. FREE.

The CATHOLIC FAMILY CELEBRATION is Sat, 9/5, 10am-4pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe/Maryville, DES PLAINES. \$25 for an entire family includes registration, food, entertainment, Mass. Sign-Language Interpreters will be there. Register: www.familyministries.org, 312-534-8391. Let Catholic Office of the Deaf know that you need an interpreter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tues, Aug 18, 8:30am. Stuff FALL Letters. Need volunteers! Coffee/rolls.

Sun, Aug 23: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

 Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Picnic follows – see above.

Thurs, Aug 27, 10am-4pm: Senior Citizen Social at Swoboda Center.

Sun, Aug 30: Mass, 10:30am. Mexican refreshments.

Sat, Sept 5, 10am-4pm: Family Life Celebration (see above).

Sun, Sept 6: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Thurs, Sept 10: Hawthorne Committee meeting. 6 pm.

Sun, Sept 13: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch/Meeting.

 Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Parish, Tinley Park.

Pray for...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Peg Stachowiak, Timo Owens, Bob Healy, Anthony Ariano, Donna Taylor, George Lastrico, Majka Family, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Marie Volpentesta, Balsitis sisters, Nathan Kucera, Danny Binion, Alice Greco, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Mark Kubey, Fr. Jerry Trancone.

READ GOD'S WORD EVERYDAY:

8/16: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

8/17: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

8/18: Judges 6:11-24; Matthew 19:23-30

8/19: St. John Eudes (1680); Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

8/20: St. Bernard (1153); Judges 11:29-39; Matthew 22:1-14

8/21: St. Pope Pius X (1914); Ruth 1:1-22; Matthew 22:34-40

8/22: Ruth 2:1-11;4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

8/23: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

SAT, 8/22, 2-10PM: Family Fun Festival, Mt. Greenwood Park, 111th St/Central Park, CHGO. Profits will fight MESOTHILIOMA research (disease that killed Fr. Joe's brother). www.MESOHEROES.ORG

WEST NILE VIRUS is dangerous, especially for senior citizens and young children. Do NOT leave water outside overnight in children's pools or birdbaths. Empty these, so mosquitoes cannot lay eggs there.

Have you signed your child up for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION starting in a few weeks? Would like to help with the program? See Maggie Swatek for more information.

DRIVERS: many children heading back to school; young people going to football/cheer leader/soccer practices at parks. SLOW DOWN!

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE

1) Some Date corrections:

- a) Sun, 9/20: Blessing of Marriage Anniversaries (NOT 9/27)
- b) Thurs-Sun, 9/24-27: SFB CARNIVAL (NOT 9/17-20)

2) ICDA CONFERENCE, 7/26-30, CLEVELAND, OH. Once again, the CLEVELAND CATHOLIC DEAF COMMUNITY did an outstanding job hosting the ICDA Conference! RICHARD KUSH, ICDA Past President, is also the President of ICDA/EC (Executive Council). RICHARD was very active that week. T.K. HILL, our CCE President, was re-elected as Treasurer for ICDA/USA (he does a very good job!). STELLA HILL worked with the Youth Program (BEATRICE BARAJAS from Chicago was one of the participants). PATRICIA SLISZ was both our Delegate from Chapter 10 and also worked on the Youth Program. FR. MIKE DEPCIK was re-elected ICDA Chaplain.

3) Recently, someone asked why the Catholic Office of the Deaf has the Hawthorne fund-raiser each year? Last week, someone called our Office. A family needed a sign-language interpreter for a funeral at a parish in the suburbs. We provide about \$20,000 of interpreter services per year. We keep you informed about what's going on around the Archdiocese and Deaf communities in Chicago. The Catholic Office of the Deaf provides many services to deaf people and their families. Suppose the Office closed. No more interpreters for Masses, baptisms, funerals, weddings. No more Religious Education for deaf children. No more Church paper like this, no more FACEBOOK, no more information about emergencies, funerals, etc. What would deaf people and their families do?

The Archdiocese of Chicago provides for half our budget. We have to raise the other half, \$70,000...every year! If you buy a Raffle ticket for the Hawthorne Cash raffle, an Admission ticket, our other raffle tickets, you help keep our Catholic Office of the Deaf open.

4) MINISTERS OF CARE: we need several people to bring Holy Communion for people who are stuck at home or in nursing homes. There is a special training beginning 9/30 for six (6) Wednesday evenings. The training is in NILES. The Catholic Office of the Deaf pays for the registration (\$30), and we provide sign-language interpreters. IF you are interested, please see/contact Fr. Joe asap!

5) PARENTS: protect your children from sexual abuse on the internet:
www.netsmartz.org

7) SUN, 8/30, there are several people doing research on deaf people who both sign & use their voices. They want to meet you for an hour and will pay you \$50! All this after the 10:30am mass Sunday, 8/30.

8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: NEXT SUNDAY, Aug 23, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

9) EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers' markets. Find a Farmer's Market near you:
<http://www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php> or
http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/farmers_market.html

10) AUG. 18-20, VALOR GAMES. Do you have anyone in your family who is a military veteran? The VALOR GAMES are for veterans with disabilities to compete in many sports. The "Games" will happen 8/18-20 in Chicago Exciting for everyone to come and watch these brave men and women.
ValorGamesMidwest.com