

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**JANUARY 11, 2015                      BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

SUNDAY, 1/25, 1-5PM: Open House at the Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO. Everyone is welcome to stop over to visit our new meeting, workshop place. We will remain at St. Francis Borgia for Masses and some socials. However, this building gives us more ways to serve our deaf community.

MASSSES with ARCHBISHOP CUPICH (Interpreted). If you wish to get into any of these Masses, you MUST RSVP with the Catholic Office of the Deaf. Limited tickets available.

MON, 1/12, 7pm: St. Aloysius, 2300 W. LeMoyné, CHGO. (Western & North Aves.)

THURS, 1/15, 7pm: St. Anne Parish, 120 N. Ela Rd, BARRINGTON.

TUES, 1/27, 7pm: St. Jude Parish, 900 E. 154<sup>th</sup> St., SOUTH HOLLAND.

Next Sunday, 1/18, Fr. Joe will be at the annual meeting of the National Catholic Office of the Deaf (NCOD). The deaf center will be open for coffee & rolls. Mass, 10:30am, interpreted, in the large church. NO Mass at ST. JULIE.

DRIVERS: this time of the year, keep your headlights/tail lights clean so you can see AND others can see you!

Did you get your church envelopes? See T.K. HILL for envelopes to support St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, 1/18: 10:30AM Mass (large church, interpreted). Coffee & rolls.

Thurs, 1/22, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 1/25: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

1-5pm, Open House at 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, INDIAN CREEK. Refreshments.

Sun, 2/1: Mass, 10:30am. BLESSING OF THROATS. Coffee & rolls.

PRAY FOR... TERESA MILEK (84), died in Poland 1/3. Fr. Rich's mom. FR. MARCIN BULINSKI who begins basic training in the U.S. Army 1/13... Cardinal George, Rabbi Goldhamer, Sr. Alverna Hollis, Penny Hendee, George Sundling, Fr. Tom Winikates, George Lastrico, Balsitis sisters, Donna Taylor, Anthony Ariano, Eleanor Mesojedec, Majka Family, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Flo Angelucci, Marie Volpentesta, Carol Fleming, Sylvia Kolinek, Danny Binion, Peter Postl.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

1/11: Isaiah 55:1-11, Psalm Isaiah 12, 1 John 5:1-9, Mark 1:7-11

1/12: Hebrews 1:1-6/ Mark 1:14-20

1/13: St. Hilary (367). Hebrews 2:5-12/ Mark 1:21-28

1/14: Hebrews 2:14-18/ Mark 1:29-39

1/15: Hebrews 3:7-14/ Mark 1:40-45

1/16: Hebrews 4:1-5,11/ Mark 2:1-12

1/17: St. Anthony of the Desert (died 365 at age 104). Hebrews 4:12-16/ Mark 2:13-17

1/18: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19/Psalm 40/1 Corinthians 6:13-20/ John 1:35-42

PREVENT SERIOUS ILLNESSES: wash your hands; cover your mouth when you cough, sneeze and yawn; drink water (4-6 glasses/day). FEVER? Take aspirin and get enough rest! Become very sick: high fever, chills, throwing up, diarrhea won't stop? Call 9-1-1 for help! Deaf? Dial 9-1-1: do NOT hang up/ leave phone off receiver.

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

1) I am out of town 1/13-20 attending the NCOD (National Catholic Office of the Deaf) "Pastoral Week". If there is an emergency or funeral, contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf immediately!

2) ARCHBISHOP CUPICH is travelling around the Archdiocese to celebrate Masses in various Vicariates (there are six Vicariates in the Archdiocese). If you are deaf and wish to attend one of these Masses (listed on the other page), you need a ticket. Contact the Catholic Office of the Deaf so we can put you on the list to get into the Masses. All of these Vicariate Masses will be interpreted.

3) GUNS & GUN SAFETY: maybe you read the story about a 2 year old boy who accidentally shot his mother. The boy reached into the mother's purse, found her gun, and pulled the trigger. The mom died. I do not understand why the mother would put the gun into her purse without putting the safety on the weapon.

In Illinois, people are allowed to carry guns. However, they must have a FOID (Firearm Owner ID card). If a person does not have that card and the police find a gun, rifle, etc, that person will go to jail. If you own a gun, children must NEVER be allowed near that gun.

4) The FLU season is getting worse. If you become sick, please stay home and rest. If you become VERY sick, call 9-1-1.

5) Please make sure you get your CHURCH ENVELOPES. This is the best way to support St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. We will send out before the end of January, a tax letter to anyone who used their Church envelopes in 2014.

6) The AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT (Obamacare). If you wish to have health insurance starting February 1, you have to sign up by JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.

7) ST. JULIE DEAF COMMUNITY:

- ❖ NO MASS next Sunday, 1/18.
- ❖ If you wish to attend the INTERPRETED MASS with ARCHBISHOP CUPICH at St. Jude, South Holland, 1/27, you MUST RSVP at Catholic Office of the Deaf.
- ❖ Feb. 4PM Mass, Feb.8; NO Mass, Feb.15.

8) SAT, 1/17, NOON: there will be a meeting of the Building Foundation Board. The meeting will be at 7050 W. Belmont, Chgo. These meetings are open for anyone who wishes to attend.

9) TUES, 1/13, 11:30am-3pm: Deaf Social/Support Group, HOFFMAN ESTATES. Must RSVP: 224-520-9763vp, sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org

10) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Next Sunday, Jan. 18, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

11) FOR DEAF IMMIGRANTS: learn to read & write English; learn about & get US citizenship; practice your ASL. Classes every Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm. At Northwest Church of Christ, 4602 N Kilbourn, Chicago. INFO: Demir Bekiri at dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com