

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**

**MAY 1, 2016**

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER (ORTHODOX EASTER)**

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SUNDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>...don't miss the party! The MFP (Ministry Formation Program) Luncheon is that day at SWOBODA CENTER. We will NOT have coffee/rolls that day because of the parish carnival. Cash prizes, excellent food, always a fun day. \$20 per person before May 8; \$25 at door. INFO: Josie Lowery, jt17lowery@aol.com or Patti Koras, patriciakoras@gmail.com

TUES, MAY 3: HAWTHORNE 2016 COMMITTEE Meeting. We need people to volunteer to serve on various committee groups. Please volunteer (hearing/deaf) to help us raise money for the CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF. 5PM, meal. 6PM, meeting.

SAT, MAY 7, 9-2pm: Fr. Joe Mulcrone will give a workshop on "The Year of Mercy", St. Patrick Church, 708 W. Main, URBANA, IL. 2-3pm, CONFESSIONS. cudeafministry@gmail.com, 217-689-0281vp.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8, is MOTHER'S DAY. Please fill out the Mother's Day Envelope with the names of ALL the women you want us to pray for. The priests at St. Francis Borgia will offer ALL the Masses in May for the women you list.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS (busy month):**

TUES, May 3: Hawthorne Meeting (see above).

SAT, May 7: "Year of Mercy" workshop (see above).

SUN, May 8: Mass for ALL Mothers, 10:30am. Refreshments.

NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

FRI-SUN, May 13-15: St. Francis Borgia Parish carnival.

SUN, May 15: Mass, 10:30am. MFP LUNCHEON after Mass.

4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

SUN, May 22: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

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

THURS, May 26, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social, St. Francis Borgia.

SUN, May 29: Mass, 10:30am.. Coffee & rolls.

MON, May 30: Memorial Day Masses at all CATHOLIC Cemeteries.

PRAY FOR...Susan Postl, Meg Finneran, Jim Dunne, George & Laverne Lastrico, Mark Kubey, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Nathan Kucera, James Mulcrone, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Evelyn Rzasas, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Healy, Fidel Martinez, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Mary Jane Ryan, Bill Mather, Nick Kulasa's mom, Kevin Cistaro.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

5/1: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

5/2: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4. St. Athanasius (373)

5/3: 1 Corinth. 15:1-8; John 14:6-14. Saints PHILIP & JAMES (Apostles, martyrs)

5/4: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

5/5: Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

5/6: Acts 18:9-18/ John 16:20-23

5/7 Acts 18:23-28/ John 16:23-28

5/8: Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:17-23, Luke 24:46-53

Fri, May 6, 2-5PM, CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) Open House. Bring pictures of deaf folks/events to share. Refreshments. RSVP: KAguiar@anixter.org

IDLA (Illinois Deaf Latino Assoc.) presents Cinco de Mayo on Saturday, May 7th, 4 to 9 pm. Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago. RSVP: 773-273-6477 vp or IDLA.response@gmail.com.

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

1) PATTI PHADKE is a wonderful deaf woman – wife, mother, grandmother, friend. She is suffering from a very rare form of cancer, and needs help to pay her medical bills. There will be a fund-raiser for her Sat, May 14, 3-6pm, 6s559 Mill Creek Lane, Naperville. Music, food, fun for a good cause.

2) FR. RENE ROBERT. It is still very hard for me to think of what Fr. Rene Robert suffered. Like many other innocent victims, he did not deserve this terrible assault and death. Pray for his soul. Pray for his family. Pray, yes pray, for the man who killed him. I (FR. JOE) was able to attend the Wake and Funeral Mass for Fr. Rene. Over 1,000 people came for the mass. The sign-language interpreters did a great job.

3) MAY, the month of MARY. We always honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother. In May, we especially remember her, how? By praying the ROSARY. Did you know that people who pray the Rosary quietly each day have lower blood pressure and lower pulse than people who don't pray the Rosary every day? TRUE; proved by medical science. HOWEVER, the most important reason to pray the Rosary is to honor Mary, and ask for her help in our lives and families.

4) Were you married in 1966? The Archdiocese of Chicago will host a GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS, September 18, 2016, Holy Name Cathedral. You must register: 312-534-8351, [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org). If you need a sign-language interpreter, let Catholic Office of the Deaf know!

5) MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 10am-5pm: ACCESS CHICAGO Expo, Navy Pier, FREE! Many DEAF exhibitors, including Catholic Office of the Deaf. Bus from St. Francis Borgia!

6) ITALY, JUNE 2018 to visit POPE FRANCIS. More details in the Fall.

7) Do not –NOT – text, read texts and drive. You risk YOUR life and the lives of other persons.

8) RASL (Religious Sign-Language Workshop), July 10-15, 2016, ROCKFORD. Deacon Pat Graybill, Msgr Glenn Nelson, and other instructors. Scholarships for people from the Chicago Deaf Ministry (sign-language interpreters, Catechists, Aides, those who sign the readings at Mass at St. Francis Borgia, St. Julie, St. Mary of Vernon). See FR. JOE for information.

9) THANKS to...GAIL PATRIDGE & DONNA STANTON who did a tremendous job interpreting at the ICDA Mid-West Conference, 4/22-23...BRIAN SWATEK who worked so hard at the Conference, but was also at St. Francis Borgia to work on Sunday...TOM SISK for always helping at St. Mary of Vernon....LYNN GALLAGHER for finding great bargains for Sunday coffee supplies!

10) ALDA (Association of Late Deafened Adults) Convention, Sept 14-18, 2016 in MILWAUKEE, WI. [www.alda.org](http://www.alda.org)

11) What are your teens & young adults doing during summer vacation? [www.onesummerchicago.org](http://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.