

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) KRISTALLNACHT. Nov 9-10, 1938 the Nazis in Germany destroyed thousands of Jewish businesses. "Kristallnacht" in German refers to the breaking of all the glass windows in those evenings of terror. I (Fr. Joe) am shocked to see and hear anti-Semitic (Hebrew) language and opinions in 2016. The Jewish people have suffered terribly throughout history. Why do people feel it is okay to insult Jewish people or mock their religion? JESUS, St. JOSEPH, the BLESSED MOTHER, the APOSTLES, ST. PAUL---all were JEWISH!

2) You can see that we will have several "Rosary group" workshops in November. This is a wonderful effort to help our community appreciate the GIFT of the Rosary and how that Rosary helps us all pray!

3) FREE BIBLE APP. There is a wonderful, FREE app you can download to your computer. DownloadJesus.com. This will give you the readings from the Bible and much more information. Vatican approves this site.

4) TODAY, 11/6 & next Sunday 11/13, 8pm, Channel 11 (WTTW): CATHOLICISM: Important people in Our History. This is an excellent show for us to learn about Catholic people in our Church History. CAPTIONED

5) The CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE, 111 S. Michigan Ave., Chgo is part of the "YEAR OF MERCY". The Art Institute has a special tour that shows art works of compassion & forgiveness. It has a painting Pope Francis loves, "White Crucifixion". www.jubileemercy.org

6) WED, 11/9: NOTRE DAME University will host a very special "Deaf" evening. 5:30pm, Fr. Christopher Klusman will celebrate Mass in the Notre Dame chapel. 6:30pm: there will be a talk about the first Deaf priest. Refreshments follow. FREE. Contact: Audrey.Seah.3@nd.edu

7) KEEP THESE CHILDREN WARM! Each year, we collect warm clothes for children who are victims of sexual abuse. We need clothes (NEW or HOME-MADE only!), ages 3 to 16, boys and girls. Do NOT wrap; all must be inspected! Drop off at St. Francis Borgia Deaf center beginning 11/20! Sweaters, scarves, mittens, hats, coats, sweats/hoodies, warm socks.

8) HELP our DEAF BROTHERS & SISTERS. Each year, there is a Christmas Party for Disabled/Deaf adults at the Mabley Center in Dixon, IL. RICHARD KUSH, DEACON CASEY FRONCZEK & BRIAN SWATEK collect "gifts" for these people. If you would like to purchase a gift, and give it to the Committee, they will bring it on Saturday, 12/10. You do NOT have to spend a lot of money. Ask Richard for a sheet with the name of a person for whom you can purchase a Christmas gift. That evening, 12/10, will be our annual OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Mass & Fiesta at St. Francis Borgia.

9) NOV 13 2 pm: ROMEO AND JULIET at Theatre School at DePaul Univeristy, 2350 N Racine, Chicago. Tickets \$5 using code ACCESS or ASL. INFO: theatreboxoffice@depaul.edu