

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

**APRIL 12, 2015                      2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

WELCOME to the NAD (National Association of the Deaf). The NAD Board will be in Chicago this week. One of their meetings and events will be at the Swoboda Deaf Center!

APRIL 12-23: The Chicago LATINO Film Festival is happening. Many wonderful films from Mexico, Central & South America. Most are open-captioned.  
ChicagoLatinoFilmFestival.org

**EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

- SUNDAY, 4/26, 1-4pm: Mother-Father-Deaf Day presentation: ASL Fight Club: Round 1! Great talk about ASL-everyone can learn something new, hearing or deaf! FREE. Schaumburg Township Library, 130 S. Roselle Rd, SCHAUMBURG. REFRESHMENTS.
- Sunday, May 3, 1-6pm: CINCO de MAYO Fiesta, Illinois Deaf Latino Association. Anixter Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2032 N. Clybourn, Chgo, IL. Delicious food/great entertainment. FREE parking in rear of building. INFO: 224-220-1139vp, mabelmih@hotmail.com

People can still apply for OBAMACARE Health Insurance, till April 30:  
[www.getcoveredillinois.gov](http://www.getcoveredillinois.gov)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, APR 19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart, 7399 W. 159<sup>th</sup>, Tinley Park. Refreshments.

Thurs, APR 23, 9am-3pm, Senior Citizen Social, 7050 W. BELMONT, CHGO.

Sun, APR 26: Mass, 10:30am. Youth Fund Luncheon!

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Rt. 45, Indian Creek. Refreshments.

Sat, MAY 2, NOON: First Communion, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

Sun, MAY 3: Mass, 10:30am. CATHOLIC DEAF from GREEN BAY to join us for our Mass. Please sign up to bring desserts that day for luncheon.

TUES, 4/21, 6:30-8:30pm: ARE YOU READY IF A DISASTER STRIKES?  
Special workshop at AIM Center for Independent Living, 3130 Finley Rd, Suite 500, DOWNERS GROVE. Must RSVP: [LThompson@aim-cil.org](mailto:LThompson@aim-cil.org), 630-984-4251.

PRAY FOR...Cardinal George, Sr. Alverna Hollis, Mary Scharle, Flo Angelucci, George Lastrico, Anthony Ariano, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Laurence Mulcrone, Majka Family, Balsitis sisters, Donna Taylor, Ted Napiorski, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Marie Volpentesta, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Italo de Arcangelis, Danny Binion.

IAD (Illinois Association of the Deaf) Conference: JUNE 25-27,2015 in Moline,

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

1) SO MUCH happens during Lent/Holy Week/Easter. I am very grateful to so many of you for all you do. During Lent, we had BIBLE STUDY and FAITH DISCUSSIONS at the Swoboda Center. Thanks to the staff there, especially BARB KEINER/TOM BLEERS. We had wonderful celebrations for ST. PATRICK/ ST. JOSEPH. (We were “Blessed” to have the deaf community from West Point Baptist Church join us on Sunday.) PATRICIA SLISZ, JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI did a beautiful job decorating our chapel (the hearing priests and hearing people of St. Francis Borgia tell me how much they appreciate this work!). DEACON RALPH kept reminding us about the “COVENANT” God has with us, and we with one another! The CHOIR (VIRGINIA HINCH, SUSAN MEADE, ZEBEDA ANAMA, BEATRICE BARAJAS, VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI; LYNN GALLAGHER on drum!) helped us pray. KARLA BLEERS again provided our bread for HOLY THURSDAY. The “Bread & Wine” Social was a wonderful evening.

I was very impressed by all those who did the Bible Readings at Mass on Sundays. Many of these people take this responsibility very seriously. Thanks, to the USHERS. The USHERS do a lot of work out of sight, but are an important help! Our two coffee girls, LUPE PINEDA & MONICA DOMINGUEZ were there every Sunday. There's BRIAN SWATEK - He is “MR. DEPENDABLE”! JIMMY SMITH is the guy who helps keep our MEDIA Communication working.

All during LENT, MRS. SWATEK, our CATECHISTS, AIDES, INTERPRETERS all worked on Sundays to teach our children about GOD and His Holy, Catholic, Church.

JIM KREIS, COLEEN SWEENEY, MEG LO, KATHY HIATT, & NICK KULASA keep the ministry at St. Julie working. They sacrifice a lot of their time for that community.

DEACON JOHN GLENN, wife CLAUDIA, TOM SISK, and the RITCHFORT FAMILY make our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month at St. Mary of Vernon a wonderful experience for our families.

FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN made the trip from MILWAUKEE for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Did we remember to thank the INTERPRETERS at our parishes for all they did in LENT/HOLY WEEK? If I forgot to thank YOU, please let me know!

2) PEOPLE NEWS...MONICA DOMINGUEZ, one of the young women who serve us coffee, received her letter of acceptance from GALLAUDET!!!!...DIANE RUSSELL has been doing Religious Education with Deaf Children for 35 years...PATRICIA SLISZ has been involved with ministry with the deaf for 30 years...BARBARA PACOUREK received the Sacraments of CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION; ALEJANDRO PORRAS received Confirmation. Both on Holy Saturday.

3) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: NEXT SUNDAY, April 10, 2 pm at