

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

**OCTOBER 9, 2016**

**28th SUNDAY of CHURCH TIME**

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THIRTEEN (13) days left till HAWTHORNE, SATURDAY, 10/22. Did you buy your admission ticket? Get a \$50 chance to win \$18,000? Don't miss seeing our NEW room, tasting our NEW menu, and winning one of the basket or purse prizes!!!! Also, NEW Entrance, "North Gate", on the Cicero Ave (East) side of the building.

CHICAGO HEARING SOCIETY: two (2) important events.

TUES, 10/18: Domestic Violence Awareness Night: "Personal & Assistive Technology Safety". 5 to 8 pm at Chicago Hearing Society, 4<sup>th</sup> flr, 2001 N. Clybourn Ave, Chicago. ADULTS ONLY. RSVP by Oct. 14:  
MMendiola@anixter.org

TUES 10/25: 5-8pm: "Deaf & the Chicago Police Dept." For deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing at Chicago Hearing Society, 4<sup>th</sup> flr, 2001 N. Clybourn Ave, Chicago. FREE parking. Cart and ASL interpreters. RSVP:  
KAguilar@anixter.org, 773-904-0100 VP, 773-248-9121 voice

FLU SHOTS: protect yourself AND your children! Get your flu shot NOW. Why? Because it takes about two weeks AFTER the shot for the medicine to begin to work. If you are on MEDICAID or MEDICARE, your shot is usually FREE.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Wed, Oct 12: Hawthorne Committee meets at Hawthorne, 7pm.

Sun, Oct 16: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Mon, Oct 17: Hawthorne Committee meeting, 5pm meal, 6pm meeting, SDC.

Sat, Oct 22, NOON-6pm: Hawthorne Race Event.

Sun, Oct 23: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. After Mass, there will be a meeting for those who want to learn about the Rosary and how to pray this beautiful prayer.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.

Tues, Oct 25: CHS Open Forum, "Deaf and the Chicago police" (see above)

Thurs., Oct 27, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, Oct 30: Mass, 10:30am. Hot Dog Lunch.

Tues, Nov. 1: All Saints, Mass, NOON.

**Sat, Nov. 5: clocks BACK one hour; change batteries in smoke alarms.**

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

PRAY FOR.... Marilyn Johnson, Donna Taylor, Genevieve Balsitis, Anthony Ariano, Evelyn Rzasa, Jim Dunne, Carolyn Goraj, Majka family, Susan Postl, Fidel Martinez, Mark and Diane Kubey, Bob Healy, Jim Mulcrone, Charlotte Seegert, Carmen Reyes, Marie Volpentesta, all who are suffering from cancer. FRAN PRESTON (93), who died Sept. 29. She was a beloved and talented artist, a teacher at Waubensee for many years.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EACH WEEK:**

10/9: 2 Kings 5:14-17/ Psalm 98/ 2 Timothy 2:8-13/ Luke 17:11-19

10/10: Galatians 4:22-5:1/ Luke 11:29-32

10/11: St. John XXII(23<sup>rd</sup>) Pope; died 1963. Galatians 5:1-6/Luke 11:37-41

10/12: Galatians 5: 18-25/ Luke 11:42-46

10/13: Ephesians 1:1-10/ Luke 11:47-54

10/14: St. Callistus (Pope,martyr,222) Ephesians 1:11-14/ Luke 12:1-7

10/15: St. Teresa of Jesus (1582) Ephesians 1:15-23/ Luke 12:1-7

10/16: Exodus 17:8-13/Psalm 121/2 Timothy 3:14-4:2/ Luke 18:1-8

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

1) What's wrong? How can people live in a city where people shoot one another day & night, on downtown streets & expressways, young people walking to school or playing basketball at a park? The police, fire fighters, paramedics are trying to do their best! We should be praying for these people every day.

Yet, what can we expect when the State of Illinois government cuts funds for mental health services, domestic violence shelters, programs which treat alcohol & drug abuse? There are many parents who are trying their best to raise their children the right way. They are frustrated, too. Pray for them. What can we do?

Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) will host two important events (see other side of the newsletter). We should try to attend these. We can learn how to prevent crimes. We can also discuss our own ideas how to make everyone safer. ALSO.....

....MARLEE MATLIN, deaf actress, is married to a police officer, KEVIN GRANDALSKI. MARLEE made a video in ASL (open –captioned) to explain how deaf people can deal with police officers. It is easy to understand.

[www.aclu.org/video/marlee-matlin-deaf-and-police](http://www.aclu.org/video/marlee-matlin-deaf-and-police)

2) ARE YOU COMING TO HAWTHORNE? ARE YOU BRINGING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY? This one day raises money we need to keep the Catholic Office of the Deaf open to serve people. Coming that day is ALWAYS a lot of fun. Fr. Roberto will soon become the head of this Office. Show him that you support HIM and the Office he will be in charge of starting 2017.

3) The Catholic Deaf community in the Diocese of Joliet has a very informative web-site: [www.deafcatholicjoliet.org](http://www.deafcatholicjoliet.org)

4) YEAR OF MERCY at Chicago Art Institute, 111 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago. There is a beautiful exhibit of art showing the Compassion & Mercy of GOD on display at the Art Institute. For information, go to: [www.artic.edu](http://www.artic.edu)

5) HEROIN is killing our children. This past summer, I buried a 25 year old cousin, RYAN, who died of a Heroin/Fentanyl overdose. LORI GORNEY, daughter of deaf parents, buried her young son who also died of a Heroin overdose. If you know anyone who is selling drugs, call 9-1-1. If you know of anyone who is addicted to drugs, get that person help. If you know any family which is struggling because there is someone in the family on drugs, support and pray for that family. For deaf people in Chicago, please let them know about Anixter Center's Addiction Recovery of the Deaf program (ARD).

ARD has qualified, caring staff that can support people who have some basic knowledge of Sign Language or who are proficient in ASL with: assessment, individual and group counseling, relapse prevention, refusal skills, sober recreation and leisure, case management, and much more. For more information, contact Sylvia Orozco, Counselor, at 773-904-0105 vp, or Leslie Thomas, Manager, at 773-227-8530 voice, or 773-796-6769 VP. You can also fax them at 773-549-0351. Please help others by passing the information on!

6) I saw that FRAN PRESTON died. Fran was a very talented artist, wonderful wife and mother, devoted ICDA member, and a very strong Catholic. Please pray for her husband, MIKE, and son, PAUL.

7) ITALY 2018: we will leave Chicago on Sunday, June 24, and fly to Rome. On June 28<sup>th</sup>, the deaf community will have a special meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican. We will then travel to southern Italy, and finally to Sicily! We will return JULY 6, 2018. More details to follow!

8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: NEXT Sunday, Oct 16, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.