

Parish Life and Outreach

Parish Council - Thursday, February 23, 2012

St. Vincent de Paul -

Our St. Constance conference will meet on Tuesday, March 13th at 12:30pm. There have been few calls for assistance.

Taylor Catholic Conference Meeting - St. Alfred was the host conference on Thursday, February 16th. The next Taylor Catholic Conference Meeting is Thursday, March 29th at Our Lady of the Angels. There will be a guest speaker, Nancy Crost-Stahl. She is involved with a program called, "Blessings in a Basket". Schools provide breakfast and lunch to low income students. For many children, these may be the only meals they receive. The purpose of "Blessings in a Basket" is to provide meals for the weekend. Currently Holland School is involved and would like to include Clarence Randall. Ms. Crost-Stahl will give more information and let us know if there is any way we can assist (volunteers, food, monetary donation).

2010/2011 Annual Parish Report will appear in the bulletin in February.

Buttons & Bows - Tuesday, 21st for Valentine Bingo. A very good turnout. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 20th.

Right to Life - Meeting held on January 30th at OLA. We watched a documentary, "Changing the Heart of a Nation". This was a video shown on the Student March for Life bus in January. A five week training session (Making Abortion Unthinkable) begins Saturday, February 18th and is held at OLA. This training session will enable RTL advocates to enter any arena-from one-on-one discussion to a public debate--with full confidence that the pro-life case is solid and the appeal is just.

Christian Service - Vicariate Christian Service meeting , Thursday, March 22nd at St. Tim's in Trenton at 10:00am. I met with Mike and Debbie Synr, Tuesday, February 14th to discuss some projects after Easter. Article has been in the bulletin to parishioners to let us know if there is a family in need who would like Easter Baskets. Flier requesting items to fill the baskets will be an insert in this weekend's bulletin.

Lenten Soup Meal is Friday, March 30th at 6:00 p.m. Free will donation to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. The Way of the Cross hosted by the Religious Education students will follow.

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