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Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

St. Anthony's parish will host its first ever, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" evening after the 4 p.m. Mass on Oct. 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We currently have eight "secret" St. Anthony parishioner households who have agreed to prepare the main course and host a dinner.

All other St. Anthony parishioners are encouraged to sign up to attend the evening. All attendees will be told what side dish to bring (typically salad or bread) and will be given the

house address after the 4 p.m. Mass where they will meet others for dinner.

The hope is that the evening will help build on the already strong community at St. Anthony's by allowing people who might not regularly interact with each other to have the opportunity to sit down over dinner and become better acquainted. This is especially true of people who typically attend one Mass time dining with people who typically attend a differ-

ent Mass.

The event idea was borrowed from a parish in the Quad Cities whose members said the evening was a great time with food and friends old and new.

Register on the St. Anthony website, www.stanthony-dubuque.org or by calling Dave McDermott at 563-580-1874.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? It's YOU!

Two worthy causes win at St. A's golf outing

Thanks to the generosity of the St. Anthony Parish family, friends and donors, the St. Anthony Golf Outing raised significant funds to distribute \$1,200 each to the Dubuque Rescue Mission and the St. Anthony Educational Endowment Fund.

This donation will enable the Rescue Mission to continue its valuable ministry of providing people with essential food, shelter and job training to deal with their significant life challenges.

The donation to the St. Anthony Educational Endowment Fund allows families to access and help pay for our historically significant Catholic education through the Holy Family Schools here at St. Anthony/Our Lady of Guadalupe Elementary Schools, Mazuchelli Middle School or Wahlert Catholic High School.

Our golf outing also provided 98 St. Anthony parishioners and friends with the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of golf at Bunker Hill, friendly fellowship, and fine Kalms food.

Watch for the 2018 St. A. Golf Outing and Dinner next September!



Swinging & clubbing for two good causes

Fr. Steve Rosanke joined other St. Anthony's parishioners and friends at a golf outing to raise money for the St. Anthony Educational Endowment Fund and the Rescue Mission. The event raised \$2,400.

News from St. Anthony's & OLG

'Thank You'

The staff and students at St. Anthony School and Our Lady of Guadalupe School thank all of our generous benefactors, including St. Anthony members, who so generously provide financial support to keep Catholic education available for our youth. The generosity of the St. Anthony parishioners is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to the school year!

I do believe that we have the cutest students in town here at St. Anthony and Our Lady of Guadalupe! What an amazing year we will have working with such polite, eager and motivated students.

In addition, we certainly have the best staff in town. The teachers and staff members are amazingly dedicated to their profession. These faith-filled adults provide engaging and challenging lessons to our children. "Lived" gospel values and academics are alive and well on our campus!

Please consider scheduling a tour at either St. Anthony or Our Lady of Guadalupe for your children or grandchildren. We would love to share all of the exciting things happening at each of our schools.

Share your talents opportunity

In an effort to increase our after-school programming, opportunities, we wish to begin the following clubs: crochet or knitting, chess, gardening, square dancing and history clubs. We welcome additional ideas, as well.

Please contact the school if you are interested in teaching our students a special skill that they can enjoy for a lifetime.

Thank you, Dubuque Racing Association, for seating options

Thanks to the generosity of the Dubuque Racing Association, we have purchased additional standing desks and new Zenenergy ball chairs.

We believe that children should have options in the classroom as to how and where they engage in learning activities. What suits one child, may not suit another.

Many of our students are drawn to the standing desks with the attached wiggle bar, and some are drawn to the Zenenergy chairs, while others prefer to sit on the carpet.



We have launched PBIS

As a school campus, we want to be proactive in teaching our students positive behaviors. Here at St. Anthony School and Our Lady of Guadalupe School, we have launched "Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports" or "PBIS", which includes school-wide procedures and processes intended for all students and all staff in all settings.

We are using this program to help our students have a safe, positive learning environment and to provide consistency in all areas of our school. PBIS' goal is to create a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and all students can learn.

What does PBIS look like at our campus? We will be using four consistent school expectations centered on the acronym, C.A.R.E. – Christ-like students CARE. These include:

- C – Cooperate
- A – Attitude
- R – Respect
- E – Empower

To reinforce the rules in a positive manner, we do the following when teaching academics and behavior:

- Regularly teach and refer to our school-wide expectations.
- Provide students with more praise than correction.
- Talk to students with respect using positive voice tone.
- Actively engage everyone in the class during instruction.
- Use pre-correcting, prompting and redirecting as we teach.
- Look for the positive first and provide positive, immediate, frequent and explicit feedback.

Schedule a school tour to learn more about this positive initiative.

Gabriel Project seeking more 'angels'

Recently one of our Gabriel Project mothers was returning to high school after the birth of her baby. Our Gabriel Angel helped get her ready for school by attending registration with her, shopping with her for new school clothes, a backpack, and supplies for the baby at day care.

The week before school began, her plans for day care for her four-month-old baby fell apart. Our mother was crushed, but was supported by her Gabriel Angel and an agency also working with this young mother (as she has very little family support) to find a new day care provider.

Within a week, a new provider was found and our mother began

the new school year. Things are going well for both the baby and the mother.

Our young mother is so grateful to her Gabriel Angel and St. Anthony Parish for the support she received through the Gabriel Project. She wanted to thank all of you for the prayers and the support she recently received.

The Gabriel Project is a voluntary parish-based ministry to women in crisis pregnancies. Parishioners assist women in need with friendship and also transportation, food and material needs as well as baby needs. The parish acts as a safety net and assures the expectant mother that she has the care and support she

needs to care for herself and her baby.

The historic Gabriel Angel is known as a messenger. His message was always, "Rejoice! Fear Not!"

Our Gabriel Angel delivers this message to the woman in friendship. She becomes the face of Christ to the mother. The Gabriel Angel is an advocate for the woman and informs the Core Team of the mother's specific needs.

The area-wide Gabriel Project is in need of additional Gabriel Angels. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Mary Jo Ayers at 563-542-3510.

Respect Life Month

A time to be grateful & gracious



By Fr. Steve Rosanke

The Lord and His Church call us to respect the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death at all times; but we have a special opportunity during October to reflect on our God-given dignity.

As disciples of Jesus we express a gratitude for the truth that God is the author of life. We are simply

recipients of God's generosity.

Respecting the life God gives us is part of the spirituality of stewardship. In other words, we honor and respect what has been entrusted to us.

The Church proclaims in word and deed the dignity of the human person; through the Eucharist and the other sacraments; through outreach to those in most need, and ministry to the sick and homebound. Also, through simple things like respecting ourselves, family members, friends and all those we encounter.

May this Respect Life Month of October serve to make us more grateful that we have been entrusted with such a holy gift.

Longing for renewal?

"All I longed for..." is the theme for the 2018 Emmaus weekend designed especially for you.

Consider attending either the Women's weekend, March 2-4, 2018, or the Men's weekend, March 9-11, 2018, to focus on your spirituality and what it is and may become.

The rectors for this weekend are Linda Wilming – Women's — and Roy Althaus – Men's.

Applications can be downloaded at the St. Anthony's website, www.stanthony-dubuque.org and will be available at church in December.



Linda Wilming



Roy Althaus



Dubuque hosts Knights' convention

Four St. Anthony's Knights receive 4th Degree status

The 2017 State Convention for The Knights of Columbus was held at the Grand Harbor Convention Center. It had not been in Dubuque for quite a few years.

Men and their families from all parts of Iowa travelled and enjoyed a great weekend of scheduled events.

Because of our location, we also had Knights from nearby Illinois and Wisconsin towns.

Dave Ayers found it inspiring to see so many men come together to share friendship, faith and to learn more about this great organization. I think our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney would greatly approve.

The attendance for 2017 was the second largest in the Knights' state history. I'm sure it was due to the great venue Dubuque offered as well as a lot of planning for activities that would suit all family members as well as Knights.

Charity is the focus of the First Degree when entering the Knights. Our local council enjoyed meeting members from all over the state and learning about the projects their councils were involved in to support people in need in their respective cities.

As we all know, there are so many people who need help right now. All the active members of St. Anthony Council 8384 work hard on many different service projects, raising money to support lots of different organizations and families.

A highlight of the convention was four members of our council obtaining Fourth Degree status.

As noted earlier, First Degree focus is Charity. Second Degree



Supporting God and country

Scott Meissen, Dave Ayers, John Stork and Brian Covey were recognized for obtaining 4th Degree status by the Knights of Columbus.

focuses on Unity, and Third Degree is Fraternity. The Fourth Degree is Patriotism: support of God and your country.

Men who obtain this degree are the ones you will see in the Knights of Columbus honor guard formations at funerals, weddings, parades and other ceremonies like the procession at the Special Olympics held at Loras College.

Friday of the convention was spent preparing and learning about other Catholic men who have contributed to our country. There was an exemplification ceremony, which is where we were taught the principal of the degree, and a banquet that evening for the 120 new Iowa Fourth Degree men and their wives who attended the convention weekend.

The new 4th Degree Knights

from St. Anthony Council #8384 are Dave Ayers, Brian Covey, Scott Meissen and John Stork.

Please continue to support the Knights and what we do for the community.

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