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- ◆ **BULLETIN BUSINESS!** Since the offices will be closed for the Christmas – New Year holiday for over a week, Dec. 25 – January 1, 2018, and the LPi printing office will have very early printing deadlines:
 - ◇ No bulletin will be distributed on the Dec. 30 – 31 weekend.
 - ◇ All Mass intentions through January 6, 2018 must be submitted to the office by the end of the business day on Tuesday, Dec. 19.
 - ◇ Financials collected from the Dec. 23 – 24 weekend through Christmas and New Year will be reported in the January 6 – 7 bulletin.
- ◆ **Adoration** will be **closed** at St. Joseph on Wednesday, December 27 due to the holidays.
- ◆ The **Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent**, Belarus, will visit our parishes with their handcrafts produced in their Convent:
 - ◇ Tuesday, December 12—St. Stephen the Martyr
 - ◇ Thursday, December 14—St. Joseph
- ◆ **Liturgical Ministers and Bulletin “stuffers” are asked to please call the office, 225-698-3110:**
 - ◇ In order to get the schedules out in a timely manner, the deadline for 2018 first quarter scheduling requests is 10:00am, Wednesday, December 20. Please call, 225-698-3310, or email, stjosephfs@eatel.net, Tricia at the office by 10am Wednesday about any dates you may not be available to serve.
 - ◇ Current **Bulletin "stuffers"**, please let Laura know if you are interested in continuing to volunteer for this ministry through 2018.
- ◆ Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated for R.C.I.A at 9:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018.
- ◆ The **Rosary Group** welcomes new members at 9am on Wednesdays in the SJ chapel. New members are invited to enjoy the fellowship of the group as they go out for brunch on the 4th Wednesday of each month.
- ◆ Saida & George Rashmawi, volunteer members from the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish the weekend of March 24 - 25 to speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy and to display some beautiful Olive Wood carvings all handmade by the Christian people in Bethlehem. These items will be for sale after all the Masses on the weekend of March 24 - 25.
- ◆ Consider becoming an active force in **St. Joseph and St. Stephen the Martyr Parishes! Join the Knights of Columbus.**
 - ◇ Young men from both St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Joseph parishes are encouraged to join in and add fresh, new ideas, enthusiasm, muscle, and a vision for the future!
 - ◇ ~~Old~~ “More seasoned” men from both parishes are encouraged to join in and add commitment, experience, and time-tested support.
 - ◇ Call Grand Knight, Robert Clouatre, 225-715-7709, for information.
 - ◇ Meetings, and a meal, are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Hall.

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