

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
APRIL 23, 2017 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

NEXT SUNDAY, 4/30, 1-4PM: CODA (Children of Deaf Adults) "MOTHER FATHER DEAF" day. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments. Great stories re: growing up in deaf families. SDC, 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO. FREE admission. Voice/sign.

HAWTHORNE 2017: our Hawthorne Race Event will be October 21st. Our first committee meeting will be THURS, MAY 4TH. 5PM: MEAL. 6PM, MEETING. This will be the first Hawthorne Race for Fr. Mercado. We need volunteers to serve on the Committee this year. Please think about volunteering.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 4 pm to 9 pm. Illinois Deaf Latino Assoc hosts CINCO DE MAYO celebration at SFB, 8025 W Addison. INFO: idla.response@gmail.com.

ITALY 2018, NOON: meeting is after Mass today in the back room of the deaf center.

PLANNING a WEDDING or QUINCINIERA in 2017/2018? Contact FR. ROBERTO: rmercado@archchicago.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

THURS-SAT, Apr 27-29: Rummage Sale, St. Francis Borgia.

SAT, Apr 29, NOON: First Communion Mass.

SUN, Apr 30: Mass, 10:30am. Catholic "Jeopardy". Refreshments.

THURS, May 4: Hawthorne meeting (see above).

SAT, May 6: CINCO DE MAYO (see above).

SUN, May 7: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

SUN, May 14: MOTHER'S DAY Mass, 10:30am. NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

THURS, May 20, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: fill out the Mother's day envelopes with the names of mothers, grandmothers, god-mothers, mothers-in-law, special women in your life. Deposit in the box next to the altar. We will pray for these women at every Mass in May.

PRAY FOR: Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, George Lastrico, Donna Taylor, Richard Iovito, Theresa Stanis, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, Mary Scharle, William Costello, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Witold & Maria Poplawska, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, John Hoberg, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Carmen Reyes, Penny Hendee and Arlene Redmond, Dolores Amato, Tom Cahill, Clarence Whitt.

READ YOUR BIBLE: Learn about the life of the early Church!

4/23: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20: 19-31

4/24: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8. St. Fidelis (martyr, 1622)

4/25: 1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20. St. Mark (writer of the first Gospel).

4/26: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

4/27: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

4/28; Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15. St. Peter Chanel (martyr, 1841)

4/29: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21. St. Catherine of Siena (Church "Doctor" 1380).

4/30: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

Looking back at HOLY WEEK/EASTER, we should ALL be grateful to so many people who made these days wonderful. FR. ROBERTO who was with us and improving his skills each day...FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN who drove down from MILWAUKEE to offer Confession to our community...DEACON RALPH HINCH for his ministry & homilies among us...JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI for collecting funds for our Easter flowers...JIMMY SMITH for continuing to get our "news" out on Facebook, our website...MRS. SWATEK and all those involved in our Religious Education program...DIANE RUSSELL who interpreted the parish Mission at St. Francis Borgia...MS COLLEEN CURRY, the Office Manager, Catholic Office of the Deaf, who did so many different jobs, especially during these very busy two weeks...BARBARA KEINER for making our Tuesday Bible Studies very welcoming...VIRGINIA HINCH, SUSAN MEADE, ZEBEDA ANAMA for their work as our Choir...BRIAN SWATEK, "Mr. Everything" for all he did and continues to do for us...PATRICIA SLISZ, the FOLERZYNSKIS, EVA DANOWSKI for the beautiful decorations...our USHERS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, KITCHEN HELPERS (BARBARA & BEATRICE) for wonderful & generous service in these days...the many interpreters at different Catholic churches who worked to make the celebrations accessible...DEACON FRONCZEK & our COMMUNION MINISTERS who brought Holy Communion to those who were sick and home-bound...PATRICIA SLISZ for being patient with me (Fr. Joe) because I ended up giving her more work to do...KARLA BLEERS for her Communion bread...TOM SISK for taking on many responsibilities both at St. Francis Borgia and St. Mary of Vernon...KATHY HIATT, MEG LO, JIM KREIS, COLEEN SWEENEY, MARIA MARTINEZ, NICK KULASA at St. Julie Billiart for all they did on Palm Sunday... DEACON JOHN & CLAUDIA GLENN for arranging the annual "Deaf Night" at the St. Mary of Vernon Fish Fry... for the wonderful celebration of the "Bread and Wine" social...

This past week I attended meetings at the Vatican. More about those meetings in next week's Church paper.

DEAF SOCIALS this week: Weds, Apr 26, 7 pm at Blaze Pizza, Blaze Pizza, 953 W. Belmont, Chicago (right off Belmont train station)

Do you have any hearing aids sitting in a drawer that you aren't using? You can donate your hearing aids to [Chicago Hearing Society](#) and receive a tax donation letter. Drop them off or mail them to CHICAGO HEARING SOCIETY, 2001 N. Clybourn Ave, Chicago.

FRI-SAT, APRIL 28-29: MT. PROSPECT IRISH FEST! Emerson St & Busse Ave, Mt. Prospect. [MPIRISHEFEST.COM](#)

Think SUMMER! CAMP MARK VII is a wonderful camp for deaf young people and adults. Youth camp, Deaf Film Camp, Catholic Family Camp and Bible Institute, Deaf Seniors. The Camp is located on a beautiful lake in upstate New York. www.campmark7.org

Holley Family Village, Brooklyn, MI offers camps all summer for Deaf people, their families, for interpreters,

<http://www.holleyfv.org/Pages/SummerBrochure.aspx>

Sat, Apr. 29, 11 am to 2 pm: MICRO-CHIP CLINIC for dogs & cats. Have your pet "chipped" so they can be easily found if lost. 5151 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago.

