

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

*We start reading, 8/25, St. Paul's FIRST LETTER to the CORINTHIANS. CORINTH was a city of Greece. It was a city with a lot of business. It was a city with many pagans (people who believed in many gods.) It also was a place of violence, prostitution, and other sins.

St. Paul lived there for a year and a half, and built up a strong Christian community. After he left, there were problems in that community of believers. So, St. Paul wrote a letter (Epistle) to the community, his FIRST LETTER to the CORINTHIANS.

In many ways, CHICAGO is similar to CORINTH. We have many of the same problems. So, reading St. Paul, think about how his words also teach us living in 2016 in our own city and country.

1) FR. ROBERTO MERCADO is beginning to come to our meetings and Masses. He wants to improve his signing. He is glad to get your suggestions and ideas about his sign-language. The goal is to help him prove! Telling him, "your signs are WRONG!" does not help.

2) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

- FR. TOM COUGHLIN, deaf priest, will give a very good workshop, "Deepening YOUR Relationship with God" in Naperville. (Details on front page.)
- Illinois Deaf Latino Association will hold its LATINO DEAF AWARENESS DAY & "Taste of Latino" at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

3) MORRAINE VALLEY COLLEGE, Palos Hills, offers an excellent SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETER PROGRAM. The classes are very good and prepare a person to become a Certified Interpreter. Contact: Shelley Engstrom-Kestel, 708-974-5464, engstrom-kestels@morainevalley.edu

4) OLD Refrigerators & Freezers. ComEd & Ameren will pay you \$50 or more to pick up and haul away. Ameren: 1-866-899-9088, ComEd: 1-855-433-2700.

5) FLU SHOTS. Even though it is summer, you can get your flu shot NOW! Remember: Medicare/ Medicaid pays for this shot to protect yourself. ALSO... If you have NOT gotten a pneumonia shot in the last ten years, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you should get one of these shots, too.

6) SAT, 9/10, 10am: Chicagoland Deaf Seniors Picnic, ROLLING MEADOWS, IL. esroz2@aol.com, 224-520-9725vp, 720-940-9389text.

7) THREE OCTOBER EVENTS:

- ✓ Sun, 10/2, 11am: DEAF "Grease", CCE Luncheon. White Eagle, 6839 N. Milwaukee, NILES. 630-326-5246vp, terryvalenti@hotmail.com
- ✓ Sun, 10/16, 12:30: DAEAP 20th Anniversary Luncheon. Pescatore Palace, 3400 River Rd, FRANKLIN PARK. (5 minutes from St. Francis Borgia.) 224-231-5823, saritasphadke@gmail.com
- ✓ Sat, 10/22, NOON: Hawthorne race Event. News, bigger space. Improved menu. Amazing gifts in the Basket & Purse raffles.

8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, Aug. 21 at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston. Weds, Aug. 24, 7 pm at NEW LOCATION – Blaze Pizza, 953 W. Belmont, Chicago (right off Belmont train station).