

THANK YOU, FR. RICHARD MILEK! Fr. Rich has been our pastor at St. Francis Borgia for six years. He has ALWAYS been very supportive of our deaf community. We are VERY grateful to him for all his concern and attention to our needs. He will go on a six-month sabbatical after he leaves here.

VOLUNTEERS: Monday, September 25th, St. Francis Borgia parish will have the RELICS of ST. PADRE PIO for one day viewing in our church. There will be very large crowds for that viewing. St. Francis Borgia parish will need many volunteers to work that day. Our Deaf Community will be a part of this. Sometime this summer, there will be meetings for all those who wish to help out. Please think about volunteering. All the meetings will have a sign-language interpreter.

HELP HAWTHORNE! The Hawthorne race event is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21. FR. Roberto and the Committee need your help. How?

- Sell raffle tickets. We will have our cash raffle again; guaranteed \$18,000, with 1st prize of \$7,000. Second prize, \$5,000. Also, "Bullet Tickets" for great prizes.
- Donate gift certificates, especially from restaurants, stores, or businesses.
- Make sure to invite your family and friends to join us that day!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MON-THURS, June 26-29: ICDA Conference in St. Louis.

SUN, July 2: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

SAT, July 8, 2-9PM: Tribute to FIDEL MARTINEZ, S. Francis Borgia.

SUN, July 9: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & Rolls. FR. ROBERTO.

Mass, 4pm. St. Julie Billiart. FR. ROBERTO. Refreshments.

SUN, July 16: Mass, 10:30am. Noon-4pm, Fr. Joe Retirement party.

TUES, July 18: HAWTHORNE Meeting. 5pm, food. 6pm, meeting.

SUN, July 23: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm. St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

THURS, July 27, 9AM-3PM: Senior Citizen Social.

SAT, July 29; Noon-dusk. Catholic Deaf Picnic, St. Francis Borgia.

4pm Mass, same as Sunday Mass.

SUN, July 30; Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

PRAY FOR: Lori Patyk, Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, Donna Taylor, Leandra Williams, Theresa Stanis, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, John Hoberg, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Arlene Redmond, Dolores Amato, Clarence Whitt, Elena Sabbia, Peggy Crotty, Joan Christian, Genevieve Uhren, Nicole Arendt.

READ YOUR BIBLE:

6/25: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

6/26: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5

6/27: Genesis 13:2-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14. St. Cyril of Alexandria (444).

6/28: Genesis 15:1-18; Matthew 7:15-20. St. Irenaeus (202, martyr).

6/29: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19. Saints PETER & PAUL.

6/30: Genesis 17:1-22; Matthew 8:1-4. The First martyrs of Rome (64 AD).

7/1: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17. St. Junipero Serra (1784, USA).

7/2: 2 Kings 4:8-11; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) Fr. Roberto is working very hard at Gallaudet. He will be back to celebrate Masses on SUNDAY, JULY 9th here and at St. Julie. I will offer the Mass on July 16th for my retirement party. I will be gone from JULY 27- SEPT. 1ST. I will be doing work in Mexico with deaf people and interpreters. I will also take a couple of weeks' vacation.

2) During the next two weeks, the Catholic Office of the Deaf is moving to another floor in our building at 3525 S. Lake Park. There may be trouble contacting the office. If there is an emergency, you can contact Fr. Joe voice/text at 312-685-7899.

3) My brother, FR. TOM MULCRONE, is retiring from being the chaplain for the Chicago Fire Dept. after 30 years of service (he has been a priest for 40 years). He will continue to serve as a priest in Chicago, but not with the Fire Dept.

4) PARENTS; do NOT wait. Do NOT wait to register your child for Religious Education classes in the Fall. Register your child NOW. Contact MRS. MARGARET SWATEK at the Catholic Office of the Deaf or see her after Mass on Sundays. AND.....
WE NEED more people to work with our children in Religious Education. HEARING or DEAF are very welcome to be part of our Religious Education team. See MRS. SWATEK or see MRS. CARMEN REYES.

5) JUNE 24-JULY 3, 2018: Fr. Joe will lead a pilgrimage to Rome and Tuscany. JUNE 24: FLY OUT OF Chgo, and arrive in sunny Rome on 6/25. Four days in beautiful Rome, plus a special meeting for deaf people with Pope Francis I. JUNE 29-JULY 2: we stay in a wonderful resort outside of FLORENCE. Visit FLORENCE, SIENA, SAN GIAMIANO. For information: contact NANCY SCORBY at scorbytravel@gmail.com or, see Fr. Joe.

6) The SISTERS OF MISSISSIPPI ABBEY (Dubuque, IOWA) make wonderful candies to support themselves. (These Sisters spend their days in silence and prayer.) Want to order? Facebook them at Monastery Candy.

7) JANUARY 18-22, 2018: NCOD (National Catholic Office of the Deaf) PASTORAL WEEK. SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Registration opens Oct. 1. <http://www.ncod.org/pastoral-week-2018>

8) Remember: when you make out your WILL or LIVING TRUST, leave some money for ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8033 W. Addison, Chgo, IL 60634-2006. Your donation will keep our Deaf center open for years to come.

9) Aug 26 & 27: C.A.R.T.E.R's Silent Weekend for parents & families with deaf or hard of hearing children in Naperville. Scholarships available. INFO: <http://www.carterssilentweekend.org/learn-more.html>

10) Plenty of fun inexpensive family activities in Chicago for the summer. MOVIES IN THE PARK, every Tuesday at Millennium Park, and other days around the city, plays films with captions. https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park7.html
<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/movies/>