Italian Dinner Dance Sold Out

The Knights of Columbus and the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) joined together to present a wonderful evening of dinner and dance with an Italian theme. The Docs of Jazz kept the crowd moving with their favorite dance tunes. Money raised from this event will benefit various charities for St. Brendan’s Church and School. The delicious dinner was prepared and served by members of the Knights and CCW.

Lenten Soup Suppers a Success

Every Friday night during Lent, parishioners were treated to home-made soups. Sponsored by the CCW, these popular events offered a chance for fellowship and solved the problem of a meatless meal.

Terminology:

Sanctuary: The part of the church where the altar is located.

Altar: A table on which the sacrifice of the Mass is offered. It is the center of importance in the place where the Mass is celebrated.

Tabernacle: Place in the church where the Eucharist or sacred species is reserved.

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Above: Skip Florio, Vince Colonna, Ed Mulrane prepare the meal

Below: Ana Florio, Barb Mulrane, Walt Meuse, Dottie Colonna prepare the serving line.

Swinging to the beat
People in the Spotlight

Janice Leach Davila

Janice has been Director of Music at St. Brendan’s since 2011. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from Stetson and a Masters degree in Music (Organ Performance and Church Music) from the University of Michigan. She has sung as an oratorio soloist throughout the Central Florida area and as Mezzo soprano soloist with the Orlando Messiah Choral Society, the Orlando Philharmonic, The Savannah Symphony Orchestra and Choral Society, and the Catholic Television Mass. She currently sings with the St. James Cathedral Choir and Schola Cantorum.

Janice was Director of Music for Holy Redeemer Church in Kissimmee from 1985-2011, and her choir had the opportunity to sing at Mass in St Peter’s Basilica and at a Papal Audience for Pope John Paul II. That experience changed her life and fostered a lasting respect and love for Pope John Paul. She is a member of various Diocesan Committees and has served as a clinician for Diocesan Cantor Workshops, specializing in vocal techniques. She has been married to her husband Jose Luis Davila for 11 years.

Be sure to let Janice know how much you appreciate her music. If you are interested in the music ministry or joining the choir, you can reach her at (386) 441-1505.

Cheryl Newman

Cheryl Newman has been the Administrative Assistant at St. Brendan’s since 2008. She was born in Santa Monica, California and has one brother and two sisters. Prior to joining the staff here, she worked for Northrup Grumman in California for 16 years on the B-2 program, with top-secret clearance. Also, she spent several years as the office coordinator for the Girl Scouts.

In her spare time, Cheryl writes music and plays the guitar. In 1984, she auditioned and was chosen to participate in a choir that performed at the Olympics. Cheryl is easy-going and enjoys working in the church office. She wants everyone to know she is there to help in whatever way she can.

Office hours are from 9-3:30, Mon-Fri.

Debra Ross

Since June, 2013 Debra Ross has been the Business Manager at St. Brendan’s. She pays the bills, publishes the financials and handles all the other day to day financial matters of the parish. Prior to working at St. Brendan’s, Debra worked as a tax preparer in various CPA firms. She has been married to Her- nan Urbano for 13 years and they are the proud owners of 2 dogs and 3 cats. She likes to garden and exercise.

Debra is usually in the church office Monday through Friday. If you have any questions regarding WeShare Online Giving—she is the one that can assist you.