

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Texas Alliance For Life Walk 2010: June 19 at The Quarries in Austin. Join hundreds of pro-life Texans to show your support for the sanctity of innocent human life. One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit life-saving programs and agencies. If you can't walk with us, please sponsor a walker from our church and help us win the Top Church award this year. For more information, call Rebecca Whittaker at 512-762-1070, Texas Alliance for Life at 512.477.1244 or visit www.TexasAllianceforLife.org.

Please join us for a potluck luncheon celebrating Fr. Keith's birthday next Sunday, June 20th after 10:00 Mass. The Knight's of Columbus will be providing the meat. Celebrate Father's Day as a family with your St. Patrick Family as well!

An Alpha breakdown for the rest of the meal is listed below:

A-G bring a salad; **H-M** bring a vegetable dish;
N-S bring a dessert; **T-Z** bring bread or rolls.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Trash to Treasure. The KC's are asking our for donations of gently used household goods, furniture, clothes, yard or garage goods for their upcoming Garage Sale. Proceeds will benefit the School Shoes for Kids program. For pick-ups please contact Bruce at 512-565-4231. Garage Sale is scheduled for June 25 & 26, time & place TBD.

"It's Not About Me"

The Adult Bible Study groups are reading *It's Not About Me* by Max Lucado this month and will meet after mass on Sunday, June 30 for a discussion. All are invited to purchase and read this book and join us on June 30! For more information call Lynn Freeman 255-9022.



Multi-Parish Happy Hour: Thursday, June 17th @ Dave and Buster's from 6-8:30pm.

All are welcome that are of age. Come out and meet people from other parishes throughout the Diocese. We'll be in the bar area for the first hour, then get a large table and have dinner.

Bible Study & Bowling: Friday, June 18th at St. Helen Catholic Church in Georgetown at 7pm-8pm. The Bible Study will be led by Fr. Will Straten in the main church. We will be reading the scriptures for that Sunday. Afterwards bowling at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Dinner with Fulton Sheen: Thursday, July 1st at St. William Catholic Church from 7pm-9pm in the Parish Hall. Join us as we watch Archbishop Fulton Sheen give a talk from his 1950's tv show. Dinner will be potluck, so please bring snacks, simple dish or dessert to share.

For further information, check out www.wilcoya.com or contact Angela at (830)734-7645.

Catechists and Teachers

In preparation for next year, our diocesan EIM policies require all volunteers serving in a ministry to minors, (those under 18 yrs old) are required to attend an EIM workshop every 3 years. This includes a release of information to conduct a criminal background check. Please make arrangements to attend one of the workshops offered over the summer if you need a refresher or an initial training. For a list of workshops, please visit the diocesan website at:

http://www.austindiocese.org/department_home.php?id=9

Cross Training for high school freshmen

Cross Training, a camp for incoming high school freshmen, will be held July 8-11 at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center near Burnet. The purpose of the camp is to prepare Catholic teens for the rigors of high school by arming them with the tools of the Catholic faith. The cost is \$115, which includes meals, lodges and activity fees. Limited partial scholarships are available. For more information, contact Chris Bartlett at chris-bartlett@austindiocese.org or Marlene Lopez at marlene.a.lopez@gmail.com



"Eagle's Wings Retreat Center" is located the beautiful Texas hill country of Burnet, Texas. The mission of this ministry is to serve Catholic and other Christian youth and to provide a Christ centered retreat facility and environment". It has been the home of "GodStock" for the past 4 years. For more information please contact Chris Kubicek at 512-740-5306.

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Monday, June 14 at 7pm. **Baptism Classes** are scheduled the second Monday of each month at 7pm, meeting in C2-3. Please contact the Parish office if you plan to attend 759-3712. The next scheduled Baptisms will be celebrated on Sunday, June 27.



Our Lord told us, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Mt. 19:14) Children have the same right as adults to be in church. We should always encourage them to be there. As they become used to being in church, their behavior will improve. The purpose of the "Quiet Room" at St Patrick is for a parent to utilize the room during a time when the child is upset/crying. Once the child has become quiet and content, the parent is to return to worshiping with the rest of the assembly in the main worship space. It is not a place to remain. By following this practice, it will allow more parents access to the room when it is needed.