

Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: **GO. MAKE. TEACH.**
Our Core Values: a reliance on prayer; a willingness to grow; a generous spirit

Our October Focus:

*Reliance on
Prayer*

*Restored to Life
through Devotions*



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Thursday	8 AM - 8 PM
Friday	8 AM - 7 PM
Saturday	8 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8 AM - 5:30 PM

Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass.

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EMAIL: stjohnsnb@pclink.com

Visit our website: www.stjohnnb.com

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program

651-291-4497 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Stephen Lauinger) Church ~ Fr. Doug Ebert
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
7:00 PM CCW Living Rosary ~ Church
7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 211

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Jim Mauricio +) Church ~ Fr. Doug Ebert
9:00 AM Sunday Scripture ~ 204
9:30 AM Maternity Closet ~ 203
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:30 PM PLC Meeting ~ St. Joseph Hall

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

7:00 AM School Faith, Family and Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Dale Dufault +) Church ~ Fr. Doug Ebert
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese
9:15 AM Reach More Small Group ~ 204
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210
9:30 AM Fall Scripture 2021 ~ 206
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Joseph Modestte +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
6:30 PM Family Formation Catechist Training ~ 211
7:00 PM Adult Choir Meeting ~ LL 101
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus ~ 210
8:00 PM Senior High School Group ~ LL 106

Thursday, October 21, 2021

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Lawrence Abrogast +) Church ~ Fr. Bill Peterson
9:30 AM Synod Small Group ~ 206
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Synod Small Group ~ 206

Friday, October 22, 2021

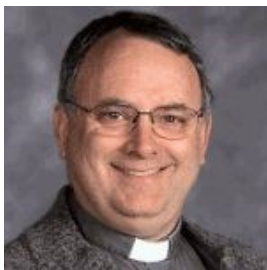
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Mark and Dolores Lundeen) ~ Church ~ Fr. Bill Peterson
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook

Saturday, October 23, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Bag Return
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
4:30 PM Mass (Julie Hammer +) Church ~ Fr. Doug Ebert

Sunday, October 24, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Bag Return
8:30 AM Mass (John and Katherine Macnowski +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
10:30 AM Mass (Donald Schafer +) Church ~ Fr. Paul
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul



A Message from Deacon Gary

“Be Restored by Relying on Prayer”

Prayer is the beautiful reality of communicating with God, our Creator and Lord, and meditating on the immensity of his love for us. Fr. Thomas Dubay noted in his book, *Prayer Primer*, “Human beings are meant to be alive and vibrant. full of wonder, and happiness – which is exactly what Scripture promises to those who embrace God’s word fully. This is what the saints experience, what people who have a deep prayer life know to be the case.”

Jesus came that we may have life to the full (Jn 10:10). Prayer is so much more than a duty or another activity in our day, it is a precious privilege with unimaginable blessings. Thus, Reliance on Prayer is a key focal area for restoring us personally and as a faith community. Last week we focused on Praying the Mass, and the contributions made by numerous liturgical ministers, who help make our liturgies beautiful.

This week, we are highlighting additional opportunities for people to engage in prayer. Afterall, like any loving relationship, spending quality time together is important, and variety is the spice of life! God delights in the many ways we come to him in prayer.

The Rosary is prayed before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week. On Oct 7 we celebrated the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, which commemorated the miraculous Christian fleet’s victory over the larger Ottoman fleet. The Rosary is a powerful prayer!

Continuing with our Lady, Legion of Mary is a ministry of prayer and service. From Servant of God, Frank Duff who founded the Legion of Mary, “The object of the Legion of Mary is the greater glory of God through holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under Church guidance, in Mary’s work of crushing the head of Satan and advancing the reign of Jesus Christ. For those unable to attend regular meetings and works of service, there is an Auxiliary membership which assists the legion by their commitment to prayer.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after the Monday Mass. Every day of the week at 3:00 PM we pray the Litany of Restoration, which concludes with a Novena of Restoration. Please join on Facebook.

We offer in our Adoration chapel, perpetual adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come pray with the Lord for an hour in silent serenity, bringing your life and worship to him who loves us beyond our imaginings. The Lord is never outdone in generosity, so people committing to one hour each week have experienced numerous blessings. Come and see for yourself by signing up this weekend.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry is offered monthly after two of the weekend Masses in the Chapel of the Angels. This is private and confidential prayer with a team of trained intercessors who will guide you as you seek the Lord for healing, strength, and victory for any area of your life, or for those you love. Come and be restored in His love.

May we all be restored to fullness of life by relying on prayer, Amen!

In Christ,
Deacon Gary Schneider

Reliance on Prayer ~ Restored to Life through Devotions

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Floyd Udermann, Ed Swendra, Mary Brunner, Stuart Walker

Those who are ill:

Ed Robinson, Sadlovsky Family, Najbert Family, Sheehan Family, Shirley Lind, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, John Lundak, Dave Willette, Madi Rippy, Sydney Jo Rippy, Nick Prokop, Jesse McDonough, Daryl and Rose Stevens, Richard Adams, Carol Ruff, Geraldine and Greg Najbert, Lillian Reps, Gloria Hangartner, Sarah Miller, Emily Dahl, Theresa People, Josephine Schmidt, Erik Engebretson, Chris Natheos, Randy Vogland, Don Lumby, Alex Pearson, Thomas Jones, Jean Isacson, Fulton Francis Dobbs, Susan Welsh, Robert Cuddigan, Jenny Bruening, Annette Foreman, Mary Clare Farrell, Sawyer Anderson, Betsy Brown, Dee Olson, Jim Smith, Jerry Renk, Dale Phillips, Dennis Fox, Kathleen Schopf, Tom Miskowic, Bob Springhetti, Steve Lauinger, Charlotte Thrun, John Riedle, Poppy Craft, Annette Kirwan, Bonnie Norgren, Emma Lutsilili, Beverly Aplikowski, Mary Gormally, Georgianna Warden, Mary Spitzka, Michael Ferdelman, Shirley Hill, Cassie Cramer, Jon Clark, Donna Yenish, Mary Wegerson, John Leibrich, Scott Lemke, Nella Pitzen, Helen Sullivan, Carl Stampfle, Marcy Eder, Doug Brekke, Jack Longnecker, Philip Jarosz, Kay and Gary Mayer & Elaine Loscheider, Jim Verbrugge, Diana Goebel

PRAYER LINE 651-633-1618/651-247-4202 Call with your prayer requests. Requests are confidential.

Rosary News

Every weekday (except Wednesday) we will be saying the Rosary together in church before Mass. It will be a special way to come together in devotional prayer as a community.

Becoming Catholic RCIA....

Becoming Catholic RCIA has added a daytime session on Tuesday mornings at 9:00-10:30am in room 211 with child care provided. If you have been wanting to join RCIA but the evening schedule did not work in the past, contact Jill to find out more information and to begin. There is still time to join the Monday night RCIA sessions from 7:00-9:00pm in room 211. Contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or finkj@stjohnnyb.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adoration membership drive is this weekend. Sign up today.

Adorers are urgently needed midnight to 6am.

These are open hours that need to be filled.

Monday midnight, 2am, 3am, 4am, 3pm; Tuesday midnight, noon; Wednesday midnight, 1am, 4am, 7am, noon, 1pm, 10pm; Thursday midnight, 1am, 3am, 10am, 2pm, 10pm; Friday 1am, 2am, 1pm, 11pm; Saturday 1am, 5am, 10am.

Prayer partners are needed Monday at 2pm and Tuesday at 6pm.

Call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-245-6493 for more information and to sign up.

CCW Living Rosary

CCW (Council of Catholic Women) is sponsoring the Living Rosary Monday, October 18 at 7 pm. "Beads" be there at 6:30 pm. We welcome everyone to come and join in this beautiful ceremony.

Any questions, contact Lu 651-633-0710

40 Days for Life

The annual Pro-Life Action Ministries' "40 Days for Life" campaign started on September 22 and runs through October 31. For many years, St. John's has participated in this program that draws attention to the injustice of abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. The most visible aspect of this campaign is a 40 day peaceful prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood facility in St. Paul.

St. John's participation this year will be on Saturday, October 16. A charter bus will board at 9:15am, leaving the West parking lot at 9:30am, and will return by 11:30am. St. John's Respect Life group and the Knights of Columbus will provide transportation to Planned Parenthood at no cost to the participants. A signup sheet will be available on the Harvest Table starting on October 3. We look forward to you joining us.

Spiritual Adoption

Thanks to all who have taken on the commitment of spiritually adopting and praying for unborn babies that are in danger of abortion. Your prayers are so powerful for these youngsters.

Also, we want to extend a big thank you to our NET Team for all their efforts to help get folks signed up for spiritual adoption during the weekend Masses.

All Saints Party!

Our annual All Saints Party will be Wednesday, October 27th. Pizza will be sold by the SJB Student Ambassadors in St. Joseph's Hall from 5-6 pm for \$2/slice and \$1/beverage. Our kick-off blessing will take place in the church at 6:15 pm and we will dismiss families from there for trick-or-treating and games. All students are encouraged to dress as a saint! Our festivities will end at 7:30 pm.



Anyone interested in hosting a spot on the trick or treat route can contact Jodie Wolla. Wollaj@stjohnnyb.org



INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

St. John the Baptist's Intercessory Prayer Ministry (IPM) teams provide monthly individual prayer ministry one weekend a month after Mass in the Chapel of Angels, usually the second or third weekend of the month.

We often need prayer for family, faith, health, work, relationships and other challenges in life. The IPM teams will pray with you to bring those needs before the Lord as intercession, which together seeks the Lord's merciful help and loving comfort. Come to the Chapel of the Angels after the scheduled Mass times.

Our next Intercessory Prayer Ministry will be:
Sunday, OCTOBER 17 after the 8:30 Mass and
Sunday, OCTOBER 17 after the 10:30 Mass.

"Therefore . . . pray for one another that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful."
James 5:16,17

LEFTOVER SUPPLIES?

Do you have any leftover medical supplies that you don't know what to do with and you don't want to throw away? We have the solution! All leftover medications (not yet expired), aids of all kinds will be well used in Haiti. The doctors and nurses often must use what they can to solve a problem so our donations will go to really good use! So collect and deliver your extras (and any your neighbors might have) to the Pastoral Ministry office and we'll take it from there. Contact Mary Kohlhaas with any questions or to volunteer in delivery to Rochester Medical Mission's warehouse.

763.242.4229 or kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org

St. John's Newly Baptized

Through water and the word you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever.

Gabriel Andrew Kage

Parents: Craig and Mary Kage

Bennett Brenton Field

Parents: Andrea Trombley and Chris Field

Newly Expectant Parents

Congratulations as you await the gift of your child. Baptism Preparation Process begins with a simple registration form found on the website under Worship/Sacraments. The process includes a Baptism Prep Session for parents with childcare provided. Our next session is November 8th. Registration is required to attend. We recommend the session is completed before your blessing arrives. Contact Michael Lane with questions: lanem@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-8333.

I will never leave you or forsake you... Hebrew 13:5

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is at is November 5-7, 2021 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rviyardmn.org, call or text 763-250-9313 or see www.rviyardmn.org.

"Be very careful to retain peace of heart, because Satan casts his lines in troubled waters... I tell you that victory consists in conquering self. That is the greatest enemy."

-Saint Paul of the Cross
(Feast Day Oct. 20th)



Want to Host the NET Team in their FINAL YEAR?

Our NET TEAM is coming back this year and this is your final opportunity to host them in your home; hosting 2-4 members for 2-4 weeks. Others say "It was incredible having young, faith-filled adults to witness how their love of Jesus touched their lives."

Contact Mikayla Anderson andersonm@stjohnnyb.org or Rita Arndorfer arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org with any questions!

Youth Group Volunteers

Do you want to have a direct impact in the lives of our youth and help them to stay in the Church? Our youth can never have too many faithful adults in their lives and our SJB youth are no different! Contact Mikayla Anderson, andersonm@stjohnnyb.org on how you can get more involved in our growing youth ministry program here at SJB!

The St. Vincent De Paul Group

Please return your filled bags by the weekend of the 24th for the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf and our St. John's Food Shelf. If you aren't able to fill up a bag and still want to help out, you can donate money as well. Thank you so much for your generosity, it really makes a difference!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

SCHEDULE

Wednesdays
8 - 9:30 pm

NOVEMBER 3

Go to Mary - A Night of Intercession

NOVEMBER 10

Mary at the Cross - How to Suffer Well

NOVEMBER 17

Men's and Women's Night - Trusting like Mary

DECEMBER 1

Preparing for Advent like Mary

DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception Mass (7pm) and After Party

SEPTEMBER 22

Opening Night! - Introduction of Saints

SEPTEMBER 29

Saint John Paul II on Holy Friendships

OCTOBER 6

St. Joseph on Work

OCTOBER 13

Blessed Carlo Atticus on Technology and Adoration

OCTOBER 27

All Saints Day Party



Questions?

Contact Mikayla Anderson,
Youth Minister
Andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

Meet NET Team Members

Madison, Thomas and Team Leader John Paul



Name: **Madison**

Age: 18

Hometown: Peachtree City, GA

Confirmation Saint: St. Agnes

If you could excel in one hobby, what would it be?

"Something crafty, or exercise."

Why did you choose to serve on NET?

"I love the youth! Didn't want to go to college!"



Name: **Thomas**

Age: 18

Hometown: Carmel, IN

Confirmation Saint: Padre Pio

What is your family like?

"I have a mom, dad, three brothers, two sisters, three nephews and one of them is my Godson."

Why did you choose to serve on NET?

"I was unsure of what to do this year in the winter and my mom recommended it to me; it sounded like a lot of fun and I eventually discerned it was God's will."



Team Leader

Name: **John Paul**

Age: 20

Hometown: Yucca Valley, CA

Confirmation Saint: Anthony of Padua

What is your favorite childhood book? What is your favorite book now?

"*The Lord of the Rings*"
(Favorite as a kid, and favorite now.)

Why did you choose to serve on NET?

"Someone who did NET changed my life, and I wanted to do that too."

Fall Encounter Small Groups are back this fall for a 6 week study!

We will start the first week of October!

Small Groups will be using the 6 Session Synod Small Group content.

There are 3 focus areas: Forming Parishes in the Service of Evangelization; Forming Missionary Disciples who Know Jesus's Love and Respond to His Call; Forming Youth and Young Adults in and for a Church that is Always Young.

2 sessions will be dedicated to each Focus Area and each session will have 2 teachings, 2 times of discussion, and a way to give feedback to Archbishop Hebda and his team.



Synod: Register Today to Focus on the Future of our Archdiocese

It's not too late to join this important step in shaping the future of our Archdiocese. Here's what to expect:

- Arrive at your parish and find a seat at a table of about 6-8.
- Watch a video which will lead everyone in prayer and share teaching on our beautiful Catholic faith to inform our discussion and response.
- As you are comfortable, share your experience and ideas in discussion with your tablemates.
- Respond to ideas and offer your own suggestions on a feedback form to be considered by Archbishop Hebda.



Join the many participants at St. John's offering their feedback to our Archbishop. Join our Open Sessions on Thursdays either in the morning from 9:30-11:30am or 6:30-8:30pm in

rooms 206/208. Registration is appreciated to plan. Go to www.stjohnnyb.org and click on the Synod Link or use the QR code. Contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at finkj@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280.



WIDOWS / WIDOWERS LUNCHEON!

If THIS is you, then YOU are invited! Bring a friend and let's do some catching up! We have been too isolated for too long and its time to break out and meet for lunch at Perkins! We meet at 11:30 AM at Perkins on Cty. Rd. D once per month. Please let Mary know (763.242.4229) that you are coming so we know how many for which to prep. Come with ideas for Senior Activities and Events and we can get some of them started too – and maybe you can help...or not! Mark your calendars with the upcoming Wednesdays: OCTOBER 20, November 17, December 15; and 2022 dates: January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18. Hope to see you there.

Middle School Youth Group

6:30 – 8 pm in Youth Room

- Wednesday, September 22, 2021
- Wednesday, October 13, 2021
- Wednesday, November 10, 2021
- Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – Immaculate Conception
- Wednesday, January 12, 2022
- Wednesday, February 9, 2022
- Wednesday, March 9, 2022
- Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Extreme Faith Night

7 – 8:30 pm in Youth Room

- Friday, October 29, 2021
- Friday, November 19, 2021
- Friday, December 10, 2021
- Friday, January 28, 2022
- Friday, March 25, 2022
- Friday, April 29, 2022



Questions?

Contact Mikayla Anderson,
Youth Minister
Andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

'TIS THE SEASON...

Do you have YARDWORK that needs to be done? Are you a SJB parishioner who simply cannot do your yardwork the way you used to? Could you use some help from young eager bodies willing to serve? Just contact the Pastoral Ministry Office and we can hook you up with great volunteers! We believe in family helping family and in the St. John the Baptist Parish – we're family! So if you have little clean up, raking, painting, fix-it, even change a light bulb jobs, let us know and we'll take care of it! Contact Mary at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.8333 x1229.

HELP US OUT!

One ministry you may not hear too much about is the QUILTERS group. These women work behind the scenes to sew beautiful quilts to give away to anyone in need of them. Do you know a chronically ill parishioner who could use the extra boost of love that comes with being wrapped in a soft, blessed quilt? We've have them ready to give to anyone who would be blessed to have them, just let us know! Contact Mary Kohlhaas in the Pastoral Ministry Office for more information – kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.8333 x1229.

Two Job Opportunities at SJB:

Preschool Teachers Wanted

St. John's Preschool is seeking enthusiastic, nurturing, and positive teachers to join our growing preschool! We have full-time and part-time positions available. The teachers will work collaboratively with our team of teachers to support our mission which is focused on the development of the whole child. Experience working with preschool-aged children preferred.

To apply or to ask questions; contact Andrea Schroeder at schroedera@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-1522 ext. 1209

Maintenance Help Wanted

Our maintenance department is looking for part-time employees to work occasional evenings and weekends. Must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment physical. Our maintenance staff does important work that directly supports our many ministries by keeping our building clean and secure. Please contact the parish office for a job description and employment application. Questions can be routed to Pat Hinnenkamp, Director of Maintenance, at hinnenkamp@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-8333, ext. 1203.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMMERS!

There have been recent attempts of someone pretending to be Fr. Paul and trying to scam people. Fr. Paul will not send you a text message unless he has spoken to you first. He will only send you an email from FrShovelain@stjohnnyb.org. If you receive a communication from Fr. Paul and are unsure of its authenticity, please call the parish office to verify before responding.

Growing Through Loss series concludes Oct. 18

The fall Growing Through Loss series concludes Monday, Oct. 18, with Where is God in Our Suffering, featuring Rev. Matt Flom, pastor, St. Philip's Lutheran Church. This program includes a service of healing and hope. The program is from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 6180 Highway 65 NE, Fridley. There are brochures available in the St. Paul Plaza kiosks. There is no fee, but donations are welcome. For more information about the program, call Sue Amos Palmer, 651-633-8333 ext. 1298. The spring series is at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton on Thursdays beginning April 21.

Boy Scout Troop 93, sponsored by the St John the Baptist Parish, is currently taking orders for Christmas Wreaths.

Place your order now to guarantee your selection. Order forms may be found on the Harvest Table in the church plaza. Orders and check payment will be accepted through Monday, October 25th at the welcome desk in the church plaza. Checks can be made out to Troop 93. Wreaths will be available for pick-up after all masses in the plaza on November 20th and 21st. The Troop will still have a few select varieties to purchase the day of as well. If you have any questions, contact Elaine Santiago (em-santiago@hotmail.com or 763-442-5241

The Signs of the Times

An event presented by Father Robert Altier.
22nd annual CPO Fundraiser Luncheon and Silent Auction Saturday, October 23, 2021

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Southview Country Club
239 E. Mendota Road, West St. Paul, MN 55118

You may register at www.catholicparents.org or by mail. Please send \$30 (per person) including your name, address, email address and your meal choice of: Yankee Pot Roast or Cobb Salad or Gluten Free meal to

Catholic Parents Online
P.O. Box 130815
St. Paul, MN 55113

ABRIA'S Together for Life Gala

Please celebrate life with us Friday, October 29, at The Depot Minneapolis! The evening begins at 6:00 pm with a social hour followed by dinner, entertainment, and a live auction. Tickets are \$150 individually or purchase a table for 10 at \$1,500. For tickets or table information, please contact Danielle at 612-269-8589 or visit supporters.abria.org. We hope you will join us!

Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake

Many retreatants feel fall showcases the retreat center at its best. The colors are spectacular, the trails are cleared and the Spirit is calling.

Experience a new theme [started in September 2021] "Hope Rising; Revisioning our Dream." Experience four compelling talks interspersed with fruitful periods of free time for prayer, journaling, hiking or rest. Includes opportunities for unhurried confession, spiritual direction, guided prayer sessions and anointing as well. Re-energize mentally, physically and spiritually amidst stunning fall colors.

October 22-24 Men's Silent Retreat
October 29 - 31 Friends of Francis Retreat (open to men and women)
November 5-7 Women's Weekend Retreat

Register online at www.franciscanretreats.net. or by calling at 952-447-2182
See our website for safety procedures at Franciscan Retreats

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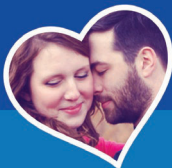


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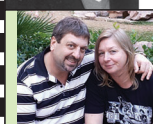
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