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September 27, 2015

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News, Reminders, and Events

Registration for the University of Dallas Ministry Conference has been extended! The UDMC will be held October 22-24 (Thursday - Saturday) at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow your faith, experience the fellowship of hundreds of Catholics from North Texas, and learn more about our Church! See Natalie Salisbury after Mass if you are interested.

La inscripción para la Universidad de Dallas Conferencia Ministerio ha ampliado! El UDMC se llevará a cabo 22 a 24 oct. (Jueves - Sábado) en el Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center en Dallas. No te pierdas esta increíble oportunidad de hacer crecer su fe, la experiencia de la comunión de cientos de católicos del norte de Texas, y aprender más acerca de nuestra Iglesia! Ver Natalie Salisbury después de la misa, si usted está interesado.

The Greenville Knights of Columbus will be hosting Oktoberfest 2015 on Saturday, October 10 from 11am-7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, if bought in advance. Bratwurst, sausage, chicken, potato salad, home-made pickles, desserts, and ice tea will be served. See Bill Mulcahy for more information or to purchase tickets.

Los Greenville Caballeros de Colón será la sede de la Oktoberfest 2015 el sábado 10 de octubre a partir de 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Los boletos cuestan \$10 para adultos y \$5 para los niños, si se compra con antelación. Bratwurst, salchicha, pollo, ensalada de papa, encurtidos caseros, postres y té helado se sirve Ver Bill Mulcahy para obtener más información o para comprar boletos.

The Catholic Student Organization at TAMUC is up and running for the fall semester. A student-led Rosary begins at 6:00 on Wednesday, followed by Mass at 6:30 and dinner and fellowship from 7:00-8:00. This fall, students are having a semester-long study of the Eucharist and the beauty of the sacrament in the Catholic faith. All college students are invited to dive into this miracle with us. La Organización Estudiantil Católica en TAMUC está en funcionamiento para el semestre de otoño. Un Rosario dirigida por estudiantes comienza a las 6:00 del miércoles, seguida de la misa a las 6:30 y la cena y el compañerismo de 7:00-8:00. Este otoño, los estudiantes están teniendo un estudio semestral de la Eucaristía y la belleza del sacramento de la fe católica. Se invita a todos los estudiantes universitarios de sumergirse en este milagro con nosotros.

Saturday September 26 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Leslie J. Lewis by Linda & Felix Lewis	Sunday September 27 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	Monday Sept. 28 No Mass	Tuesday September 29 6:30 p.m. Mass ✠Leslie J. Lewis by Linda & Felix Lewis	Wednesday September 30 6:30 p.m. Mass The Frank C. Stachowiak family by Jean Stachowiak CSO Meets	Thursday October 1 8 a.m. Mass ✠Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Friday October 2 8 a.m. Mass Charles Ranley by Shirley Ranley	Saturday October 3 5:30 p.m. Mass ✠Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

A Walking Light Bulb!

by Greg Laurie

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16).

The religious leaders thought they had eliminated the problem when they crucified Jesus. But now, His disciples were preaching and performing miracles. It was as though Jesus had returned. And so He had—in the hearts and lives of His people.

This reminds us that one of the best arguments for the Christian faith is a transformed life. New believers are the best advertising God could have because their lifestyles change, their attitudes change, and even their countenances change. The greatest biography of Jesus is written in the words and actions of His people. Your godly lifestyle is a testimony, just as if you were a walking miracle, like the lame man whom Peter and John healed.

Jesus told us we are to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. There is a place to let our lights shine and proclaim the truth of God. And there is a place for us to be salt.

Even if you don't tell people you are a Christian, they will sense something different about you, and they will watch you. As a representative of Christ, you're like a walking light bulb. If you continue to keep a sweet and patient spirit while you're going through times of hardship and suffering, that light will burn even brighter, catching the eyes and the curiosity of even more people.

If you are being the kind of follower of Jesus that God wants you to be, if you are being a "salty" Christian, then your lifestyle will stimulate a thirst for God in others. The greatest compliment is when someone wants to know more, when he or she approaches you and says, "What is it about you?" That is your opportunity to...turn on the light.

One paraphrase of Scripture puts it this way: "Through thick and thin, keep your hearts at attention, in adoration before Christ, your Master. Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are, and always with the utmost courtesy" (1 Peter 3:15 MSG).

Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60*

Last Sunday, September 20, 2015: \$ 2,727.74

Colección desde el domingo pasado: \$ 2,727.74

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 415.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 415.00

Building Fund September Total: \$ 2,265.00

Total de fondos setiembre: \$ 2,265.00

Mass Attendance: 342

Cantidad de asistentes: 342

*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el p. Marcus.



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