



Catholic Church of St. James



March 8, 2020

TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 7 AND 8

CHARLES A. SMITH COUNCIL 7531 CONWAY, SC



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

AT 5:30PM,
FOUNDERS CENTER

Menu: Corned Beef or Ham; cabbage, potatoes, and glazed carrots, refreshments and desserts.

Tickets: Single \$15 per person;
Couple or Family price \$25 Carryout available

**Tickets sold after Masses
this weekend.**



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis



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Liturgies

*Daily Liturgies
Schedule listed inside*

Saturday
4:30pm & 6:00pm

Sunday
8:00am & 9:30am
12:00pm Espanol

Reconciliation
Saturdays
at 3:15pm-4:15pm

Monday-Friday
9:30am

Tuesdays
at 7:00pm-7:45pm
or on request
anytime

MARCH 8, 2020



Deacon Jeff's New Position

I want to explain a little more why I was called to coordinate the Office of Priest Personnel for the Diocese of Charleston and what I will be doing.

There were several reasons I was the prime candidate to replace Deacon Larry Roberts in the Office of Priest Personnel. I was old enough to retire as an engineer with AVX Corporation in Myrtle Beach, Susan and I are empty nesters so we need not move a family to Charleston, and I speak some Spanish (I tell people my heart is good but my Spanish is bad).

At first I refused the offer because I could not imagine leaving my career, our home in Conway and the Community of St. James. I have been at St. James and AVX for 33 years. With discernment, however, I recalled that I did make a promise of obedience to the Bishop. Yes, I could have refused the offer (it was not a mandate) but when I preach that we are **called** and we are **sent**, I would be a hypocrite not to practice obedience. There were many providential signs that pointed to accepting the new position – one of them was a mini retreat with my faith-sharing group at St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, PA. My take-away was to listen and obey so now I know what that was pointing to. The other thing that occurred to me was that when my Mom and Dad died in 2009 so many of the priests wrote to offer me support – I want to reciprocate that support.

The Community of St. James is such a special community; no one in their right mind would wish to leave it. There is the warmth and hospitality, the number of ministries, the spirit of outreach to the civic community, and the hunger for the Word of God (that was very clear to me when I preached at St. James). When I started as a deacon at St. James I was tentative but over time I knew it was God's call. I will never forget the kindness extended to Susan and to me – I was a richly blessed deacon in a richly blessed community.

The Office of Priest Personnel is directed by the Vicar for Priests, Msgr. Ron Cellini and keeps personnel files for each priest serving in the Diocese of Charleston. Last week I pulled the file for Fr. Peter Clarke when he died and the Catholic Miscellany composed an article about his life and ministry. When the Office of Stewardship needed a listing of priests for the invitation to the 200th anniversary celebration for the Diocese, they came to Priest Personnel. Next week is a meeting of the Priest Personnel Board which is directed by the Bishop and the Vicar for Priests and includes the Vicars General and Deans from around the Diocese. They will discuss assignments and issues within the presbyterate. There is also a personal side to the office, as Msgr. Cellini told me, sometimes priests just need someone to listen to them.

I will always carry the people of St. James in my heart – let us continue to pray for each other. My office email is jmevissen@charlestondiocese.org. May God continue to bless you abundantly my beloved friends.

Best wishes

TO DEACON JEFF AND SUSAN MEVISSEN.
WE WILL MISS YOU.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

SUNDAY-Second Sunday of Lent

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Ticket Sales after all Masses
Blood Pressure Monitoring after all Masses

The parish nurse ministry is available this weekend to offer blood pressure monitoring in the front office.

Collection of food for the needy every weekend, please put your donations in the basket near the front office.

NO Coffee Bar this weekend

Breakfast 10:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center

Children's Faith Formation 10:45AM-12:00 Noon

Confession 11:00AM-11:45AM

NO MSFF or HSYM events HSYM at DYC

MONDAY

Eucharistic Adoration daily
KofC Officer's Meeting 6:30PM

TUESDAY

Eucharistic Adoration daily
RCIA 6:15PM-7:30PM

WEDNESDAY

Eucharistic Adoration daily
Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00PM, Parish Hall

THURSDAY

Eucharistic Adoration daily
Mission St. James Choir 6:30PM, Conference Room
7:00PM, #15

FRIDAY

Eucharistic Adoration daily
Rosary 5:30PM, Church
Stations of the Cross 6:00PM, Church
Lenten Soup Supper 6:30PM, Parish Hall

NEXT SATURDAY

Eucharistic Adoration daily
Healing Our Church 2:30PM-4:00PM, Parish Hall
St. Patrick's Day Dinner –sponsored by the Knights 5:30PM, Founders Center

NEXT SUNDAY—Third Sunday of Lent

Collection of food for the needy every weekend, please put your donations in the basket near the front office.

Coffee Bar 9:00AM-12:00 Noon, Parish Hall

Breakfast 10:00AM-3:00PM, Founders Center

Children's Faith Formation 10:45AM-12:00 Noon

Confession 11:00AM-11:45AM

High School Youth Ministry 3:30PM-6:30PM, #11

COMING EVENTS

Parish Lenten Mission Retreat **March 22-24**
6:30PM in English, followed by combined refreshments at 7:30PM, 8:00PM in Spanish. Watch for more details in future bulletins.

Lenten Penance Service Wednesday, March 25, 6:00PM English, 7:30PM combined refreshments, 8:00PM Spanish.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3

and plan to attend our Special 75th Anniversary Parish Masses and Picnic. We will have lots of special things happening.

Watch for more details in future bulletins.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

WORSHIP THIS WEEK March 7-15

Sat.	3:15pm-4:15pm	Confession	
Sat.	4:00pm	Rosary	
	4:30pm	Mass	+ Mary A. Silva
	6:00pm	Mass	+ Richard Bankert
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	+ Henry Baranoski
	9:30am	Mass	+ Lety Tan
	11:00am-11:45am	Confession	
	12:00pm	Spanish Mass	For the Parish
*Rosary at 9:30AM after weekday Masses			
*Confession available following daily Masses			
Mon.	9:00am	Mass	+ Jean Doyle
Tue.	9:00am	Mass	+ Walter Zometsky
	7:00pm -8:00pm	Confessions	
	8:00pm	Spanish Mass	+ Jorge Luis del Carpio Morales
Wed.	9:00am	Mass	+ James Thomas
Wed.	4:00pm	Mass at Anderson Oaks	
			+ Edward Berger
Thu.	9:00am	Mass	+ Sal Loprinzi
Fri.	9:00am	Mass	+ Diane McNamara
Sat.	4:00pm	Rosary	
	4:30pm	Mass	For the Parish
	6:00pm	Mass	+ Kathleen Pomara
Sun.	8:00am	Mass	+ Bill Supowit
	9:30am	Mass	+ Doris Deresz
	11:00am-11:45am	Confession	
	12:00pm	Spanish Mass	No Intention + symbol for deceased



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

We will soon be ordering the flowers to decorate the sanctuary in celebration of Christ's resurrection. Your March mailing of envelopes contains one to make donations and/or dedications in memory and honor of loved ones.

(Please print names clearly.) Turn in your envelope by Sunday, March 29.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Rev. Marcin Zahuta, a priest in the Diocese of Charleston, Pastor of St. Thomas More and Chaplain to USC, who died recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

OFFERTORY: We thank everyone who gives so generously to our weekly collection.

2020	Offertory	Budget	Variance
1477	\$14,726.75	\$15,800.00	-\$1,073.25
<u>Month:</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
(1 Sunday)	\$14,726.75	\$15,800.00	-\$1,073.25
<u>Year to Date:</u>	<u>\$470,928.88</u>	<u>\$485,022.00</u>	<u>-\$14,093.12</u>

Amount needed to meet Budget for March Offertory: \$68,862.00

OUR TITHE for this week totals \$883.60. We are giving \$50 to help someone in need, \$400 to Catholic Charities and the balance of \$433.60 to Churches Assisting People.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE FOR BLACK AND INDIAN HOME MISSION. This will be a second collection today. Please be generous.

⇒ **LENTEN ROSARY** Fridays at 5:30PM in the church led by the Knights of Columbus.

⇒ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Fridays at 6:00PM in the church.

⇒ **SOUP SUPPER** at 6:30PM in the parish hall.

Please join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM and a free meal at 6:30PM! Meatless soups will be provided by various ministries each Friday during Lent and served by our middle and high school students. If you'd like to bring any soup, or other meatless dishes for these dinners, please contact Taylor Monahan. For more information regarding the Stations of the Cross, please contact Suzanne McDonough.

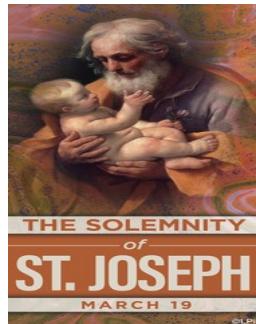
WALL O' MONEY FUNDRAISER to benefit MISSION ST. JAMES

Please take a look at the fundraiser bulletin board across from the women's restroom during the season of Lent to help the Mission St. James Team! This fundraiser is as simple as placing money in an envelope and returning it to the collection basket at Mass. We pray that you may grow in love for Christ this Lenten season as you choose to empower the poor through your generous donations.



TRAVELING CHALICE--Sign-ups for the 6:00PM Mass for the Month of March.

The Traveling Chalice is received by our parishioners each week. Married couples, families, and singles take it into their homes and keep it in a place of honor to help them pray for religious vocations. Having the chalice come home with you is very special. If you attend the 6:00PM Mass on a regular basis, a sign-up sheet is in the gathering space to receive the chalice in your home for a week during the month of March.



WE INVITE EVERYONE
TO JOIN US ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 19,
AT THE 9:00AM MASS
FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH,
THE SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH: Please keep our high school youth in your prayers this weekend as they attend the Diocesan Youth Conference at White Oak Conference Center.

YOUTH MINISTRY

THIS WEEKEND:

March 8: NO YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES, High School Youth away at DYC.

March 15: Coffee Bar, NO MSFF, HSYM 4:30PM-6:30PM.

March 21: FINAL Middle School Faith Formation class from 9:00AM-3:00PM.

Any questions about Youth Ministry, please call Taylor Monahan, our Youth Minister, at 843-347-5168, ext. 235.

ADORATION LENTEN COMMITMENTS NEEDED

Did you forget to make a real commitment or sacrifice for Lent? How about offering up an hour to our Lord in adoration? We are only the 14th church in the Diocese of Charleston, SC, who has obtained the status of perpetual adoration 24/7. People are always looking for that project that is bigger than themselves and gives them a "good" feeling. Adoration is that project. Results are individual and church wide. You will see changes in your life and in your understanding of God's plan for you. As a church we see all kinds of very positive changes. Some physical and many in the involvement of parishioners in ministries. So join the growing ministry of adoration and change your life this Lenten season.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS FORMED A SAFETY TEAM AND IS LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE TEAM. Not all members on the safety team need to be Authorized Security Officials. Ideally, those who volunteer and serve on the safety team should have specific life/vocational experience that lends itself to public safety, such as police officers, firefighters, military service and paramedics and other medical professionals. If you would like to volunteer to serve on the safety team, please contact Paula Loehr at 843-347-5168, ext. 221.



Support our parish by donating .05% of your Amazon purchases to Catholic Church of Saint James.

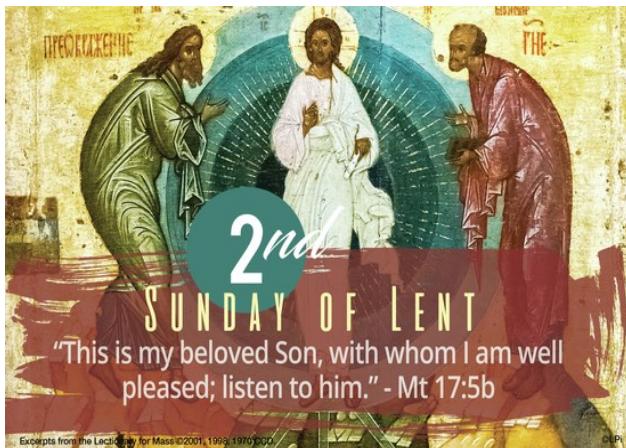
Go to smile.amazon.com and choose the name *Catholic Church of Saint James, Conway* as your charity. Then use this site to make all your purchases.

**Divine Mercy Trivia:
Did you know...**

Q: What prayer is recited for the atonement of our sins and those of the whole world?
A: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

Join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday church-wide celebration on Sunday, April 19, procession, adoration, and Divine Mercy celebration at 2:00PM in the church.

**Become a Member of St. James Parish!**

It is a great joy for us to welcome new members to our parish community. We invite all newcomers and those who attend Mass at St. James on a regular basis to become registered members as soon as possible. You can register in a few different ways:

- By stopping by the office during business hours, Monday-Friday, 9:30AM to 3:30PM.
- By calling the office at 347-5168 during business hours to request a registration form be mailed to you.
- Visit our website www.stjamesconway.org and download the form.
- If you are moving or returning, please let us know so we can maintain accurate records.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

6:00PM, English, Church
7:30PM combined refreshments in the Parish Hall
8:00PM Spanish, Church

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**GRAND STRAND CITIZENS FOR LIFE TO MARCH
IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**
Saturday, March 14, 2020

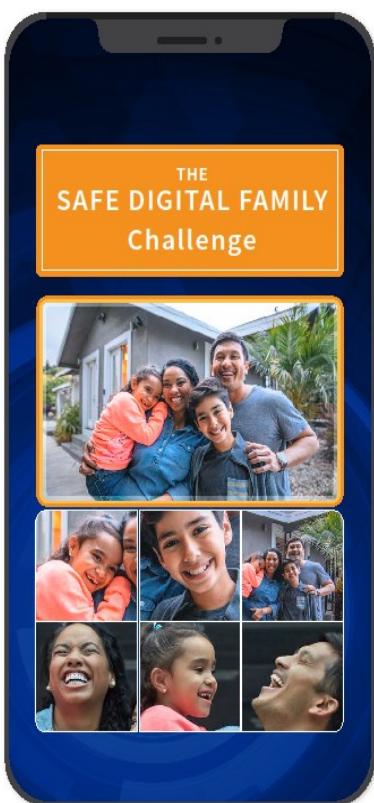


Walk with us for the unborn children threatened with abortion along with the sick and elderly subjected to euthanasia. Grand Strand Citizens for Life will again participate in the North Myrtle Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday morning, March 14. Prolife supporters interested in walking with GSCL in support of life should contact Terry Borkes at t.borkes13@gmail.com; Joe Lesko 843 602 8984 joelesko@nations-homes.com; or Bob Lynchesci at lifechoicenews@gmail.com for starting time and location or directions. We will have golf carts for those who cannot walk the mile event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to come once a month to wash windows and glass doors in the church. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Cathy Dooly at 864-538-9302 or crdooly@gmail.com.

MARCH

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY, MARCH 8



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- Understanding Apps
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IT'S BACK!!

**ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5086**



The St. Andrew KofC Council #5086 will host a Fish Fry every Friday starting February 28 to March 20, in the Community Life Center from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Dinner includes haddock, fries, coleslaw, dessert & beverage. Clam chowder available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Andrew Church office (3501 N Kings Hwy #102) or at the door the day of the fish fry.

\$10 for adults | \$5 children (10 and under)

PRISON MINISTRY

Do you have extra copies of *The Magnificat*, *The Word Among Us* or *Living Faith* that you no longer use? If so, St. James Catholic Church's Prison Ministry would like to have your copy as they do not have enough to hand out when they visit the J. Reuben Long Detention Center. Let's help support and empower their ministry which creates opportunities to strengthen the Church's mission of evangelization. Please drop booklets (softcover only) at church office. For more information, please contact Paula Loehr at (843) 347-5168.

SidewalkAdvocates.org



SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE

Would you like to learn how to help women in unplanned, crisis pregnancies choose life at the abortion center? Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding sidewalk advocacy method that seeks to reach that woman's heart and fill her needs so she can confidently choose life! Our next training will be held on March 14, 2019 from 12PM–5PM at the Diocese of Charleston Assembly Hall in Charleston. To register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/MarchSAFLtraining> or contact the local Program Director (843-580-6516 or SAFLCharleston@gmail.com). More information at www.sidewalkadvocates.org!

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



Our Motto:

At Last a Wee Bit of Ireland in Myrtle Beach with a mix of Southern Hospitality.

Organized in Myrtle Beach in 1996. Membership is open to Catholics of Irish birth or descent. We promote Irish culture, language and history. The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest and largest Irish American Catholic fraternal charitable organization in the United States. Many charitable activities are administered by this organization. **We are seeking new members—preserve your Irish heritage and join the Ancient Order of Hibernians.**



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COLECTA: Damos gracias a todos los que aportan generosamente en nuestra colecta semanal.

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SEGUNDA COLECTA ESTE DOMINGO SERÁ PARA LA MISIÓN NEGRA E INDIA DEL HOGAR. Esta será una segunda colección este domingo. Por favor se generoso.

Escuela de la Fe "Cristo Maestro" *Diócesis de Charleston*

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*Ofrecida por instructores con preparación teológica para Hispanos mayores de 18 años.

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*1071 Academy Dr. Conway, SC 29526

*El 2^{do} y 4^{to} lunes del mes; 7:00–9:00 pm (con algunas excepciones)

Más información

Coordinador Local: Felipe Castillo (843) 347-5168 Extensión 229

Curso 12: Eclesiología y el Vaticano II	Marzo 9, marzo 23, abril 20, abril 27
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REZO DEL VIA CRUCIS

Toda la comunidad está invitada a participar en el rezo del Vía Crucis y meditar en la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo cada viernes de Cuaresma en la iglesia, a las 7:00PM en preparación para recibir la Semana Santa. Es importante que tomemos un tiempo de reflexión cada día de la Cuaresma para que así estemos espiritualmente dispuestos para recibir de Dios la salvación; y qué mejor que meditando el Vía Crucis. Pueden llegar a las 6:30PM para compartir un platillo que los diferentes ministerios y asociaciones de la iglesia estarán proveyendo.

LECTURAS PARA ESTA SEMANA

Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de marzo de 2020

Domingo: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 33, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 [22]/2 Tim 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 79, 8. 9. 11 y 13 [cfr. Sal 103, 10]/Lc 6, 36-38

Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 50, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23 [23]/Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles: Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 31, 5-6. 14. 15-16 [17]/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [Sal 40, 5]/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 105, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21 [5]/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 [8]/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Domingo siguiente: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 [8]/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42



Trivia de la Divina Misericordia: Sabías...

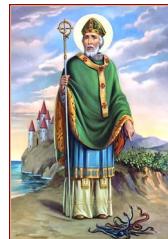
P: ¿Qué oración se recita para la expiación de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero?

A: la corona de la Divina Misericordia

DIVINA MISERICORDIA DOMINGO 19 DE ABRIL

Únase a nosotros para la celebración de toda la iglesia del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia el domingo 19 de abril, procesión, adoración y celebración de la Divina Misericordia a las 2:00PM en la iglesia.

CONSEJO CHARLES A. SMITH 7531 CONWAY, SC



CENA DEL DÍA DE ST. PATRICK SÁBADO 14 DE MARZO A LAS 5:30PM, CENTRO DE FUNDADORES

Menú: carne en lata o jamón; repollo, papas, y zanahorias glaseadas, refrescos y postres.

Boletos: Single \$15;
Precio para pareja o familia \$25
Disponible para llevar

Entradas vendidas después de las Misas
los días 7 y 8 de marzo

COMPROMISOS DE ADORACION NECESARIOS PARA LA CUARESMA

¿Olvidaste hacer un verdadero compromiso o sacrificio para esta Cuaresma? ¿Qué tal ofrecerle una hora por semana a nuestro Señor en adoración? Este un proyecto que va más allá de todos tus proyectos y que te trae gran bendición. Los beneficios de estar en adoración a Jesús sacramentado no solo son para tu propia persona y familia, sino para toda la Iglesia. Empezaras a ver cambios en tu vida y entender con más claridad el plan de Dios para ti. Ya hemos sido testigos de los cambios que se están dando gracias a la adoración perpetua. Somos una de las catorce iglesias en toda la diócesis que tiene adoración perpetua. Aprovecha esta gran bendición.

PREPARACION PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

Matrimonios: comuníquense a la oficina de Evangelización con Felipe Castillo (843) 347- 5168 Ext. 29 seis meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio, para más información.

Quinceaños: Los padres de familia que desean solicitar una Misa especial de acción de gracias para la celebración de los 15 años de su hija necesitan inscribirse con Felipe Castillo en la oficina de Evangelización, por lo menos 4 meses antes de la fecha de la celebración. Para más información llame al (843) 347- 5168 Ext. 229.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Si usted es mayor de 18 años y le falta recibir bautismo, comunión o Confirmación, inscríbase en el proceso de RICA en la oficina de Evangelización.

SERVIR EN LA IGLESIA: Todos son bienvenidos a involucrarse activamente en su parroquia. Pueden servir en diferentes ministerios. Si usted está interesado en servir en algunos de los ministerios o grupos voluntarios, por favor comuníquese con Felipe Castillo. La información de contacto está en el boletín.

* * * * * NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL * * * * *



La nueva posición del diácono Jeff

Quiero explicar un poco más por qué me llamaron para coordinar la Oficina del Personal Sacerdotal de la Diócesis de Charleston y qué haré.

Hubo varias razones por las que fui el principal candidato para reemplazar al Diácono Larry

Roberts en la Oficina del Personal Sacerdotal. Tenía la edad suficiente para retirarme como ingeniero de AVX Corporation en Myrtle Beach, Susan y yo somos nidos vacíos, por lo que no necesitamos mudar una familia a Charleston, y hablo algo de español (le digo a la gente que mi corazón es bueno pero mi español es malo).

Al principio rechacé la oferta porque no podía imaginar dejar mi carrera, nuestro hogar en Conway y la Comunidad de St. James. He estado en St. James y AVX por 33 años. Con discernimiento, sin embargo, recordé que hice una promesa de obediencia al Obispo. Sí, podría haber rechazado la oferta (no era un mandato), pero cuando predico que nos llaman y nos envían, sería un hipócrita si no practicara la obediencia. Hubo muchos signos providenciales que apuntaban a aceptar la nueva posición: uno de ellos fue un retiro pequeño con mi grupo de intercambio de fe en St. Vincent Archabbey en Latrobe, Pensilvania. Mi conclusión fue escuchar y obedecer, así que ahora sé a qué apuntaba. La otra cosa que se me ocurrió fue que cuando mi mamá y mi papá murieron en 2009, muchos de los sacerdotes escribieron para ofrecerme apoyo. Quiero corresponder ese apoyo.

La comunidad de St. James es una comunidad tan especial; nadie en su sano juicio desearía dejarlo. Existe la calidez y la hospitalidad, la cantidad de ministerios, el espíritu de alcance a la comunidad cívica y el hambre por la Palabra de Dios (eso fue muy claro para mí cuando prediqué en St. James). Cuando comencé como diácono en St. James, estaba vacilante pero con el tiempo supe que era un llamado de Dios. Nunca olvidaré la amabilidad que se extendió a Susan y a mí: fui un diácono muy bendecido en una comunidad muy bendecida.

La Oficina del Personal Sacerdotal está dirigida por el Vicario para Sacerdotes, Mons. Ron Cellini y mantiene archivos de personal para cada sacerdote que sirve en la Diócesis de Charleston. La semana pasada saqué el archivo del p. Peter Clarke cuando murió y la Miscelánea Católica compuso un artículo sobre su vida y ministerio. Cuando la Oficina de Mayordomía necesitaba una lista de sacerdotes para la invitación a la celebración del 200 aniversario de la Diócesis, acudieron al Personal del Sacerdote. La próxima semana es una reunión de la Junta de Personal Sacerdotal dirigida por el Obispo y el Vicario para Sacerdotes e incluye a los Vicarios Generales y Decanos de toda la Diócesis. Discutirán las tareas y los problemas dentro del presbiterio. También hay un lado personal de la oficina, como Mons. Cellini me dijo que a veces los sacerdotes solo necesitan que alguien los escuche.

Siempre llevaré a la gente de St. James en mi corazón, sigamos orando los unos por los otros. El correo electrónico de mi oficina es jmevissen@charlestondiocese.org. Que Dios continúe los bendiciendo abundantemente, mis amados amigos.

*Los mejores deseos
al diácono Jeff y Susan Mervissen*

ESTA SEMANA EN ST. JAMES
ESTE DOMINGO

NO Coffee Bar

10:00AM-3:00PM Venta de comida en Centro Fundadores
10:00AM-12:00PM Catequesis de RICA y sacramento de adultos

10:45AM-12:00 Noon Formación de fe para niños de grado K-6

10:45AM-12:00PM Formación para la familia

11:00AM -11:45AM Confesiones

11:30AM - Oración del Rosario en comunidad

12:00PM - Celebración de la Santa Misa

Colección de comida para los necesitados

cada fin de semana. Ponga sus donaciones en la canasta

NO Grupo juvenil de secundaria

ESTE LUNES

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: diario

7:00PM Escuela de la Fe

ESTE MARTES

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: diario

6:15PM-7:30PM ESL-Inglés como segundo idioma

7:00PM Confesiones

7:30PM Rosario en Comunidad

8:00PM Misa

ESTE MIERCOLES

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: diario

8:00PM Práctica del Coro

ESTE JUEVES

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: diario

ESTE VIERNES

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: diario

7:00PM Rezo del Via Crucis en la Iglesia/

Caballeros de Colón y Animación

ESTE SÁBADO

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: diario

PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

9:00AM-12:00 Noon Coffee Bar

10:00AM-3:00PM Venta de comida en Centro Fundadores

10:00AM-12:00PM Catequesis de RICA y sacramento de adultos

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4:30PM-6:30PM Grupo juvenil de secundaria

**MARQUE SUS CALENDARIOS AHORA
PARA EL DOMINGO 3 DE MAYO**
planeé asistir a nuestras Misas y Picnic parroquiales especiales del 75 Aniversario. Tendremos muchas cosas especiales sucediendo. Esté atento a más detalles en futuros boletines.



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NECESITAMOS ACTORES: Necesitamos miembros de la comunidad que deseen participar como apóstoles, u otros personajes del Vía Crucis viviente. repórtense inmediatamente con Felipe Castillo o Suzanne McDonough en la oficina de Evangelización.