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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2015

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News, Reminders, and Events

There will be a Hike For Life in Rowlett, TX on Saturday, October 17, 2015 beginning at 8:00 AM at the Lakes of Springfield Park (5501 Antioch Drive, Rowlett, Texas). This is the oldest pro-life event in Texas and is held annually at various locations in Texas, raising money for area pregnancy centers. Hikers secure pledges for their walk efforts. You can register online at HikeForLifeTexas.com or contact Virginia Kirk at 214-727-7133. If you cannot hike yourself, you may make a pledge to Virginia's efforts - just give her a call. Remember - the average cost in Texas to save a baby from abortion is \$625.

Habr  una Caminata por la Vida en Rowlett, TX, el S bado, 17 de octubre 2015 comenzando a las 8:00 am en los lagos de Springfield Park (5501 Antioqu a Drive, Rowlett, Texas). Este es el evento pro-vida m s antigua de Texas y se celebra anualmente en distintos lugares de Texas, la recaudaci n de dinero para los centros de embarazo de la zona. Los excursionistas promesas seguras para sus esfuerzos a pie. Puede registrarse en l nea en HikeForLifeTexas.com o comun quese con Virginia Kirk al 214-727-7133. Si usted no puede ir de excursi n a ti mismo, es posible hacer una promesa a los esfuerzos de Virginia - s lo le dan una llamada. Recuerde - el costo promedio en Texas para salvar a un beb  de aborto es \$625.

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 Col n ser  la sede de la Oktoberfest 2015 el s bado 10 de octubre a partir de 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Los boletos cuestan \$10 para adultos y \$5 para los ni os, si se compra con antelaci n. Bratwurst, salchicha, pollo, ensalada de papa, encurtidos caseros, postres y t  helado se sirve Ver Bill Mulcahy para obtener m s informaci n o para comprar boletos.

Saturday October 3 5:30 p.m. Mass †Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Sunday October 4 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	Monday October 5 No Mass	Tuesday October 6 6:30 p.m. Mass †Marie Turvey by Lettie Gillespie	Wednesday October 7 6:30 p.m. Mass †Joe Gillespie by Lettie Gillespie CSO Meets	Thursday October 8 8 a.m. Mass †Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Friday October 9 8 a.m. Mass Charles and Shirley Ranley by Boyd and Cary Roberts	Saturday October 10 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

Time for You to Find Joy in Serving

by Mark Jeske

Everybody needs to feel safe. Everybody needs to feel needed. A happy and healthy congregation will provide both of those things. But it can also meet another significant need of yours—to help you feel significant by giving you a venue for serving other people.

The Bible uses the metaphor of the human body to help you get this critically important point: believers all together form the “body of Christ.” Each of the parts is unique; each is important; each needs the other parts to flourish and grow. **“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others”** (Romans 12:4,5).

Does that statement scare you? Are you afraid of commitment and “belonging” to other people? Relax. It’s how your Creator designed you. When you call a sick friend, send a card, congratulate an achiever, encourage a drooper, pursue a stray, or teach a child, you will feel a satisfaction in your heart that not even the devil can steal.

Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60*

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

Last Sunday, September 27, 2015: \$ 3,496.63

Colección desde el domingo pasado: \$ 3,496.63

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 75.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 75.00

Building Fund September Total: \$ 2,340.00

Total de fondos setiembre: \$ 2,340.00

Mass Attendance: 338

Cantidad de asistentes: 338

*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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