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**ON-LINE DONATIONS:**

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**There is no SECOND COLLECTION this weekend**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**FINAL WEEKEND AT RAPHAEL:** Father Raj will have his last weekend with us this weekend, June 8/9. He will celebrate all 3 Masses in English at St Raphael. Father will begin his ministry as Administrator of Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Booneville and St Jude Thaddeus in Waldon on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank Father Raj for his faithful priestly ministry at St Raphael and St Joseph this past year. He was a blessing to us. I am very proud of him and I ask you to pray for him in this time of transition. May God bless him as he continues to minister to God's people in the Diocese of Little Rock.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**  
We are needing two new members for our Finance Council due to some retirements. **Our committee meets at 5:30PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month** and our meetings usually last an hour. If you interested in helping us oversee the good of the church, please contact Rebecca Hodges at [rhodges@straphaelcc.org](mailto:rhodges@straphaelcc.org)

**UPCOMING CANCELLATIONS**  
Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
9am Confessions are cancelled (5th Saturday)

**THANK YOU:** Now that our special sacrament season is almost over (Special Sacraments Mass First Communions Masses and Confirmation Masses) I would like to thank all those made these Masses successful and enjoyable for our students who received these sacraments (around 665 of them). First to Darla Lucas and Monica Lopez, our amazing DRE's who did an outstanding job in preparing these students, to their assistants, Gabby Bautista and Andreina Barrett who help things do so smoothly. To our wonderful catechists who taught these children faithfully over the past two years. To our altar servers, lectors, ministers of communion, and sacristans who made our Masses an enjoyable experience for everyone. To my associates, Fr Raj and Fr Ramos and to Dc Daniel, thank you for all your help and support during this sacramental season. I also want to thank our bilingual choir, "Unidos en Cristo" who provided the excellent music. Now that these special Masses over, we return to our normal Saturday confessions at 9am starting this Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**SRYG/JrSRYG**

*(St. Raphael Youth Group)*

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

10 WEEK STUDY FOR 9TH-12TH GRADERS

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH WITH 6PM MASS.

6:30 DINNER & 7-8:30PM CLASS

\$35 FEE INCLUDES STUDENT BOOK & PARENT MANUAL

DON'T WORRY ABOUT VACATION PLANS.

MISSED MEETINGS CAN BE MADE UP ON-LINE

Contact Susan Antony for more information: [santony@straphaelcc.org](mailto:santony@straphaelcc.org)

**PRE Registration Dates or 2019-20 School Year**

**ONLY 2 MORE DATES TO REGISTER!!!**

+ **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am – 3:00pm**

+ **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am – 3:00pm**

These are the **ONLY** open registration dates.

After the final date, most classes will be full

and registration fees will increase.

**PLAN AHEAD - REGISTER EARLY!**

- \* You must bring all sacrament records with you in order to be registered for a sacrament class.
- \* Confirmation students must have their completed sponsor form at time of registering.
- \* If you do not have your sacrament records, you will be asked to return with them at a later registration date.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATE TRAINING**

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 2pm**

**or Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10am - 2pm**

Would you like to hear more about praying on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood?

Possibly learn about reaching out to people in a unplanned pregnancy and offering other alternatives?

NWA Respect Life is teaming up with

Sidewalk Advocates for Life for these trainings

at Johnson House, 5371 Old Mill Rd, Springdale

Just East of I-49 across from the Inn at the Mill hotel

in Johnson Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Sheila call/txt 469-231-1959

or e-mail [nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com).

**OCA NEWS**

OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

is accepting applications for 9th-11th grades for the 2019-2020 school year.

Apply online [ozarkcatholic.org/application-process](http://ozarkcatholic.org/application-process)

or call us at 479-316-3445.

Follow us @ozarkcatholic! #onlyoca

**Latin Summer Camp: Roman Games**

**CONVIVIUM: Living Latin Together**

June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

7th-9th grade: 9am-Noon

10th-12th grade: 1pm-4pm

Registration - <http://bit.ly/latincamp>

\$100 (make checks payable to Levi Baus)

**Cheer and Dance Camp**

June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

8am-Noon—\$100 {for 5th-11th grade students}

Learn hip hop, pom, dance routines & cheer

To learn more or to register,

email [alesia.schaefer@ozerkcatholic.org](mailto:alesia.schaefer@ozerkcatholic.org)



*St. Raphael Gift Shop*

**FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH**

Stop in to see find the perfect gift for Dad!

The table at the entrance is full of great choices.

You will also find a great selection of new books for Summer reading or daily devotionals as well as a great variety of jewelry and rosaries

**Hours : Sun. 9:30am—2:30pm, Mon. Closed, Tues- Fri. 10:00am—5:00pm, Sat. 9:00am—5:30pm**

**SUMMERFEST 2 DAY**

**GARAGE SALE**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – 9am-4pm**

***We will take your donations July 15<sup>th</sup>!!***

Please contact Darla Lucas for drop-off information

[dlucas@straphaelcc.org](mailto:dlucas@straphaelcc.org)

**SUMMERFEST FAMILY FUN DAY**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> – 9am-4pm**

**You don't want to miss it**

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS**  
**Facility Request Reservation Forms**

for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year

are due on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Therefore, EVERY group/ministry leader or coordinator

**must fill out & submit a new Reservation Form** in order to be able to use any room, or facility in the parish,

for group meetings, retreats, anniversaries, etc.

**This Form should be turned in**

**ON Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Forms can be dropped at the parish office or emailed to [jramirez@straphaelcc.org](mailto:jramirez@straphaelcc.org)

No forms will be accepted before July 1<sup>st</sup> and reservations are scheduled on a

**first-come first-served basis.**

Also, keep in mind that the first 2 weeks in July (July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>) all facilities are closed due to maintenance.

**JOHN, The beloved disciple,**

is calling you to learn more about being a disciple. sponsored by the St. Andrew School of Evangelization

**June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**

**at St. Vincent de Paul, Rogers**

**\$35-includes meals, snacks & materials**

Friday: 6:15pm-9pm

Saturday: 7am-6pm (Mass is at 5pm)

Sunday: 7:30am-12:30pm

Contact Karen Peters

636-4020

[karenp@svdprogerslcom](mailto:karenp@svdprogerslcom)

**STEP**

**STOP TO EAT PROGRAM**

**Free Community Lunch**

**Friday, June 7 — Noon-1pm**

In St. Raphael Hall

**Everyone is welcome!!!**



**VIDEO PROJECTOR SYSTEM:**

Your donations are needed for us to move forward with this state-of-the-art projection system.

We project the cost to be around \$55,000 but these LED projectors will last over 15 years.

**There are 3 easy ways in which you can donate:**

- 1) Online Giving on our website
- 2) Drop your donation in the collection using special labeled envelopes found in the vestibule
- 3) Drop it by the office at your convenience.

**CONVOY OF HOPE**

**NW Arkansas Community Event**

<https://www.convoyofhope.org/outreach/n-w-arkansas-community-event/>

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - 10am - Rodeo of the Ozarks Grounds**

Offering free groceries, health and dental screenings, haircuts, family portraits, meals and much more at our signature events.

**Hope Starts Here. All are welcome!**

(Rain or Shine-While supplies last)

**Volunteers are needed, too.**

Contact: #308-8750 or

[convoyofhope@keypointchurch.com](mailto:convoyofhope@keypointchurch.com)

*From the Diocese...*

**SEARCH #146 RETREAT**

at St. John Center, Little Rock

June 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> \$135

Registrations are now being accepted for this retreat that helps High School Juniors & Seniors get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. **The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors.** For more information & registration forms visit our website:

<https://www.dolr.org/events/search-146>

**Catholic Charities Summer Institute – C2SI**

St. John Center, Little Rock

July 8-12, 2019 \$200

Registrations are now being accepted for **C2SI**, a summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. **This week is open to youth in the 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades** interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During this 5 day session participants will learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worth-while "hands on" experience working in the community.

For more information & registration visit our website at:

<https://www.dolr.org/events/2019-catholic-charities-summer-institute-c%C2%B2si>

For more information & registration visit our website at:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

**Partial scholarships are available for both events.**

Use the following form: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

If you have questions you may contact

Trish Gentry [tgency@dolr.org](mailto:tgency@dolr.org) at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.