

From the Diocese . . .

Joyful Again!, a Widowed Ministry, has 2 upcoming week-ends for their program, **July 27/28** at Holy Family Parish in Inverness and **August 10/11** at Immaculate Conceptions Parish in Elmhurst. Early registration is encouraged. For more information email, joyfulagain@att.net or call 708-354-7211. Please check out their website at www.joyfulagain.org.

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. God first loved us and when we call out to him and develop a personal relationship with him, he gives us the ability to love others with the love he has placed inside of us. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **August 10-12, 2013**. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at : wwmejoliet.org.

A Call to Mission: The DOJ is currently preparing to put a **Medical and Construction Team** together to travel to the **Philippines**. The dates for this trip are **January 31 to February 15, 2014**. We will be serving the poorest of the poor on the island of Samar by providing medical care and help with housing.

We are looking for people with warm hearts and willing hands to assist in this work. There will be an **information meeting** at the St. Charles Pastoral Center at **7 p.m.** on **Thursday, July 18, 2013**. For further information, contact Bruce Carlson or Jeanne Pirc at 815-834-4028 (DOJ Office for Human Dignity).

Come to the **Diocese of Joliet 39th Annual Seminarian Send-off** on **Sunday, August 4, 2013 from 1:30—4:30 p.m.** at the Krasa Center at Benedictine University in Lisle, IL and show your support for our seminarians and their families. Bishop R. Daniel Conlon and many priests will join other members of the diocese in “sending off” our seminarians to resume their formal studies for another year. Last year nearly 400 people inspired and encouraged our seminarians with their attendance. The event includes an hour for socializing, followed by a buffet dinner after which Fr. Burke Masters invites each seminarian to introduce himself.

Cost: \$25 for Adults; \$15 for Children 5-12; and children under 5 are Free. Please call or email your reservations to either:

John Matyasik, jmatyasik@stpiuslombard.org or 630-627-4526
George Carr, carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630-917-7580

Theology-On-Tap

The DOJ Young Adult Ministry is hosting **Theology-On-Tap** in many sites throughout the Diocese this summer. There will be 2 sessions hosted at Maternity BVM, 308 E. Marsile St., Bourbonnais. They are scheduled for:

Tuesday, July 16—Catholics & Muslims: Loving One God Side-by-Side... with Dr. Christine Billups

We will explore common beliefs as well as the “dignity of difference” between our two traditions.

Tuesday, July 30—Being a Light in the Dark World...with Jenny Krumdrick

Through personal stories and some conversations, we will discover a variety of ways of being a “light” to others (living out your faith).

For more information, contact Melissa Novak at **melissa@straymond.net** or Fr. Jason Nesbit at **jnesbit@mbvm.org**.

Please note: Light refreshments and adult beverages will be served.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

2041 W. Route 113, Kankakee

WHAT: Icon Workshop on **Saturday, August 3** and **Saturday, August 24**, running from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day**. If you cannot attend both, please feel free to attend one.

TOPIC: *Holy Icons, Windows Into Heaven*

NOTE: Jim Rentas will be our presenter on August 3 and Kenneth Dowdy will be our presenter on August 24. Following Mr. Dowdy’s presentation, Holly Enns, aspiring iconographer and member of the Kankakee Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, will present hands-on examples and explanations of icon work in progress for our edification.

COST: \$25 for each Saturday— lunch will be provided

SPONSORED BY: The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register or for more information please call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274
Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569
Website: www.stedstjoe.org

MASSES: M-W-TH-F 7:30 AM
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 7:30 & 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 4:30-4:50 PM or by appointment

“Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person.”

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013

Mon.	7/15	7:30 AM	Mary Hines, Michael Vorick & Margaret Carter by Ann Harwood
Tue.	7/16	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/17	7:30 AM	Kathy Shafer Birthday Remembrance by Leona Shafer
Thur.	7/18	7:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Ringle Family by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
Fri.	7/19	7:30 AM	Liz Neill by St. Edmund's Church Family
Sat.	7/20	5:00 PM	Nicole "Nicky" Brandenburg by the Jack Lynch Family
Sun.	7/21	7:30 AM	Brent McTaggart by Knights of Columbus Council # 4391
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Mary Simcoe by Donna & Lloyd Eastburn



Deposit (Offerings for July 6/7, 2013):

Sunday:	\$ 2436.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 35.00
Stipend for Funeral:	\$ 100.00

Roof Fund Donation:	\$ 2790.00
Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 72108.61

Offering at St. Joseph's (July 7):	
Sunday:	\$ 289.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
16th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
 Luke 10:38-42
"Mary has chosen the Better part!"

- Do I truly listen well to Jesus teaching?
- What gets in the way of my being Jesus disciple?
- How can I better show hospitality to others?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to understand that learning from you and being your disciple is the most important concern in my life. Let nothing ever distract me from following you. Amen.

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Single Through Loss, an inter-parish committee, sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet is hosting—**A Joliet Slammers Baseball Game and Picnic on August 10th**. Registrations are due July 29th and are sent to **The Office of Family Ministry**.

For information, visit the **Single Through Loss** website at www.singlethroughloss.org or call The Office of Family Ministry, 815-838-5334. **This is an adult-only event.**

The Saints Speak to Us . . .

If they, why not I? If these men and women could become saints, why, with the help of Him who is all-powerful, cannot I? *Saint Augustine*

2013 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12747.00	\$ 2137.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 6360.00	\$ 1627.60
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 4812.50	\$ 1338.70
% OF GOAL:	49.89%	76.16%
# DONORS:	45/171	12/18

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund CCW's officers are in the process of updating the information on members for their annual Directory. If anyone has any changes they want made in the Directory, **especially if you have changed your phone number**, please contact Collette at the rectory with your changes, 815-432-3274. Please leave a message on her voice mail, if necessary. Thank you.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

July 20/21	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Geiger	RaDonna Hasselbring	Amy Curry
SERVERS	B. Seabert & A. Kidwell	J. Moyer	C. Arseneau & H. Lazarov
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Mary Jane LaFond	Barb Quigley
HOSPITALITY	M/M Carl Gullquist Ray Gullquist Bernadine Buswell	Dr/M William Burwell M/M Keith Steffes	M/M Kevin Verkler M/M Andrew Knapp

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet
 Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
For couples celebrating 25, 50 and more than 50 years of marriage

Last Name _____

Husband _____ Wife _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parish you Attend _____ City _____

Date of Marriage _____ # of Yrs. Married in 2013 _____

A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the mass.

_____ We will attend the **Mass and reception.** _____ We will attend the **Mass only.**

*Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please.
 Caregivers/helpers are very welcome.*

Pre-registration by mail, fax, phone or email is required by **August 26, 2013** to:

The Office of Family Ministry
 101 W. Airport Rd
 Romeoville, IL 60446-6527

Fax: 815-834-4045 Phone: (815) 838-5334 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

The 35th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are invited to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form by August 26, 2013. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.