

BULLETIN BRIEFS SEPTEMBER 4/5, 2010

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It is the start of a new school year. Strengthen your marriage and family to make this year a God filled year. The next worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is November 12-14, 2010. Early registration is highly recommended due to limited spaces each weekend. For more information visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org>. To register, call Angelo and Shanna Nasche 972-317-2400, or email them at register@dfwme.org.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be visiting the home of Maria Escobedo, 2712 Speedway Ave, Wichita Falls, TX 76305 Phone 761-4398 home for the week of August 28 thru September 4. Rosary is said daily. Please call for rosary times. If you would like to have the statue in your home please call Barbara Abel at 855-2297.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

A Charismatic Prayer Meeting (in English) will be held each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the parish hall at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Everyone is invited. Call Jack 696-0741 or Omar 704-2095.

Did you know you can get EWTN Catholic radio at 910 AM on your radio during the day?

2010 RED MASS

All attorneys, judges and public officials, along with their staff members, spouses and families, are cordially invited to attend the Fifth annual Red Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St. in downtown Ft. Worth. The Most Reverend Kevin Vann will be the celebrant and homilist. The Red Mass is offered to invoke divine guidance and strength initiating the legal year. It is celebrated in honor of the Holy Spirit as the source of wisdom, understanding, counsel and fortitude, gifts which should shine forth preeminently in the dispensing of justice in the courtroom, and in the individual lawyer's office. Limited parking will be available in the parish parking lot next to the cathedral, in the parish lot on Jennings St. immediately west of the old Larry's shoe Store, and on the street. Parking is also available in the new parking garage north of the Omni Hotel and across the street from the Cathedral (entrance is on 11th Street). There will be a reception at the Fort Worth Convention Center immediately following the Mass.

Mark your calendars now for the 23rd annual National Life Chain in Wichita Falls to be held on Sunday, October 3, 2010 3:00-4:00 PM at the intersection of Kemp Blvd & Midwestern Pkwy/Call Field. More information will come later.

THE 6TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE BANQUET

Make your reservation today to attend the Bishop's 6th annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet at the Historic Hilton Hotel in downtown Fort Worth on Saturday, September 25 at 5pm. Our Keynote Speaker is Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, a Founding Member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Seating is limited, so call now to reserve a seat or a table for 10. Premium tables are still available and include VIP Reception with Bishop Vann and Fr. Apostoli. To make your reservation call the Catholics Respect Life office at 817-560-3300 ext 257 or go to our website www.fwdioc.org and scroll down to the Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet section. This is the primary fundraiser for the ministries of Catholics Respect Life of the Diocese of Fort Worth and your support is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to save the date for the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 19, 2010

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sacred Heart will begin Children's Liturgy of the Word beginning Sunday September 19th during the 10:00 Mass. Children 3-8 are invited to participate. Any interested volunteers please contact Connie Herrera at 851-7939.

PIANIST WANTED

St. Francis Church in Grapevine is looking for a part-time pianist for our Sunday liturgies and some weekday liturgies. Please send resume to atran@sfatx.org or call Fr. Anh Tran at 817-481-2685 for more information on this position.

MARSALAS Italian Restaurant located at Seymour Hwy. and Beverly will give you a 10% discount off of your meal on Sundays if you bring in your church bulletin.

At the end of the month the church with the most bulletins will receive a contribution from them.

HOLY TRINITY SEMINARIAN DINNER

Holy Trinity Seminary is hosting its Annual Seminarian Welcome Dinner 2010 for new and returning seminarians on Tuesday, October 5 starting at 5:00 p.m. This event will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in downtown Dallas. The Knights of Columbus, Serra Clubs and other key Catholic organizations will be participating. For reservations and information, contact us at 972-438-2212 or visit our website at www.holytrinityseminary.com.

SCHOOL OF LAY MINISTRY

The Diocese of Fort Worth's Pope John Paul II institute School of Lay ministry is accepting registrations of first-year students. Parishioners who want intensive training in lay ministry and current lay ministers, who desire updated training, please contact Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P. at the Catholic Center (817-560-3300; email: cmele@fwdioc.org). English classes will be given on Wednesday evenings about twice a month and thru the Internet. Spanish classes will be given on one Saturday a month and through the internet. Complete information and an application are also available on the diocesan webpage at http://www.fwdioc.org/catechesis/pip2_institute/school_lay_min/Page_s/default.aspx. Registration is due by September 1.

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Worth and the Diocese of Dallas Walking Together in Faith will be the theme. The University of Dallas Ministry conference will include national keynote speakers, breakout sessions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese covering all areas of Ministry. This year's keynote speakers are Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and John Allen, CNN's Chief Vatican Correspondent. Early registration before September 1st. For more information and to register, go to www.udministryconference.com. Dates of the conference are October 22-23 at the Dallas Convention Center/Hall c 650 E Griffin St Dallas 75202. For those attending one day the Diocese of Dallas and Fort Worth, have arranged for a bus to transport people from Wichita Falls and surrounding towns to the convention on Saturday October 23 from Our Lady Queen of Peace at 6:00 a.m. to arrive at the Convention Center at 9:00 AM. Will depart convention Center at 7:00 PM and will arrive in Wichita Falls at 10:00 PM Cost per person for the bus is free, but this option is limited. All those interested in riding in the bus, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.