

EASTER SUNDAY

FALL FESTIVAL 2010 RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE 25th ANNIVERSARY Grand Prize!


The 2010 Chevy Camaro
2nd place is \$1500 Gift card
3rd place is PS3 Gaming System.

We are asking every parishioner to take on the responsibility of selling at least 10 tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00. Festival members will be in the Narthex the last weekend of every month until we begin selling tickets each weekend in July. You may also return sold tickets and stubs through the office during regular business hours during the week.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

St. Michael's Council of Catholic Women is hosting the Dallas Deanery Council of Catholic Women's quarterly luncheon on April 21, 2010. Please join us for continental breakfast, guest speaker and lunch. Reservations are due by noon, Wednesday, April 19th. The price is \$8.00 for reservation and \$10.00 at the door. Please contact Catherine Morales for reservations at 214-534-4032 or cnanamorales@aol.com.

CRHP RENEWAL WEEKEND

The Men's retreat will be held on May 15/16, 2010 and the Women's retreat will be held on June 5/6, 2010. This Renewal Weekend is a 30 hour weekend that goes overnight Saturday to Sunday, and is presented by the Men and Women of our Parish. The Renewal Weekend is open to those who are 19 years of age and older. What to expect in the two day renewal: you will make many new friends, enjoy great food, time to reflect, spiritual growth and activities for fun and laughter. There will a table in the Narthex for you to sign up, starting the weekend of April 9-10 for Men and on April 17/18 for women. If you have any questions please contact the Invitations Coordinators: Rob Streeby 972-854-4528 & Mary Reeves 972-602-7861

CATHOLIC PRO -LIFE DINNER

The Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell invites you to attend *The Bishop's 17th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner: "The Splendor of the Gospel of Life,"* benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas, on Saturday, April 10, 2010, in the Trinity Ballroom of the Hilton Anatole Dallas, 2201 Stemmons Freeway. For tickets call 972-5433.

The 2010 Census: What's in it For You?

As members of this faith-based community and the communities in which we live and work, each of us has a lot at stake as we prepare to complete our 2010 Census form. By participating, we can affect the quality of life in our community for the better. Every year, the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to state, local and tribal governments based on census data – funding used for new roads, schools, hospitals and to enhance important community programs. Faith organizations like ours use census data to apply for grants that fund programs and initiatives that are important to our community. Census data also give us a voice in Congress as the data is used to determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit <http://2010census.gov>.

A BIG THANKS

Our sincere THANKS goes out to the Legion of Mary Ministry and Father Joseph for visiting our mother, Guadalupe Lopez, at the hospital on her brief stay. The loss of our mother was very sudden and we're grateful for having our Church community there when we needed them the most. Our thanks, go out to the CHRP Ministry, Consolation Ministry and the beautiful Angelical songs we were privilege to experience at our time of sorrow. We needed to feel the LOVE our parish family shared with us, we were touched by your kind comforting and sincere sympathy.

Sincerely, Raul & Norm Rios and all Lopez Siblings.

COME AND SEE VOCATION RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

We invite young women interested in knowing about religious life to this retreat on April 17, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Good Shepherd Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth at 1814 Egyptian Way in Grand Prairie. Contact Sr. Mary Paul at 972-262-5137, ext. 24 or smpaul@icgrandprairie.org or Sr. Boguslawka at 972-449-6641.

FALL FESTIVAL CRAFT FAIR & GARAGE SALE
Fall Festival is sponsoring a **Craft Fair & Garage Sale** on May 1st. The craft fair is from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The cost of a table is \$25 and the tables will be inside in the Narthex (no garage sale items at craft fair). Please contact Karen Bond for the Craft Fair at 972-641-2222. The Garage Sale is from 7:00 am until 2:30pm the price for spaces will be \$20 for one, \$25 for 2 and \$30 for 3. Sandy Walkley is in charge of the garage sale all spaces must be pre-paid. For more information please contact Sandy at 972-263-4113.

NOW ENROLLING

Immaculate Conception School in Grand Prairie is Now enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year. Pre-K 3 to 8th grade, please call 972 - 264- 8777 or www.school.icgrandprairie.org

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

The next new member welcome session will be during the 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, April 11th. Please arrive at 9:30 a.m. to the Narthex and sign in at the welcome table, which will be covered with a bright yellow tablecloth. We will sit together during Mass. Afterwards you'll receive a tour of the facilities and an informative welcome reception in Mazaika Hall with refreshments. Your entire family is welcome. You should be receiving an invitation in the mail. If you have questions, please call Mary Meza at (metro) 817-572-2167.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

April 8 - Theology on Tap at 7 pm at Sherlock's Pub on Park Lane & 75 in Dallas. For more details, please call Julie Billmeir of the Dallas Diocese at 214 379 3173.

April 9 - Young Adult Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Youth Room. Chris May will lead the bible study. Bowling at Forum after the bible study. Call Betty at 972 602 4785. Youth leading the Mass will resume on May 2nd.

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El Ministerio Hispano invita a todas los feligreses al estudio de la Biblia que se reanuda el viernes, 9 de abril de 2010, a las 7:00 p.m. en Mazaika Hall. Est dirigido por Eliecer Escalona de nuestra parroquia, candidate al Diaconado. Los estudios son En español pero hay miembros bilingües que pueden traden traducir al inglés.