

The Catholic Church of

St. Alphonsus



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Parish Mission Statement

St. Alphonsus is a Roman Catholic Community providing a spiritual home for people of diverse ages, ethnicity and economic status.

As a Christian community, we seek to welcome all individuals and families to grow in faith and express it.

We affirm Christ's presence in all people and value service, giving, worship, and education in all forms.

We strive to be the vibrant body of Christ in all its parts, energizing and evangelizing both ourselves and others.

*Jesus said:
"My sheep HEAR my voice;
I KNOW them,
and they FOLLOW me.
I give them ETERNAL life,
and they shall never perish."*

JOHN 10:27-28A

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Pohlad Family Grant

It is time to update you on the Pohlad Family Grant. The campaign officially completed on Easter Sunday. We are pleased to announce that we received 142 separate donations, ranging from \$1 to several thousand dollars to bring the total amount to @24,038.00. Approximately \$17,000.00 of this goes directly to tuition assistance for families in need of financial help. The other portion of the donations were earmarked for special requests of the individual donors—the largest amount (\$6500.00) for Third Base (after school care) space remodeling and computer upgrades for Third Base. We are also pleased to let you know that the Pohlad Family Grant Foundation has sent us a check in the amount of \$22,479.00—all of which goes to tuition assistance.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who donated to help make this grant such a great success. It was most gratifying to see how many different people stepped forward to help St. Alphonsus Parish School.

Bob Terry, Principal

St. Al's Cinco de Mayo Family Celebration and Dance

Let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Saturday, May 1 in the school gym. Beginning at 5:00 PM there will be Traditional Mexican Folkloric dancing, a Mariachi Band, and much more. Nachos, tamales, shrimp quesadilla, chicken wings, desserts, pop, beer, and wine will be served throughout the evening. The family dance will begin at 8 PM. Admission: \$5 each or \$10/ family. We look forward to seeing you there. ¡Hasta Luego!



Blood Drive Here Tomorrow—Monday April 26, 2010

One in three of us have received or will need to receive a blood transfusion. Most of us are eligible to give blood. Often people assume they can't donate because of medications or a medical condition, when in fact they likely **can** donate. If you are wondering if you can give blood, please call Memorial Blood Bank at 888.448.3253 to determine your eligibility. It is a safe, simple and quick procedure! It is a gift of life for which there **is** no substitute. One donation can help up to three people—preemies through Great Grandmas. Please help continue the long tradition of generous blood donations at St. Alphonsus. The Bloodmobile will be here from 3:30 – 6:30 PM on Monday, May 26, by the West door (Door #3) Sign in in the corridor by the CSSR Hall. **To reserve a time to donate call Ken at 763.560.2639.**

Mass Intentions for this Week

A † before a name indicates the person is deceased.

Monday, April 26

7:00 AM † Shirley Moliter
8:30 AM † Victor Benson

Tuesday, April 27

7:00 AM † Howard Grile
8:30 AM Jennifer Payne

Wednesday, April 28

7:00 AM Endowment Members
8:30 AM Elmer Pouliot Family

Thursday, April 29

7:00 AM † Richard & Therese Camara and Abigail George
8:30 AM † Barry Family Living & Deceased

Friday, April 30

7:00 AM † Joseph Nguyen Phuc Nhac & Teresa Nguyen Minh Nguyet
8:30 AM † Jim Bothum

Saturday, May 1

8:00 AM St. Gabriel's Guild
5:00 PM † Bill Johnson

Sunday, May 2

7:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
8:30 AM † Robert Imholte
10:30 AM † Conrad Martian
12:30 PM Intentions of the Day
5:30 PM † Faye Bombeck

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week May 1 & 2 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors Melissa Dubuque & Christina Wilson
Cantor Scott Miller
Accompanist Kathy Drew
Ensemble Contemporary Praise Choir

Sunday 7:00 AM

Lectors Peggy Gilsdorf & Michelle Buechner
Cantor Tony Meyer
Accompanist Carol Vickery

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lectors Mike Kraemer & Anna Hardy-Brown
Cantor Dick LeVesque
Accompanist Kathy Drew

Sunday 10:30 AM

Lectors Vicki Lokken-Paverud & Philomene Attipou
Cantor Ed Dziedzic
Accompanist Beth Kirscht

Sunday 12:30 PM

All Liturgical Ministers are from the Latino Ministry

Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors Chuck Calhoun & Frank Anderl
Cantor Carol Carlson
Accompanist Kathy Drew

A Redemptorist Community

7025 Halifax Ave.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
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Latino oficina (763) 503.3326
www.stalsmn.org
Email: parishoffice@stalsmn.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 PM
Sunday
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:30 PM (in Spanish)
and 5:30 PM

Holy Days As Announced

Weekdays Mon-Fri

7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
6:00 PM (During Lent)

Saturday morning

8:00 AM

Confessions

Every Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM
Also in Vietnamese
the 1st & 3rd Saturday

Parish Staff

763.561.5100

Pastor

Rev. Pat Grile, C.Ss.R.

Redemptorist Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bill Bueche, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Brian Gilles, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Wil Lowery, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Thomas Pham, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Joseph Stenger, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Martin Stillmock, C.Ss.R.

Permanent Deacons

Deacon David Holst
Deacon John Winkelman

Administrator

David R. Johnson
503.3344
djatstals@hotmail.com

Parish School Principal

Robert E. Terry
763.561.5101

Religious Education Staff

Barbara Walhoad
503.3340
Jon Q. Heyer
503.3342

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Teresa Rousseau
503.3349

Bilingual Pastoral Assistant

Michael DePass
503.3326

Director of Music

Mary Raeker
503.3322

Pancake Breakfast, Salad Lunch Today!

The School Cafeteria is raising funds for needed equipment and would like to serve you breakfast Pancakes, fruit, eggs, sausage and beverage for only \$5 for Adults (12 and older), kids 3-11 are \$3. Serving breakfast 8:00AM—12:30PM.



Lunch, too! Taco Salad, fruit and beverage will be served 1:30—3:00 pm. \$6 adults, 12 and older and \$3 for kids 3-11.

Pre-K Coming to St. Alphonsus

Next fall we will be offering a Pre-K program for 4 and 5 year olds. if you would like more information, please call the school office at 763.561.5101 or send an email to seldenb@mystals.org.

You are invited to attend a showing of the movie "FIREPROOF"

It is called an action-packed love story about a fireman and his wife and a marriage worth saving. Parishioners who have seen the movie give it rave reviews.

Bill Rose, who is a Pastoral Care Director at Holy Name Parish, as well as a certified Marriage and Family Therapist, will provide an introduction to the movie. He will also lead a post movie discussion on ways to enrich your marriage and all your relationships.

This will be an exciting "first of a kind" event. The movie will be shown in English with Spanish subtitles for our Spanish speaking fellow parishioners.

Childcare will be available. If you are interested in childcare please contact Mary at **763.493.5219** with the number and ages of the children you will be bringing.

Make it a date and join us **Thursday evening, April 29 at 6:30 PM in the C.Ss.R. Hall.** Don't miss this very enriching evening!

Evening Devotions May 4

Every Tuesday we have devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help after the 8:30 morning Mass. On the first Tuesday of the month, Devotions are also held in the evening at 7:00 PM. May is the month of Mary, so please bring a flower for Mary when you come for either morning or evening devotions on May 4. There will be vases by the altar for the flowers.

Parish Events

April 23-25	KC Tootsie Roll Drive
April 25	1st Communions 10:30 & 12:30
April 25	Pancake Breakfast
April 26	Blood Drive
April 27	Sharing & Caring Meal Prep.
April 29	<i>Fireproof</i> -Movie for Marrieds
May 1	Cinco de Mayo Celebration
May 2	1st Communions 10:30 & 12:30
May 3	CCW Quarterly Meeting
May 4	Perpetual Help Devotions
May 4	Latino Baptism Class
May 6	English Baptism Class
May 8	Latino Baptisms
May 8	Faith Formation Appreciation
May 9	Mother's Day
May 9	KC Waffle Breakfast
May 12	Virtus Training
May 15	Pork Chop Dinner
May 16	Sundae Sunday
May 16	Latino Ministry Fair
May 17	Confirmations
May 19	Adoration Mass
May 20	St. Al's Seniors
May 23	Special Ed party

Communion Pyx Shortage

If you have a pyx you no longer use, please return it to the office or the sacristy. Thanks.

This Week From Dave

Parish Administrator David Johnson



Dear Parish Community,

Some of you may have heard we are adding a Pre-K program to our parish school offerings. We are definitely planning to move forward if the parish and surrounding communities show sufficient interest in the program. What is unique about our Pre-K program is that it offers an option for a full day program with class in the morning and day care in the afternoon offering three full days of attendance including lunch. The established rates are very competitive with day care rates and offer licensed professional teachers in a Christian orientated school setting. The program is offered three days a week Tuesday through Thursday. Since this is our first year we are limiting enrollment to a maximum of 20 four and five year olds. If you or a family member are interested a deposit of \$50 will reserve your place. Please contact Barb Selden at the school office (763-561-5101) for more information and registration forms.

God Bless! Dave

Parish Phone Numbers

Parish Office	763.561.5100
Fax	763.561.0336
Email	parishoffice@stalsmn.org

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs	8:30-8:00 PM
Friday	8:30-4:00 PM
Saturday	8:30-7:00 PM
Sunday	8:00-1:00 PM

Business Office

763.503.3389

School

763.561.5101

Parish Health Ministry

Message Line 763.503.3331

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hrs. every day

Becky and Rob Borchardt
763.566.8276

Parish Trustees

Randy Pearce 612.886.1800

Lynne Wyffels 763.315.3432

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Council meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at the Parish Office.

Parishioners are welcome to contact a council member if you wish to include an item on the agenda.

Council Meeting Minutes are available at the Parish Office.

Dave Muehlberg, Chair
763.315.9375

Bob Byrnes 612.490.3790

Gerie Fischer 566.3222

Katherine Hibbs 561.6796

Brian Johnson 425.6418

Joe McCue 493.5754

Mike Rose 493.5158

Kami Schmitz 425.8735

Ryan Snee 566-8583

Luz Zagal 612.889.2658

Finance Commission

Ed Daley, Chair
763.566.5232

Faith Formation, Youth Ministry & Young Adults

SALT – St. Al's Leadership Team

Next SALT meeting is on Wednesday, April 21st, 6:30 pm in the Youth Room. Be there!!

Young Adult Ministry Opportunities

SAYA Discussion Nights are on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Our May topic is *Mary – the Mother of God*. We meet on May 13th from 7:30 – 9 pm! Remember our Young Adult activities are open to all those from 18 to 30, single or married, with or without children. Please stay tuned for future young adult ministry opportunities. For more information, please call Teresa at 763-503-3349.

Resource for Parents

Please check out this website: www.nfcym.org/family for free parent resources. The National Federation For Catholic Youth Ministry is a great organization who believes that the parents are the first teachers of our children. Check it out – I did!!!!

Out of Office

Our Youth Minister, Teresa, will be out of the office for a couple of weeks, however, she can be reached by email at stalsyouth@aol.com please be patient for a return email. If you have an immediate need, please contact Barb Walhood at 763-503-3340. All programs are covered and will continue as scheduled!

•Barb Walhood 763.503.3340, •Jon Heyer 763.503.3342,
•Teresa Rousseau 763.503.3349, •Michael DePass, en Español 763.503.3326

Sharing and Caring Thanks St. Al's

*Dear Parishioners of St. Alphonsus,
On behalf of everyone here at Mary's Place
and Sharing and Caring Hands and for all the
poor and homeless, I want to thank you for
your generous donations of food and cloth-
ing. Your continuous help is very appreciated
as the need has never been greater. May God
Bless all of you-*

In Christ

Mary Jo Copeland

Founder and director of Sharing and Caring Hands

This month St. Alphonsus Parish has focused on helping Sharing and Caring Hands and Mary's Place family shelter. But items can be left at the church entries any time, any month.

Annual Guide Book and Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the parish. This book helps us all to know more about our parish. As last year, the book is being provided at no cost, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses who advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and want to find out how to advertise in the book, please call the Business Office at 763.503.3344.

Businesses—Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book and Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our parish Guide Book and Directory.

Healing Resentments

A presentation by Earnie Larsen on May 8, 9:00 AM to Noon at St. John the Baptist (835 2nd Ave NW in New Brighton) on forgiveness work—going from anger to serenity. Co-sponsored by Catholic Charities Services for the Separated and Divorced. \$20 at the door. More info at 651.647.3126.

St. Al's Garage Sale

The Garage Sale Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the Sale this year. We received generous donations—we would not have a sale without them! Our volunteers did a great job. They spent many hours setting up, pricing, cashiering, folding and cleaning up. Our Young Adult Ministry helped with security Friday night and helped at the antique and jewelry tables. Joe Albrecht, a junior at Totino Grace, again out did himself by selling all of our furniture and much more. Fr. Brian Giles was a great support and secured our finances throughout the sale. The Student Council at our school sold water and the school kids sold concession for us. We had a great sale and made over \$10,600 which will go toward new bleachers.

Happy Anniversary!

May God continue to bless the marriage of:

**Barb and Tom Gloe—50 years
April 30**

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:15 PM

Confesiones

Todos los Domingos 30 minutos antes de la misa en Español.

Baptisms

A program for both parents is offered before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office for the date of the program and to register.

Bautismo

Pláticas Bautismales el 1º Martes de cada mes a las 7:00 PM.
Llamar para reservar su lugar
763.503.3326

Bodas

Contactar Padre Bill
763.503.3313

Weddings

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Rosary

After the 8:30 AM daily Mass
Please join us!

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after 8:30 AM Mass

Prayer Request Box

A box to receive special prayer requests is located by the Baptistry. These requests will be remembered during the daily rosary.

St. Alphonsus Endowment Fund

Please contact the parish office for more information on how to donate to the Endowment which provides long term support for the parish.

St. Alphonsus School Endowment Fund

Brochures are available at the parish office, or on our web site
www.stalsmn.com



Teacher Appreciation Week –

Consider donating a gift card and/or money to purchase gift cards for a drawing to be given to our teachers during **St. Al's Teacher Appreciation Week - May 3rd through May 7th**. This was a big hit with our teachers & students last year! If you would like to make a cash donation, please submit it in an envelope marked Teacher Appreciation to the school office. Any checks should be payable to "St. Alphonsus Parish School." Any donation would be tax deductible. Any questions, contact Melissa Dubuque (612)371-6237 or devenmissy@aol.com. Thank you!



St. Al's 2009-2010 Girls Basketball Season Recap

Girls Varsity Basketball Team – Took 1st Place in their end of the season tournament!
 Girls JV Basketball Team – Took 1st Place in their end of the season tournament!
 Girls B-Squad Basketball Team – took 5th Place in the regular season, but didn't place in the tournament. Congratulations to all the girls and coaches for a great season! And thanks to all the fans that came out to support our teams!



St. Al's 2009-2010 Wrestling Season Recap

As a team – they were undefeated and took 1st Place in the league. Congratulations wrestlers & coaches!

Linder's Gift Card Fundraiser – This Weekend!

Watch for volunteers selling Linder's gift cards before and after each mass this weekend. Consider purchasing a Gift Card for your garden or as a gift for someone else's garden! What a great way to brighten a day and give back to St. Alphonsus Parish School at the same time!



Operation Rice Bowl Raises Money for Haiti

The St. Al's Student Council tallied all of the money raised for Operation Rice Bowl during Lent. Our St. Al's students combined for a total of \$428.61 to help the people in Haiti with the earthquake devastation.

Home and School Association News

Theresa Hardy sent us the following news regarding some of the projects we have been involved in:

World's Finest Chocolate Sale (with some money still to come in): \$6,768

Pennies For Playground - \$696.00 Amount available to purchase equipment: \$2,027.81

Paper Recycling Truck (the last truck load): \$430.00

Thanks to everyone who has helped with any of these projects. Your help makes a difference.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Adorers Needed: Saturday 7 PM, 1 PM, 2 AM; Monday. 5 AM; Thursday. 9PM; Friday 1 AM

Adorers Wanting a Partner: Saturday 9AM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM; Sunday. 2 AM.

CCW Quarterly General Meeting:

All women (age 18+) of the parish are welcome and encouraged to be part of the Council of Catholic Women Quarterly meeting on Monday, May 3rd. We will start in the church at 6:30 with the Rosary & Benediction and installation of officers. Our general meeting will start at 7:15 in the CSSR Hall. Refreshments will be served. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like more information on CCW, please call Beth at 763-425-9260.

Parish Visits

The parish visiting will be completed by May 16. To celebrate our success and to share our stories, all participants, visitors and visitors, are invited to a gathering in the CSSR Hall Sunday evening May 16th from 6:30-8:30 PM.

**Financial Stewardship
 April 17 & 18, 2010**

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$24,821	\$1,293,746
Budgeted	\$24,679	\$1,229,755
Variance	\$142	\$63,991

For Debt Reduction \$4,966.19

Thank you for your generosity!

**Readings for the Week of
 April 25, 2010**

Sunday
 Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

Monday
 Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday
 Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday
 Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday
 Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

Friday
 Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday
 Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday
 Acts 14:21-27
 Rv 21:1-5a
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Please Pray for the Sick

Rita Kay Zipp

Ardy LeBlanc

Thomas Raustadt,
 Son of Dan Raustadt

Robert Solarz,
 Former parishioner and
 father of Craig Solarz

Angie Henry

Pedro Contreras,
 Father of Luz Zagal

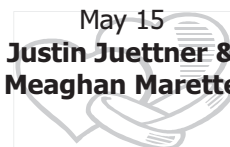
Irene LaHaie

**Pray for Our Service
 Men and Women**



Wedding Banns

May 15
**Justin Juettner &
 Meaghan Marette**



NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

¡Feliz Pascua!

¡Qué nuestra alegría llegue a todos! ¡Qué el mundo entero sepa que el Señor Jesús ha resucitado! ¡Qué en las calles y las plazas se sepa que Dios ha resucitado a Jesús y que estamos felices! Y amémonos unos a otros como el Señor nos lo ha pedido. Que esto se sepa también en todos los lugares. ¡Que el amor es nuestro lenguaje y hoy más que nunca! ¡Alegría hermanos, alegría! ¡Feliz Pascua!

Adoración Perpetua al Santísimo

Necesitamos adoradores para las horas siguientes:

Los sábados 7 PM, 1 PM, 2 AM

Los lunes 5AM y los jueves 9 PM

Los viernes 1 AM

Horas de adoradores quienes necesitan un compañero(a) de adoración

Los sábados – 9 AM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM

Los domingos – 2 AM

Llámenos al 763.503.3326

Calendario de Bautizos

Pláticas de Preparación

(En el salón de la iglesia)

Para padres y padrinos

A las 7:00 de la tarde

El primer martes

4 de mayo

1 de junio

6 de julio

3 de agosto

7 de septiembre

5 de octubre

Bautizos

A las 11:00 de la mañana

El segundo sábado

8 de mayo

12 de junio

10 de julio

14 de agosto

11 de septiembre

9 de octubre

Campaña de Sangre

¡Done sangre y salve vidas! Lunes 26 de abril en San Alfonso de 3:30 PM a 6:30 PM. Traiga su identificación. Coma antes de dona. Sin gripa o resfrío por 3 días. Llame al 763-245-8895 para donar.

¡Tenga un Matrimonio a "Prueba de Fuego"!

Ven y acompáñanos, aquí en la Iglesia de San Alfonso, el jueves **29 de Abril a las 6:30 PM**, en el Salón CSSR a la presentación de la película: **(FIREPROOF!) ¡A PRUEBA DE FUEGO! (Con subtítulos en Español)** Una emotiva película que cuenta la historia de una pareja al borde del divorcio.....hasta que descubrieron el designio de Dios en su relación. Si necesitarán cuidado de niños, contacte a Michael DePass al 763.503.3326.

Celebramos el Cinco de Mayo

Será el sábado, 1 de mayo a las 5:00 de la tarde hasta la media noche en el gimnasio de Nuestra Escuela de San Alfonso. Todos están invitados para esta celebración importante. **Es para toda la familia.** Danza Folklórica, diversiones para niños, mucha comida, bebida, Música de sonido, y baile. El **Precio es \$5 por individual o \$10 por familia.**

CCW Latina

Para mayor información, llame al 763.425.3995.

¿Tiene su hijo(a) problemas de los huesos, músculos, o articulaciones?

Los Hospitales Shriners para Niños-Ciudades Gemelas ofrece tratamiento médico ortopédico de alta calidad a niños sin ningún costo. Si su hijo(a) es menor de 18 años y tiene problemas de los huesos, músculos, o articulaciones, llámenos hoy para sacar una cita con un especialista ortopédica al teléfono: 612-596-6105 o 1-888-293-2832, o puede pasar sin una cita el martes, 11 de mayo entre las 12 y 3 de la tarde.

Reporte de la Coleta

Del Ofertorio Semanal

3 de abril y 4 de abril del 2010

Sobres, dinero recibido \$ 25,275

Ofertorio Semanal Presupuestado \$ 26,863

Variación (-\$1,588)

Recibido hasta hoy (Anual) \$1,268,713

Presupuestado para el año \$1,205,076

Variación +\$63,637

Recibido para la Reducción de la Deuda \$1,307

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Horario de las Misas

Misa en español

Domingo 12:30 PM

Misas en inglés

Sábado 5:00 PM

Domingo

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
5:30 PM

Misa Diario

Lunes a Viernes

7:00 AM y 8:30 AM

Sábado 8:00 AM

Confesiones

Domingo 12:00 PM

O llámenos para hacer una cita

Bautismo

Plática Bautismal el primer

Martes

de cada mes a las 7:00 PM

en el salón de la iglesia,

CSSR Hall

Bautismos son regularmente

el segundo Sábado

de cada mes

Matrimonio

Llámenos para hacer una cita

Con Padre Bill

La Primera Comunión

Clases empiezan en septiembre

Inscripciones empiezan en

agosto

Adoración al Santísimo

Es perpetua – 24 horas al día,

7 días

De la semana

Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Jueves 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Viernes 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Sábado 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Domingo 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

763.561.5100

Oficina Ministerio Latino

Lunes a Jueves 8:00 AM –

4:00 PM

Michael DePass,

Asistente Pastoral

763.503.3326

¡Que Dios los bendiga!

Padre Bill Bueche, C.Ss.R.

Pray for Vocations

In the 43 years since Vocation Sunday was established by Pope Paul VI, successive pontiffs have called on the Church to focus and pray for vocations. We invite you to pray in a special way for vocations **this weekend**, and we offer the viewing of the 18-minute film "Fishers of Men" in the CSSR Hall after weekend Mass **NEXT Weekend (May 1-2)**.

Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary

The first joint meeting of the candidates for membership is scheduled to be held on Sunday, May 2, 2010 following the 10:30 Mass downstairs in the School Cafeteria. All those who are interested are encouraged to come to the meeting whether or not you have filled out a form. This will be an opportunity to get more information about this new organization. For more information, please call Gabriel at 612.454.8515 or Veronica at 651.340.1558.

Attention Current and Aspiring Altar Servers

Current Servers: St. Alphonsus extends its thanks to you for your continued service to our parish community. The summer serving schedule will be created and ready for distribution before Memorial Day. If you wish to be removed from the schedule - either for the summer or permanently, contact Mary at 763-315-2735 or marythell@comcast.net by April 30. Servers can be moved to the sub list as an alternative to committing to the summer.

The Gathering Place—Respite Care

The Gathering Place offers homebound care receivers and their Care Givers a safe and enjoyable social opportunity. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at Brooklyn UMC, 7200 Brooklyn Blvd. A Registered Nurse supervises volunteers and activities. Call St. Al's Health Ministry for more info at 763. 503.3331.

All St. Al's Women:

The May packet of Weekly Collection Envelopes includes a green envelope for the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Dues. You can use this envelope to pay your annual dues either in the weekly collection, leaving it at the Parish office or giving it to your guild chair. If you no longer receive the Weekly Envelopes, please place your payment in an envelope with your name and guild. All women of the parish are welcome to become a member of CCW. These dues are used for organizing the Christmas Bazaar, Women's Day of Reflection and Speakers/Hospitality at several of our general meetings. Your membership also includes membership in the Archdiocesan Deanery which hosts excellent speakers at four meetings each year. We welcome any level of participation that you can give, whether it is being a member of one of our 12 Guilds, attending the four general meetings, donating to our Bazaar or Bake Sales, or just monetary support. For more information about CCW or Guilds call Beth Perry @ 763 425-9260