During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website:
www.stanthony.com

Phone: 217-347-7129

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 764

Physical Address:
101 E Virginia

High School Office:
304 E Roadway Ave
342-6969
Greg Feariday, Principal

Grade School Office:
405 N Second St
347-0419
Matthew Sturgeon Principal

Convent:
3017 Sugar Mill Court
536-9530
Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

Liturgy Schedule:
Weekdays: 6:30 am & 8:30 am
First Saturday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am
Holy Days: Vigil - 5:30 pm, Day - 8:30 am and 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30 pm until all are heard
Weekdays: 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Fr. Christopher Brey, Pastor
Fr. Ronnie Lorilla, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joe Emmerich
Deacon John Kay
Mr. John Valenti, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Katalyn Miller, DRE/Campus Minister
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator
Mrs. Sara Hoene Parish Secretary
Mrs. Tiffiny Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Irene Koester, Music Director

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms can be celebrated after 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday or after 11:00 am Mass on Sunday. A sacramental program for all parents is necessary. Please call the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months before the desired wedding date. All couples planning to be married at St. Anthony’s must attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

Welcome
We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have joined us at today’s liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are among us.
A Prayer for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We ask your protection for those who live in the path of destruction. During this hurricane and flooding, we turn to You, O loving Father and ask that you once again rebuke the storm and spare its victims from tragedy. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on their behalf, so that spared from calamity and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we may one day walk together in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Fr. Al Volpe

Parish Office Closed - The parish will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. In the event of a life emergency, please call 217-703-1042. There will be no 6:30am or 8:30am Mass in the church on Monday, September 4th.

Labor Day Mass
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Mass at 9:00am at the Council Hall on Labor Day, which is Monday, September 4th.

Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number at 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE.

CELEBRATE FAMILY
St. Anthony Church is preparing for our 2018 Parish Directory and our directory will not be complete without YOU!

Schedule your photography session online by visiting stanthony.com/church/about/directory

For those families that would like assistance with scheduling an appointment, please stop by the Parish Center.

Choose an available day and time from the following schedule:

- October 13-15, 2017: Weekdays 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- November 1-6, 2017: Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- November 24 - December 2, 2017: Sundays 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Photo sessions will last 1 Hour. Each family receives a FREE 8x10 portrait plus a parish directory.

Schedule NOW to reserve the appointment time of your choice!

Pray for Vocations
Please pray for Restoration of Religious Liberty, those who are ill, those in hospitals and nursing homes, those recovering from surgery, and all those serving our country. Also, Christine Adams, Adelaïda Anderson, Ken Antrim, Steve Bierman, Ruth Bourgeois, Ruth Brumleve, Ruth Bushue, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, Ramona Dirks, Dale Fitzpatrick, Judy French, John Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Francis Herboth, Bernie Hoffman, Jeanene Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Elisabeth Koester, Kenneth Koester, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Craig Lindvahl, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Nicholas McNeely, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Mark Niebrugge, Dan O’Connor, Kenneth Polarek, Michael Poterucha, Jill Quandt, Carole Ray, Marcia Rexroat, Diane Reynolds, Joan Valenti, Allen Wente, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

Pictures are in!
Complementary 8 X 10 family portraits taken in August, for the parish directory, have arrived. Please stop by the parish office to pick them up. Office hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday.

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
- Monday - Friday: 6:30pm & 8:30pm
- Saturday: 4:30pm
- Sunday: 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

Sacred Heart Mass Times
- Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri: 7:15am & Wed: 8:30am
- Saturday: 4:00pm & Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm
- Spanish Mass Sunday: 7:00pm

St. Mary’s Mass Times
- Saturday: 5:30pm
- Sunday: 8:30am
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 4:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass  

**Tuesday, September 5:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: CCW Members  
8:30 a.m. Mass: Jim Kinkelaar Anniversary  

**Wednesday, September 6:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Rosalie Bersig  
8:30 a.m. Mass: Bill & Carie Henning Family; Nick Dust; Leo Martin Anniversary; Louis & Charlene Thies Family  

**Thursday, September 7:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Judy Newberry Anniversary  
8:30 a.m. Mass: Michael Goeckner  

**Friday, September 8:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: John Nieman; Lee & Helen Martin; Larry & Trudy Goeckner Family  
8:30 a.m. Mass: Jack & Jane Kabbes Family  

**Saturday, September 9:**
4:30 p.m. Mass: Ethel Brumleve Anniversary  

**Sunday, September 10:**
7:30 a.m. Mass: Frank & Cheri Nuxoll Family  
9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony  
11:00 a.m. Mass: Alf & Margaret Niebrugge & Dolores Stockman Families  

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Fr. Chris’s Noon Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, September 7th @ noon in the parish center.

**Kate Weber’s Bible Study** resumes on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 PM at St. Anthony High School, Room 101. Please join us for a ten week study of the Prophets. Call the Parish Office to register at 347-7129. For questions call Kate Weber 217-821-3003.

**Take A Tour With Us!** Join us Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 am in the Parish Center for coffee and donuts. Fr. Chris will be offering tours of the rectory, providing a short presentation on the rectory’s needs, and answering any questions. All are welcome to attend! Please be aware that the rectory is not handicap accessible. A video tour will be available online in the coming weeks for those that cannot make the tour.

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**SonRise Men’s Morning Group**

Our Fall session is beginning Friday morning, September 8th at the St. Anthony Parish Center.

Doors open at 6:00 am for a light breakfast. The program starts at 6:20 am, and ends at 7:30 am. All men from all parishes are welcomed. Call Glen Pankonen at 217-663-7821 or Pete Althoff at 217-821-2365 with any questions.

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**It’s Choir Time!**

“Music the beautiful disturber of Air”  
Come and check us out!!!  
Wednesday evenings in church  
Men’s Choir….6:00pm - Teresa Thies  
Adult Choir….7:00pm - Irene Koester  
Rehearsals are one hour in length. Men’s choir sings once a month. Adult choir sings twice a month.  
**First Choir Rehearsal…. Wednesday, September 6, 2017**  
FUn HAPPINESS JOY CHEER LAUGHTER  
and  
MUSIC  
(Good time to be had by all!)

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**Diamond Jubilee**

Sr. Mary Christine Spour and Sr. Barbara Habing will be celebrating their diamond jubilee, 60 years, on September 10, 2017 with an open house from 1pm to 3pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

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**PARKING LOT PALOZZA!!!** Join the Effingham area Catholic youth group at its first event on Sunday, September 10th from 6:30-8:00pm. Partake in the hotdog eating contest, parking lot games, tail-gating, food, fun, fellowship, and more! Youth group will meet weekly, Sunday nights from 6:30-7:30pm. Contact Katalyn Miller (kmiller@stanthony.com) for more information!

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**Veterans Grave Sites**

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly will be placing American flags on the Veterans graves in St Anthony Cemetery on Veterans Day & Memorial Day. The parish office has records of deceased veterans from 1960 to the present. We want to honor all the veterans. So if you have a family member or relative that served in the military prior to 1960 and is buried at St Anthony Cemetery, please contact Don Niebrugge at 217-342-9469 with information on approximate location of the grave such as the NE, NW, SE or SW area.

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**VETErANS GRAVE sITES**
Church Cleaning for September
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.

Heather Roley  Nancy Roley
Robert & Angela Larson  James Ross
Doug & Connie Rudolphi  Paul & Linda Ruesken
Theresa Ruesken  Brad & Ashley Ruholl
Rose Ruholl  Paul & Julie Runde
Tom & Theresa Rutherford  James & Lori Rutledge
Hanna & Nuhad Saba  Matt & Kelly Sager
Bernie & Mary Sandschafer

Weekday Mass Servers

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Radio Mass  Recorder for the month of September: Cecilia Horin

SAMBA
We are looking for energetic team players who have a love for all aspects of the fine arts to join the SAMBA board in support of our school's music programs. We are in need of board members, as well as officers, for the current school year. Board meetings are held once a month. If you have a love of music, theatre or performance and would like to assist and support our programs for a few hours a month, please consider this opportunity. You can email samba@stanthony.com to join the efforts of supporting our music programs.
The first meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00pm in the high school teacher’s lounge.

Children's Liturgy
Beginning on Sun. Sept. 24th during 9:15 Mass. This program is designed for children in preschool-kindergarten. Before the Liturgy of the Word, Father will invite the children to come forward. We will take them into the Parish Center for a lesson about the gospel message that is presented in words that they can understand. The lessons will include a story, songs, and a short activity. When we are finished, the children will return to church to finish the rest of the Mass with you. If your child is reluctant to come up, you are welcome to join us. We can always use more teachers and aides. Please call Teri Calhoon @ 342-2249, if you would like to volunteer or have questions about the program.

Pro-Life Corner
“Down syndrome is disappearing” in Iceland. This, according to a recent CBS news article. You might think an amazing cure had been discovered. Unfortunately, the reality is that almost all babies with Down syndrome are being eliminated through abortion.
Prenatal screening tests reveal the chances of a child being born with Down syndrome. Close to 100% of women in Iceland who received a positive test chose to abort their child. In the United Kingdom it is 90%, France is 77% and the US is estimated at 67%. Why not choose adoption? In the US, the National Down Syndrome Adoption Network states that, on average, they have about 50 families waiting to adopt.
You do not defeat the disease by eliminating the patient. These children have a heart made for joy, a soul to cherish, and a right to simply exist. We must recognize the worth of every child.
**St. Anthony School Student Safety Reminder**

School grounds are extremely busy in the mornings for student arrival and at dismissal for student departure. Knowing that students are often excited to enter the building to start their day, and sometimes even more excited to start their after school activities, despite our frequent reminders, they occasionally become preoccupied. As a result, we want to implore all individuals on or around school grounds to use extreme caution, especially when operating motor vehicles. This means obeying traffic signals and crossing guards, being vigilant around crosswalks and sidewalks, following staff direction in parent pick-up lines, and staying off of electronic devices while anywhere around a school zone. Be warned, parents contacting the school with violator information are being encouraged to call the authorities knowing that school officials cannot police every driving and parking infraction. Additionally, drivers are asked to be mindful of our neighbors, their driveways and alley, as to avoid prohibiting their use. Help us to ensure the safety of students and staff by using good judgment!

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- September 4 - No School
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- September 15 - Neon Dance
- September 26 - Blood Drive - Community Blood Services

**RCIA Christian Formation Process**

**GOOD NEWS!** In addition to Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM, we have added a second RCIA time that will meet on Thursdays at 11:00 AM at St. Anthony’s Parish Center. Please let me know if this works for you. Blessings, John Valenti 217-343-5208

**SUICIDE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION**

The Pro-Life Group is hosting an educational meeting on suicide. Learn about warning signs, reasons, prevention, and the Catholic Church position. What can you do if you’re concerned someone is at risk of self-harm?

**Speakers:** Sarah Wood, Heartland

Human Services
- **Deacon John Kay**
- **Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017
- **Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- **Location:** Effingham Event Center (Formerly KC Hall)

Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Valerie at 868-9406.

Memorial Service for our unborn brothers and sisters -

On Saturday, September 9, 2017 the Springfield Pro-Life Action Committee will be holding a Memorial Service for our unborn brothers and sisters who have been killed by abortion. This is a part of the nation-wide ceremony that will be taking place across our country on this date. We firmly believe that those whose lives were taken by abortion were truly individual, unrepeatable persons made in the image and likeness of God. The taking of these innocent lives is a tragedy and disgrace to this great nation. The event will take place on the public right of way in front of the local Planned Parenthood abortion mill located at 601 Bruns Lane in Springfield. The service will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

**Catholic Charities Spaghetti Lunch**

Sponsored by Joe’s Pizza and Pasta

When: Sunday, September 17, 2017
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Where: Effingham Event Center (KC Hall)

$8.00 adults $6.00 children
Dine In, Carry Out, or Drive Thru

Tickets available at Catholic Charities, Joe’s Pizza Pasta, from Catholic Charities Advisory Board Member, Catholic Charities Staff, and at the door.

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SPAGHETTI DINNER WILL SUPPORT THE MISSION AND MINISTRIES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

For more information please contact Catholic Charities at 217-857-1458

**EMPLOYERS**

Treat your employees to lunch 20+ Adult Tickets - $7 each
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**The St. Anthony/Sacred Heart PSR Family Mass**

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## The Financial Corner as of August 27, 2017

### Income

**YTD Jul 1 - Jul 31** | **YTD Budget Jul 1 - Jul 31** | **Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30**
---|---|---
Offering | $99,854.98 | $126,933.00 | $1,391,121.00
Loose & Children’s | $3,371.75 | $2,656.00 | $36,683.00
Holy Days | $10.00 | $0.00 | $57,524.00
Annual Fund | $3,425.83 | $8,000.00 | $280,000.00
**Subtotal Regular Giving** | **$106,662.56** | **$137,589.00** | **$1,765,328.00**
Fundraisers | $1,077.28 | $2,217.00 | $203,604.00
Bequests & Gifts | $0.00 | $833.34 | $2,217.00
Trusts Distributions | $0.00 | $0.00 | $833.34
Tuition & Resource Fees | $163,707.08 | $159,503.52 | $1,905,991.84
Other | $3,213.69 | $6,385.00 | $320,034.60
**Total Income** | **$274,660.61** | **$306,527.86** | **$4,324,958.52**

### Expenses

**YTD Jul 1 - Jul 31** | **YTD Budget Jul 1 - Jul 31** | **Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30**
---|---|---
Salaries & Benefits | $253,981.39 | $266,828.54 | $3,633,345.03
Utilities | $10,256.56 | $13,198.91 | $158,386.92
Insurance (P & L) | $4,520.00 | $4,520.00 | $54,240.00
Repairs & Maintenance | $3,114.77 | $3,758.26 | $45,100.00
Equipment & Furniture | $104.56 | $9,776.00 | $40,082.00
Supplies | $33,466.24 | $59,932.55 | $221,788.64
Technology | $79,349.08 | $75,357.01 | $102,360.12
Other | $25,491.51 | $17,838.85 | $357,492.08
**Total Expenses** | **$410,284.11** | **$451,210.12** | **$4,612,794.79**
**Net Profit/Loss** | **-$135,623.50** | **-$144,682.26** | **-$287,836.27**

### Sunday Collection from Aug 21 - 27

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### Diocesan Collections

**Week of Aug 21 - 27** | **YTD Jul 1-Aug 20**
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Sister Parish Haiti | $217.00 | $2,793.00
Cemetery | $0.00 | $40.00
Catholic Charities | $0.00 | $50.00

### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

*As of Monday, August 28, 2017*

- 9 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
- 12 Family Gifts
- $24,110 Total Pledges
- $6,552 Total Cash Gifts Received
- $280,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2017/2018

Thank you to everyone who has made a difference in St. Anthony Schools!

### 2017 Superhero Race

Presented by HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, race will be held at the Richard E. Workman Sports & Wellness Complex, on Saturday, Sept. 9. Race day registration will be from 6:30am-8:00am, Kids Fun Run will have a 8:00am start and the 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run will have a 8:15am start. All proceeds go to the HSHS St. Anthony's Foundation to benefit the hospital diabetes education program. For more information or to register, go to getmeregistered.com/stanthonysuperherorace. Use the online discount code ipromise5K or ipromise10K to get discount registration.

### Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run

- **5K Mile Run/Walk (Scenic Snake Trail)**
- **1 Mile Run/Walk (Park Trail)**

Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 8:00 AM
Register 7:00 AM at the Teutopolis Community Park Pavilion

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For questions or to register contact:
Catholic Charities 217-857-1458

All proceeds from the Fall Fun Run will support the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities.

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### Scip Store Hours

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday** - 9:00am - 1:00pm
**Saturday** - 9:00am - 11:00am
**Sunday** - 10:00am - 11:00am

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**SAVE THE DATE - Newman Night**

Remembering our Past.
Celebrating our Present. Ensuring our Future.
**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

- 4:30pm - Mass
- 5:30pm - Social Hour & Silent Auction
- 6:30pm - Dinner & Greetings
- 8:30-11:00pm - Dance with DJ

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**Please submit written bulletin articles to:**
bulletin@stanthony.com or mail to Bulletin, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401. Articles must be in the office by noon Monday prior to publication.
Join us for our next Pro-Life Group meeting:

SUICIDE PREVENTION
AND EDUCATION

Tuesday, Sept. 12 ~ 6:30-8 p.m.
Effingham Event Center (former K. of C. Building)
1501 W. Fayette, Ave., Effingham

Speakers: Sarah Wood and Deacon John Kay

Wood works at Heartland Human Services as a mental health therapist. She has worked extensively with people who have attempted suicide, have thought about suicide, and people who have self-harmed.

What can YOU do if concerned someone is at risk of self-harm?
Learn the warning signs, reasons, prevention and the Catholic position.
Presentation followed by Q & A.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
September 23, 2017

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass and Rosary Walk

Mass will be held at:
Holy Family Church
2606 Washington Ave.
Granite City, Illinois

9:00 a.m. — Respect Life Mass, celebrated by
Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

10:15 a.m. — Rosary Walk and Prayer Vigil, at abortion facility
— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
— After Vigil and Benediction, lunch at Holy Family Parish

Guest Speaker —
Jeannie Sockoch
Pregnancy Resource Center Volunteer

An event supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal
Coming Soon to a Parish Center Near You!  SonRise Men’s Group

The Friday Morning SonRise men’s group will be starting the Fall sessions in the St. Anthony Parish Center on Friday September 8th.

This is the 6th year for the men’s group and it’s been a real blessing for the men that have attended. This year we’re starting off with a DVD series “Discipleship” by Fr. John Riccardo. For those of you who listen or watch EWTN you’ll understand why we’re excited to offer this series by Fr. Riccardo.

We meet each Friday.
- Doors open at 6:00am
- Breakfast at 6:10am
- Start program at 6:20am
- Finished at 7:30am

Not only are we inviting all men to join us, we’re asking you to bring a friend. If you are hesitant about the early starting time, please try us out, and you’ll understand why so many men make the small sacrifice, to socialize and to get closer to God.

Knights of Columbus News

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING - On August 26th the SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING TOURNAMENT was held at Pagel’s Silver Dollar Lanes. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all the Brother Knights, family and friends who volunteered. These volunteers assisted, encouraged and supported the athletes, kept score and served lunch. Even with the Fourth Degree Exemplification, Brother Knights, wives and families along with students from Sacred Heart, St. Anthony and Unit 40 schools turned out great numbers to help with the Bowling. The Fourth Degree Assembly presented the Colors for the opening ceremonies and National Anthem. Again, thank you to all who help support Special Olympics!

LABOR DAY MASS - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Mass at 9:00 A.M at the Effingham Event Center on Labor Day which is Monday, September 4. After the Mass, there will be coffee, milk, juice, donuts, bagels and cookies for all to enjoy.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES - The Squires will host their 5th Annual “Blue” Mass on September 11. It will be the 5:30 P.M. Mass at Sacred Heart Church with a reception immediately following at the Effingham Event Center. The Squires do this to provide our community an opportunity to come together and show our appreciation for all Emergency Services Personnel – First Responders (Police, Fire, Ambulance) and to pray for their safety.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE - The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace seeks to unite Knights, Catholics and all people of good will – regardless of their religious faith – in prayer for peace. While Sept. 11 will always be remembered for the tragic loss of life, we come together to commemorate this tragedy with hope and prayer that religion will always be a cause for mutual respect and harmony, and never for violence or hatred. Our Council will be leading a Rosary for World Peace at the St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Chapel on Monday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

THE ANNUAL INTELLLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE (FORMERLY MR/LD) AND BETTER KNOWN AS THE TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16. As you all know, this event involves a number of volunteers either collecting donations or counting money so the committee of Greg Koester (821-7731), Jason
Semple (821-0111), Charlie Tegeler (663-4797), Matt Gillenwater (821-5844), Nathan Westendorf (217) 690-1231 and Greg Bushue (217) 821-4740 will be giving you a call asking for your help so please say yes! If you have not been called and want to volunteer please do not hesitate to give one of them a call. This would be a great opportunity for the students to earn service hours and spend time with mom or dad helping collect donations at area businesses or counting money. The 2 days are broken down into 2 hour shifts per site and after turning in the donations, stay and have a bowl of Chili or a hot dog and visit with your fellow volunteers. If you only have an hour, we will find someone to help out with the other hour. We are also looking for members to join the committee so if you are interested, let one of the committee know.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER.**

On September 17th is **Spaghetti Fest** so come out to the Effingham KC Hall and enjoy some spaghetti catered by Joe’s Pizza and Pasta. Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for children. The annual **Fall Fun Run** is on Saturday, September 30th, at Teutopolis Community Park at 8 a.m. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the park pavilion. The 1 Mile Run/Walk is $10.00, 3.75 Mile Walk is $15.00 and the 3.75 Mile Run is $20.00 if you register before September 14 and includes a shirt. After that date, they all go up $5 with no shirt. Tickets for **Spaghetti Fest** and registration for the **Fall Fun Run** are available at Catholic Charities (217) 857-1458, or you may contact Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731.

**2017 BISHOPS HALL OF FAME BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY**

The Hall of Fame is in Sherman this year on October 28 with Daniel L. Koester of our Council being inducted. Our Council has chartered a bus for the trip and any member is welcome to join us for the trip to honor Dan and our past Hall of Fame inductees. The proceeds after expenses are used to help the seminarians in our Diocese. We are working out the details on departure time. Banquet tickets are $26 each – there is no additional cost to ride the bus. Please contact F.S. Jim Miller (217) 343-7480 if you will be attending. Leave a message if no answer and Jim will contact you.

**5th Grade Religious Vocations Field Trip, September 14**

If you remember, we took the trip back in May but the weather forced the rescheduling of the baseball game to an evening game. The Council was able to exchange the tickets for the September 14 day game so we will be taking the current 5th graders on this date. We took a tour of the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica and then the young men visit the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary for a tour and mass. The young ladies visited the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus for a tour and mass. After a quick lunch, we go to a Cardinal baseball game. After the game, on the way home, we visit our Brother Knights in Highland to stretch our legs and have some hamburgers and hotdogs. The students spend time at both learning more about the process of becoming a priest or sister and their everyday lives. If any member would like to join us on the trip, please contact Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731.

**FAMILY PICNIC**

Effingham K of C Family Picnic is on September 24. Bring the family out for an afternoon of fun. Games, face painting, bounce house, mule wagon rides, pedal tractor pull, food and drinks. Ask a prospective Knight and his family to join us for this fun day.

**PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**


**NEW PATRIOTIC DEGREE UNIFORM:**

The Knights of Columbus has adopted a new uniform for the Patriotic Degree. Photos of the new uniform can be found at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). The old regalia can still be worn until the end of the current fraternal year (June 30, 2018). After that date, only the new uniform should be worn. The Order will subsidize the new uniform with a 25 percent discount offered to all members who order the new uniform prior to Sept. 30, 2017. For additional information please go to [http://www.knightsgear.com/regalia](http://www.knightsgear.com/regalia)

George Menard, OFS, Faithful Navigator, Assembly 214

**Calendar of Events:**

- Family Picnic, September 24
- Catholic Charities Spaghetti Fest, September 17
- Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run, September 30
- Whitehouse Retreat, September 14-17