

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2018

PARISH FESTIVAL – SUNDAY October 14

Victoria Community Center

Serving Starts at 11 a.m.

Bar-be-que, Games, Bingo, Auction, Beer and Snacks

Raffle Tickets were mailed home and can be returned to the CCD office, rectory or the Festival Sunday Morning – Drawing is at 6 p.m.

This is the ONLY fundraiser that the parish has during the year and we sincerely need everyone's help to support our parish and our Religious Education Program. If you can help during the festival please call the R.E. office to volunteer 575-8132

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

This will be the last safe environment class for this year. It will be Thursday October 4 at 11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Anyone working with children, youth or vulnerable adults for the parish must complete an on-line background check and this class.

PARKING LOT – PLEASE READ – VERY IMPORTANT

Last week – SEPTEMBER 19 we had an accident in the back parking lot in which someone crushed in the back of a car causing substantial damage. The car belonged to a young lady who comes here on Wednesdays to aide in the classroom. It is very sad to think whoever hit her could not left a note or contact the office. We watched the surveillance tapes and while we could not see which car it was the most disturbing think was watching the children come out that back gate in a huge rush, running and not watching to run out into the dark parking lot. It is a miracle that we have not had a child hit and seriously injured or killed. We are taking the following steps to try and help this. We are counting on all of YOU to help keep these children safe.

PARKING LOTS

Parking Lot directly behind the church - Please use this lot if you have a child in the Early Childhood center. You must park and go inside to pick up your child.

Parking Lot next to the church off of Laurent - Please use this lot if you have a student in Unit One or Unit Two . These students will be dismissed from the classroom but please watch for them coming out.

Parking Lot by the Cathedral Center - Please use this lot if you have students in Unit Three or Unit Four, A.V. Room. Music Room or Library. This group usually lines up and picks up students from the curb.

If you would be able to help with dismissal pickups please call the office. This is especially needed in the back parking lot, where a parent or other adult can stand by the sidewalk and make sure children are not running in front of a car. As the nights get dark earlier we are going to need to be very careful that a small child is not struck. We will have a greater police patrol here on Wednesday night. Thank you for your cooperation.

Right to Life Chain

Join with others across the United States and Canada to stand in honor of countless babies lost to abortion. This is a family activity and everyone is invited to stand along Navarro between Walgreen/ Ashly Home store and the Loop. Signs will be passed out from the Parking lot by Ashley's Furniture. The chain will take place from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday October 7. Bring a lawn chair, water, umbrella or strollers and join in solidarity with others to protect the innocent. This will be held rain or shine. This will count as a Spiritual Exercise Hour for Confirmation.

Special Days in October

- 4th - St. Francis of Assis Feast Day – Blessing of the Pets
- 7th – Parish Feast Day – Our Lady of the Rosary
- 14th Parish Festival – Come celebrate with your church family
- 20th Catholic Conference – Cathedral Center 10:30 to 4:30