

# Make A Joyful Noise



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## SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### A NIGHT AT THE RACES

A Night at the Races, what is it? If you have ever been to a horse or dog race in other parts of the country, you know the kind of excitement that occurs at the track. What this event does is capture that same feeling without having to go to a crowded track. There are 8 pre-recorded actual races that will be run during the evening. Just like the track, attendees will bet on the outcome of the race using one of eight tokens provided with each paid admission. Each race is watched and then cashed out prior to the start of the next race.

As part of your paid admission, you will be provided food tickets equivalent to \$4.00 that can be redeemed at our concession area. You always have the option of purchasing more food tickets in excess of what is provided. No alcohol will be served but you may bring in your own. For this reason, this is an ADULT ONLY event.

This sounds like fun. Need any volunteers?? YES!!! Always. We will need people willing to work in the concession area and runner-type activities. If you want to volunteer, please e-mail David Gonzalez (gonz021@knology.net) or Larry McDaniel (larry.mcdaniel@aamu.edu).

How much are tickets and where can I get them? Tickets are \$20.00 (to be redeemed at the door for eight (8) \$2.00 tokens for betting and \$4.00 in food tickets) and are available after each Mass.



### BISHOP BAKER TO VISIT

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D., Bishop of the Suffragan Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, will make his first visit to Saint Joseph Parish next Sunday, April 20. Bishop Baker will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on twelve young people at the 11:15am Mass. It is imperative that we all come out to greet our new shepherd, and chief pastor of souls. Let us convey to the Bishop Baker how we are the jewel of the diocese.

## EMBRACE THE VISION

### Asking a Question?

#### Question & Answer Corner

*Do you have a question for the Committee? Send it to [campaign@saintjosephcc.com](mailto:campaign@saintjosephcc.com) and we'll provide an answer in the bulletin.*

**Question:** What do you mean by "grassroots"?

**Answer:** The term refers to small term efforts that when combined with similar efforts yields an outcome that is greater than each individual effort. In this case, a lot of short term fundraising efforts that are targeted towards people at all economic levels will provide a significant portion of the overall building fund requirement. Each Grassroots effort or event is designed to not be a burden on the individual budget, but rather something that most people will be able to take part in, even if they cannot commit to a long term pledge. But, by offering an interesting mix of events and products, we can include every parishioner in the building fund process. [David Gonzalez is the chairperson of the Capital Campaign Grassroots Subcommittee ([gonz021@knology.net](mailto:gonz021@knology.net))].