

Make A Joyful Noise

SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



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Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast to benefit Make a Joyful Noise Capital Campaign

Next Sunday, May 18, the Knights of Columbus Monthly All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be held at the Council Hall on Leeman Ferry Road. This month all proceeds (and donations) go directly to the Make a Joyful Noise Capital Campaign. Because "proceeds" refers to all that is left after expenses, the more friends and relatives that turn out for the breakfast, the better off our building fund will be. Please tell all your friends and plan on being there. Hours are from 8:00am to 11:30am.

Father Gary and "New" Culinary Delights

Father Gary has graciously offered to donate his culinary talents to three lucky couples. On Wednesday, June 25, the couples will arrive at Father Gary's door for an evening of good food, good conversation, and wonderful fellowship.

Raffle tickets for a chance to partake in this meal will go on sale soon for \$10. Three drawings will be made following the 11:15am Mass on Sunday, June 22. Each winner will be able to ask one other person to join them for the evening meal. No substitutions will be made. So, if you are unable to keep the dinner date, no other ticket will be drawn.

Mothers' Day

Women are special. Whether you are a new mother, a "mother – the sequel" (i.e., grandmother), or you have been like a mother to someone, this is the one day in the year that you are formally thanked for all that you do that is noticed and all that you do that is taken for granted. The importance of women in the physical and moral development of the next generation should never be underestimated. The poet William Ross Wallace (1819-1881) has often been quoted from his work "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle," is the hand that rules the world.

We see this in our Catholic tradition as we honor our mother, Mary. We know that if we make our petitions to her and ask for her intercession on our behalf to her Son, He is more likely to grant any request of His Mother. The Almighty Ruler of the Universe listens to His Mother!! Mothers around the world wish that their children would be as honoring as our Lord, Jesus Christ is with His Mother! Until we can enjoy the bliss of heaven, we have today to remember our mothers. If you are still fortunate to still have this woman in your life on earth, take the time today to tell her how much she has meant to you and how much you love her. She won't forget and Mary will not forget either. If your mother has passed, know that your community joins you in praying for her.

Asking a Question?

Question & Answer Corner

Do you have a question for the Committee? Send it to campaign@saintjosephcc.com and we'll provide an answer in the bulletin.

Question: I already have a paver at the Parish Life Center. Why should I buy another one for the church?

Answer: These pavers will be at the entrance to the new church. For some families, circumstances may have changed in which they want another opportunity to memorialize an event or a loved one. For others, their paver(s) at Father Messmer is sufficient. The pavers are a personal option and should in no way be construed as a "must" for each parish member. As in all things, evaluate your circumstances and make the decision that is best for you. Something else to consider is that a paver purchase is fully tax deductible.

