

**PARENTS BEWARE** Your college student children & even high school students these days are being courted by groups with names like FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, or CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST. These groups present themselves as non-denominational, but in fact are fundamentalist protestant. They have lured many unsuspecting young people away from their Catholic-Christian faith. Please call the parish priest with any questions.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level. Come see what's new and exciting in the music program. New groups are being formed and existing groups are being energized! Anyone interested in being involved in the music program is encouraged to attend. To learn more about the Music Ministry at Sacred Heart, contact Carol Stumborg at the church office 347.7177 or e-mail her at c.stumborg@sheff.org.

**SACRED HEART PSR MASS** will be Wednesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Students are to meet in school so students can sit with their class. Everyone is welcome to the Mass. To register for PSR classes, contact Kate at the parish office 347.7177.

**ANNUAL HARVEST MASS** at Sacred Heart Parish is set for Saturday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendar.

**MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** will be held on Monday, September 21, at St. Michael's, Sigel. Rosary at 6:00 p.m. with Mass beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**F.A.C.E. AT SACRED HEART PARISH "FOSTER A CHILD EVERYDAY"** Children are still available to "adopt." If you missed the initial sign-up, please contact Carol Toney at FACE@sheff.org or call the parish office at 217.347.7177.

**SHCCW FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be October 7, 8, and 9. The hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Items can be dropped off starting Sunday, September 27, at the parish maintenance building. No large items or computer monitors. We need workers on all three days. If you can volunteer, even for just a few hours, it would be appreciated. Please call Vicki at 217.821.6179.


**ST. ANTHONY DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT CLASSES** will be Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the hospital auditorium in the St. Francis Room. Call Carole Corder, M.S., R.D., at 347.1346 for registration information.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES FALL FUN RUN** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Click on [www.cc.dio.org](http://www.cc.dio.org) to print the registration form.

#### **BOOSTER CLUB TO SERVE UP STEAK DINNER**

The annual "Dinner, Dance, and Games of Chance" steak stag will be held on Saturday, September 26, at Heartland Gardens in Effingham. The event gets under way at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the school office or from any Booster Club member. A silent auction is planned; any parishioner wishing to donate an item to the auction is asked to please contact Kayla Cordes at 217.342.6860 ~ items could include theatre or sporting event tickets, gift certificates, hand-crafted items, etc. Thank you for your continued support.

**FREE GAMES AT THE PTA COUNTRY CARNIVAL** ~ A brand new event this year – the PTA Country Carnival – promises to be a great time for the whole family! On Saturday, Oct. 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., you'll enjoy dinner, free games, cake walk, cookie walk, country store, silent auction, raffle, and more! Free-will donations will be accepted. If you'd like to volunteer your time or talent, or donate to the raffle/auction, please contact Nila Pike at 618.238.4564 and Kathy Wall at 347.0893 to volunteer to work.



Rest in Peace  
*We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of* **Bernice Walk and Bob Moser.**

**Welcome newly baptized**  
Taylor Olivia Thies  
Aidan Lee Goeckner  
Elvin Martinez Flores  
MaKenna Christina Smith  
Parker William Tardy  
Myra Ellen Christie  
Megan Ailyn Velasco Spring

### **Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, September 21**  
**7:15 a.m.:** Victor & Lavina Will by *Virginia Soltwedel*

**Tuesday, September 22**  
**7:15 a.m.:** Ivan Hayes, Sr. by *Pat Hayes family*

**Wednesday, September 23**  
**8:30 a.m.:** Albert "Bert" Haarmann by *family*  
**6:30 p.m. PSR Mass:** Leonard Kinkelaar by *Effingham K of C*

**Friday, September 25**  
**7:15 a.m.:** Dolores Hinkle by *Milton Hinkle family*  
**2:00 p.m. Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:** Ella Donnelly by *Marilyn Meyer*

**Saturday, September 26**  
**4:00 p.m.:** George Bourgeois by *Jack & Gloria Ellis*

**Sunday, September 27**  
**8:30 a.m.:** Norbert & Shirley Althoff by *family*  
**10:30 a.m.:** Gertrude M. Eversman by *Mary Ellen Eversman*  
**5:30 p.m.:** Brandon Stock by *family*  
**7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass:** Ronald Haring by *family*

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## Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

September 1, 2009 Meeting Notes

The meeting was opened with 31 ladies were in attendance. Officers are: Carol Mills, president; Jane Kistner, vice president; Judy Colburn, treasurer, and Teresa Kreke was installed as our new secretary. Minutes and reports were read and approved.

### Committee Reports:

- Ministry of Care – Lydia Hemrich has retired after 15 years of service
- Funeral Dinners – four funeral dinners served during the summer
- Picnic Dinner – receipts were down about \$500 from last year ~ approx 1800 meals served
- Rummage Sorting and Sale – October 5-9

### Old Business:

- New counter top is in production and will be installed soon.

### New Business:

- A special thank you to: Sue Ann Whitlock for her years of service as our CCW secretary, everyone who made and bagged noodles for the picnic dinner; those who attended the Annual Day of Prayer at St. Francis Church and workers at the Effingham County Fair Right to Life booth.
- Cindy Roley, coordinator of the Teen Mother Connection, sponsored by The Family Life Pregnancy Care Center, has requested snacks for their weekly meetings. Monetary donations can be made at our October meeting.
- The Fall Rummage Sale will be held October 5-9. Sort days will be Monday and Tuesday. We will sell Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday which is bag day - \$2 for bag full. Volunteers are needed to help a group from Life Teen on Sunday, Oct. 4, with setup, sorting, and selling. Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church.
- Laura Apke made two quilts for the CCW and one will be raffled at the next picnic. She has graciously donated all of her time and materials.

Christy Hakman was our guest speaker. She updated us on the progress of many of the improvements being made and explained the importance of the Scrip program to the parish.

Thank you to Sonja Deibel and Sherry Davis, program chairpeople.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6, at Culver's at 6:30 p.m.

### Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

- September 21 Effingham County Right to Life meeting at St. Michael's, Sigel. Rosary at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 6:30 p.m.
- October 3 Diocesan Pro-Life Mass and Gathering at Holy Family Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, IL
- October 4 Effingham County Right to Life's "Life Chain" at Sacred Heart Parish
- October 6 DCCW Evening of Reflection with Father John Titus at the EIU Newman Center, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Raffle tickets are being sold for tickets to the Fox Theater. Contact Carol Mills 342.6538.
- October 7-9 Sacred Heart CCW rummage sale (sort dates Oct. 5 and 6)
- October 14 The 81<sup>st</sup> DCCW Convention at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Decatur. Registration due by Sept. 22.  
Cost \$40. We have tickets available for their Pot of Gold raffle and 50/50 raffle
- October 18 Rosary for Life at the new Healing Garden and Grotto at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital at 1:30 p.m.
- October 18 CD of A Breakfast at Sacred Heart Parish Center after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
- November 10 DCCW Deanery meeting at Sacred Heart Parish Center, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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### **Council of Catholic Women Meeting Dates:**

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- Tuesday, October 6, 2009 ~ 6:30 p.m. @ Culver's
  - November ~ no meeting (Nov. 10 ~ DCCW Deanery Mass & meeting at Sacred Heart)
  - Tuesday, December 1, 2009 ~ 6:00 p.m. Christmas Party @ Parish Center
  - January ~ no meeting
  - Tuesday, February 2, 2010 ~ Noon Luncheon @ Parish Center
  - March ~ no meeting
  - Tuesday, April 6, 2010 ~ 6:30 p.m. Salad Supper @ Parish Center
  - Sunday, May 2, 2010 ~ May Breakfast after the 8:30 a.m. Mass @ Parish Center
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## Catechetical Sunday

### *“Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word”*

This Sunday, September 20, 2009 we focus on those who serve as catechists and reflect upon the role each person plays, by the virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

*We would like to recognize the following people who share their faith so generously through the different ministries.*

**RCIA:** Tim & Sherry Schuette, Eugene Uptmor, Amber Webb, Laurel McIvor, Frank Hinz

**Ministry of Care:** Mary Ellen Eversman, Carol Toney, Laurel McIvor, Tim Schuette

**Baptism Preparation:** George Wenthe

**Marriage Preparation:** Carol Stumborg, Tim Schuette

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** Kim Mills, Darlene Koester, Elaine Stock, Amber Webb, Sharon Helmink, Ann Doedtman, Shelly Kuhns, Mandy Tegeler, Clara Koester, Charlotte Habing, Susan Feldhake, Janice Franklin, Sharon Buenker, Deb Wiedman, Nancy Marschewski, Lindsay Westendorf

**Sunday School:** Beth Schmidt, Darlene Koester, Val Broeringmeyer, Amber Webb, Sheila Braun

**Vacation Bible School:** Sharon Buenker, Jill Feldhake, Jackie Tegenkamp, program leaders

**Wednesday Night PSR Teachers:** George Wenthe, Angela Van Scyoc, Samantha Zerrusen, Cis Ozenkoski, Jolene Stewart, Carolyn Niebrugge, Sarah Florey, Sandy Lohman, Terri Petersen

**Youth Ministry / Life Teen:** Kate Pruemer, Carl & Lori Portz, Lizz Portz, Scott Kastl, Lorri Kastl, Renee Drees, Ellen Ludwig, Jonathon Rodgers, Terri Petersen

**Sacristans:** Tim Schuette, Laurel McIvor, Karen Lukash, Kelli Cummins, Carol Stumborg

**All Sacred Heart School faculty and volunteers.**

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP ~**

All teachers, coaches, subs, and any volunteers working with children who have not attended a workshop must do so. A workshop will be offered on Monday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center (call 347.7177 to register).

**ADULT ENRICHMENT** presented by Rev. Ted Bracco, O.F.M. on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 22 through Oct. 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Center. The topic is “A Brief History of the Modern Papacy.” For information or to register phone 347.7129.

**ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN** on Respect Life Sunday, October 4, at Sacred Heart Parish at the parish center. The prayer service will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the chain to form at 2:00 p.m. along Henrietta and Fayette. Refreshments will be served at 3:00 p.m. in the parish center. Donations of cookies can be dropped off that day in the parish center. We encourage everyone to take a stand for life, so please mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Monday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Center. Parents are asked to contact the Sacred Heart parish office at 347.7177 to register.

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND ROSARY WALK** to the Abortion Clinic at Holy Family Church in Granite City will be on Saturday, October 3. Monsignor Carl Kemme, Diocesan Administrator, will be the celebrant and lead the prayerful rosary walk. The guest speaker will be Fr. Chris Comerford, chair of ‘Clergy for Life.’

**DASK** is a weekend focused on anyone going through the pain of separation and divorce. The next DASK will be held on Friday, October 23, at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday afternoon, October 25, at Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL. The \$90 fee covers meals, lodging and materials. For more information, call the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 217.698.8500.

**DE COLORES WEEKENDS:** Men’s Weekend is November 12-15. Lay leader is John Trummer and Spiritual Director is Fr. Ralph Zetzl. The Women’s Weekend is November 19-22. Lay leader is JoAnn Niemerg and Spiritual Directors are Father Larry Brunnette & Sr. Jane Marie Hotze. Contact Brian Schuette at 217.347.8776 or Mel & Nancy Weber at 217.857.6262 for more information.

**MONSIGNOR STEFFEN** will lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Jordan, Egypt, and Israel from October 28 through November 14. Each day, there will be time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come alive as you visit Our Lord's homeland. It is an encounter that has changed the lives of many pilgrims, an act of faith and prayer. Pilgrims have been traveling to the Holy Land for hundreds of years, and as part of your pilgrimage, we include many of the rich traditions that have evolved over time. If interested, contact Rinda at 1-800-206-TOURS or Monsignor Steffen at 618.887.4535.

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ September 12-13

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 273	\$ 10,133.00	\$ 132,169.50
Loose	\$ 1,652.75	\$ 16,244.56
Children ~ 47	\$ 75.81	\$ 339.17
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 360.00	\$ 4,691.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,221.56</b>	<b>\$ 153,444.23</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 165,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 2,778.44</b>	<b>- \$ 11,555.77</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 09-13-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 09-14-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 153,444.23</b>	<b>\$ 137,102.58</b>	<b>+ \$ 16,341.65</b>

**EFFINGHAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PICNIC** for members and their families will be on Sunday, Sept. 20, on the Effingham KC grounds. Lunch starts at noon followed by a kiddie tractor pull at 2:00 p.m. along with other fun and games including face painting, clowns, ice cream, kids raffle and horse and buggy rides. Members are encouraged to invite and bring a prospective member and his family. Please call Grand Knight Greg Koester at 821.7731 with any questions.



Teens, do you know what a charism is? Come join us downstairs after the 5:30 p.m. Mass to learn about using our gifts and charisms for God.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Day Celebration** ~ We will be taking a group of high school teens to the Youth Day Celebration at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL on Sunday, Sept. 27. The all day event is only \$15 and is a great chance to grow in your faith, have fun, and meet other Catholic teens from the Springfield and Belleville Dioceses. You must contact Kate Pruemmer by Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 347.7177 or [k.pruemer@sheff.org](mailto:k.pruemer@sheff.org) to attend the event with Sacred Heart. Information and permission slips are available on the website: [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) and on the bulletin boards in church.

## Sponsor of the Week



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## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

As part of their outreach project for this year, Kindergarten, first, and second graders will be collecting food for Catholic Charities from September 21-30. This collection is in conjunction with the feast of St. Vincent DePaul, the founder of Daughters of Charity. Sister Carol will be picking up the much-needed food following our children's Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Items most needed include: cereal, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce/noodles, peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, soup, and fruit, instant potatoes, hamburger helper, canned meat/tuna. If you'd like to contribute, please bring your donations to school anytime before September 30. Thanks for helping the K-2 classes with their outreach project!

Go Green! We are collecting old phone books to recycle. Over 2,400 have been collected so far! Please drop them off at school or in the back of church before October 12.

We're hosting a girls basketball tournament on September 22-24. Teams competing include: Sacred Heart, Sigel St. Michael, St. Anthony, and Dieterich.

## ~ COMMUNITY EVENTS ~

**ST. MARY'S PARISH FALL FIESTA** in Taylorville on Sunday, Sept. 20, will feature a chicken dinner served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's cafeteria. On the grounds there will be food, raffles, and games.

**ST. THOMAS GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE** will be held at the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, on Sept. 24 & 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sept. 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All proceeds go to the St. Thomas School's Building Improvement Fund.

**TEUTOPOLIS BAND BOOSTERS FALL BREAKFAST** will be Sunday, Sept. 27, from 7:00 a.m. until noon at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. "All you can eat" breakfast of whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, rolls & drinks will be served.

## Prayer List

*Please pray for the sick and convalescing:* Corky Bock, Lisa Crosson, Ava Gass, Leo & Helen Haarmann, Deanne Huey, Jeanie Meyers, Ada Mae Moran, Brian A. Niebrugge, Eileen Overbeck, Lynn Petty, Barb Sims, Larry Weber, Lori Mathews, Rebekah Volk, Judy Reardon, Robert Yocum, Jesse Kettelman, Melissa Fiscus, Tena Behrman, Larry Rhodes, Janet Knabe, Amanda Swan, Quade Aldrich, Susanne Kronewitter, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, Michelle Kuhl, Michael Platz, Cheryl Nuxoll, Bonnie Bushur, Jodi Waymoth, Mirta Donnelly, Evelyn Krone, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Shannan Miner, Pat Kagay, Carolyn Koerner, Joyce Westjohn, John Bourgeois, Kenny Nuxoll, Tony Osthoff