



Command me
to come to you
over the waters.

Many times we expect God to drop something on our heads if He wants us to pay attention. Or maybe we only look for Him in momentous and violent events – like earthquakes or hurricanes. In fact God is always present in every instance, even the moments in which we would most like Him to be far away and ignoring us. And when God speaks to us, it is usually not in the howling wind but in the tiny whispering sound, sometimes even in prayers without words by which the Lord speaks to us in a delicate manner that only silence and stillness can hear.

Father Joseph



- Lynette Schnitzius

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we would like to invite you to meet with the St. Michael RCIA team to ask any questions you might have. We will be meeting on Sunday, August 24, at 10:30 a.m. in room 110.

Natural Family Planning

- Anna Quigley

Please join us for this three-evening series to help interested couples develop the practical art of natural family planning. The class will meet once a month on Thursday evenings - August 28, September 25, October 23 - from 7-9:30 p.m. in room 110/120. Bob and Colleen Fries, a nationally certified teaching couple, will facilitate the evenings. Please call Bob and Colleen at (972) 278-9228 if you have any questions or to register. Flyers can be found in the narthex.

Pray for the sick

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
08/05/07	1971	\$18,599.00
08/03/08	2139	\$19,776.00



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Registration on August 10 will be during and after the 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12 noon Masses.

Please register by that date to avoid any late fees. There is an additional fee for non-parishioners.

ST. MICHAEL NEEDS YOU!

Do you feel the call of the Holy Spirit but are unsure where He is calling you to evangelize? Sharing your faith with the young people of St. Michael is an exciting and challenging ministry and **we need you!** If you are 18 years of age or older and are interested in becoming a volunteer for our Faith Formation or "EDGE" programs, please call (972) 279-6581. Thank you!



POKER

A "Night in Las Vegas"

- Anna Quigley

A "Night in Las Vegas" is coming to St. Michael on November 8 to raise funds for the Curran Hall Renovation Fund. We are looking for business owners who would like to advertise or individuals who would like to help the parish by donating a service, product, or gift certificate for this Casino Night. Please contact Edwina Cernosek at (972) 278-6650 for more information. Our next meeting is August 12 at 7 p.m. in room 110/120 and we welcome anyone who would like to join us in organizing this fun-filled event.



Sunday, August 10

7:30 a.m. S.I. Mrs. Ken Demster
 9:00 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family
 10:30 a.m. +Ignacio Luna by Gloria Figueroa
 12:00 noon Mass for the People
 6:00 p.m. S.I. Tom Quigley by Life Teen

Monday, August 11

8:00 a.m. S.I. Chris Yambor by Marrel family

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 a.m. S.I. Joe O. Ramos by Mary Lou Macias

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 a.m. +Rose Stumpo by Joe Stumpo

Thursday, August 14

8:00 a.m. S.I. Dorothy & Jaime by Sanchez
 6:30 p.m. +Guillermo Ortiz by Hilda Ortiz

Friday, August 15

8:00 a.m. S.I. Dorothy & Jaime by Sanchez

Saturday, August 16

8:00 a.m. +Steve Reese by Eleanor Goolsby
 5:30 p.m. S.I. Mark Fantin by Dave & Jane Fantin

Tabernacle candle is provided in memory of Anne Mae Cernosek by Bill & Edwina Cernosek.



This Week in our Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY: August 10, 2008

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Registration – Curran Hall

MONDAY: August 11, 2008

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room

TUESDAY: August 12, 2008

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Casino Night Meeting – Rm. 110/120

WEDNESDAY: August 13, 2008

7:30 p.m. St. Gregory Choir – Sanctuary
 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120

THURSDAY: August 14, 2008

6:00 p.m. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel

6:30 p.m. Mass – Chapel

7:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

7:00 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. K of C Officers Meeting – Room 140

FRIDAY: August 15, 2008

SATURDAY: August 16, 2008

4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

Feast of the Assumption

Mass dates and time schedules:

Thursday, August 14 8:00 a.m.
 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
 Friday, August 15 8:00 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.



St. Michael

Summer Parish Service Project


The St. Michael summer parish service project benefits children in our area schools who are in need of school supplies. As you pick up supplies for your children, please purchase one or two additional items for those less fortunate. If you do not have children, you could:

- Donate money. Please put it in an envelope marked "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" and drop it in the collection basket.
- Use the Garland ISD or Mesquite ISD school supply lists posted in stores and drop the supplies in the basket outside the parish office marked "School Supplies."

With everyone's help the children of our community will get off to a great start this school year!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 10, 2008



Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Eze 1:2-5, 24-28/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 12-14, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Eze 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Eze 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Eze 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21--191

Friday: Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-26/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Eze 18:1-10, 13, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

LORD, let us see your kindness,
 and grant us your salvation.



Youth Office: 972-279-6581

Be sure to check out our web site for current info at www.smlifeteen.com / smyouth@sbcglobal.com

LIFE TEEN KICKOFF BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

We are in search of new Core members. What are Core members? They make up a very dedicated group of people called the "Core Team." These volunteers are Catholic adults (not usually parents of teens) who give their time, talents, and energy to minister to the teens here at St. Michael. They are at the very center of this ministry and are the heart and soul of the LIFE NIGHTS, retreats, and other activities - hence the name "Core." Core members plan and execute activities and present a consistent example of love, support, and Catholic faith to our youth. If you are interested in learning more about being a Core member in the LIFE TEEN ministry, please fill out a form from the Youth Table. The Youth Table is at the top of the stairs in the pit area. Or you can find the form at our website: www.smlifeteen.com.



**"After-Dinner"
Evening of Dancing**



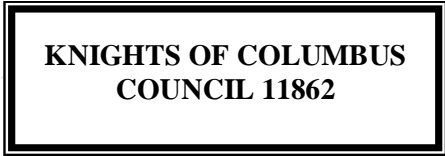
Join us on Saturday, August 23, from 6:30-11:30 PM in Curran Hall for an "After-Dinner Evening of Dancing." Entrance fee is \$15 per person. Free dance lessons for "early birds" from 6:30-7:30!!

Featured dancing includes ballroom, line dance, disco, country, Latin, rock, and swing. Adults only. Dress is casual. Soft drinks, water, and chips will be served.

This event is a fund-raising (also "fun-raising") effort to benefit the Curran Hall Renovation Fund. Questions? Please contact Lily or Wen Grio at (972) 285-3371.



Confessions **will not** be held on the third Thursday of each month. You may say an "Act of Contrition" and go to Confession at your earliest convenience, or you may contact Fr. Joseph for an appointment for a private confession by calling the parish office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.



EVENTS CALENDAR

- August 9-10** Passbook Sales after all Masses
- 14** Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 16-17** Passbook Sales after all Masses
- 21** Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 23-24** Passbook Sales after all Masses

Sign up now for the 34th annual K of C State Golf Tournament to be held September 12-14 in Bastrop, TX. For information call Richard Fuja at (972) 686-4754 or Leo Whalen at (972) 686-7266.

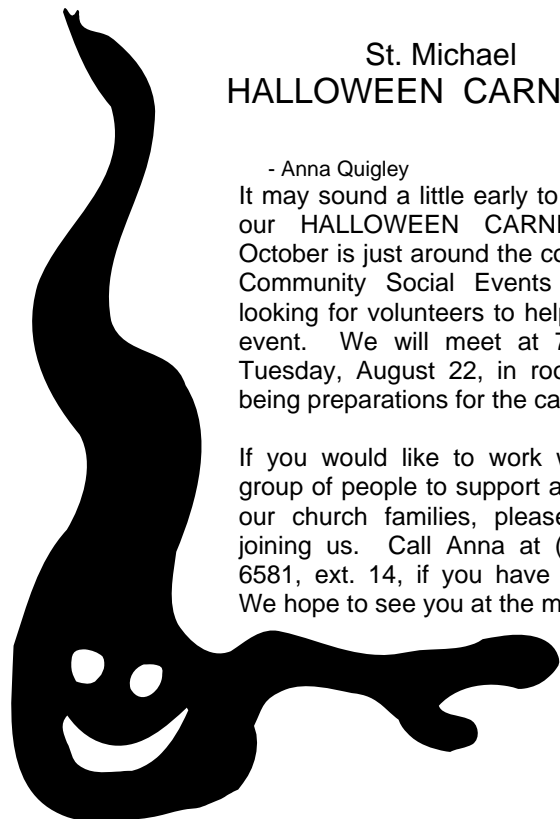
If you are interested in obtaining information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Gary Labac at (214) 649-8043.

**St. Michael
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL!!**

- Anna Quigley

It may sound a little early to announce our HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, but October is just around the corner! The Community Social Events Group is looking for volunteers to help plan this event. We will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, in room 140 to begin preparations for the carnival.

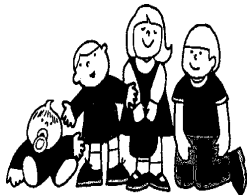
If you would like to work with a fun group of people to support and involve our church families, please plan on joining us. Call Anna at (972) 279-6581, ext. 14, if you have questions. We hope to see you at the meeting!



NURSERY

The nursery is available during Mass for children ages newborn to three years old.





MDO News

- Hilda Rodriguez

Yeah! Another school year is just around the corner and so it's MDO time again!! Moms and dads, some of you may like the idea of having two days to shop, pay bills, or just relax.

Mother's Day Out will begin on August 22 at 9:30 a.m. Applications for MDO enrollment can be found by the Pre-school Office. We'll begin to accept applications on August 5. With your support we will be able to continue this program.

Are you or a loved one experiencing homosexual attractions and looking for answers? Do you seek to know the truth about homosexuality and to live out that truth in love? **COURAGE** is a support group for men and women who desire to experience the truth in the Church's teaching on homosexuality. For information or questions call 972-938-LIFE (5433), CourageDFW@Catholic.org or www.CourageRC.net.

COURAGE is endorsed by The Pontifical Council for the Family and sponsored by The Catholic Dioceses of Dallas and Fort Worth.

Strike for Life Bowl-a-Thon

Join pro-life friends of all ages for an afternoon of bowling, door prizes, contest prizes, a silent auction, and snacks! This event will be held on Sunday, September 21, from 1-4 p.m. at the Plano Super Bowl, 2521 Avenue K in Plano. Register online at www.prolifedallas.org.

Are You Interested...

in knowing more about the Bible?

The Catholic Biblical School, offered by the School of Ministry of the University of Dallas, provides an opportunity for adults to come to know, love, and live scripture through an in-depth Bible study from a Catholic perspective. If you want to enrich your life by learning more about the Bible, you are invited to join others who also hunger for God's word in this exciting Bible study program. Classes will begin the week of September 7 and applications are now being accepted. For more information about the locations for the first year classes as well as information about classes that are offered online, check the website www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs or call the Catholic Biblical School at (972) 721-5105. If you prefer to speak to a graduate of the program, contact Angie Bird at (972) 771-2563 for more information.