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_____ Practice spontaneous prayer.

_____ Attend a retreat at Fatima Retreat House see http://www.archindy.org/fatima/calendar/full.html for list of events.

_____ Download the free app “LAUDATE” for your iPhone or Android device.

_____ Have you ever thought of taking a “Couples Retreat?” St. Meinrad is offering a 2-retreat series called “BEYOND FIRST IMPRESSIONS” for married couples in 2019. 2/15-2-17 and 3/15-3/17 For info: call 812-357-6841 or mzoeller@saintmeinrad.edu.

_____ Looking for a Catholic bestseller to read during the cold winter months ahead? Try “Perfectly Yourself” by Matthew Kelly.

_____ Volunteer for the Community Kitchen in Jeffersonville. Our parish group helps every other Tuesday. For info: Bob Burkholt at 812-246-2252 or by email at rburk@wcm.com.

_____ Pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday’s during Lent (check bulletin for locations).

_____ Attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis next November. Chaperones too. Contact Dawn Schepers at dschepers@stjohnpaulparish.org.

_____ First Friday Services at JPII (St. Joe Hill Chapel) Confessions 11:20AM − 11:50 AM. Mass at Noon and devotions to the Sacred Heart following Mass.

_____ Take a day pilgrimage with your family to St. Meinrad Archabbey and visit Our Lady of Monte Cassino Shrine on site.

_____ Need to get away? Looking for that “quiet time” to meditate and just have time to yourself with God? The Heritage at Mount St. Francis is a single room cabin only 30 feet from a lake. Call 812-923-8817.

_____ Do you love to sing? Join the St. John Paul II choir. Contact Jesse Schuler at 812-246-2512 or email jschuler@stjohnpaulparish.org.

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_____ Set aside 20 minutes each day to pray. Find your prayer closet and get in touch with our Lord. Participate AT MASS. Volunteer to be a Greeter, an Usher, a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector. Contact jschuler@stjohnpaulparish.org.

_____ Take communion to the homebound, sick or hospitalized. Contact h.gettelfinger@icloud.com.

_____ First Saturday Devotions and Mass 8:00 AM St. Paul Chapel.

_____ Theology on Tap for Young Adults: contact the Parish Office for more information. Call 812-246-2639.

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Today I make this commitment to God: In 2019, I will strive to grow as a disciple of Jesus in the following way(s):

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Signed

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Date

Write down the number of the way or Catholic App/ Website you intend to visit and return this portion of the page in a self-addressed envelope on the weekend of December 8th and 9th.

Keep the top portion for your future reference.
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_____ Volunteer to bring up the gifts at Mass. This is a great way to get the whole family involved.
_____ Write down your faith story and SHARE IT! Many people on the journey need to hear YOUR story.
_____ Attend the RECongress 2019 in Anaheim California. You can register at www.RECongress.org. Some $500 scholarships may be available. The dates are March 21st-March 25th.
_____ Attend DAILY mass. See our bulletin for times.
_____ Ask a friend who doesn’t attend mass or isn’t Catholic to come to mass with you.
_____ Join the St. Gianna Culture of Life Group. Speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves.
_____ Want to know your Spiritual Gifts and explore how to use them? Consider taking the Spiritual Gifts Course that will be offered again in 2019. Watch bulletin for details.
_____ Do you love to say Our Ladies Rosary? Consider saying the rosary for those who are ill. On the 3rd Sunday of each month, our parishioners gather at St. Joe Hill in the evening. See bulletin for more details.
_____ Attend SEEK, a 5-day event at the Indianapolis Convention Center (Jan 3-7, 2019). Enjoy 60+ Catholic Speakers and Podcasters. Contact Phillip at the New Albany Deanery for details phillip@nadyouth.org.
_____ Pray the liturgy of the Hours using the iBreviary app.
_____ Take and read a book from the book rack at either chapel. Commit to reading 2 spiritual books in 2019.
_____ Sign up for the “Daily Reflections” also on our website. Daily insights from our own parishioners delivered right to your email address. If you are interested in writing a reflection, contact Dinah Tichy at dtichy2000@yahoo.com.
_____ Attend the Chrism Mass with Archbishop Thompson Tuesday, March 16, 2019…Check Criterion for time.
_____ Attend communion services every Monday at 8:30 PM at the St. Paul Chapel.
_____ Set aside an afternoon for God. Take time to pray and talk with your Savior.
_____ Volunteer to work the Food Pantry. See the bulletin for needs and information.
_____ Read “Catholicism for Dummies”. This is a GREAT way to revisit your Catholic Faith. Covers all those topics you missed in the Baltimore Catechism.
_____ Pray for Life with the “Cenacles of Life” Tuesdays 7pm at the St. Joe Hill Chapel.
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To participate in our annual Stewardship of Time program, complete the bottom portion of the other side of this paper, place it in a self-addressed envelope, and return it the weekend of December 8/9. We will collect those papers as part of the homily that weekend.

Sometime this spring, we will mail you papers back to you so you can see how you are doing in your commitment.