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www.stannschool.org

WEBSITE POLICY
The parish bulletin is published on the parish website on the internet. Any person who does not want his or her name or picture in the bulletin or on the internet, please notify the Parish Office immediately in writing.

A CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
This is for students in grades kindergarten, one, two and three and is held during the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm. Please call the Church Office at least three months before the anticipated date of birth. To schedule the Baptism and a Preparation Seminar, call Deacon Phil Doolen at 455-7071, ext. 231.

MATRIMONY
The prospective bride or groom must contact one of the parish priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS
Families should contact the Church Office before making any arrangements with the funeral home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please notify the Church Office when someone is in the hospital or sick at home and unable to attend Mass.

ROARY GROUPS
1st Saturday of each month following the 7:30 am Mass in Church.
Every Saturday 3:20 pm-3:40 pm, before the 4:00 pm Mass in Church.
Rosary & Divine Mercy, every Wednesday 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the St. Ann Room.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN
Every Tuesday after the 8:45 am and 7:00 pm Masses. A solemn nine day novena is held at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, consisting of Mass, homily and novena prayers. July 18th through 26th (Feast of St. Ann).
Our society no longer understands friendship. Maybe it never did. I don’t know. Sure, if you look carefully you can still find people who do actually know what friendship is and how to live it. Maybe you’re tempted to consider yourself one of those few. Be careful not to fool yourself.

We call all sorts of connections “friendship.” We have many “friends” on social media and know almost nothing about most of them personally. We have business connections that we call friends—my “friend” at the car dealership or restaurant—but these pleasant acquaintances are not usually allowed into the secrets of our inner life. We have known many people over the years through school or work, but how many of these people actively encourage us to grow in virtue in our lives?

Of course we need to connect with people. But most people we connect with are not truly our friends. Why? Because friendship is a relationship in which two people share their lives with each other and seek true happiness together, choosing what is best for each other and helping each other to grow in virtue. It might surprise you to know that this is not a specifically Christian definition of friendship. This was understood by pagan philosophers before Jesus was born.

Friendship is something we have forgotten how to have. Maybe we never even learned. Today, children, teenagers, and young adults have a particularly hard time with friendship. Why? Because friendship is about love, and our culture is totally confused about love. In a way, it’s understandable, since ‘love’ can mean so many different things. There is the emotion of love—the feeling we have toward something that seems good to us. There is the act of love, in which we choose what is truly good for the sake of one we love, even when it is difficult. Then there is the theological virtue of love, or charity, which we receive from God at our baptism, which only God can increase in us, and which enables us to love God and neighbor with God’s own divine love. Confused yet?

To add to the confusion, our culture has almost totally equated love with romance and sexuality, so that friendship is considered inferior to “love.” Everyone wants to be “in love”; no one wants to be “just friends.” At the same time, love has also become a synonym for tolerance, for leaving others alone. And so we leave each other alone, literally, when friendship would have us share life together. But why would we expect anything different, when we haven’t been taught the art of true friendship? Fortunately, we can still learn. I’ll write more about this in my next article.

Friendship is necessary for growth in virtue. That is just a fact of human nature. We can’t do it on our own! If we don’t have true friends, who will help us to become saints?

–Deacon David Frank
St. Ann Parish is undertaking a census to guide its future plans. We’d appreciate your help by updating your family contact information & answering the questions on this card. This form can be dropped in the collection basket, returned to the Church office or completed on-line at https://stannchurchandshrine.org/parish-census-2018. Please, only one card per family & thanks for your help!

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Phone (Cell)  Phone (House)  Email Address*  Mail  Email  Phone  Text

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* We won’t sell your email address! Please turn over the card over to continue the survey —Thanks!
Parish School of Religion
Registration for the fall session of our Parish School of Religion is currently completed on-line by going to:
https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/15087 or the church website and clicking on the Parish School of Religion link. Our Registration Day will be Tuesday, August 28 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. You may complete registration, pick up textbooks, pay fees, and meet the teachers for the upcoming year at this registration night. Any student in grades Kindergarten thru High School who is not attending a Catholic school will need to be registered through the Parish School of Religion. The fee structure is a flat $35.00 per student. Our classes are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 4 from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more info.

Bible Study with Deacon David
Beginning August 21st, Deacon David will be leading a Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Ministries Center. The theme of the Bible Study will be “The Book of Revelation.” Deacon David will lead the presentation and discussion of how we, as Catholics, read the Bible in general, and specifically, how we understand the Book of Revelation. Bring your own Bible (New American Bible or Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition are preferred). See you August 21st!

We’d welcome your answer the following questions, circling YES or NO as appropriate for each:

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<td>3.) Are you or someone in your family currently a member of a St. Ann Ministry?</td>
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<td>6.) Have you used the new FORMED program offered through the St. Ann Church website?</td>
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Do you have any other comments to share with us? If so, please write them in the space below.
Novena Prayer for the Legal Protection of Human Life

From Friday, August 3 to Friday, September 28

May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

You can also go to USCCB.org Call to Prayer for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Ann School has been accredited by SACS/CASI since 2001. We have met the rigorous standards for quality assurance. We are proud to be a member of this prestigious educational organization. Our school also meets state of Louisiana accreditation standards and our PK2 program meets all state licensing standards.
FAIR BUCKS SPONSORSHIP - $750
Includes your logo displayed on the Family Fest Fair Bucks. Fair Bucks are used for all food, drinks & games purchases throughout the fair. Only ONE sponsorship is available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability. Deadline is August 20, 2018.

FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP - $250
Display your company’s bann on the fence at the start/end of the St. Ann Fun Run on Loveland St. from September 30th through October 13th. Banner not to exceed 3’ by 9’. A limited amount of sponsorships is available, so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.

TISKE-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP - $200
Includes an individual bann with name on the Tisket-a-Tasket Tent at the Family Fest. Can be a name of a business, family, student, club, etc. Only four sponsorships are available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.

BOOTH SPONSORSHIP - $150
Includes an individual sign on your sponsored booth at the Family Fest. It can be the name of a business, family, student, club, etc.

PRIZE CASH SPONSOR - $25 to $100
Donated cash is used to offset the cost of prizes.

PRIZE DONATION
Includes inventory item or promotional items such as pens, pencils, T-shirts, key chains, baseball caps, gadgets, etc.

RAFFLE PRIZES
Includes donations of large item, gift certificates for restaurants, hotels, entertainment, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia, etc.

Please complete the form below, attach your check and return to:
St. Ann Family Fest Committee
ATTN: Jennifer LaMonte
4921 Meadowdale Street
Metairie, LA 70006

Questions? Contact Jennifer @ 250-876 or Amber @ 250-244 or email: stannfai@gmail.com. Donations of items can be delivered to the St. Ann School Office or to the Church Office, or you can call or email to arrange for a pick up.

Name and/or Business: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________ Zip: ________________

Contact Person: ____________________________ E-Mail: ______________________ Phone: ____________________

Donation Category: ___________________________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: __________________

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$2,000 TITANIUM STAGE SPONSORS
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- Belzona of Baton Rouge
- Continental Insurance Services
- Schiro’s True Time Uniforms
- Supreme Automotive
- Valero Energy Corporation
- Zappardo’s Supermarket

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- Brother Martin High School

$1,000 GOLD STAGE SPONSORS
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- Gordon Construction
- Tangle Stephens Keller Williams Realty

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- Ramsey’s Diamond Jewelers

$250 FUN RUN SPONSORS
- Archbishop Rummel High School
- Brother Martin High School
- Joseph Lepinto Sheriff, LLC

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- Mount Carmel Academy
- Nash Heating & Air Conditioning
- Nora Valentine Holmes Insurance Agency
- Triton Stone Group of New Orleans

$500 T-SHIRT SPONSORS
- About to Bounce, LLC
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- Capital One Bank
- CivicSource
- Andrew, Henry and Claire Cooper
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- Helm Paint & Decorating
- Metairie Imaging
- Patio Drugs
- Short Stop Poboys
- SMECO Concrete Pumping, LLC

$200 TAT TENT SPONSORS
- Braden & Logan Fox
- Hess Painting
- Amanda & Andrew Lutich
- Patio Drugs

$25-$100 CASH PRIZE SPONSORS
- “Prayer Changes Things”, Friend of St. Ann
- Jennie R. Scalfani

- Airline Skate Center
- Audubon Nature Institute
- Blue Bayou Water Park & Dixie Landin’ Theme Park
- Cafe Du Monde
- Creative Images Photography
- Delta Festival Ballet
- Dorgnais’ Food Center LLC
- EICH Wellness Center
- Fantastic Sam’s
- Global Wildlife Foundation

- Ivanova’s Gymnastics Academy
- Jefferson Performing Art Society
- Lakeside Camera Photoworks
- Longue Vue House and Gardens
- Louisiana Children’s Museum
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
- Massage Envy
- The National WWII Museum
- New Orleans Baby Cakes
- New Orleans Ballet Association

- Friend of St. Ann

- New Orleans Paddleswheels, Inc.
- New Orleans Steamboat Company/Cruise Line Tours of N.O.
- Ochsner Fitness Center
- The Ogden Museum of Southern Art
- Pelican Pointe Car Wash
- Ponsetti’s Shoes
- Schumacher’s Shoes & Uniforms
- Walk On’s Bistro Bar & Grill
- Mr. and Mrs. Kavin Wild
- World Deli

- Metairie Bank & Trust Co.
- Pelican Pointe Car Wash
- McKenna & Morgan Simon
- St. Ann Home & School Club
- Ventura Uniform Service, Inc.

- Friends of St. Ann

- Dotty & Marvella Shaw