Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Pham
Deacons: Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

Parish Office hours:
9 AM - 4 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español 1 PM
Life Teen: 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: 8:30 AM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM & 10 AM
Thursday: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church 10 AM - 12 PM
Church 4:30-5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

Marriage
Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by calling 281-358-6637.

Funerals
Call the Parish Office for more information, 281-358-6637.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:**
- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time instruct us about one of the most difficult dilemmas facing Christians living in a world filled with voices contrary to the Gospel. It is the challenge of dealing with the problem of evil in our lives. The struggle involves every generation and every culture and many books have been written under the general heading of “why do bad things happen to good people?” Most of us grow up with the moral understanding that the good should be rewarded and the evil should be punished. However, when we look around us at the world and even at close friends and family members, we see that (to use the imagery of the parable in today’s Gospel) the weeds seem to be doing better than the wheat and no one seems to be able to change the situation. Through the parable about the weeds growing among the wheat Jesus addresses the problem of evil from the perspective of God’s creation. He speaks of the necessary tension between good and evil in our world and the fact that both can exist side by side in a divinely created universe. Why is this so? Because it lies within the essence of God’s mystery of creation. The tension between good and evil is not yet resolved because creation itself is not yet finished. While we speak of God as having created the world, it is perhaps better to say that God is continuously creating a good world and wants us to be very involved in the process of creation. In other words, God has given us an important role in bringing about the fullness and dignity of all creation.

The moral challenge for Christians is to learn to live responsibly in a world that is very often unjust, unloving, and just plain evil. And today’s Gospel passage is very insistent on the teaching that God is the author of not only creation but the final justice that everyone will enjoy in the end. God will bring to perfection what he has begun. So while it is not up to us to eradicate evil from the world, we do have an important part to play in terms of being witnesses of God’s design for all creation. However, we must accept this role with a good deal of humility and with careful study and prayer. Sometimes when Christian groups have set out to fight evil in the world, they have made a horrible mess of things. We have only to recall the carnage of the Crusades, the cruel persecution during the Inquisition, and the bitter hatred brought about by the leaders on both sides during the Reformation. We have to admit that some of our best efforts of attempting to eliminate evil in our world have proven to be more of an obstacle than a help to God’s creative process. The Gospel today gently but firmly reminds us of God’s plan for all creation. If we can learn to cooperate with this plan, we will discover real joy in helping to bring about the kingdom where the final justice of God will dwell for all to experience.

Fr. Chester Borski

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE
FOR DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY

Each fall, many parents struggle to equip their children with the proper supplies to begin the school year. St. Martha in collaboration with HAMM, would like to ease this stress by distributing backpacks filled with essential school supplies to 800 students, pre-K to 5th grade, for the new Dogwood Elementary school in New Caney. Please consider helping us make sure all students in our community are able to begin the school year with everything they need to be successful in the upcoming school year.

**Drop-off Location:**
During the month of July donations can be dropped off in the Narthex after Mass or dropped off in the Parish Office during normal business hours: Mon. – Fri., 9 AM – 4 PM.

**Supplies needed include:**
- Backpacks for students from pre-K 4 through 5th grade.
- Construction Paper
- Highlighters
- Wide Ruled Paper

For additional information, please call Gary Yepsen, 832-803-4377, GaryLYepsen@kingwoodcable.com, or Olga Nájar, 281-713-8966, or email olgan@stmartha.com
“If my people, those whom I have called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, if they will seek my face and turn from their sin, I will hear their prayers from heaven, I will forgive their sin and I will heal their land,” says the Lord. “For my eyes are open, and my ears are listening, to the prayers of my people.”

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

St. Martha Church Couple Prayer Series

Couple Prayer is a weekly series on prayer for married or engaged couples. Experience first-hand how you can share Couple Prayer with your spouse in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family.

Where: St. Martha, Faith Formation Campus, (Woodland Hills Drive) in the FLC
When: 7 PM – 9 PM, six Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 19, 2017
For: Married or engaged couples
To register: Send an e-mail to franp@stmartha.com

IF YOU ARE A PASSIONATE AND FAITH-FILLED EDUCATOR, ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

♦ Kindergarten Aide
♦ Middle School Social Studies Teacher
♦ Substitute Teachers

For more information and to apply, please visit the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools website at www.choosecatholicschools.org/employment-opportunities.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - SUMMER VACATION

The Young at Heart Luncheons held on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month will NOT be held during the Summer. We will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 13. Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for info on the September luncheons.

St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat
Sept. 14-17, 2017

Registration for the September Women’s English ACTS Retreat will be held on Sunday, July 30, after each Mass in the Narthex. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three nights retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $190 but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Melanie McTaggart at 832-675-0694 or mmctaggart@hartenergy.com.

Registration forms available on-line at www.smcsactsw22.com

St. Martha Adult Faith Formation

Websites: www.stmarthaaff.com

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation office will be closed through July 28. Reopening Monday, July 31.

ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WANTING TO BE CONFIRMED?

If you have questions or would like to register for classes, please call Mandy Carr 281-358-1959 ext. 264 or email mandyc@stmartha.com. Classes will be held in the Borski room at SMCS every Thursday evening, 7 – 9 PM, beginning Sept. 28, through Nov. 16, 2017.

Breakfast and Bible Study will resume meeting Tuesday, Aug. 1, following the 8:30 AM Mass. Join us in the Adult Education Building, Room 2, for a delicious breakfast of coffee, pastries, and fruit. Along with food and fellowship we will be reading, studying, and sharing on the Sunday Scriptures. No registration or fee required. Come and enjoy! All are welcome! August dates are 8/1, 8/8, 8/22 and 8/29.

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RCIA BLESSINGS OFFER STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!

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Please call for more information: RCIA office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Colette Levesque at 281-359-8197 or send us an email: RCIA@stmartha.com

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

Explore a bit! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, July 26, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at RC’s Pizza, 1202 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on St. Martha’s website.

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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

OPEN HOURS
MONDAY: 2-3 AM / FRIDAY 11-NOON / FRIDAY 7-8 PM / SATURDAY 1-2 AM / MONDAY 1-2 PM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM / 6-7 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM / 4-5 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
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Friday: 3-4 AM / 7-8 AM / 4-5 PM / 7-9 PM
Saturday AM: 1-2 AM / 11- NOON
Saturday PM: 12-1 PM / 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9 PM
Sunday: 2-3 AM / 8-9 AM / 12-1 PM / 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact:
Carmen Ogando at 832-767-8826 or at carmenogando@yahoo.com.
If you need a substitute, please call your division leaders:
Robyn Laumbach for Midnight to 6AM (281-360-7897)
Karen Ehlig for 6AM to Noon (281-361-7127)
Annunciata Hopkins for Noon to 6PM (281-360-1258)
Beth Beckham for 6PM to Midnight (281-435-1439)

BIBLICAL JOURNEYS:
"A Personal Journey to the Holy Land"
Come join Fr. Richard McNeillie and other fellow parishioners for a ten day journey to the Holy Land this October! Leaving Houston on Oct. 11, we will explore Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem as well as the area near the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee area where Jesus lived and preached and performed many miracles.
The all-inclusive cost of this trip is $3175, including airfare, first class hotels, private motor coach, three meals per day and entrance fees where applicable. Biblical Journeys features small group size for a more interactive experience and a knowledgeable tour guide who will help open up a revealing scripture-based tour of these ancient places.
"We call this trip The Fifth Gospel because the Holy Land itself is a surviving witness to the events described by the authors of both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible" - from the Biblical Journeys website.
For more information, contact www.Biblical-Journeys.com/AnneComeaux or Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com

PLEASE NOTE—
There will be an INFORMATION MEETING Tuesday, July 25, after the 7 PM Mass in the Church

CAFE CATHOLICA-Café Catholica 2017 “Be Not Afraid” is a dinner-lecture series for young adults. The Cafe is held over five Mondays. 5:15 PM Confessions, 6:15 PM Mass, 7:15 PM dinner, 8:15 PM speaker, table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening! Free event. www.CafeCatholica.com . Spon-sored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. Info: 713-741-8778
July 24: Catholic Charismatic Center -Houston
July 31: St. Simon and Jude - The Woodlands
CLOSING SOCIAL: Aug. 3, 6 -9 PM. Hosted by YCP
St. Arnold Brewing Company
**Carpooling –If you would be interested in carpooling to Café Catholica, please let us know.
Upcoming: Stay tuned for some volunteering events, Escape the Room and laser tag at Main Event. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Please contact us with ideas or to join our leadership team!
To join our email list or for questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke, 718-887-6837.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

For Survivors of Abuse—Maria Goretti Network (MGN)
A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.

Parish Festival News

Calling for Parish Festival Planning Committee Volunteers!

Specifically, we are seeking

- One more co-Chair to work with Tom Gallagher
- Raffle Coordinator
- Inflatable Games Coordinator
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Musical Entertainment Coordinator
- Youth Activities Coordinator
- Latino Menu Coordinator

We also welcome everyone to become a Planning Committee Member in any of the 30+ coordination areas we have in place. If you would like to help ensure the success of the 2017 Parish Festival & Fall Market as a Planning Committee Member and/or Coordinator, please contact Tom Gallagher at 713-364-9780 or email at smparishfestival@gmail.com.

Sponsors and Donations Needed!

Festival Sponsors
These cash donations will be used to defray the cost of putting on the festival such as tents, tables and chairs, games and bounce house rentals, food & beverages, etc.

- St. Martha Level $5,000+
- St. Mary Level $2,000 to $4,999
- St. Lazarus Level $500 to $1,999
- Friends Level up to $499

If you are interested in a sponsorship please contact:
smfestivalsponsorship@gmail.com

Silent & Live Auction Donations
Donate an item (new) such as: gift certificates, jewelry, holiday items, handmade crafts, religious items, sports tickets or memorabilia, bottles of wine, vacations or vacation venues, unique experiences, entertainment tickets, spa items, coffee treats, and more – you donate it, and we will make it part of a great auction item!

For more information on donating items, contact Lynn Lucas at smecfestivalauktion@gmail.com
### Parenting/Youth

**Children's Adoration Hour Every Tuesday—**
10 AM in the Chapel

Bring your children and grandchildren to a special hour with Christ. They will learn to offer prayer intentions, grow in their love for Christ, his mother Mary, and our Church and the Pope. We have time for silent prayer, a decade of the rosary, we talk about saints and reflect on gospel passages and sing songs. Parents and kids receive many graces from spending an hour a week with Christ. We hope you will come and see what it's all about.

Contact Kristen Johnson at Kristen_alley@yahoo.com or 281-713-2518 if you have any questions.

### Vocations Corner

**CHILDREN OFTEN TALK** about what they want to do or study when they grow up. Will they become doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, or carpenters? When talking about these careers with your children, ask this question: “Who are you going to BE,” not “What are you going to DO?” A **vocation is what God calls us to BE.** Married, single, priest, sister or religious vocations all call us to be the presence of God to each other. In any vocation, we are called to bring each other closer to the Lord. Encourage your children to consider who God is calling them to BE.

**Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting**

Monday, July 24, 2017
6:30 PM Social, 7 to 8:30 PM Dinner & Program
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble

The cost for dinner is $15 per person
Membership is open to all Catholics. Msgr. Borski, Club Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.

Our guest speaker for July will be: Fr. Skip Negley. His talk will be Servant Ministry as a Missionary of Our Lady of La Salette.

RSVP: Eileen Benvegnu, eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com

Serra Clubs fosters and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourages and affirms vocations to the consecrated life and nurtures the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members.
SECOND FAMILY

Did you know that you have a “Second Family” just waiting for the opportunity to share an hour or two visiting in your home, to help with simple errands, deliver a meal or to offer a ride to an appointment? If you didn’t, that’s no surprise to us! For eleven years the Second Family Ministry has been one of the best kept secrets in our parish. And now we are spreading the word about what a great ministry this is! You might consider discovering the joy of letting someone into your life by offering to help out just a little bit. Or, you might like to join the Second Family Care Team and reach out to another member of the congregation who would benefit from your “bite sized commitment”. As always, the blessings flow both ways, and we learn that through simple tasks relationships are built and lives are changed.

Please help spread the word. We are asking that you be the eyes and ears and perhaps even the hands and feet of this wonderful ministry. Tell your friends, be alert to special needs and phone if you know someone that would benefit from having a Second Family, or if you would like to have a Care Team. And, finally, prayerfully consider joining this ministry and see what a difference a few hours a month can mean to someone who is home alone, can no longer drive, is caring for a loved one or is isolated and a bit lonely. To learn more about the vision and the work of your Second Family Care Team at St. Martha phone Martha Busch 281-728-7159 or email stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.

2017 Stewardship Renewal

Stewardship is based on our need to give back to God out of gratitude, not on the Church’s need to receive. It is based on the premise that all that we have and all that we are comes from God and, as a way of thanking Him for all our blessings, we return a portion of the time, talent and treasure He has allotted to us.

Next month we will have our annual Stewardship Renewal. Every registered family of St. Martha will receive a Stewardship Guidebook in the mail. Enclosed in the Guidebook is a Stewardship Covenant. Our covenant goes beyond the doors of the church. It is a way of life that can be lived out each day in many ways. Please take some time to prayerfully reflect about the ways you have been blessed and complete your Stewardship Covenant with God. Please keep this covenant close by over the next year to help you remember the commitment made between you and God. Additional copies will be available in the parish office, on the parish website and in the Narthex.

This year’s Renewal also consists of two different weekends designed to learn more about parish ministries. You will have an opportunity to meet with ministry representatives to ask questions and sign up. Please join us in the Narthex after each Mass on the following weekends:

Aug. 19-20: Faith Formation, Liturgy, School, & Administrative Ministries
Aug. 26-27: Community Life & Outreach Ministries

(For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see last page of the bulletin under Stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure)
A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,
Las lecturas bíblicas del 16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos informan sobre uno de los dilemas más difíciles que enfrentan los cristianos que viven en un mundo de hoy, lleno de voces contrarias al Evangelio. Es el reto de lidiar con el problema del mal en nuestras vidas. La lucha implica que cada generación y cultura, y muchos libros han sido escritos bajo el encabezado general de "¿por qué le pasan cosas malas a la gente buena?" La mayoría de nosotros crecemos con la comprensión moral de que el bien debe ser recompensado y el mal debe ser castigado. Sin embargo, cuando miramos a nuestro alrededor en el mundo e incluso en amigos cercanos y miembros de la familia, vemos que (para usar las imágenes de la parábola en el Evangelio de hoy) las malas hierbas parecen estar haciendo mejor que el trigo y nadie parece ser capaz de cambiar la situación. A través de la parábola sobre las malas hierbas que crecen entre el trigo Jesús aborda el problema del mal desde la perspectiva de la creación de Dios. Habla de la tensión necesaria entre el bien y el mal en nuestro mundo y el hecho de que ambos pueden existir lado a lado en un universo creado divinamente. ¿Por qué es esto? Porque se encuentra dentro de la esencia del misterio de Dios la creación. La tensión entre el bien y el mal todavía no está resuelta porque la creación misma aún no está terminada. Mientras hablamos de Dios como creador del mundo, tal vez sea mejor decir que Dios está continuamente creando un mundo bueno y quiere que nos involucremos mucho en el proceso de creación. En otras palabras, Dios nos ha dado un papel importante en la realización de la plenitud y dignidad de toda la creación.

El desafío moral para los cristianos es aprender a vivir responsablemente en un mundo que es muy a menudo injusto, desamoroso y simplemente malo. Y el pasaje evangélico de hoy es muy insípido en la enseñanza de que Dios es el autor, no sólo de la creación sino de la justicia final que todos disfrutarán al final. Dios traerá a la perfección lo que ha comenzado. Así que mientras no nos toca a nosotros erradicar el mal del mundo, tenemos un papel importante que desempeñar en términos de ser testigos del designio de Dios para toda la creación. Sin embargo, debemos aceptar este papel con mucha humildad y con cuidadoso estudio y oración. A veces, cuando los grupos cristianos se han propuesto a luchar contra el mal en el mundo, han hecho un horrible lío de cosas. Sólo tenemos que recordar la carnicería de las cruzadas, la cruel persecución durante la Inquisición y el odio amargo provocado por los líderes de ambos lados durante la Reforma. Tenemos que admitir que algunos de nuestros mejores esfuerzos de intentar eliminar el mal en nuestro mundo han demostrado ser más un obstáculo que una ayuda al proceso creativo de Dios. El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda con dulzura, pero firmemente el plan de Dios para toda la creación. Si podemos aprender a cooperar con este plan, descubriremos la verdadera alegría de ayudar a crear el reino donde la justicia final de Dios habitará para que todos la experimenten.

Fr. Chester Borski
ADORACIÓN ECCÚARÍSTICA PERPETUA
“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”

Nuestra parroquia es grandemente bendecida de contar con Adoración Eucarística Perpetua en nuestra capilla de adoración veinticuatro horas al día. Jesús mora en el Santísimo Sacramento debido a su amor infinito por cada uno de nosotros, Él siempre espera pacientemente a que estemos ante su presencia y le acompañemos. En la lista a continuación están las horas más necesitadas de adoradores en este momento. Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Siéntete libre de venir y adorar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo de acuerdo a tu tiempo y disponibilidad, independientemente de si hay o no otros adoradores presentes en oración. Jesús siempre nos espera con gozo anticipado.

HORAS ABIERTAS PARA ADORACIÓN

LUNES: 2-3 AM / VIERNES 11AM -12 MEDIODÍA / VIERNES 7-8 PM / SÁBADOS 1-2 AM / LUNES 1-2 PM

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM / 6-7 PM.  Martes:  2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM.  Miércoles:  1-2 AM / 4-5 PM / 11 PM –MEDIANOCHE.  Jueves:  1-2 AM/ 2-3 AM/ 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM.  Viernes:  11 AM –MEDIODÍA / 3-4 AM / 4-5 PM / 7-8 PM.  Sábado AM:  1-2 AM / 11 AM - MEDIODIA.  Sábado PM:  12-1PM / 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9 PM.  Domingo:  2-3 AM / 8-9 AM / 12-1 PM / 1-2 PM / 2-3PM /3-4 PM / 11 PM-MEDIANOCHE.

Si usted está interesado en participar en este ministerio o desea obtener más información, porfavor contactar a: Carmen Ogando - 832-767-8826, carmenogando@yahoo.com, Coordinadora

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La Iglesia de Santa Martha ofrecerá el entrenamiento de VIRTUS:
“Protegiendo los Niños de Dios en español”
El jueves, 3 de agosto, 2017 en el FLC de 6:30 p.m. a 9:30 p.m.
Favor de llegar a las 6:00 p.m.
El cupo es limitado.

Toda persona interesada hacer voluntario de algún ministerio de St. Martha, debe de tomar este entrenamiento.
Para este entrenamiento, usted debe de inscribirse por la página de internet en www.virtusonline.org antes del 3 de agosto.
Para más información, favor de llamar a la Coordinadora de Virtus de Santa Martha: Ana Luisa Rodríguez al 281-358-1959 ext. 269.

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Solicitando ayuda de voluntarios para el Comité de Planificación del Festival Parroquial

Especificamente, estamos en busca de:
- Un Co-Presidente para trabajar con Tom Gallagher
- Coordinador de rifa
- Coordinador de juegos inflables
- Coordinador de patrocinios
- Coordinador Musical
- Coordinador de actividades juveniles
- Coordinador de Menú Latino

También le damos la bienvenida a todas las personas que deseen ser miembros del Comité de planificación en cualquiera de las 30 áreas necesarias para el festival. Si le gustaría ayudar a asegurar el éxito del Festival y Mercado de Otoño 2017 como miembro del Comité de planificación y Coordinador, póngase en contacto con Tom Gallagher al 713-364-9730 o por correo electrónico a smparishfestival@gmail.com.

Ayuda para Patrocinios y donaciones

Patrocinadores del Festival
Los niveles de donaciones en efectivo serán utilizadas para sufragar el costo de instalaciones para el festival como carpas, mesas y sillas, juegos y alquiler de casas inflables para rebotar, alimentos y bebidas, etc.

- Nivel St. Martha $5,000.00+
- Nivel St. Mary desde $2,000.00 a $4,999.00
- Nivel San Lázaro desde $500.00 a $11,999.00
- Nivel Amigos hasta $499.00

Si usted está interesado en un patrocinio de cualquier nivel, favor de ponerse en contacto con: smfestival sponsorship@gmail.com

Donaciones para la subasta silenciosa y en vivo

Done un artículo (nuevo) tal como: certificados de regalo, joyería, artículos de Días de fiesta, artesanías, artículos religiosos, entradas a eventos deportivos o recuerdos coleccionables, botellas de vino, vacaciones o lugares de vacaciones, experiencias únicas, entradas de espectáculos, spa, café, dulces y más -- todas las donaciones las haremos parte de la gran subasta!

Para obtener más información sobre la donación de artículos, póngase en contacto con Lynn Lucas en smnconference auction@gmail.com
Legión de María—
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica, aprobada por los seis últimos Pa-
pas y endorizada por el Concilio Vaticano II. Realizamos reuniones semanales donde se reza el Santo
Rosario, se revisan los trabajos legionarios y se estudian temas formativos para hacer más eficaz el
apostolado. Nuestro trabajo consiste en evangelizar y santificar hombres mediante visitas a: familias,
cárceles, toques de puertas, llevando la Virgen peregrina a los hogares, entre otras actividades
recomendadas por la parroquia.

Les invitamos a que conozcan más y formen parte de este hermosos ministerio que se reúne
todos los Viernes a las 7 PM, en el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia
Sta. Martha 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood.
Para más información pueden contactarse a estos números
281-728-9843  Verónica Reyes ó
859-250-3687  Mildred García

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK
ESPAÑOL PARA TODA VICTIMA DE ABUSO
MGN es Un grupo de apoyo
formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un e-mail a mariagorettispanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

R. I. C. A.
RI TO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS
Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios y herramientas de la gracia que Jesús nos dejó para ayudarnos a llegar al cielo.
Teniendo una íntima relación con Él en nuestra vida diaria.
Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron, ven con nosotros a recibir o completar tus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía.
Si este es tu caso y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita, animalo a participar en el proceso del RICA. En este proceso respondemos a todas las preguntas o dudas de fe que tengas y es para católicos y no católicos.
Ven y participa con nosotros comenzaremos a finales de Julio. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. y comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática. Comunícate y participa en RICA.
Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857, jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

¡Necesitamos personas como TÚ para servir en el Catecismo en Español!

Come Holy Spirit
Padre Richard te invita:
A descubrir tus dones espirituales...

Grupo de Oración Carismática
Todos son Bienvenidos!

CAPILLA DE WOODLAND HILLS
3702 Woodlands Hills Dr.
Kingwood,TX 77339

Todos los Domingos- 8:00 pm
COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954

ACTS RETREAT—Willie Chesnut, 713-713-1059

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ANNULMENTS—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954

CARING COOKS—Karen Rexer, 281-358-8857, or Marian Brown, 281-630-4820

CATHOLIC Daughters of the Americas—Sherry Hundi, yellowrose716@live.com

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CHILDREN’S LITURGY—Jaclyn Dement, stmarthacm@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY TO THE SICK—Hospital Visit: Gene Golf, 281-728-0956

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST—Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959, x230

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ST. JOSEPH HELPERS—Bill Beck, 281-360-7023

ST. MARTHA BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYOND—Bob Simpson, 713-410-2844

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—281-358-6636

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STEWARDSHIP of Time, Talent and Treasure

SUNDAY NURSERY—Reception Volunteers—Barb Setser, 281-358-4129

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SCOUTING—Aeath Claassen, 832-455-3764

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION—Vtom Gallagher, 713-364-9780

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 15 & 16 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESOLVED IN:

Weekly Budget $81,598

Sunday Collection $42,799

Faith Direct—Offertry $69,292

Over/(Under) $30,493

Year To Date:

Weekly Budget $244,794

Sunday Collection $199,734

Over/(Under) $(45,060)

Special collections:

Capital Campaign $30,224

Martha’s Kitchen $8,651

Peter’s Pence $105

Archdiocese SVdP $7,522

Corpus Christi—Seminary $300

2017 DSF Goal $305,000

DSF Payments to Date $237,528