



St. Peter Catholic Church Parish

Synod Update #4

June & July 2018

Parish Census

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For the past year we have been conducting a census of our parishioners to create an up to date database. Last spring we asked everyone to complete a census form either on paper or on the website. After a few months we followed up with direct contact to those families that had not responded. Some families were contacted by phone and others by letter. We have almost completed the information collection phase. We will shortly begin analyzing the data, so if for any reason you have not yet submitted your information, please do so immediately. We have worked hard to create a database in order that we may: (1) Know the best way to reach you and (2) Design Synod programs that are needed in our parish as based on data and not just feelings, impressions or guesses. Your information will be kept confidential and not released to charitable organizations. A census is normally conducted every 5 to 10 years, but in that time information often becomes outdated, so if you ever change your phone numbers or address, please contact the rectory with the new information. Thank you to all who helped with the census, and to all who participated in it.

Evangelization Committee

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Thank you to the Evangelization Committee for providing refreshments after the celebration of First Communion. This was a nice closing for the event, and it will be a “happy memory” for the children.

It is not too late to join our new Ministry of Greeters. All ages are welcome. Just contact the rectory or Lori Remondet to sign up. Training will be held at the end of the summer. We will begin the Ministry of Greeters on Labor Day weekend.

The Kids' Bulletin will begin in August. Watch for it when school begins.

Mark your calendar now for the Family Day Picnic. It has been set for Sunday, September 30. You will not want to miss this free and fun filled opportunity to gather with our community, our “Faith – Family”.

Social Justice Committee

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Thank you to the Social Justice Committee for conducting the Summer Food Drive. Thanks also to all those who contributed to it. We collected enough food to share with more families than we had names. As people on the list pass away or move, spaces are created on the list. If you know of any needy families or individuals, please contact Joel Ocmnd to have their names included.

Thanks to the Social Justice Committee, St. Peter will now participate in the St. John Ministry of Care. We now have a food wagon, located just inside the front door of the Church. You may place non-perishable food items in the wagon at any time during the year. Remember: "Hunger Knows No Season".

Family Life Committee

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The "Team Up To Clean Up" Project will be held on June 23 at the Lacour Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Parish youth may receive service hours for their time. Parents are encouraged to participate also. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Thanks to Deacon Richard and Diane Abbondante and to all St. Peter parishioners who helped, hosted or attended the Alpha program at Ascension of Our Lord. A new Alpha program will begin at AOL in the fall. Alpha is for anyone who wants to learn more about God and Jesus. It is not a strictly "Catholic" program, but rather a "Christian" one. All are invited to attend. Look for more information in the Church Bulletin at the end of summer.

Upcoming Events This Winter: Planning For 2019

Saturday, January 26 – An afternoon reflection on living a sacramental life will be offered here at St. Peter.

Saturday, February 16 – Supper and Substance will be held immediately following the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass.

Thanks to Diane Abbondante for sharing the following Marriage and Family Life information:



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Making our Homes Little Saint Factories:

Begin by praying together at the evening meal. Make a commitment to eat together as a family at least a couple of times a week.

One idea would be to go around the table and ask what was the best thing that happened to you today and what was the low point of your day. Thank God together for your families blessings and ask for prayers for the next day. End with a Glory be or the prayer Jesus taught us, the Our Father.

Bless each other with the sign of the cross at Bedtime and before leaving each other for the day. Bless your children each night with these words: I pray that Jesus will make you grow up to be a Holy Man/ Holy Woman and I pray that God protects you this night and you feel his presence as you sleep.

Upcoming events for Married Couples sponsored by the Willwoods Community:

**Faith and Marriage 2018 Retreat
June 9-10th 8am on Sat- Sun 1pm
St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center
Cost \$275.00 per couple suggested donation
To register call 504-830-3716 or
email jangelette@willwoods.org**

**11th annual Supper and Substance-includes food, bowling, shoes and drinks. Piece of Cake band playing music. July 28, 2018 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Speakers: Dr. Chris & Christine Baglow
Rock N Bowl cost \$45.00 per person, New Orleans, LA.**