

Sunday September 29, 2019

Pastor's Column

The Busy Month of October

The month of October usually brings cooler weather. Cooler weather brings activity, making October one of the busiest months of the year. Here is a glance at some of the activities coming up in October at St. Francis Parish and School.

October 1: Pro-Life Education Night, 7 pm, St. Joseph Hall. An evening of informative talks on the Women's New Life Center, Caskets for the Unborn, and 40 Days for Life.

October 4: SFX Old Metairie Golf Tournament at the Audubon Park Golf Club, New Orleans. 11:30 am lunch, 12:00 pm putting contest, 1:00 pm shotgun start. Singles and foursomes welcome. Parade of Prizes. For sponsorship opportunities and registration, contact St. Francis Xavier School.

October 5-6: Sign-up Weekend for 40 Days for Life. Sign up after weekend masses to cover an hour of prayer at the Delta Women's Clinic on October 13.

October 11: SFX School Father-Daughter Dance, 7-10pm, St. Joseph Hall. Fathers and daughter spend a quality evening together. Tickets through the school.

October 12: SFX School Mother Brunch, 11am-2pm, Blue Crab Restaurant. Tickets through the school.

October 12: Fatima Rosary March, 12 noon. Outdoor Eucharistic Adoration on the front steps of the church. Procession along Metairie Road with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Reception in St. Joseph Hall.

October 13: 40 Days for Life Prayer at Delta Women's Abortion Clinic, 7 am – 7 pm. Consider signing up for an hour of prayer to end abortion.

October 15: Isaiah 43 Meeting for Active Christian Parenting. 6 pm dinner for parents and children, School Cafeteria; 6:30 pm meeting for parents, St. Joseph Hall. Babysitting available in school for children during meeting.

October 19: Trunk or Treat, 6-8 pm, School Yard. Families decorate trunks of vehicles with a Halloween motif. Music, food, candy, costume contest and safe fun for families.

October 20: Parish Picnic at Pontiff Park, Shelter No. 6, from 1-4 pm. Free food, drink and Plum Street snow-balls. Games, contests, music, and fun for everyone.

October 26: Bereavement Ministry Butterfly Release. 9-11 am, St. Joseph Hall.

October 31: All Saints Day Vigil Mass at 4 pm.

From these offerings, I hope that everyone can find a thing or two to participate in at St. Francis during the month of October. Enjoy the cooler weather (we pray) and the seasonal activities.

God bless,
Fr. Joe