

Sunday March 1, 2020

Pastor's Corner

Safe Haven Weekend, Fish Frys and Living Stations of the Cross

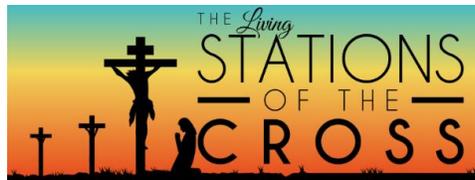
SAFE HAVEN WEEKEND

This weekend, February 29-March 1, is the Archdiocesan “Safe Haven Weekend,” a time to address the relentless assault by the pornography industry on the Internet and on websites accessible to children. Our Parish has purchased 100 books to help parents in this battle -- books produced by the Archdiocese and Covenant Eyes Company. The books will be available free of charge to parents with children after masses this weekend.

The average age of a child's exposure to pornography, shockingly, is 10. The Safe Haven book teaches parents how to protect children from pornography and how to help children process exposure to porn and not fall into addictive behavior. Please support the Church's anti-porn efforts (see cleanheartsonline.com) and pray for God's help to break this scourge of our time.



The Knights of Columbus will host two Fish Frys in the school cafeteria during Lent: 5:30 – 8:30 pm on Friday, March 6, and on Friday, March 20. Our Knights make premium catfish that is lip-smacking good, a killer gumbo, and delicious desserts. The cost for dinner is \$10; for children it's \$6; gumbo is \$6; cheese pizza is \$1 and drinks and desserts are cheap. Come enjoy a great meal and help support the charity work of the Knights.



In Lent, Catholics pray the devotional prayer known as the “Stations of the Cross,” which recalls the suffering of Jesus on the way to Calvary. Our Church will pray the Stations at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm on Fridays in Lent. On Friday, March 13, our CYO will perform the “Living Stations of the Cross” at 6 pm in church. CYO members will play the parts of Jesus, Mary, the disciples and other members of the Passion Drama as the stations are prayed. Mark your calendars and join us for this special remembrance of Jesus' love, suffering and death.

God bless,
Fr. Joe