June 9, 2019 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, O.I.C., Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
Deacon Stephen Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Ms. Anna Rose Regan, Business Manager
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Parish Social Ministry

We Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church - 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm
Nolan Hall - 9:30am Family Mass
11:30am (en Espanol)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

We Assemble for Prayer

Rosary
Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary. Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

Miraculous Medal Novena
We pray this at the 7:45am & 9am Mass every Tuesday.

Men’s Spirituality Group:
Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Chapel.
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Carson Edward Armato, Ivy Helen Borrelli, Francesca Costarella, Gabriella Costarella, Emma Rose DeCarlo, Dylan Quinn Errico, Alita Cecilia Ferencsik, Amelia Jean Napoli, Jade Angelina Napoli, Reigan Kathleen Shewark, & Nora Anne Tenyenhuis.

Preparations for Marriage

Banns Posted

First Time ~
Edward Rifice & Cassandra Ottavio

Second Time ~
Christopher DiGregorio & Alexandra Sydor
Brian Pisano & Meghan McKenna
Mark Sheiman & Caitlin McAleavey

Third Time ~
No Banns

For Our Sick


Altar Rose

In Memory of Dorothy Remy

Bread & Wine for the Eucharist

In Thanksgiving Joe & Vicky Miller

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Robert Dobbins, V. William Caracci, M.D. & Joseph N. Mina, Sr.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember

Monday, June 10 ~
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
7:45 For the Intentions of Daniel J. Aranda & Family
9:00 Robert Sokolowski

Tuesday, June 11 ~
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:13-16
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. William McDonald-71st Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, June 12 ~
2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
7:45 June Zalud
9:00 Elizabeth Jane Eppig

Thursday, June 13 ~
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
7:45 Victoria & Louis Cassiere
9:00 Ravi Maharaj & Brandon Lochan

Friday, June 14 ~
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Arlene Joseph

Saturday, June 15 ~
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
9:00 June Serrecchia

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today
5:00 James Sorahan
7:45 Joseph T. Demyen
9:00 Neil Murray

Sunday, June 16 ~ The Most Holy Trinity ~
Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
7:00 Father’s Day Novena
8:45 Emil W. Nagel
9:30 People of St. Joseph
10:15 Joseph F. Hallam
11:30 (Español-NS)
12:00 Carmela, Giuseppe & Agnese Spinillo
5:00 Felix Bravo

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of June 8/9 Team B
Weekend of June 15/16 Team A
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We continue our reflection on the Creed this week with the next phrase of the first sentence, “maker of heaven and earth.” This expression certainly evokes an image of the very beginning of the Bible: the wonderful moment when God creates. Something unique is proclaimed if we understand “heaven and earth” to poetically proclaim that everything is created by God. In the religions of old, creator deities existed, but they always created out of something. God, the one true God, creates out of nothing: no prior matter, no external force, no one telling Him to do so. From His eternal existence, God creates by His own will, out of His own goodness and love, using only His own might (once creation exists, He does ask creation to cooperate in His creative work). This is an amazing statement, it sets our belief in God apart from other conceptions of a divine being, and so we profess it in our Creed. As we head towards the feast of the Most Holy Trinity next Sunday, let us take a chance to be in awe of God as the “maker of heaven and earth.”

We also have a special addition to the column this week! I asked our seminarian, Manuel, if he wanted to share with our community things that he’s been learning in the seminary. He has chosen to write a little bit about a different saint each week. This is a great gift to us, and so, I present to you, his first reflection!

In Christ,
fr. Jason

Throughout the history of the Catholic Church, many saints have demonstrated to us that through their words and deeds, living the Gospel of Jesus Christ is possible! Furthermore, saints are important because they show us that holiness is a reality we all strive for here on earth. In Lumen Gentium, one of the main documents of the Second Vatican Council, the Church challenges all the faithful to embrace holiness. “Therefore, all the faithful of Christ are invited to strive for the holiness and perfection of their own proper state.” (Lumen Gentium, 42). My goal in these reflections is to share some of my favorites saints and to reflect on how they are an example for us to follow today. For my first reflection, I have chosen to meditate on the first and foremost of saints: Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Blessed Virgin Mary has certainly been influential in my vocation and discernment. She is influential for our spiritual life for many reasons. First, Mary shows us what it means to be opened to the Holy Spirit. Mary was completely accepting of the Holy Spirit throughout her life. We see this perfectly during the Annunciation. Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:38). Secondly, throughout her life, Mary shows us her complete trust in God. There were many instances in her life, where she would simply ponder in her heart, the mysteries of God. In Luke 2:19, “And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Moreover, despite her suffering, such as when seeing her son die on the cross, she trusted in God’s will. On Pentecost, we see the Blessed Virgin Mary as the perfect model of faith. She shows both you and me, and all the faithful today, to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, and to have complete trust in God. By pondering God’s will in our hearts, and through her intercession and Immaculate heart, Mary brings us closer to the Holy Trinity!
Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

6/2/2019

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God Bless You!

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

**U.S. Navy:**
- Lt.Cdr. Michael Catalano
- Lt. John T. Izzo
- Lt. Caroline Mayer
- Lt. Dylan Kelly
- MA2 William S. Martha
- PO1 Rasheen Tice
- PO2 Kristen Tice
- E4 Matthew Waldron
- E3 Nicholas Raf

**U.S.M.C.:**
- Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
- 1st Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
- 1st Lt R.J. Parrino
- Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
- Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi
- PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
- Malik Rodriguez
- Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

**U.S. Coast Guard:**
- Capt. Matthew W. Stibley
- CPO Benjamin Flad
- F.A. Madison Mulders

**U.S. Army:**
- LTC John Kallo
- LTC Jon J. Uebel
- Capt. Stephen Scuderi
- 1LT Mark Barbera
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
- LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
- SSG Josuah Insull
- SSG David C. Ray
- Sgt Edwin Zambrano
- SPC Elliot Chodkovski
- PFC Dominick Piitoto
- PV2 Danny Bornschein
- PV2 Alexandra Diaz
- Eric Stein

**U.S.A.F.:**
- MSGT John Hatzidakis
- SSG Brandon Ward
- AB Christopher Signoretti
- AB Eric Benzing

**Mass for Hearing Impaired**

**Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy Signed Mass at 12:30 PM each Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip**

**HOTLINE NUMBERS**

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Pentecost Sunday  

Spiritual Adoption Closing Mass & Rose Sale

Please don’t forget to mark your calendars!

Sunday, June 16, 2019
Father’s Day
10:15 AM Mass

Over 400 parishioners have prayed for their child everyday for the past 9 months. At this Mass, please feel free to bring an unwrapped gift for a newborn and perhaps another for an older sibling. At this Mass, you will be asked to present your gift(s) and any monetary donations for the Life Center of Long Island before the bread and wine are offered.

Suggestions: baby food, formula, diapers, layettes and clothing (newborn to 18 months and for older siblings)

Roses will be sold after the 10:15 AM Mass in honor of our wonderful fathers, in dedication to St. Joseph, our patron and in celebration of LIFE in all of its stages in all of God’s glory.

Save the Date

Join fr. Jason at one of these Parish Listening Sessions.
Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, June 15th: 1pm—3pm
OR
Wednesday, June 19th: 7:30pm—9:30pm

In Monsignor Nolan Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Coordinators
Josephine: (631) 940-7280
Claudia: (516) 203-5221

Hours of Adoration
Monday 7 AM - 9 PM
Tuesday 8 AM - 9 PM
Thursday 8 AM through Friday Midnight

We have Holy Hour every Wednesday at 5pm & Friday 3pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel. All are welcome to join us for a beautiful hour of sung prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, The Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross & other prayers and devotions.

Fr. Jason’s Question Corner

Have a question about our faith?
There’s a lot to know, and a richness to our traditions and teachings. Sometimes we find ourselves wondering about these things. I would like to start a small section in the bulletin where each week I answer one or two questions that parishioners have about the Catholic faith.
So feel free to submit your questions, and I’ll get to work researching the answers!
Let’s learn together!
Stay tuned to the website to submit your questions!

In Christ,
fr. Jason
Vacation Bible School

Open to all in Grades K—5
**Teen helpers must sign up now—training meetings are mandatory**
August 5th - 9th
9:00 am—Noon
Registration Forms available in the Parish Office
And on the website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Summer Happenings at St. Joseph’s

PARISH POOL PARTY —
Annual tradition at the Babylon Village Pool—**Monday, July 29th**
We gather at 7pm — bring your beach chairs, some dinner, and a sweet to share!
There will be face painting and games for the kids, and of course, the pool will be open!
$5 donation per family requested to help cover the cost of the use of the pool.

PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?
LIKE TO SING??
Share your talents with us at the Pool Party !!!
Let’s have some fun.
Please give Barbara McNulty a call so we can add you to the line up.
631-669-0068 ext 108

GAME DAYS—
MOVIE NIGHTS
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Friends, Neighbors, Toddlers and Teens………
Wednesdays, July 3rd and July 10th
Join us 12pm—3pm for all sorts of Board Games
And c’mon back at 7pm for a Movie!
More details as we get closer.
Want to help out for those events?
Email: bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org
Thank you.
Sociable Single Seniors

A one-day boat trip has been booked for **Tuesday, June 11, 2019**. We have always ended our season with an activity on the water. The trip is “Beyond the Sea” aboard Spirit Cruises and leaves from the Chelsea Piers in NYC. There will be lunch served on board with music, dancing, and entertainment as well as a stop afterwards at the Chelsea Market and the High Line.

Cost is $110/pp
Check payable to **St. Joseph RC Church**

For more information contact Lorraine DeCanditis at (631)-553-0160.

His Global Love Communities

*Invites you to experience a life transforming weekend retreat where you can be awakened to God’s love, mercy and peace.*

**June 21, 22 & 23, 2019**
Tabor Retreat Center
60 Anchor Ave.
Oceanside, NY 11572

Cost:
Sleepover: $225,
Weekend walk-in: $195
Saturday only: $125

Space is limited so make your reservation early by sending a check to
T. J.
PO Box 1101
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

For additional information call Margaret at (516) 510-7583 or Maureen (516) 659-6024

Environment Committee

In past years we have depended on our **Environment Committee** to beautify our Church altars, Shrine area and the large outside planters with potted flowers and plants. After a brief hiatus we are resuming its activities and can use your help.

We are asking for $10 donations by check, made out to St. Joseph’s Church, (labeled Environment Committee in the memo section of your check.)

Checks can be dropped in the Sunday Collection Baskets or brought to the Parish office during regular business hours.

*Thank you for helping us beautify our Church and grounds.*
“Moving On” Group

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631-669-0068

The “Moving On” Group
An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers
Will Host a Computer Workshop Conducted By
“The Geek Squad’ From Best Buy”
Friday, June 14th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call
Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

Wanted: A Few Good Bakers for the Baptism Baking Ministry.

Do you enjoy baking? Would you like to welcome newly baptized babies’ families to St. Joseph’s Church?
The Baptism Baking Ministry does just that!
Once or twice a month, you’ll be asked to bake whatever you want to be delivered to the baptized baby’s family. Don’t drive? No Problem, delivery can be arranged.
Please join us!
Call or email: Amy Prenderville at 631-827-7505 or AJPrenderville@gmail.com

St. Joseph Parish - CMA Totals

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Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2019

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Pledge: $
Down payment: $

Parish St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY
Name
Address
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Signature: Date:
On behalf of our Youth Ministry and Family Ministry Teams — Welcome, fr. Jason! Congratulations and Blessings to you on this date of your Installation as Pastor of St. Joseph’s Parish!

WHAT’S COMING UP?

PBJ GANG—Thursday 6/20 @ 7pm.
Bread Needed. Please RSVP on the Website. College Young Adults — please join us!!!!

SOUP KITCHEN—Saturday 6/22. Limited spots available. Please RSVP:youth@stjosephs babylon.org. Parents and teens are encouraged to sign up together.

PROJECT CLEAN UP—July 9, 10, 11 in the Parish Center. Can you help? Sign up now.

MOMS OF TEENS N TWEENS -
Meeting Wednesday 6/26 @ 7pm.
We may meet off site so please RSVP By Friday 6/21 to reserve your seat.

SUMMER TIME
Don’t forget, the 9:30am Mass will continue all summer!

- **Wednesdays, July 3rd & July 10th** —Board Game Afternoon & Movie Night. All ages welcome 12pm—3pm Come by for games... 7pm c’mon back for a movie❤️

- **Monday, 7/29**—Parish Pool Party—$5 donation per family will help defray cost of the Permit to use the pool. Thank you.
Faith Formation

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.

The Faith Formation Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am – 9:30am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Monday, July 8th and will reopen Monday, August 26th @9am. Please register your children for next year’s faith formation classes if you haven’t done so already. We are putting the classes together and place the children in groups on a first come, first serve basis. If you wait until September to register, we cannot guarantee that you will get the day and/or time that you want for your children. We will put a cart outside the Faith Formation door over the summer for any correspondence. Claire comes in each week to return phone calls and emails.

New Family Registration - Please bring your child’s Baptism Certificate and a check for the registration fee. The fees are as follows: 1 child $150, 2 children $215 and 3 or more children $270.

A note about attending Mass for our grade level students: Weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm & continue through Sunday @ 5pm. Mass attendance envelopes should be used every time your family attends Mass. Please print your last name and your children’s names and grade levels clearly. While donations are appreciated, they are not necessary. The envelopes are used mainly for attendance purposes. We accept bulletins from other Roman Catholic parishes but you need to bring them to the Faith Formation Office within two weeks of attending there.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff members who helped at our First Communion Masses including priests, deacons, choir members, altar servers, sacristans, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and greeters. Thanks so much, your help is so appreciated. Sincerely yours, Claire Moule

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this year. Here is a group picture of the students from the May 18th Communion, the first picture was from the 11am Mass and the second is the 1pm Mass:
Deacon’s Corner

The Sound of Music

(Feathers in the Wind By Edward Hayes)

In Seoul, South Korea, there was a theater manager who thought The Sound of Music was too long a movie. He therefore decided he could reduce the running time of the film without doing damage to the plot by removing all the songs!

Singing and music aren’t essential to either the assembly line or to public worship. The running time of the plot of your daily life, work and prayer also can be shortened considerably by removing all that unnecessary music. But is that really wise?

As the clock runs faster and faster each day, consider slowing it down with song. Sing to yourself as you pray, drive to work or clean the house. You may be surprised at how much enjoyment—and how much soul—will be added to your life.

Deacon John

Reflections

(T)HAT’S ALL FOLKS!!!!

An ongoing trend in higher education seems to be decorating mortar boards (the caps worn at graduations and thought to be developed in the 15th century from the biretta—the hat at one time worn daily by priests) with pictures, floral arrangements, and/or segments of prose. Some clever ones I noticed: “Thank you, Mom and Dad.” “Finally” “Who’s Hiring” “Made it to the top, now back to Kindergarten” (obviously an education major) and “The $240,000 Hat.” Others are more directed, more spiritual, like two I saw at a recent college commencement I attended.

As I was walking into the arena, a graduate ahead of me had crafted the following statement atop her black lid which was tastefully garnished with flowers, “My faith is greater than my fear!!!” This was a wonderful beginning to my day, as seeing such a public declaration of what the human heart can overcome with God’s Grace was refreshing to me. As I moved closer to where I was to robe, I saw a more pointed message. In calligraphy, it was simply printed “Jeremiah 29:11” While the graduates were marching to their seats and I was awaiting my turn to walk down the aisle with the platform party, I found the passage which reads: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Again, more confidence in the design God has in mind for this scholar, regardless of her relationship status, her employment future, her student debt. She has learned to trust in the Lord, just as He has asked each of us to do.

Commencements are a time of many emotions for the graduates. Let us pray for those so honored this spring on any level and ask Our Loving God to protect them as they commence…begin…their next endeavor.

Deacon John
Parish Social Ministry
Our hours of operation are:
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 9:30am to 1:30pm
Thrift Shop- Mon, Wed, & Thurs 10:00am to 3:00pm

Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544 ext. 203 or 202
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org  Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

Remember our Brothers and Sisters:
Your financial support is very important to us. With your financial help we are able to assist our brothers & sisters in need (with rent, electricity, oil, gas) and it also allows us to run the homeless program with an $8 Deli voucher, so they can have a hot meal.

We have faith in God that with your continued support of us financially, together we can all carry on the mission that our Lord Jesus has entrusted us. Your generosity and compassion are heart-warming and very much appreciated.

Gift cards and Food cards:
We could always use Grocery/Store Gift Cards (Aldi, Shoprite, Stop & Shop, Target, etc). With these cards families can buy perishable items that we do not have in our pantry, like eggs, milk, and pay for their medications in the pharmaceutical department.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Parish Outreach news

Life Center of Long Island is a not-for-profit organization located at 1767 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, New York, 11729. We can be reached by phone at (631) 243-2373, or at our website: www.lifecenterli.org. The organization gives free pregnancy tests, counseling, and so much more, to people experiencing a crisis pregnancy. We rely greatly on donations of money, baby items, baby furniture, and baby clothes sizes newborn to 3T. Contact: Mary Ann & John Lando at (631) 586-5981.

After 2 years of dedication to the St. Joseph’s food pantry, Allison Wexler will be stepping down as the teen coordinator of the Allergy Safe Food Section of the Food Pantry. This section of the food pantry has helped hundreds of families who are faced with the difficulty of purchasing safe food due to the high cost of these items. We would love to keep this wonderful section going. If you are a teen and are interested in taking over for Allison, please contact Sigrid Villalobos at the Outreach Center 631-669-0068 ext 202. We are grateful to Allison for all of her hard work and contributions to the St. Joseph Food Pantry and we wish her much success in college.

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
Apple Juice, Coffee, Cereal, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo, Large Soap/ Body Wash
Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your past and future donations.

St. Vincent de Paul
During this season after Easter, Christ leaves His work on Earth to His Apostles. WE become Apostles when we take on Christ’s mission to care for the poor. During the upcoming summer months, please remember that poverty exists all year round. Your donations to the Poor Box and Outreach are always appreciated! God Bless You!

St. Vincent de Paul
Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 631-669-0068 X201

The next meeting of
the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on
Monday, June 10, 2019 at 9:45am in
Room 256 in the Parish Center.
All are invited to attend!
Pentecost Sunday

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Saint Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus Council 14771 is proud to announce the Francis Ferguson Scholarship Fund for registered parishioners of St. Joseph Church, Babylon who will be entering as a freshman, attending a Catholic High School in September of 2019. There will be two $500.00 scholarships awarded.

Requirements are simple:
♦ 200 word composition, written by the student describing “What Attending Catholic High School Means to Me.”
♦ Written in the student’s handwriting, not typed on a computer.
♦ Please fill in the application information below.

Student Name: _________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Telephone No. _________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth: __________________________________________________________________
School and Grade Attending in September 2019: ______________________________________

Please mail application and composition to:
Knights of Columbus Council 14771 or Richard Maerki
39 N. Carll Ave. 14 Buoy Lane
Babylon, NY 11702 West Islip, NY 11795

DEADLINE: Before June 30, 2019

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Tell a friend!

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information contact Terry Hoffmann at (631) 669-0198

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Our last general meeting before the summer break will be on Tuesday, June 18 in the O'Connell Room.

Doors open at 7:00 PM for refreshments and the meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. We have a few fun activities planned for the summer (a paint party, a pool party, and a movie night, for starters!) and this would be a great time to come and join us.

Girls ages 10 and older are welcome.

For more information, please contact Laura at 631-704-0035.

Come Holy Spirit

Celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit
Querido hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
Continuamos nuestra reflexión en el Credo esta semana con las próximas palabras del primer frase: “creador del cielo y de la tierra.” Con estas palabras, el Credo nos presenta con un imagen del inicio de la Biblia: ese momento tan grande cuando Dios hizo. Si comprendemos “el cielo y la tierra” como una expresión poética que significa “todas las cosas,” vemos que nuestra proclamación es muy especial. En las religiones ancianas, hubo dioses que creyeron, pero aquellos siempre creyeron con un material. Dios, el único Dios verdadero, creyó de nada: no material, ni por una fuerza externa, ni porque alguien lo había mandado a hacerlo. De su existencia eterna, Dios creyó por su propia voluntad, de su bondad y amor, con su propria fuerza. Esto es algo maravilloso. Lo hace nuestra fe excepcional. Entonces lo profesar en el Credo. El Domingo próximo, vamos a celebrar la fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad. Esta semana, estemos asombrados del Dios que es “creador del cielo y de la tierra.”

Esta semanas, tenemos un artículo especial. Yo pedí a nuestro seminarista Manuel si quiere compartir algo que aprendió en sus estudios. Él quiere escribir de los santos. Es nuestro seminarista Manuel si quiere compartir algo que aprendió en sus estudios. Él quiere escribir de los santos. Es nuestro seminarista Manuel si quiere compartir algo que aprendió en sus estudios. Él quiere escribir de los santos. Es nuestro seminarista Manuel si quiere compartir algo que aprendió en sus estudios. Él quiere escribir de los santos. Es nuestro seminarista Manuel si quiere compartir algo que aprendió en sus estudios. Él quiere escribir de los santos. Es nuestro seminarista Manuel si quiere compartir algo que aprendió en sus estudios. Él quiere escribir de los santos. Es nuestro seminarista Manuel si quiere compartir algo que aprendió en sus estudios. Él quiere escribir de los santos. Es nuestro seminarista Manuel si quiere compartir algo que aprendió en sus estudios. 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