



Plans For New Parish Hall's Oct. 4 Dedication Underway

Katy and Paul Loop are each heading up separate committees to plan for the Oct. 4 dedication of the new parish hall which will be completed by early September.

Paul is taking charge of liturgical arrangements for the 5 p.m. Mass. The Most Reverend Randolph Calvo, Bishop of the Diocese of Reno, with assistance from St. Patrick's pastor Father Tony Quijano, Jr., will celebrate the Mass.

Paul's wife Katy chairs the commit-

tee which will decide the activities to take place in the new parish hall immediately following the 5 p.m. dedication Mass in the church.

The church service will include a brief history of the new parish hall's development, offertory gifts representative of the local community, and, of course, liturgical music.

A potluck dinner will start festivities in the new parish hall. Participating parishioners with last names starting with the letters A-L are asked to

bring side dishes, while those with last names starting with M-Z may provide salads. Meat for the meal will be provided.

Entertainment and additional activities are being planned at the social event with details to be announced at a future date.

If you are interested in helping either Katy or Paul on one of the two dedication committees, or if you have questions, please call the Loops at 867-2349.



NEW PARISH HALL WALK THROUGH—Parishioners on the morning of Sun., July 27, between the Masses had the opportunity to view the progress being made in the construction of the new parish hall. Members of the Build-Out Committee were on hand to explain the layout of the building and future plans to complete it. In the above photo visitors are standing on the west side in front of the entrance to the soon-to-be laundry room (door at left) and kitchen (door in middle with large serving window at right). The walls display insulation although drywall has already been installed in much of the facility. It is anticipated that the new parish hall will be finished by early Sept. with its dedication scheduled for Sat., Oct. 4. The Most Reverend Randolph Calvo, Bishop of the Diocese of Reno, will celebrate Mass at 5 p.m. that day in St. Patrick's Church, assisted by parish pastor Father Tony Quijano, Jr. A potluck dinner and other festivities to mark the special occasion will follow in the new parish hall. Many thanks ♥ to all who, in one way or another, have helped to make the dream of a parish hall—that will meet the current and future needs of St. Pat's and its parishioners—a reality!

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and/or pledges for Phase I:
\$1,136,073.00Current total for Dollar-A-Day
campaign (included in above
overall total):
\$167,845.00Current Phase I goal:
\$1.625 million**SCHOOL
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THIS
MONTH****Please drive safely
and stop for children
crossing the streets.****Parish Teens Invited To Participate**

All high school age students are invited to join youth from northern California and the Diocese of Reno at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on Sat., Sept. 20, for the *On Fire Nor-Cal Jam 2014*. It is expected to be a fun-filled day that will include the celebration of Mass, inspirational speakers, an all-you-can-eat lunch and enjoying the rides (with two hours of exclusive park access), and an evening concert featuring Josh Blakesley Band, The Thirsting, Emily Wilson and others.

St. Patrick's teens and accompanying adults will car pool very early in the morning to Bishop Manogue High School in Reno in order to meet other youth from the diocese to travel on chartered buses to Six Flags in Vallejo. The youth will depart Six

Flags at 9 p.m. for the return trip.



The total fee for the event is \$90 and covers the cost of park admission and bus transportation, a commemorative T-shirt, and the various events. It is recommended that students bring some cash to pay for lunch, souvenirs, etc.

If interested in participating in this exciting event, St. Patrick's youth should call 427-4290 or speak with one of the following youth advisors:

Patty Fleming
Paul Loop
Amy McElvain
Cheryl Venturacci

RCIA Classes To Start

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or feel drawn to the Catholic faith...

If you are Catholic and want to know more about your faith...

If you desire to be baptized...

If you were baptized in another faith but are thinking about joining the Catholic faith...

If you were baptized a Catholic but not raised in the faith or never received Confirmation...

If you are married to a Catholic and wish to worship fully as a St. Patrick's family...

you might consider participating in the 2014-2015 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program at St. Patrick's Church. Classes begin Thurs., Aug. 28, and meet every Thurs. evening from 7-9 p.m. in the Rose Room until the program ends in late May 2015.

Registration fee is \$35 which helps to defray a portion of the cost of course materials. Those registering after Aug. 14 may have to study by utilizing copies pending the receipt of additional course materials. If you wish to attend RCIA but cannot pay the fees before classes start, aid is available. Participants should bring a Catholic Bible to each class and also have access to a Catechism of the Catholic Church for reading assignments. To register call the parish office at 423-2846.

Deadline to sign up and make payment is Fri., Sept. 5.

On Fire Nor-Cal Jam 2014 is sponsored by Vision Vocation Network, a resource of the National Religious Vocation Conference.

For more information on the Sept. 20 jamboree, go online to the Diocese of Reno website at

www.renodiocese.org/index.cfm?load=event&event=206

or at the *On Fire Nor-Cal* website at

www.onfirenorcal.com

**St. Pat's Gospel
Concert Nov. 15**

St. Patrick's Church will host an interfaith gospel concert in the new parish hall on Sat., Nov. 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Community choirs and/or church groups will be invited to participate. Admission of \$10 per person will be charged to help raise funds to fully equip the building's kitchen with pots and pans, cooking and serving utensils, etc. The \$10 fee includes dinner and dessert prior to the concert. A raffle will also be held during the evening. If you would like to participate in the concert as a performer, please contact Patty or Tom Fleming at 423-8539.