

SPCC Happenings



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2014 CSA Appeal Kicks Off

The 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), whose theme is *Building Up The Church*, will begin at St. Patrick Church next weekend, Jan. 25-26, with brief presentations at all the Masses.

The parish goal for this year is \$39,752.43 with any funds pledged/collected over that amount returned to St. Patrick's for its use. This year's refund will go toward the building fund for the construction of the new parish hall.

According to a Diocese of Reno brochure, donors may choose to fulfill a pledge on a monthly or quarterly basis although many donors fulfill their pledge from Feb.-Dec. as a sign of ongoing support for the diocesan ministries. Reminders to make payments are mailed from the diocese on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Payments can be made in several ways: personal check, credit or debit card, or bank draft. The St. Patrick's office staff is currently sending pledge forms to its parishioners that, when completed, can be delivered or mailed to the parish office at 850 W. 4th St., Fallon, NV 89406, or can be placed in the collection baskets at any of the weekend Masses.

For your convenience, pledges and/or payments may be made online at the CSA website: www.catholicreno.org.

If the parish goal is not met by the end of the year, St. Patrick's will be required to make up the difference.



Although construction on the new parish hall was temporarily delayed during the frigid temperatures of December, work has recently been resumed. This structure, at the northeast corner of the property and outside the perimeter of the proposed building, will be a storage shed to house the tables and chairs that occasionally are needed in the parish hall for special events.

Correction: Catholic Extension Grant Requires Parish To Raise \$150,000

In the Dec. issue of *SPCC Happenings*, it was stated that St. Patrick's needed to raise \$75,000 in matching funds in order to receive an approved \$75,000 Catholic Extension grant toward the construction of the new parish hall. This was printed in error. The actual amount that the parish needs to raise before the \$75,000 grant will be awarded is \$150,000. If parishioners have any questions about the Catholic Extension grant or future fundraising activities, please contact Jane Moon, Build Out Project Facilitator, at 423-6983.



CHRISTMAS FUN—The Solinski and McAllister families were among those who attended the St. Patrick's annual Christmas party at the Fallon Convention Center on Dec. 22. The facility was filled to near capacity as parishioners and their guests enjoyed a turkey dinner including an abundance of hearty potluck side dishes, musical and dancing entertainment, a visit from Santa Claus, and warm conviviality. Winners of the raffle to benefit the building fund were announced during the evening's festivities. (See page 2 for a list.)

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Raffle Raises \$3,000+ For Building Fund

The raffle, which included a grand prize of a Samsung 55 in. Smart TV 1080, brought in a little more than \$3,000 following ticket sales. Proceeds will be added to the St. Patrick's building fund for the construction of the new parish hall.

Winning tickets were drawn at the annual parish Christmas party at the Fallon Convention Center on Dec. 22. The winners are:

1st prize—Samsung 55 in. Smart TV 1080—Paul Alvarado

2nd prize—Pavilion 15-b119WM Sleek Book Laptop—Richard and Nancy Gerten

3rd prize—iPad WiFi 16 GB—Anna Schramm

In addition, five tickets were drawn for individuals to receive \$100 each as consolation prizes.

Thank you ♥ to everyone who helped with the raffle, especially parish council members, and to all those who purchased tickets in support of the building fund. We express our gratitude also ♥ to all who made the Christmas party an outstanding celebration of the holidays.



GOOD FOOD—Mary Lou Curran and Ben Leynes prepare the buffet table at the 2013 parish Christmas party at the Fallon Convention Center. Many thanks ♥ to attending parishioners who brought an array of delicious side dishes to accompany the turkey provided by the parish council. The Knights of Columbus supplied beverages, and the Ladies Guild baked desserts for the large crowd.

If you have a suggestion for an article for **SPCC Happenings** contact editor Ginny Dugan at 423-4559 or duganmv@cccomm.net.

Photos For Mural Project Requested

Plans are in the making to produce a mural—created as a mosaic—on the eastern wall of the new parish hall when it is completed. Thousands of photos—depicting the history, people, activities and life of St. Patrick's—are needed for the project. Parishioners are asked to help by searching through their photo albums and other collections for photos that can be included. The original photos will be returned to the owners after they have been duplicated for the mural/mosaic. If you can contribute photos to the project please contact Georgia Hanifan, 423-0595, or Fay Rogers, 423-8237, as soon as possible.



HOLIDAY MUSIC—Mary Thomas, who directed the children of St. Patrick's in Christmas caroling at the parish Christmas party on Dec. 22, seeks the participation of one of the youngest parishioners attending the event. The audience was very appreciative of the vocal talents of all.

Win "Spa For Two" in Knights Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are currently conducting a raffle in which the prize is a "Spa For Two" at the Spa Toscana at the Peppermill Resort Hotel in Reno. Inspired by the glorious baths of Roman times, Peppermill Reno's spa combines old world tradition with a modern emphasis on health and wellness. For more information on Spa Toscana, go to its website: www.peppermillreno.com/spa. Tickets at \$20 each may be purchased from any Knight or in the Rose Room after the Sat. and Sun. Masses. The raffle, held in lieu of a fundraising dinner, is scheduled to take place at the Feb. 5 meeting of the Knights.