

Ministries Day 2010

“Sharing Gifts in Faith”

Saturday, Jan. 9th at Sacred Heart School in Knoxville from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Registration Forms available in Parish Hall

Sessions include: Fostering Vocations, Scripture, Eastern Catholic Churches, Beginning and End of Life Issues, Service Projects, Liturgy, Apologetics, Vacation Bible School, Iconology, Working with Special Needs Kids, Cultural Differences, Wireless Communication, Middle School Retreat, RCIA, Theology of the Body and more!

Cost is \$15 before December 1st

Sessions will be first come, first served with class sizes limited; so register early to get your first choice.

Fall Festival of Nations

Despite the rain, our efforts surpassed last year financially to assist the needs of our parish. Over 150 volunteers were involved in this community building effort. Thank you to each and every one of you! Many, many thanks to John Brown and Recycled Sound for the countless hours spent on our behalf. The committee chairmen did an excellent job in their respective areas and they deserve recognition: Loretta DeRuvo & Alicin Sahr – Food Booths & Dinner; Sandy Alter & Barbara Price – Entertainment; Jack Siersma – Ticket Sales; Pam Botta – Prizes; Mary Lou Calmes – White Elephant Sale; Wanda Ricker – Silent Auction; Ray Jones – Set-Up, Parking, & Clean-Up; and Susan Collins – Publicity, Game Booths, and Displays. Our follow-up meeting was very positive in planning for next year’s endeavor that will include a whole new building. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, September 25, and consider joining a committee or being a committee chairman.

2nd Annual Notre Dame Golf Outing

Our 2nd Annual Fund Raising Golf Outing is now history. The event was held on Monday, October 12, and follows last year as another financial success for Notre Dame Parishioners. Functions of this type cannot happen without time and sacrifice by many people. We need to occasionally take a moment and thank those that go the extra step for us. I endeavor to do that here with the sincere hope no one is accidentally omitted. Those giving much time and effort to raise funds and to work in adverse conditions for our Parish were:

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| Andy Chaloux | Tom Quint | Judy Collins | Jerry Collins | Bob DeRuvo |
| Margaret May | Bob May | Jack Siersma | Carol Marcello | Dick Nojeim |
| Mary Noe | Bud Noe | Jim Thompson | Bill Riley | Dave Kenny |
| Barbara Violette | Amanda Norris | Father John Appiah | | |

In addition, we thank those people that made the Outing possible thru their generosity and support to Notre Dame:
Sharon Folk and the Andrew Johnson Golf Club Roy and Mary Drulard
The Monterrey Mexican Restaurant Gateway Ford

Notre Dame Parish Photo Directory

The Parish Pastoral Council gave the go-ahead to begin formulating plans for creation of a new Notre Dame Parish Directory. In addition to addresses and phone numbers, which were listed in the previous directory, this directory will also contain each parishioner’s family photograph, photographs and information about all of our parish organizations and ministries. The photography and directory publication will be provided by “Lifetouch,” a nationwide company who has been creating directories for churches, schools, and other organizations nationwide for over 70 years.

There will be absolutely no cost to Notre Dame or to any parishioner for this directory. All parishioners who participate will receive (at no cost) one 8x10 color copy of their photograph plus a copy of the directory when it is completed. Each person/family who participates will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs for themselves if they wish. However, no one is under any obligation to do so.

We are tentatively planning for the photo sessions to take place sometime in January, 2010. A schedule will be prepared for individual family photography sittings, and the Sunday bulletin will contain all details as time approaches. Participation is voluntary, of course, but all members of the Notre Dame family are strongly encouraged to be part of this project. You will be delighted with the beautiful directory that is published when this project is completed, and you will be very happy that your family is included in it. It is our hope that everyone in our Parish family joins in this endeavor!