March 6, 2016

St. Sylvester Catholic Church

Father John F. Kelly, Pastor

Father Alvaro Pio González, Parochial Vicar

Charles Sukup, Deacon

Mass Schedule:

Mon. 8:30am
Tues. 6:00pm
Wed. 8:30am
Wed, 6:00pm
Thurs. 8:30am
Fri. 8:30am
Sat. 4:00pm
Sun. 9:00am
11:00am
Spanish 5:00pm

NOTE:
Thursday Mass this week will be celebrated at 8:30am.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Welcome. . . . .

New Parishioners:

Please register at the Welcome Table in the vestibule after Mass or stop by the office.

Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days
- Support of the parish through **time, talent and treasure**

Sacraments and Services

Anointing of the Sick Call the parish office

Baptism

- Must have Baptism Preparation Class
- English classes on 2nd Sunday of each month
  English Baptisms are on 3rd Sunday of each month
  Text or call Erica Meyer, 850-978-2624
  Email – englishbaptism@stsylv.org
- Spanish classes 1st and 2nd Sundays of each mo.
  Call Mayra Lucero, 850-797-0256

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

First Fridays - 7:00pm

Marriage Arrangements

Six months in advance; please call the office

Reconciliation

- English - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm
- Spanish & English - Sunday **4:30 - 5:00pm**
- By appointment

Nursery

Available during 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

Religious Education Classes

ROCK (1st-5th) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
EDGE (6th-8th) Sunday 6pm - 8pm
LIFETEEN (9th-12th) Sunday 6pm - 8pm

Note: (*Confirmation Class incorporated into Lifeteen Classes)*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (AFF)
Various dates and times check bulletin
RCIA (Children Grades 4 - 8) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
RCIA (Teen Grades 9 - 12) Wednesday 6pm - 7:15pm
RCIA (Adult) Wednesday 6pm - 7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word (4-6 yrs. only)
Sundays during the 9:00 or 11:00am Mass.
No registration is required. The teacher will call the children to the front of the sanctuary before Mass begins, and they will return during the offertory.

St. Sylvester Parish Office

Phone: 850-939-3020
FAX: 850-936-5366
Website: www.stsylv.org
Email: saintsylv@stsylv.org
Bulletin Items: bulletin@stsylv.org
Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00am to 2:00pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun Mar6	8:30am	First Sunday Rosary
	9am/11am	**Sunday Mass**
	3pm	Preparacion para Bautismo/Clases
	4:30pm	Reconciliation (Spanish & English)
	5pm	**Spanish Mass**
	6pm	Spanish RICA
Mon Mar7	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	10am	United Way Tax Preparation
Tue. Mar8	8:30am	Families First Network
	10am	United Way Tax Preparation
	5pm	Pro-Life Group
	5-7pm	**Reconciliation**
	6pm	**Daily Mass**
	6:30pm	Catechist Training Certification
	6:30pm	Men's Rosary Fellowship
	6:45pm	Consoling the Heart of Jesus
	7pm	Hispanic Ministry Formation
Wed. Mar9	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	8:30am	Families First Network
	9am	Hospice Workshop
	10am	United Way Tax Preparation
	6pm	**Evening Lenten Mass**
	7pm	Choir Practice
Thu. Mar10	8:30am	**Daily Mass**
	8:30am	Families First Network
	9:30am	Lit'l Saints Play Group
	6:30pm	Columbiette's Meeting
	7pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. Mar11	**8:30am**	**Daily Mass**
	4:45pm	K of C Fish Fry
	6pm	**Stations of the Cross**
Sat. Mar12	7am	Hispanic Pre-Cana
	3pm	Reconciliation (English)
	4pm	**Vigil Mass** / Maryknoll
Sun Mar13	9am	Maryknoll
	9am/11am	**Sunday Mass**
	12pm	Altar Server Training
	3pm	English Baptism Class
	3pm	Preparacion para Bautismo/Clases
	4:30pm	Reconciliation (Spanish & English)
	5pm	**Spanish Mass**
	6pm	Spanish RICA

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 6

9:00am **Dolores Viergutz (90th Birthday)**
by Deacon Charlie & Linda Sukup

11:00am † **Deceased Members of the Simeth Family**
by The Simeth's

5:00pm **For the Parish**

Monday, March 7

8:30am † **Sergio Toval** by the Dale & Grimm Families

Tuesday, March 8

6:00pm **Barbara & the Kirschten Family**
by Mark Kirschten

Wednesday, March 9

8:30am † **Barbara Chrisco Maninen** by Cathy Chrisco

6:00pm † **Stephen & Haydee Cowles** by Vilma Dale

Thursday, March 10

8:30am † **Mario & Margaret Scialdone**
† **Robert Law** by the Law Family

Friday, March 11

8:30am † **Frederick Thorsen** by Debbie Peterson

Saturday, March 12

4:00pm † **George & Joanne Brown** by Sam & Sue Guthrie

Sunday, March 13

9:00am **Tom Kurtz (birthday)** by Loving Wife

11:00am † **Frances Hicks** by Daughters

5:00pm **For the Parish**

REFLECTION……

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Fourth Sunday of Lent
A Generous Spirit

Readings:

Reading 1 **Joshua 5:9a, 10-12** (rites at Gilgal)
Reading 2 **2 Corinthians 5:17-21** (a new creation)
Gospel: **Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32** (the prodigal son)

Key Passage: Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." **(Luke 15:31-32)**

QUESTIONS?

Adult - When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?
Child - Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

For World Peace, For Christians in the Middle East and the Sick:

Kathy Adams, Zoe Allen, Richard Alberghini, Roberta Anderson, Nelda Balkum, T.J. Ball, Selena Barthe´, Kathy Benson, Pat Birke, Beverly Blackwell, Dennis Boyce, John Boyce, Lanie Brewster, Judy Carron, Bill Combs, George & Lorraine Crepeau, Nancy Daniel, Bob Dasho, Barbara Donahue, Martha Duhon, Lin Dworshak, Ron Fontaine, Robert Gambera Sr., Elsa Garcia, Victor Garcia Sr., Marianne Goezalan, Todd Gunderson, Troy Gunderson, Sue Guthrie, Paul Hanson, Becky Howell, Jerry Hutchinson, Fay Johnson, JoAnn Knudsen, Gloria Larreamendy, Debbie Martin, Beth Miller, Madison Moore, Kathy Naranjo, Billy Neal, Ly Neal, Fr. Phi Nguyen, Sharon O'Neil, Ray Owens Jr., Gilbert Ramos, Dan Ramsey, J.P. Russell, Aimee Sears, Ramona Simon, Yvonne Strouse, Leon Vincent, Dan Wade, Charles Walker, Diane Watkins and Eric Watts

Please notify the Parish Office if someone is in need of prayer.
Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified.

Readings for the Week

Mon. Mar 7	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54
Tue. Mar 8	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
Wed. Mar 9	Is 49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30
Thu. Mar 10	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47
Fri. Mar 11	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. Mar 12	Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 13
Is 43:16-21
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Loving God, raise them to eternal life and hold them in the palm of your hand.

James Moore
Brother of Vicky Ganzel

Martha Duhon
Sister of Mike Gaspard

Lenten Regulations:

1) **Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**
   - No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
   - Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. *Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.*

2) **Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**
   - Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal.
   - Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted
   - Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. *Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.*

Lilies for the Easter Altar:

You may donate a lily for the Easter Altar in honor or memory of a family member or loved one. Easter Flower offering envelopes are available in the Church vestibule, Parish Center vestibule and the Parish Office. Suggested donation is $10.

Saint Mary Catholic School

Open Registration began on February 16th at Saint Mary School for K3 through 8th Grade for the next school year. All are welcome to visit St. Mary's school and take a tour of the beautiful campus.

Let St. Mary School help to make Catholic education a reality. There are numerous scholarship opportunities.

For more information, call 243-8913 or visit the school's website at www.saintmaryschool.net

Lenten Friday Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be providing a *free* Fish Fry each Friday during lent at 5:00pm. (exception/Good Friday)

Enjoy a Fish Fry and Fellowship before Stations of the Cross, which will start at 6:00pm each Friday in Lent.

FORTY CANS FOR LENT

(One can per day for the 40 Days of Lent)

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The Knights of Columbus will be collecting can goods for the Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry during the 40 Days of Lent. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center, the Vestibule of the Church or the Church Office.

The Food Pantry is in need of "EVERYTHING" !

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
Please be generous!

Have you been Confirmed?

Are you a baptized Catholic, have made your First Holy Communion but have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? A six week adult Confirmation class will begin on **Tuesday, March 22, 2016.**

Please contact Dan Wade at 939-3020 Monday through Thursday 9am - 2pm to register or to receive additional information.

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on May 1, 2016 with Bishop Parkes

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This Week the Sanctuary Lamp above the Tabernacle burns in Memory of:

Frederick Thorsen

Black Hawk 11 Ceremony

Public events will take place this week to honor the 11 service members who lost their lives in the Black Hawk 11 crash one year ago.

Events are as follows:

Thursday, Mar 10th at 6:30pm - Service Center at Navarre Beach
A stage will be set up in front of the Black Skimmer on the sound side, east of the Marine Science Center. Parking will be available in the county park and bring chairs and/or blankets for the ceremony. Two-star generals will speak at this ceremony. At 8:21pm, the recorded time of the crash, there will be a "last call" of those servicemen. Upon completion, a 24 member Marine Memorial Raider Ruck March will commence over the causeway into Navarre Park, where the evening event will end at the site of the Black Hawk Memorial Monument.

Friday Mar 11th at 9:00am
The Santa Rosa County Leadership Class 29 will host an unveiling of Blackhawk Memorial Monument at Navarre Park.Gold Stars will be presented to the 11 families. As part of this event a 24 member Marine Memorial Raider Ruck March will commence on a memorial march to Camp Lejeune, NC. starting at Navarre Park at **10:00am.** The march will take 10 days to complete and several people from the Navarre area will participate in this march with the Ruckers. The Ruckers will carry a 45 lb back pack and a paddle recovered from the wreckage to signify bringing home of the 7 lost Marines back to their main base in Camp Lejeune, NC.

If you wish to support the families of the 11 servicemen who lost their lives, donations can be made payable to **Remembering Blackhawk 11, Post Office Box 5115, Navarre, FL 32566.**

For additional information contact: **Jersey Jerry at 501-2244**

A priest from Maryknoll will visit Saint Sylvester Parish on the weekend of **March 12/13**. Maryknoll's mission is to witness God's Word among the peoples and cultures of foreign lands. They share the Gospel, not in words alone, but in practical and concrete actions. They feed the hungry, clothe the naked and give shelter to the homeless.

Please be generous in your support

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Jacksonville, FL 32217
Tel: (904)739-1112
E-mail: mklflorida@maryknoll.org
www.maryknoll.org

The Light Is On For You!

In response to Pope Francis' declaration that March 4th in the Jubilee Year of Mercy should be a special day for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, every parish throughout the diocese will be holding a Penance service. All are welcome to attend at their home parish to receive the grace of the Sacrament.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be held at St. Sylvester Parish, in Spanish and English, on:

Tuesday March 8th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

CSA Update

Goal $140,000

274 Pledges - $95,192

Please don't forget to return your 2016 CSA commitment card. Each of us can make a positive difference!!

Save the Dates

FREE TAX PREPARATION!

Beginning **February 1, 2016** and continuing through **April 13th**, St. Sylvester Catholic Church will be partnering with the United Way of Escambia to offer free tax preparation for taxpayers in the parish and in the Navarre/Midway/Tiger Point area. IRS Trained and Certified volunteer tax preparers will be available M-T-W in the Education Building. Taxes can be done in English and in Spanish. Hours of operation will be 10am - 4pm each day. If you need assistance outside of these hours, please call 850-496-8124 to schedule. During normal hours on M-T-W, no appointment is needed; just come to the center and bring your SS Card and a picture ID along with your tax information (W-2's, SS payment information, interest statements, last year's return, etc.) The United Way has offered this service in the Pensacola area for several years and regularly prepares thousands of returns for seniors, low and middle income families, students and others looking for help. The expansion of this valuable service to the Navarre area recognizes the growing population of this community and offers residents a way to get free expert help with tax preparation and filing. You do not need to be a member of St. Sylvester Catholic Church to get this free tax preparation service.

Attention All Men age 18 and up!

All the men of the diocese are called to come together on **Saturday March 12th** for prayer, fellowship and study on the call to live as Catholic Men in our world today. Open to all men 18 years and up; fathers are welcome to bring their sons.

Location: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola, Florida
Time: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

To help plan accordingly, please RSVP by March 10th to Tom Pileggi at 450-9695

Taizé Night Prayer at the Cathedral

Wednesday evening, March 9th from 7-8pm, the Cathedral Music Ministry will join with other area choirs and musicians and facilitate an evening of musical night prayer. Prepare for Holy Week by coming and praying in the contemplative, musical style of the French Taizé community.

All are Welcome!!

From February 10th - March 20th, our city will join with hundreds of other cities for 40 Days for Life, a life saving campaign made up of three components, **Prayer & Fasting**, **Community Outreach and Peaceful Vigil.**
Pensacola 40 Days for Life: Vigil Location, (Outside of American Family Planning abortion facility , 6115 Village Oaks Drive, Pensacola)
Vigil Hours: (6am - 6pm everyday)
Local Contact: (Emerald Coast Coalition for Life, 889-1035, eccflife@gmail.com)

FORMED presents 10 weeks of Fr. Gaitley's Divine Mercy.

What: Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy.

When: Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016.

How: Register at FORMED.ORG and enter our parish code - **FM6ZJV**

Women of Grace

"Women of Grace" meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from **6:30pm - 8:00pm in Room 205 in the Activity Center**. Each week a different topic is discussed, which allows you to join in for one or all of the classes.

The next study group will take place:

Thursday, March 17th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

and the topic of discussion will be:

Basic Training for the Spiritual Battle II

Come join the "Women of Grace" to Learn, Share and Pray! *Free Childcare is also provided!*

To join a mailing list to get information about the meetings contact Ashley Whelan at:
AshleyWhelan@icloud.com

Save the Dates

Italian Jubilee

8 Slots Left!!

An Italian Jubilee Tour has been scheduled for an exclusive St. Sylvester Group tour from October 14 - 21, 2016.

This Jubilee tour involves attractions that aren't normally included on a pilgrimage to Italy. This tour is of Rome and surrounding areas, which allows the group to stay at the same hotel, 2 blocks from the Vatican, throughout the entire trip. *Some* of the attractions are as follows:

- Serraglio degli Ebrei - Oldest quarters of Rome
- Private tour of the Sistine Chapel
- Private tours of Raphael Rooms, the Sala Di Chiaroscuro & the secret Nicolina Chapel inside the walls of the Vatican **(all areas off the normal tourist route)**
- Papal Gardens (stroll through the private park)
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Castelli Romani (old fortified villages)
- Castel Gandolfo (Pope's summer residence)
- Frascati (quaint Roman town)
- Audience with Pope Francis
- Free day for optional excursions
- All Breakfasts included
- (2) Group Dinners
- 2 Group Lunches

If you would be interested in joining a St. Sylvester Group Tour during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, contact Mary Kort:

850-206-7277 or email ckort@mchsi.com

Each week we highlight one of our bulletin sponsors. Because of these ads we are able to get our bulletins FREE. Please support these businesses. Our "sponsor of the week" is:

Support our Sponsors!!

Chastity Program
For Parents & their 7th or 8th Grader

April 16th 9:00am - 4:30pm
St. Sylvester Parish

This program teaches Parent & Child to build a better family life by learning to communicate, anticipate and deal with changes. The program discusses important life values with a special emphasis on God's gift of sexuality and the value of chastity. Professionally trained presenters make this a fast-paced program with funny skits, small group breakouts, parent-child focused time, audience participation and more!

Topics to be Discussed:

Recognize Your True Worth

Communicate Well with Family & Friends

The Meaning of Real Love

Value Oneself Spiritually, Physically, Intellectually, creatively & Emotionally

Fertility Appreciation, Conception & Fetal Development
(Respects the Modesty of All; Mothers/Girls & Dads/Boys Separated)

How to Grow in Virtue

Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Guidelines for Future Dating

Future Goals That Lead to a Happy, Healthy and Holy Life

Register Online: FamilyHonor.org

For More Information, contact DebraHitpas at 850-384-5070

$40/per family

Register Now! Space is limited!

Confirmation Retreat

The high school confirmation candidates and Lifeteen Core Team members went on **Full Filled** retreat on Feb. 19-21 in Defuniak Springs. Father John joined them and celebrated a special Mass. This moving experience included praise and worship, outdoor games, an obstacle course and zip line. The Knights of Columbus traveled to serve as personal chefs for the event.

Full Filled is designed to help strip away the worldly prideful parts of our lives and teach us how to truly empty ourselves of all that is not of God. Only after we are empty will we more perfectly, authentically and humbly encounter Christ in the Word and the Sacraments. **Full Filled** helps get back to the basics of the faith by first emptying yourselves and next being fully filled by God so that Christ can overflow in your lives and then spill His love onto all those you encounter after the retreat.

Needed Items

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Navarre is in need of a few items: Metal Shelf Unit - Wood Shelf Unit - Small White Natural WoodTable with Drawer/Shelf - Wooden Table/Stand with Shelves - Donated Storage Unit for Center Overflow Items - What to Expect when you're Expecting Book - Pregnancy Information Books.

If you have any of these items and would like to donate them to the Center, please email Leslea Pickle at prcofnavarre@yahoo.com

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER.

This resource center operates as a stand-alone pregnancy center in Navarre. The address is:

Harvest Village
7552 Navarre Parkway **Suite 6**
Navarre, Florida 32566
850-776-7565
New email address: prcofnavarre@yahoo.com

Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) Walk/Run for Life

The PRC will hold its first Walk/Run for Life on **May 21, 2016** at the Navarre High School track. Many volunteers are needed to make this first event a success. If you are interested in helping with the Walk/Run event, the first meeting will be **April 23rd** at 6:60pm at the Pregnancy Resource Center in Harvest Village.

Volunteer Positions Needed:
Registration of Walkers/Runners, Pledge Tracking, POC for Local Churches, Day of Registration, Parking, T-Shirt Pick-up, Set Up, Clean Up

If interested in helping but unable to attend meeting email Leslea at prcofnavarre@yahoo.com

Hope to see you on April 23rd!

Craft Fair & Flea Market
St. Sylvester's Church, 23 April 16, 8-12 am

- Booths for Crafters and Flea Market Sales
- Booth Space $25
  - (2 parking spaces)
  - Email mlk3pickles@yahoo.com to reserve a spot

- Food & Drink Booths
- Gather Your Friends and have a Booth for your items/crafts or donate items to the Columbiettes & Youth for sale

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Sacramentos y Servicios

Unción de los enfermos: Llamar a las oficinas de la parroquia 850-939-3020.
Clases para la Preparación del Bautismo: 1º y 2º domingo de cada mes a las 3:00 pm. Registrarse primero con Mayra Lucero 850-797-0256 de lunes a jueves de 9:00 am a 2:00 pm salón 202
Matrimonio: Con seis meses de anticipación. Favor llamar a las oficinas de la parroquia para una cita
Reconciliación o Confesión: Domingos de 4:30 pm a 5:00pm

Para cualquier información puede comunicarse con
Consuelo Floyd 850-499-9811

Clases Educación Religiosa (en inglés)

ROCK (1-5 grado) Miércoles 6 pm-7:15 pm
EDGE (6-8 grado) Domingo 6 pm-8 pm
LIFETEEN (9-12 grado) Domingo 6 pm-8 pm
RCIA (Grades 4-8) Miércoles 6 pm-7:15 pm
(Grades 9-12) Miércoles 6pm - 7:15pm

Formación

2º Martes de cada mes Salón de conferencias # 2 a las 7:30 pm
Grupo de Tercera Edad : 3er martes de c/mes 3:00 pm

Ministerios

Activity Center Salón 204.
Pastoral de parejas: En receso
Grupo de Oración: Viernes 7:00 pm Activity Center Salón 204 después de semana santa
(en receso hasta nueva orden)

Horario para la Cuaresma

Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma se celebrará una Misa adicional entre semana los miércoles a las 6:00 pm

Lunes - Miércoles - Viernes 8:30am
Martes - Miércoles - Jueves 6:00pm

Reconciliación: Martes marzo 8 de 5 pm-7 pm
Sábado marzo 19 de 9 am– 12 m

Instrucciones para la Cuaresma:

1. ***Abstinencia todos los Viernes de cuaresma y Viernes Santo***

- No comer carne los días de abstinencia
- Los católicos mayores de 14 años de edad en adelante están obligados a abstenerse de comer carne. *Discapacitados, madres embarazadas o lactantes están exentos.*

2. ***Abstinencia el Viernes***

- Ayunar significa tener una sola comida completa para conservar las fuerzas. Se permiten dos comidas sin carne o comidas que establezcan penitencia de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada persona pero no pueden constituir una comida completa.
- No comer nada solido entre comidas
- Los católicos entre las edades de 18-59 años de edad están obligados a ayunar. *Discapacitados, madres embarazadas o lactantes están exentas.*

¡La Luz está encendida para ti!

Nuestra Diócesis de Pensacola-Tallahassee nos invita a tener un día especial de celebración de recibir la gracia del Sacramento de Penitencia con motivo de la declaración del Año del Jubileo del Papa Francisco.

Marzo 8, 2016 , 2016 de 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
En St Sylvester

Viernes de Pescado Frito para Cuaresma: La organización de los Caballeros de Colón ofrecen una comida *gratis* con pescado frito todos los viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma a las 5:00 pm a excepción del Viernes Santo. Disfruta la comida y el compartir antes de iniciar el Viacrucis en inglés a las 6 pm en el templo.

GRUPO DE ORACION: nos invitan a vivir ...

LA BUENA NUEVA DE LA MISERICORDIA según San Lucas a las 7 pm
VIACRUCIS 7 pm EN LA CASA DE LA FAMILIA VILLEGAS
1837 Iris Ln, Navarre FL 32566

Mayor información Rosalina Juárez *850-687-3867*

Programa sobre el tema de la castidad (en inglés): para padres y sus hijos de grados 7 y 8: Acompaña a tus hijos a esta interesante charla donde se tocarán temas sobre los valores importantes de la vida con especial énfasis en el regalo que Dios nos ha dado de la **sexualidad** y el valor de la **castidad**.

Abril 16 de 9 am - 4:30 pm

St. Sylvester Parish
¡Regístrate ya, cupo limitado! $40 por familia
wwwFamilyHonor.org
Para mayor información comunicarse con
DebraHitpas 850-384-5070

Preparación de Impuestos (Taxes) sin costoalguno: Del **1de Febrero** hasta el **13 de abril, 2016** nuestra Parroquia con United Way de Escambia ofrece la preparación de impuestos sin costo alguno dentro de las áreas de Navarre, Midway y Tiger Point. Ofrecen voluntarios capacitados y certificados por el Servicio de Recaudación de Impuestos (IRS por sus siglas en inglés) quienes atenderán los lunes, martes y miércoles en el Centro de Actividades de 10 am a 4 pm sin cita previa Con cita previa llamar al 850-496-8124. Se habla español también. Presentar su tarjeta del Seguro Social, un documento de identidad con fotografía y la información para los impuestos, es decir el formulario W-2s, el pago al seguro social, balances de intereses, declaración de impuestos del año anterior, etc. United Way viene ofreciendo este servicio al área de Pensacola desde hace varios años y con frecuencia prepara los impuestos para las personas de la tercera edad, para familias de ingresos medios, estudiantes y para quienes necesiten asistencia. **No es necesario que sea miembro de St Sylvester.**

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DISCERNING YOUR VOTE

Presidential Preference Primary Election, March 15, 2016

The right to vote carries with it a responsibility to study and know the candidates. As citizens of faith, we are led to question how each candidate if elected will address issues that protect or threaten the dignity of every human life. There are moral and ethical dimensions to every public policy. However, issues carry different moral weight and urgency. Some involve intrinsically evil acts that can never be approved, such as the intentional destruction of innocent human life. Others involve an obligation to seek the common good. The following questions are offered to assist in discerning where the candidates stand on important issues in light of our foundational beliefs.

How will each candidate:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst - innocent unborn children - by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion?
- Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems, such as euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, and the use of the death penalty to combat crime?
- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman and as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false "gender" ideologies?
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries?
- Ensure full respect for individuals and groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions?
- Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world?
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system?
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force - examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost?
- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation?

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