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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS

Father Jim would like to thank everyone who has continued to support St. Joseph's financially. The Church expenses continue each month and we rely on your contributions. Your donations are much needed and greatly appreciated.

> MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULE: MWF – 12:10pm & TTH – 8:30am Saturday - 5:00pm & Sunday - 9:00am (English), 12:00pm (Español) Confessions are Saturday - 3:30pm-4:30pm

Priests' Retirement Collection: This weekend, here in the parish, you will have an opportunity to express gratitude to our priests by contributing to the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Each parish has been assessed 3.0% of their annual offertory. The amount of our assessment is \$6,323, so please give prayerful thought to your proportionate contribution and be as generous as possible. As with all second collections, please make your checks payable to St. Joseph Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Celebration of Life Event: The Pregnancy Care Center invites you to join us for a Celebration of Life featuring author and comedian, Dr. Dennis Swanberg. No reservation is needed. Join us for this fundraising event on **Thursday**, **September 30th** 6:30-8:30pm at the outdoor venue at Discovery Church on Startown Road.

<u>Clean-up Day at CCC:</u> The Saint Joseph Youth will be doing some work at the Catholic Conference Center on Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 to 1:00 to prepare the picnic shelter for the Diane Felts Memorial later in October. They'll need some adult supervision. Please contact Kara or Deacon Scott (sdgilfillan@catholicconference.org) if interested. A light lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

MiraVia Annual Banquet: MiraVia's 27th Annual Fundraising Banquet "Proclaiming Truth and Life" will be on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at the Charlotte Convention Center's Crown Ballroom. Check-In/Reception: 5:30pm, Dinner/Event: 6:30pm. The keynote speaker is Allison Centofante. Allison is the Director of External Relations for Live Action, the nation's largest pro-life media group focused on shifting public opinion through education. Registration is free but required at miraviabanquet27.eventbrite.com. Registration deadline is October 4th. For questions contact Megan Whiteside at meganwhiteside@miravia.org, (704) 525-4673 ext. 13. MiraVia is a Catholic non-profit maternity and after-care program serving the Charlotte, NC area. They have provided support to more than 9,700 mothers and their children since 1994.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference: Join us for the third annual Together in Holiness marriage conference presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte. This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries, and on-site childcare. **Saturday, November 20, 2021** | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM St. Ann Catholic Church | Charlotte, NC, Mass Celebrant: Rev. Timothy S. Reid Speakers: Claire Dwyer; Sister Mary Raphael; Rev. Brian Becker; Roland Millare, STD; and more! Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early Bird discount available until October 4.

Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs) available with pre-registration. For more information, please visit together inholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

Please remember in your prayers: Toni Harris, Kevin Hines, Marjorie Hines, Kathryn Phillips, Bea Collins Stroupe, Shannon Deal, Karen Miller, Jada Halle, Barbara Lyman, Meghan Fannin, Mary Kijesky, Al Tucker, Albert & Marge Spizzo, Jennifer Baker, Jeanie Tucker, Tom Fannin, Max Jonathas, Linwood & Patricia Morris, Kim Ramos, Carol Bowes, James Plunkett, Luz Estrella Martinez Hernandez, Judy Baxter, Claudia Poe, Donna Earnhardt, Louis Holden, Jo Wagoner, Corwin Revis, Michael Adamson, Steve McDaniel, Don Nackley, Chris Halle, David Stevens, Patty Tucker, Gonzálo Dosamante S., Gloria Aquirre, Maria Elena Gallegos, José Lus Dosamante, Jim Graham, Maria de los Angeles Torres Vazquez, Jose Mateo Dominguez Cepeda, Jerry Malone, Ralph Vanderlught, Diane Canipe, Angie Rufty, Jim Boydstone, Stella Army, Ray Felts, Idalia & Waldo Cervantes, Pat Simpson, Fran Lombardo Dixon