

The Lord is faithful in all His words and holy in all His works. One of the problems which each person faces is how to deal with change. Although many people claim to enjoy it, in truth change makes us feel uncomfortable, and no one wants to be uncomfortable. Yet all through life we must confront change, and not all of it is good. Is there anything that is really dependable? Does anything have staying power? Yes, that would be the Lord God. The Lord is not just dependable, but holy as well. His qualities of goodness and love, although mysterious at times, do not fade.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Zec 9:9-10, Ps 145, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mt 1:25-30

8:30 AM † Charlotte Smith by Jack Smith
10:30 AM † David Omenukor by the family
12:30 PM † Lee Ojeda by the family
6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, July 7 - Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145, Mt 9:18-26

8:00 AM (SI) Carlos, Paul, Kimee & Lanie by the Piega family

Tuesday, July 8 - Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Ps 115, Mt 9:32-38

8:00 AM † Rose Marie Badough by Betty Jordan

Wednesday, July 9 - Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Ps 105, Mt 10:1-7

8:00 AM (SI) Joslyn Villarosa by David and Tina Villarosa

Thursday, July 10 - Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9, Ps 80, Mt 10:7-15

8:00 AM † Kathleen McMillian by Lili Rivera
6:30 PM † Jerry J. Hogan by the Hill family

Friday, July 11 - Hos 14:2-10, Ps 51, Mt 10:16-23

8:00 AM † Glen Donovan by Judith Baldauf

Saturday, July 12 - Is 6:1-8, Ps 93, Mt 10:24-33

8:00 AM † John Baldauf by the Baldauf family
5:30 PM † Robert and Melba Hemminger by the family

* Tabernacle candle is for † *Joseph Salemi*
by *George and Mary Shove*

Weddings & Convalidations

July 09 - Ben Degelia and Antonia Cienega
July 19 - Joel Salazar and Christina Saez-Pasternak
July 26 - Luis Garcia and Alaina Zermeño

Due to publishers deadline,
Sunday's collection will be available next week.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: July 6

8:00 AM Boy Scout's Café - Curran Hall
5:00 PM Men's ACTS - Youth Room

Monday: July 7

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: July 8

8:30 AM Life Teen Breakfast of Champions - Curran Hall
7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry Class - Library & Room 110/120
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus 1st Degree - Room 220
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Ven. Crew - Room 210

Wednesday: July 9

12:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150
6:00 PM Zumba - Curran Hall
6:30 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room
7:00 PM St. Michael Event Meeting - Library

Thursday: July 10

8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Youth Room
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 150

Friday: July 11

6:00 PM Zumba - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140

Saturday: July 12

8:00 AM ACTS - Room 110/120
9:00 AM Women's ACTS Team Meeting - Youth Room
5:30 PM Couples for Christ - Room 110/120

Second Collection

There will be a second collection July 19 & 20, 2014, for

Solidarity of the Church in Africa

The Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa, including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.

Thank
You

St. Michael's Faith Formation ministry would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all teen and adult volunteers who helped make VBS such a success this summer! A special thanks to Onie Wright, director, her family, and to Nick Nicholson, photographer.

Faith Formation Registration Open Now!

Registration is open to all registered families of St. Michael.
Pre-3 through 12th grade

Returning Students

- * Register now for priority placement for the fall classes. Pick up registration forms in the Faith Formation office.

New Students:

- * Registration is *by appointment only*. Please call or stop by the Faith Formation office as soon as possible to schedule the placement of your child(ren) in the Faith Formation Program. Families must be registered contributing members of St. Michael for four months to receive "in-parish" tuition rates.

Catechist Certification

The department of Catechetical Services will offer classes towards Catechist Certification. All Catechists are urged to take advantage of classes being held in their area of the diocese. The complete list of classes is on the diocesan website at www.cathdal.org/pages/catechetical_services.

RCIA "Inquiry" Sessions

This is for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and the possibility of joining the Church. We will meet in the Library on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 PM** during the months of **July and August**. Please let your friends and family members know who might be interested so that they can join us. Often it just takes someone asking a person if they are interested.

Be a missionary and ask someone! Questions? Contact Kathleen Day at (469) 426-6112.

Attention Faith Formation Volunteers

Mark your Calendar
Saturday, August 9th, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM
"Nuts and Bolts"
Teacher and Volunteer In-service.

First Communion & Confirmation

Sacramental pictures and banners are now in. If you ordered pictures or made a communion banner, please pick them up outside the Faith Formation office.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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EDGE Parent & Teen meeting

- * September 3, Curran Hall - 6:30 PM for 2014/2015 EDGE year.

Register for the 2014/2015 EDGE year! Forms are available online at www.smlifeteen.com. Get a head start on service projects.

High School Youth Ministry

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<http://www.smlifeteen.com>

All high school youth and newly Confirmed 8th graders are invited! Stay tuned for upcoming summer events:

Breakfast of Champions

- * Tuesdays 8 AM-12 PM, starts June 24 in Curran Hall.

Dallas Catholic Youth Conference

- * August 1-3, 2014, contact Richard Sesbino for registration.

High School register now for the 2014-2015 year.

Registration forms and permission slips are available at the Life Teen table, and at www.smlifeteen.com.

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, richards@stmichaelgarland.org for more information.

Annulment Workshop

An Annulment workshop will be held Tuesday, July 15, at 7 PM in room 150. Our Procurator will be there to answer your questions regarding the annulment process. Each case is different, so the timeframe is different. Questions? Please contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4828.

Rosary Guild

The Rosary Guild has moved its monthly meeting to the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM to accommodate those who would prefer meeting in the evening. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 17, room 140. Anyone interested in learning to make beaded rosaries for the missions or cord rosaries for our troops and seminarians is welcome to attend. All supplies will be provided. Come and help spread devotion to Our Lady through this beautiful prayer.

BSA Scouts 548

July 06	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM
July 07	Boy Scout Meeting/Court of Honor Curran Hall, 7 PM
July 08	Crew Meeting - Room 210, 7 PM
July 14	No Boy Scout Meeting
July 18-20	Campout - TBA
July 21	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
July 22	Crew Meeting - Room 210, 7 PM
July 28	No Boy Scout Meeting/Summer Schedule

- * **Cub Scouts** are boys from the ages of 7 years to 10 years. They meet every Tuesday in Curran Hall at 6:30 PM.
- * **Boy Scouts** are boys from the ages 11 years to 17 years. They meet every Monday in Curran Hall at 7 PM.
- * **Venture Crew** are boys and girls from ages of 14 years to 21 years old. They meet the second and fourth month in room 210.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, July 10, at 7 PM in room 110/120. Pre-registration is not required. If you wish to baptize a child age 7 or older, please contact the Faith Formation office.

Ladies of the Parish

Let's Zumba

All ladies of the parish are invited to come exercise using the Zumba program every **Wednesday** and **Friday** evenings **through August 29, 2014**, from **6-7 PM** in **Curran Hall**. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us! **This is free! No sign up is required.** Parishioner Marta Salazar-Paniagua will lead us. Questions? Please contact *Diane Salazar*, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmicharlgarland.org.

Art Sale and Silent Auction

All are invited to an Art Sale and silent auction on Saturday, **Sept. 13, 2014**, at **7 PM** in **Curran Hall**. Paintings by long-time parishioner Margaret Francis will be on display. Margaret has since passed and went to be with our Lord. Through her gracious generosity she left all her paintings and art work to the people of St. Michael, Garland. Please come and place your bid. Join us for wine and cheese while you enjoy viewing the beautiful pieces of fine art. Please contact John Sharp if you have any questions at (972) 279-6581, ext. 22.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

July 10	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
July 13	Carter BloodCare Drive & Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
July 17	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM (First 2014-15 Fraternal Year Meeting)
July 26	Oakland A's vs. Texas Rangers Baseball Game Trip Contact Council 11862 for tickets

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>

College Scholarship Essay Contest! The Knights of Columbus Council 11862 will award two \$1000 scholarships to members of St. Michael's Parish. One scholarship will be awarded to a college-bound student who graduated from high school this spring and one will be awarded to a student who is already in college. Information and entry forms are available in the Narthex. Don't delay; the deadline for entry including completed essays, is Sunday, July 27, 2014.

Give the Gift of Life! Carter BloodCare will be visiting St. Michael Sunday, July 13, for the Parish blood drive being held concurrently with the Knights Breakfast in Curran Hall. *Please give the gift of life!* Free breakfast for blood donors.

Summer Events Tickets are still available to purchase for the Rangers game in Arlington on July 26. Enjoy an air-conditioned bus trip to the ballgame with snacks and beverages provided in the bus. Tickets are \$35 per person. Games, bus ride, snacks, and beverages are included. There are also plans for a "Knight at the Rodeo" this summer. Forty Knights and family members minimum are needed to secure an air-condition suite (\$35 per person, BBQ dinner and beverages included) at the Mesquite Rodeo.

Contact Billy Cernosek (972) 278-6650, edwcern@verizon.net.

Council 11862 Officers for 2014-2015

<u>Position</u>	<u>Officer</u>
Grand Knight	Mike Courtney
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Fowler
Chancellor	Ronnie Waldie
Recorder	Michael Bernal
Treasurer	Bruno Julian
Advocate	Robert Kleineck
Warden	Jorge Delmonte
Inside Guard	Mike Malone
Outside Guard	Philip Rangel
1st Year Trustee	Mike Vanek
2nd Year Trustee	Billy Cernosek
3rd Year Trustee	Jeff Muessig
Chaplain	Fr. Joseph
Financial Sec.	Richard Gehring
Lecturer	Reg Platt

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fortnight for Freedom

*Diocesan-wide * Event, July 6, 2014

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2014 ★

FORTNIGHT OF FREEDOM
FREEDOM TO SERVE

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This year, Fortnight for Freedom, from June 21 to July 4, will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching. In the

Dallas Diocese, we will mark the closing of the Fortnight on Sunday, July 6, with a **Patriotic Rosary** at 1:30 PM (preceded by 12:15 PM Mass), followed by a **luncheon presented on Faithful Citizenship** at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 S. Jupiter Rd., Richardson. For information, visit www.dallasatholicadvocacy.org.

July 19: Quarterly Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession by bus to Planned Parenthood abortion center (Dallas) from here at St. Michael, 8 AM - 12 PM. Contact Prayer Ministry Director Susan Platt at (214) 392-7545 or splatt@prolifedallas.org.

Early Christmas Shopping!!

The Craft Group will be providing a **Sweet Shoppe** and handcrafted **Gift Sale** following all morning Masses on Sunday, July 20.



All proceeds are used to support the Food Pantry.

Convalidations

Has your marriage been blessed by the Catholic Church?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- * A convalidation is a blessing of your marriage in the Church.
- * Convalidation makes your marriage sacramental which allows you to receive the Sacrament of matrimony.
- * Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- * This gives you admittance to the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Body and Blood of Jesus Christ).
- * At least one of the couple needs to be a baptized Catholic. You do not need to have received all sacraments to be married, except baptism.

If you have questions or would like to have a Convalidation, please contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Parish Reserve Fund

We thank all of you for your donations and support in rebuilding the Parish reserves. Donations to date are **\$80,026.14**. Please, be generous, and thank you for your continued support.