

ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 10, 2019

Just a reminder to parents who have a first grader in the Fall of 2019, St. Rose School, Crofton is having First Grade Roundup on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the first grade classroom. Even if you haven't made your decision yet in choosing St. Rose School for your child's education, plan to attend, check things out, and meet the teacher. Refreshments will be served. For more details, contact Mrs. Fiscus at the school office (402) 388-4393.

Attention St. Andrew's CCD families: Watkins orders are due by March 10th. Any questions, please contact Terri Olander or Barb Jackson.

Save the date for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, March 22. Serving from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Community Center. All are welcome !!

St. Andrew's will have Confirmation for 13 of their youth on Sunday, March 17th during 10:30 AM Mass. Archbishop George Lucas will be the Presider. There will be no CCD Class that morning. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday morning (9:00 AM sharp) , March 16th. All Confirmation students must attend rehearsal.

St. Rose will have Confirmation for 46 of their youth on Sunday, March 17th at 4:00 p.m. Archbishop George Lucas will be the Presider. Reminder letters were mailed out to parents of Confirmation students last week. *Parents, if you did not receive a reminder letter in the mail, please contact the business office on Monday, March 11.* Confirmation rehearsal for all Confirmation students will take place in St. Rose church on Wednesday night, March 13th at 7:30 p.m.

St. Rose Fish Fry will be March 29th , from 5:00 until 8:30 p.m. Parishioners, if you graduated in an ODD number year, please pick up your Fish Fry assignment in the back of St. Rose Church. The Class of 1995 are co-chairman of the event this year.

St. Rose parish will have Lenten Stations of the Cross weekly on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's parish will have Stations of the Cross weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to join us.

St. Rose Ladies' Guild dues now due! Please pick up dues' envelopes at the back of church. Guild books are now available online at strosestandrew.com and in the back of church. *Reminder to all Ladies: please plan to bring items for the Fish Fry Bake Sale on March 29th.*

The Rural North Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at St. Anne's Parish Hall in Dixon, Nebraska. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. with the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

REFLECTION: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Always on the First Sunday of Lent we hear Jesus being tempted by the devil during the forty days he spent in the desert. We too are beginning a forty-day period during which we are challenged to repent and reorient ourselves toward God. We face temptations every day that distract us from following the Lord or lead us away from God. May our gathering together to celebrate the Eucharist inspire us and nourish us in the weeks ahead.

