

PARISH NEWS



WINTER CARNIVAL ITEMS – Every family is requested to donate three items. Ideas may include – **Gift cards** to restaurants, gas stations, entertainment, any local business.

Services – snow removal/shoveling, leave raking, baby sitting, house cleaning, offer a dinner which you cook and deliver.

Sport items – Professional football, baseball, hockey memorabilia, Professional football, baseball, hockey gear, clothing or tickets to a game.

Electronic items – Video games, i.e. Wii, iPod, eReaders.

Games – board games, card games, educational games.

CDs & DVDs – any recent movies, classics or favorites.

Theme baskets - are always a great idea – Movie night (for example popcorn (bag or microwave), a movie or two (kids and a family style), larger boxes of candy. Gardeners Delight (for example flower and vegetable seeds, gardening tools, watering can). Your favorite meal, i.e. include the recipe, the ingredients, maybe the dish or pan.

Tools – tool set, power tools, i.e. drill, saw.

Household items – dishes, glasses.

Any **hand-made items**, i.e. pot holders, dish towels, quilts, decorative towels.

Baked goods are always welcome too.

FAMILY
NAME _____

I WILL DONATE

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

The church cleaning crew is looking for new volunteers to clean the new addition and the church. With a rotating schedule and more people working you only need to volunteer for 2-3 hours every other month. Six times a year at the most!! If interested please contact Sarah Hammers 612-385-5096

AREA HAPPENINGS

Waffle and Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The Shakopee Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Waffle and Pancake Breakfast, with an appearance by Santa, Today - Sunday, December 11, 2011, at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave E, in Shakopee.

Belgium waffles with toppings, pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk, and juice, will be served continuously from 8:00 AM to Noon. The cost is \$7.00 per adult, \$5.00 ages 5 to 12, and 4 and under are free. Open to the public.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on:

Monday, January 9, 2012 at
Fairview Oxboro Clinic, Bloomington

Saturday, January 14, 2012
at U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Mpls

To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at 651-232-3088 or register online at www.tcnfp.org

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651-291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family

January 22, 2012 will mark the 39th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's tragic decision to legalize abortion. This year the Office of Marriage Family and Life will be Celebrating a *Mass* for Life instead of an Ecumenical Prayer Service as the date falls on a Sunday. Archbishop Nienstedt will be the celebrant for this special Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul. **YES, this does count as your Sunday obligation** so come as a family to attend together. The MCCL Rally at the state capitol will follow the Mass. Last year this inspiring event was attended by approximately 3,000 people.

Over 50 million unborn babies have been aborted since 1973. Please join others in this opportunity to pray for these children of God as well as the men and women who suffer because of the decision they made to terminate a pregnancy. Contact the Marriage Family and Life office at 651.291.4506 or wilsons@archspm.org with questions.

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 31ST

MASS TIME HAS BEEN

CHANGED TO 4:00

P.M. INSTEAD OF 8:00

P.M. PLEASE MAKE A

NOTE OF THE CHANGE

FOR THE SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 31ST EVE-

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SPREAD THE WORD