



The Latest News from St. Raymond's & Surrounding Area

Summer, 2018 @ Eau Claire, WI

Feed My People Food Bank, 2610 Alpine Rd., Eau Claire – Looking for a great volunteer opportunity this summer? We're in need of groups to help us quickly sort produce when it comes in this busy summer harvest season. We'd also love some volunteers to help clear out weeds and do some other light outdoor work. Please call or email Nick and nick@fmpfoodbank.org or 715-835-9415x101 to set up a time and date.

Summer, 2018 @ Eau Claire, WI

On July 24th at 6 :00 PM the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a special prayer service honoring our Blessed Mother Mary at **St. James the Greater Church lead by Father John Schultz**. The KC's will be presenting a Silver Rose, which is traveling through our State of Wisconsin and will eventually be delivered to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. The Knights of Columbus has had a Silver Rose Run for Our Lady of Guadalupe for over 50 years. The Rose is presented to Our Lady at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey Mexico on her feast day, December 12th. The Rose is our present to her, to give her our thanks and to present petitions. Five years ago, the Run was expanded to six Silver Roses and Wisconsin Knights began participating in the Run. Wisconsin is part of Route 3. The purpose of the Run is to bring people back to Mary, especially with all of the problems in our culture. We ask for your assistance in spreading the word and encouraging Catholics and non-Catholics, individuals and families to join in honoring Mary. If you have questions feel free to call me @ 920-946-1463. Gary Hughes representing the Knights of Columbus John F. Kennedy Council 1257 in Eau Claire.

July 9-28, 2018 @ Oconomowoc, WI

Annual Silent Preached Retreats for Women Religious and Associates. Seven Day Retreat -- \$45 - Monday, July 9 – Monday, July 16, 2018 - Five Day Retreats -- \$335. Monday, July 23 – Saturday, July 28, 2018 - Presenter: Fr. Donald Willard, C.Ss.R. To register by phone call 262-567-6900. To register by email rc@redemptoristretreat.org. Theme: "Religious Life: A Spring of Water Welling up to Eternal Life"

July 22-28, 2018 @ Natural Family Planning Week

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, contact nfp@usccb.org

July 26, 27 @ Fall Creek, WI

Community Cupboard Thrift Sale - in the Village Hall, 122 E. Lincoln Ave., Fall Creek. 8:00am-6:00pm. All proceeds will go to the Fall Creek Community Cupboard.

August 5 @ Rock Falls, WI

St. Joseph's, Rock Falls, Annual Corn Fest - Sunday, August 5 – Polka Mass at 10:00am, festivities from 11:00am-3:00pm. Free sweet corn, raffle, silent auction, bingo, beer garden, games, fish pond, country store, cake walk.

August 8 @ Alma Center, WI

Immaculate Conception Parish, Alma Center- Annual Roast Beef and Pork Dinner and Raffle. Dinner 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Raffle at 6:45pm. 341 West Main St., Alma Center.

August 9, 2018 @ Eau Claire, WI

Red Cross Blood Drives at St. Olaf Parish in Eau Claire – August 9th – 12:00pm to 6:00pm, 3220 Monroe Street. Questions – contact Mark Farley 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

August 10-11 @ La Crosse, WI

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments Do you want to help someone cultivate a desire for God? As a catechist or catechetical leader, do you want your students to experience the Sacraments as a life-changing encounter with Christ rather than empty ritual? As a parent, do you want your children to participate in Mass beyond “Sit, Stand, and Kneel”? Then please join us for “**The Witnesses for Christ Conference**” August 10-11 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. For a brochure with further details, a poster or to register, go here: <http://diolc.org/catechesis/>

August 13-17 @ St. Mary's, Altoona

The Eau Claire Deanery is offering a "**Totus Tuus**"-like experience hosted by Savannah Siegler, DRE & Campus Minister at Newman Parish, and Kristin Betlej, Eau Claire Deanery Youth Ministry Coordinator & Campus Minister at Regis Catholic Schools and adult volunteers from our Parishes. August 13-August 17, 2018, at St. Mary's in Altoona. Children entering 1st-5th grade are welcome from 9-3pm and children entering 6th grade through 12th grade are welcome from 7-9pm. Please call Kristin Betlej at 715-830-2271 x 1021 with any questions.

August 16-19 @ La Crosse, WI

Want more love and joy in your Marriage and Family? The Domestic Church movement is a lay led ministry for sacramentally married couples that enhances marriage and family life by opening the treasures of the Church's teachings on love and life. We invite all couples to take part in this initiative. The first step is to attend the evangelization retreat that will be held at the La Crosse Diocesan Center August 16-19 (Thursday evening through Sunday at noon). Couples who attend the retreat tell us how wonderful it is to experience the love of Christ together as spouses. If you need more information about this movement, please call 608-791-2673 or email aheinzen@diolc.org. To register on line go to: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/

August 17-19 @ Marathon, WI

Stress in Your Marriage? – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program that helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to find forgiveness and renewed love and trust. Countless couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages have successfully rebuilt loving relationships using this program. Presenters are couples who have been

there. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 17-19, 2018**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) *Fully confidential!*, or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

August 26 @ Lima, WI

Holy Rosary Parish Fall Festival - 6 miles east of Durand – Roast Beef Dinner, Polka Mass at 10:00am, Parish Raffle, Silent Auction, games, fish pond bake and candy sale.

Ongoing @ Dove Healthcare, Osseo

Dove Healthcare, Osseo, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility with attached living residence at 51019 Ridge View road, has published a new cookbook and all proceeds will support the Resident Council Fund. The cost is \$12, and books can be purchased at the facility or at Alliance Bank in Osseo. The community is also invited to attend a free event they are hosting a Norske Nook the first Tuesday of every month from 7:30-8:00AM. 'Coffee Chats' includes free coffee and pie with blood pressure checks by a nurse. This event is ideal for seniors, caregivers, retirees, and adult children with aging parents. Employees will present a new topic each month and be available for Q&A. No RSV required. Call Bryce or Thea at 715-597-2493 with questions or email info@dovehealthcare.com.

Ongoing @ Catholic Charities

Are you looking for a place where you can volunteer for a couple of hours a week and make a difference in the lives of people in need in our community? Catholic Charities is in need of front desk volunteers to help with a variety of tasks that include answering incoming phone calls, greeting clients, answering questions about Catholic Charities programs, processing mail, receipting mail, receipting donations and assisting staff with projects as needed. We are able to work with your schedule to find a day that works best for you! We have open shifts Monday through Friday and from 9:00a to 12:30p or 12:3p to 4:00p. We also offer an "on call" position to someone with a flexible schedule that would be available to come in as needed. If you would like to learn more, please email Sr. Laurie at lsullivan@cclse.org or call Melissa at 715-832-6644 ext. 1513. Join us in service to others today!

Ongoing @ Catholic Order of Foresters

St Raymond's Fraternal Legacy Rider: Create a legacy for your family and your favorite Catholic Charity at no additional cost. When you purchase a Single Premium Universal Life, with a death benefit of \$50,000 or more from Catholic Order of Foresters, we offer to add a rider to your policy and provide an additional 5% death benefit at no additional cost to you. This extraordinary benefit is payable to the recognized Catholic charity of your choice. You can designate St Raymond's, Regis or spread it across multiple qualified Catholic charities. All monies are invested with Catholic values. Catholic Order of Foresters is the only Catholic company that provides this fraternal legacy benefit. Call Geoff Wolterstorff 715 839 8004 for free quote.

Community Service

We provide volunteer opportunities to serve at the Sojourner House and Hope Gospel Mission--if anyone would like to get involved, please contact Tammy Smith at 715-835-8685 or jtbcsmith@sbcglobal.net.

Clothing Donations Needed

Clothing Donations Needed: King's Closet on Barstow in Eau Claire I open on Thursdays from 10:00a until 4:00p and on the first Saturday of the month. They are looking to receive any donation of good, clean clothing. If you cannot make it to Eau Claire, just drop your clothes at the side door of St. Raymond's Church, mark the box for King's Closet and Carol Gallick will make sure the items get delivered. Thank you.

Ongoing @ Fall Creek

Fall Creek Community Cupboard is available to all residents of Fall Creek and the Fall Creek School District. Call for more information: 715-835-8090. FCCC is located at the Faith Evangelical Free Church in Fall Creek.

Ongoing @ Osseo

Ruby's Pantry is open the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 4:30 to 6:00 PM at the United Church of Christ, Osseo. If you have any questions, please call 715.597.2485. For a \$20 cash donation, you will receive high quality surplus food.