

Parish Community News

From Top Model to Role Model— Leah Darrow will be giving her amazing conversion testimony on **Monday Feb 6th, 7 to 9 pm in the Church**. This is a regularly scheduled Confirmation presentation but the whole parish is encouraged to attend this **FREE EVENT!** Contact **John at 964-3466 Ext 1** with questions. For more information on Leah Darrow, **see page 9 of this bulletin.**



We STILL need a Parish Altar Server Coordinator!— The ministry of Altar Server is open to girls and boys from Grade 4 through High School. Students not only serve at the altar during mass, but they learn the liturgy and all the surrounding components and ministries that comprise the liturgies. Coordinating this wonderful group of volunteers is less than 10 hours a year! The schedule comes out approximately 4-5 times per year with special emails sent out for Christmas and Holy Week Masses. If you are interested in helping the next generation of Catholics learn to love and participate in the Mass, please contact **Noël in the Parish Office at 683-9090x7.**

A Valentines Dance For Adults— Come for a beautiful night filled with dancing, drinks and dessert. This evening is **FREE OF CHARGE! Singles are welcome!** Presented by St. Raphael's Youth Ministry. **Saturday, February 11th** at the Parish Hall. **Dancing 7:30 - 10:00 with a DJ.** Coffee and Dessert will be served. Wine and Beer will be Sold. **Donations will be accepted!** Make your reservations for the evening and your free child care **by February 8th.** Contact John at **964-3466 Ext 1 or srym12@yahoo.com.** This will be a Fund Raiser for the 5 Day St. Raphael's LIFE TEEN Summer Camp for our Teenagers.



Attention Eucharistic Ministers to the Mass— There will be a general meeting on **Tuesday, Jan 24 at 7 pm in the Church** with Fr. Bruce. Also, Please contact Maureen **NO LATER THAN February 12** with any changes to your availability for the MAR-APR -MAY schedule. If you are returning from an absence, please advise your availability to be scheduled again. Also provide any changes to your contact information.

Calendar Highlights This Week

Monday, January 23

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting, Conference Rm, 2 pm

Tuesday, January 24

Adult Faith Formation, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers to the Mass Mtg, Church, 7 pm

Wednesday, January 25

Adult Bible Study, PC Rm AB, 10 am

Thursday, January 26

Esceula de Evangelizacion, Parish Hall, 7 pm

Friday, January 27

History of the Catholic Church, PC Lounge, 11 am

Sunday, January 29

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday, Church Parking Lot, 8 am

PC— Parish Center

Annual Scout Sunday— All Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Scouters are invited to participate in the Annual Scout Sunday Mass Sunday, February 5, here at St. Raphael's Church during the 7:30 am Mass. Scouts should come dressed in their Scout Uniform. During the Mass Scouts who have earned religious awards during the past year will be recognized or be presented with their award. Immediately following the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses, Boy Scout Troop 105 will host a **free** Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall. For further information contact Scout Chaplain, Deacon **Wayne Rascati at 967-0646.**



Time to Empty Out the

Closet!— On **January 29th**, our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be here in our church parking lot. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the need. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick up of any heavy items at **(323) 224-6280.**



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On **January 29th**, there will also be members of St. Vincent de Paul outside the church doors after all Masses collecting monetary donations for the most vulnerable of our community. Thank your generosity!