

Parish Community News

Use Your Old Clothes for the Kingdom of God—

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**.

Also 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 you for your generosity!

Clergy Appreciation Dinner—

All clergy and laity are invited to a dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus on

February 3rd. This dinner is to say THANK YOU to all the clergy who have sacrificed their lives for the salvation of the world. Tickets are \$15. For more information or for tickets, call Ray at 845-1978 or the Parish Office at 967-5641.



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



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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**.

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.



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Calendar Highlights This Week

Sunday, January 29

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

Monday, January 30

Beginning of Catholic Schools Week!

Wednesday, February 1

Adult Bible Study, PC Rm AB, 10 am

Thursday, February 2

Esceula de Evangelizacion, School Rm 8, 7 pm

Friday, February 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church, after the 8:30 am Mass for 24 hours

History of the Catholic Church, PC Lounge, 11 am

Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Parish Hall, 6 pm

Sunday, February 5

Scout Sunday Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 am

PC— Parish Center

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 the youth ministry section of this bulletin on page 7.**



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.**

Tamale Sale!— Evangelization School of St. Raphael will be selling tamales: Red (pork), Green (chicken), Rajas (Chile Verde), tamales \$20. per dozen. Pick up will be on **Friday Feb. 17, from 7-9 pm** or **Saturday the 18 from 9-10 am.** To place your order, call **Sergio Lopez at 689-5087.**