

Parish Community News

A Challenge to the Parishioners—

You have the talent but you need the venue to showcase your artistry. Well, there is no place to try like St. Raphael's Parish Festival, coming up on **September 26th**, less than a month away! We are looking for singers, musicians, dancers, joke tellers, jugglers, yo-yoers, yodelers, whistlers and assorted performers!

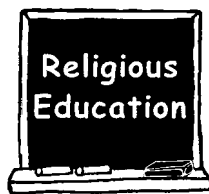


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We are looking for joy, not perfection. All ages are welcomed. Please call me and let's see what we can work out—**Laureen Pittman, 967-8583.**

Volunteers needed to assist in Religious Education—

Classes begin **Sept. 15th**, and are **Wednesdays from 6-7:15pm**. R.E. classes provide weekly study, prayer and activities for our young parish members; teaching them many topics including the Bible, prayers, and our Church community; along with years 1 & 2 preparing them for their sacraments. What a wonderful way to get involved! Virtus and Fingerprinting can be scheduled for you. If interested please call **Karen in R.E. at 967-1641 ext. 3.**



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Parish Festival Update— Save the Date!

The 2010 St. Raphael Festival is scheduled for **September 26th, from 12-5pm!** Mark your calendar now! You won't want to miss: **food food food, Bingo, Kids games, Cake walk, TWO raffle events, Young adult area with climbing wall and DJ!** There are also multiple raffles for volunteers to win prizes, so sign up to help!

There will be a **ministry fair** during the Festival – so far these ministries will be represented: Boy Scouts, Children's Liturgy, Early Childhood Education, Eucharistic Exposition / Adoration, St. Joseph Men's Group.

To volunteer as an individual or to sign up for the Ministry Fair, contact **Ed Leicht (681-0969)** or **Glenn Schiferl (964-6013)**. Don't wait – call today!

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast— Next Sunday, **Sept. 12th**, the Knights of Columbus will again be serving their delicious "gourmet" breakfast in the Parish hall from 8:30 until 11:00 am. Price is \$5 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Take-out meals are also available. Proceeds are used to fund the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300.

Calendar Highlights This Week

Sunday, September 5

Parish Raffle Ticket Sale, Church Steps, after all Masses

Monday, September 6,

LABOR DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, September 8

Summer Saints—History Class, PC Rm A, 10 am
Escuela de Evangelizacion, School, Rm 8, 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 12

Parish Raffle Ticket Sale, Church Steps, after all Masses

"The Gathering", PC Rm A&B, 12:45 pm

K of C Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, After all am Masses

PC= Parish Center

Save the date!— Watch this space for upcoming Parish Community events that you will not want to miss!

September 20— "Blue Mass"

September 26—Parish Festival

October 9—Regional Congress

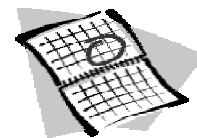
October 10— Mass for the Unborn

November 2—Mass for the Bereaved

November 17—Funeral Planning Workshop

November 28—Christmas Boutique

December 4—Advent Tea



Like to Bowl?— The St. Raphael's Women & Men's bowling league will begin a new season **September 13th at 9:30 am**. If anyone is interested in joining, **contact Pat at 967-1735 or Ginger at 682-8752.**

Wanted!— Help is needed organizing the stage entertainment for the parish festival. It is a great opportunity to learn how to organize the music and stage set-up, keeping entertainers on schedule, how to adapt to changes and much more.

Great opportunity, not just for adults, but for high school students needing volunteer hours and those interested in the entertaining business. **Call Laureen Pittman at 967-8583.**



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Need Help?

Call St. Vincent de Paul: **683-8535.**