



May/June, 2018 Newsletter



LET'S GET FORMED!

Let's take a quick quiz! If someone, perhaps a non-Catholic, asked you the following questions would you be able to give a response?

- 1) What does it mean that Christians believe in the Trinity? Could you give a brief explanation of the Trinity?
- 2) Could you name all seven sacraments (off the top of your head)?
- 3) What are the three theological virtues—the virtues that God gives us—that form the foundation of the Christian life?
- 4) What does it mean that we believe in the Incarnation?
- 5) Would you be able to find the book of Isaiah in the Bible?
- 6) Could you explain the Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception? The Assumption?
- 7) What do these dogmas teach us about Mary?
- 8) Could you explain to a non-Catholic what we as Catholics believe happens to the bread and wine at Mass?
- 9) Can you name and give a brief explanation of all of the 10 Commandments?
- 10) Why does the Catholic Church have priests, bishops, a Pope, if other Christian communities do not have these?
- 11) Could you give an atheist some reasons why it makes sense to believe that God exists?
- 12) What is “sin”?... What is the difference between a “venial” sin and a “mortal” sin?
- 13) How does a person get saved and go to heaven?
- 14) Is the Bible all we need in order to be a Christian?

Many of these questions concern the core beliefs of our Catholic Christian faith. Perhaps some reading this could hit it out of the park on all 10 questions. Others might have some sense of how to answer them but still be a little hazy on the details. Still others might not even know where to begin.

I offer this little quiz as a reminder that **all Catholics need continual and ongoing faith.** Perhaps you went to Catholic school for 12 years. Maybe you did “CCD” or “Religious Education” or learned your faith in the home. Was your education in the Faith a good one? Was it lacking? How long has it been since you really studied the Catholic Faith? Faith formation is not something that we ever really finish.

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We do not really “graduate” and reach the point where we have learned everything that we need to know. God is an inexhaustible mystery and we can always grow deeper in our knowledge and love. We can always go deeper as disciple of Jesus Christ.

Of course, **the most important question is WHO DO YOU SAY THAT JESUS CHRIST IS?** (Matthew 16:13-20). This is a question that requires more than just intellectual knowledge. This is a question that involves an individual’s personal commitment. We ask the question, seek the answer, and live our lives accordingly.

Here are some of the ways that we can all continue to grow in our knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith.

Book giveaways: In 2017 we gave away two books by Matthew Kelly (*Resisting Happiness* and *Perfectly Yourself*). This past Easter we gave away Trent Horn’s *Why We’re Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith, Hope, and Love*. The latter book has short chapters that detail why Catholics believe what we believe. Read it yourself and pass it on to a non-Catholic friend or a family member or friend who has fallen away from the Faith.

Augustine Institute media kiosk in the narthex: Besides books and booklets, our Augustine Institute kiosk has CD recordings of talks on a whole host of relevant topics. Use your drive time in the car to learn more about your faith.

FORMED: Register for a free account on our St. Gall FORMED website. Direct your browser to stgall.formed.org and get registered. On FORMED you can find hundreds of e-books, audio recordings, films, video based Bible studies and talks. I like to watch the LECTIO Bible study series on my phone while I am doing the dishes. We have to make use of the time we have!

Bible studies – Come to Fr. DiTomo’s CrossWord Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Come to the Tuesday morning Bible study at 9:30am (currently, they are studying the book of Daniel)

Joyful Sundays family Faith Formation and our **weekly Faith Formation** programs will include opportunities for all ages to learn.

Confirmation preparation: are you a parent or sponsor of a confirmation candidate? Take this opportunity to accompany them on their journey. Grow in your own knowledge of your faith. What a great witness that can be!

Borrow a book from our **parish library**.

We are also hoping to find new ways to have **small groups** devoted to prayer and different studies (book clubs, etc.). More on this later.

What are some other ways that we can help you grow in your knowledge of our beautiful Catholic faith. Give me your suggestions!

Remember: you cannot give what you do not know; and you cannot give what you do not have.

If you do not have a strong understanding of your Catholic faith how will you hand it on to your children, grandchildren, friends, and co-workers?

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God bless,

Fr. DiTomo, Pastor





Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

If you, a parishioner, or someone you know in the Elburn Area, is in need of financial assistance, please contact or encourage them to contact the ***St. Gall Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)***.

Thanks to you, we are able to help the poor.

Recently, St. Gall Vincentians visited a lady who had been evicted from her home in rural Kane County in our area. Although we normally make home visits, we met with her at our local library, since she was homeless. We found that she felt her situation was temporary, since she would be receiving funds the following month. She was in immediate need for a place to stay and some clothes and kitchen items. Utilizing your donations, we were able to get her out of her car and into a motel, at a reduced rate, and provide her with a St. Vincent de Paul déjà vu Thrift Store voucher for free clothing and other items. Perhaps just as important, we listened to her story with respect and encouragement, helped her develop a personal plan for the next week that would begin reestablishing some stability in her life, and then we prayed.

What type of help is available?

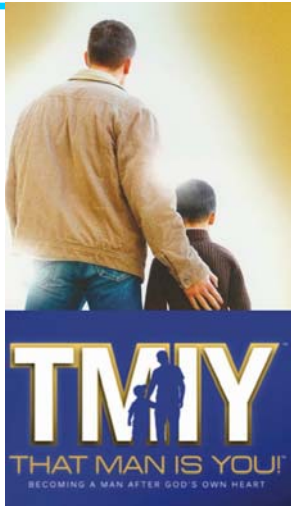
The Society's RULE states, **"No form of charity is foreign to the Society."** Although we are typically contacted for rent or utility assistance, the Society can help with a wide range of items that will help those in need.

You do not have to be in an emergency situation or Catholic to receive assistance and we encourage our friends in need to contact the Society before an expense is incurring late or other additional fees.

What can I do?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking new members who wish to serve those in need. Please call Mike Sims at 309-696-8237 to find out more about the Society and what you can do or come to one of our monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at church.

Finally, we want to thank you for your generous support of the Society through the weekly collection envelopes and Donut Sunday. **Out next "Donut Sunday" is Sunday, April 29th followed by Pancake Sunday with the Venturing Crew, Sunday, May 20th after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.** Hope to see you there for these fun and filling events.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

For the men in our Parish!

During May-August, join us on
the first Saturday of the month
from 6:00-7:30 AM in
Rooms 1-4

The dates for the summer
months are:

May 6

July 7

June 7

August 4

Catholic Media



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Program Schedule Meet the Characters

Get your kids involved!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Tuesday Morning

Bible Study will be experiencing the
Book of Daniel until the end of May.
We are always looking for new
friends. If you would like to enrich
your prayer life, think about joining
us on Tuesday mornings at 9:15am.
It is a beautiful time spent with the
Lord and his people!

We are revamping our program with
new group leaders since Betty
Gialdini and Joyce Havemann will be
stepping aside from their
responsibilities. We have been
blessed with their leadership for so
many years and are thankful for their
time and talents.

We will be on summer hiatus until
the end of August but if you would
like more information you can
contact Jane Smith at:

[janefsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:jane smith@yahoo.com)

or

Rick Adams at:

3drick@ameritech.net

ST. GALL-RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who took home a “Baby Bottle” and filled it with loose coins, cash or a check. The TLC (*Tender Loving Care-Life Center in Elgin*) was deeply appreciative. We collected a total of \$2,300.78 this year vs. \$2,083.00 in 2017.

All proceeds help those families in a crisis pregnancy with medical support, clothing, formula and baby items for their newborn child.



JOIN US The first Saturday of every month as we attend the Planned Parenthood Facility in Aurora to pray quietly and peacefully for those entering the facility seeking an abortion, and for the medical staff to have a conscience change of heart. For those wishing to carpool, we will leave St. Gall parking lot at 9:15 AM. The prayer vigil is from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM. Upcoming dates: **Saturday, May 5th and June 2nd. Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 630 365-6030.**

Respect Life Niche

Check out our new “Respect Life Niche” in the narthex. There are fetal models showing the first trimester of a child in the womb (from 7 weeks of conception to 10 wks.). There is also a model entitled “Baby Innocence” representing a 11-14 week old child in the womb.

Among other items such as a figurine of Mother Mary and a new life cradled within an angel’s wing. Take time to stop by and take a look at the beauty of life within the womb.



For Mothers & Fathers

Parenthood isn’t easy, and Satan loves to steal your joy. When you feel lonely, worthless, tired or overwhelmed as a parent, run to your Mother Mary and let her wrap her loving arms around you.



To Jesus through Mary

Happy Mother’s and Father’s Day!

Mother’s Day 12 Hr. Rosary Vigil to Protect Life

What is a 12-Hour Rosary Vigil?

A 12-hour rosary vigil needs at least 36 people who commit to one 20-minute time slot when they pray a rosary. Each person prays one rosary. This means that someone is praying the rosary for 12 consecutive hours.



What to do? Pick a 20-minute time slot and pray the rosary at any location of your choosing (even in the comfort of your own home). You can choose to pray any of the mysteries that you like.

Why are we doing this? Human life is under attack in our world. The rosary is our most powerful weapon against the attacks on life. We can pray as our Blessed Mother has asked us to do. The rosary is a simple yet efficacious way to get involved.

St. Gall Respect Life Committee invites you to sign up for a time slot to pray the rosary anytime from **12:00 Noon to 12:00 AM on Sunday, May 13th-Mother's Day (also the Ascension of the Lord and the 101st Anniversary of our Lady’s appearance at Fatima.)**

Pray as a family or an individual! Sign up on the table in the narthex beginning this weekend.



MAY SCHEDULED EVENTS



- May 1 9:15 AM Tues. Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Crossword Bible Study (Rms. 1-4)
7:00 PM AA Mtg. (Rms. 5-6)
- May 2 6:30 PM First Communion Rehearsal
- May 3 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
7:30 PM Venturing Crew (Rms. 5-6)
- May 5 6:00 AM That Man Is You! (Rms. 1-4)
9:00 AM Art & Environment
DIOCESAN PLEDGE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR RAFFLE
- May 6 8:30 AM LOWC (Pre-School thru KNDG)
1:00 PM First Communion Mass
DIOCESAN PLEDGE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR RAFFLE
- May 7 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- May 8 9:15 AM Tues. Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Crossword Bible Study (1-4)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 5-6)
- May 10 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
6:00 PM Youth Group (Rms. 1-2)
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (#7)
7:30 PM Venturing Crew (Rms. #5-6)
- May 11 5:00 PM Jump StartFM
6:00 PM YE (Youth Event)
- May 12 9:00 AM Baptism Font Maintenance Day
9:00 AM Art & Environment
- May 13 8:30 AM LOWC (PRE-SCHOOL thru Kndg)
MAY CROWNING
12 Hour Rosary Vigil to Protect Life
- May 14 6:00 PM Confirmation Open House (1-4)
7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- May 15 9:00 AM Tues. Morning Bible Study (5-6)
7:00 PM Crossword Bible Study (1-4)

Congratulations to our 2018 First Communicants, as they come to our Lord's Table for the first time on May 6th. May you faithfully receive Jesus each week to help you draw closer to him and trust him with your whole heart, soul and mind.



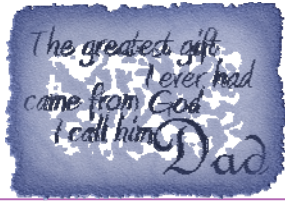
"Jesus, I place my trust in you!"

- May 16 7:00 PM VBS Meeting (Rm. #7)
7:00 PM Respect Life Mtg. (Break Room)
- May 17 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. (Brk Rm)
- May 19 4:30 PM David Tejada-First Communion
- May 20 8:30 AM LOWC (Last one till Sept.)
9:30 AM Pancake Breakfast for St. VdP-Sponsored by Venturing Crew
REVERSE FOOD COLLECTION
- May 23 6:00 PM Confirmation Open House (1-4)
- May 24 6:00 PM Confirmation Open House (1-4)
7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
- May 25 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal
- May 26 9:00 AM Art & Environment
2:00 PM Sidmore/Straughn Wedding
- May 28 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
Memorial Day-Offices Closed

May 2018

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JUNE SCHEDULED EVENTS



- June 2 6:00 AM That Man is You!
 9:00 AM Art & Environment
 9:15 AM Planned Parenthood
- June 3 10:30 AM Graduation Mass
 11:45 AM Ayra Czech Baptism
- June 4 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- June 5 11:00 AM Catechist Meeting
 6:00 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting
 8:00 PM AA Meeting
- June 6 4:00 PM Deanery Meeting
 7:00 PM Finance Council (Rm. #7)
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (Break Rm)
- June 7 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
7:00 PM PMLT Meeting
- June 8 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal
- June 9 10:00 AM Pre-Req Catechist Blitz /
 Catechist and the Learner
 12:00 PM Tools of the Catechist
 1:30 PM Catholic Culture
 2:00 PM Temple/Voakes Wedding
- June 10 Donor Plaque Blessing after morning
 Masses
 2:00 PM VBS Set Up/Decorating
- June 11 9:00 AM VBS!
 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
 7:30 PM Anniversary of Dedication
- June 12 9:00 AM VBS!
 8:00 PM AA Meeting
- June 13 9:00 AM VBS!
- June 14 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
 9:00 AM VBS!
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
 7:30 PM Venturing Crew Mtg.
- June 15 4:30 PM Glemkowski/Maslanka
 Wedding Rehearsal/Adoration & Confession
 5:00 PM VBS Ice Cream Social
 5:00 PM JumpStartYMO
 6:00 PM YE (Youth Event)

- June 16 9:00 AM Art & Environment
 2:00 PM Wedding
- June 17 REVERSE FOOD COLLECTION
- June 18 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- June 19 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 5-6)
- June 20 7:00 PM Respect Life Meeting
- June 21 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
- June 23 9:00 AM Art & Environment
 FOOD PANTRY RETURNS
- June 24 9:30-12:00 Noon Mary Kugach Retirement
 Social
- June 25 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- June 26 Lincoln Park Zoo/Mass at St. Michaels
 Parish Event
 8:00 PM AA Meeting
- June 28 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
 7:30 PM Venturing Crew
- June 30 9:00 AM Art & Environment

June 2018

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St. Gall Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

CATECHIST TRAINING! Pre-Requisite Catechist Blitz June 9 10:00am-3:00pm

All 3 classes in a shorter format and in one day. Take one or all. Get them done before summer! Thought about being a Catechist but not sure? Take the classes and see what you think!

10:00-11:30am—Catechist & the Learner

11:30am - Lunch

12:00-1:30pm—Tools of the Catechist

1:30-3:00pm—Catholic Culture

Bring your Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, your lunch and a snack to share! Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

Registrations on the bulletin board! Contact Mrs. D. to sign up.

Be to fill out your end of the year questionnaire! Thank you to all of our volunteers! You make our programs great! JOIN THE TEAM!

June 26 FF Downtown Zoo Trip



9:00am – 7:30pm

Cost for transportation
—about \$25
Plus Meals

Visit historic St. Michael's Church in Old Town where we will attend Mass and look at the beautiful stained glass and altars. Lunch at the Lincoln Park Zoo. Dinner on the way back.

We will be taking the train and the "L" as well as walking.

6th Grade and up can attend without a parent. There are additional forms if you are under 18.

First Communion

Mass Rehearsal

May 2—6:30pm



For parents and students.

First Communion Mass

May 6 at 1pm



Pray for our First Communicants as they receive Jesus for the first time!

May 13 MAY CROWNING

at 9:30am

After the 8:30am Mass!



Anniversary of

Our Lady of Fatima

Mothers will receive a blessing during Mass.

First Communion students can dress in their outfits again!

They will crown Mary.

Bring a few flowers to Mass.

Parishioners are invited to pray a decade of the Rosary from the Glorious Mysteries: The Coronation of Mary after we sing Immaculate Mary and crown the Our Lady of Fatima statue in the Narthex. This is a beautiful tradition and devotion in the Church!

Vacation Bible School June 11-15

from 9am-12:30pm

Make a Splash!

Grab your towels and hang out with us at the beach! We'll explore Bible stories about Jesus from stormy seas to walking on water. You'll meet Peter and Andrew, two brothers and the first followers of Jesus, and find out what makes us Catholic with Fr. DiTomo. Come to VBS this summer to go "Deep, Deep, Deep" in your faith and have fun doing it!

For Grades K-4

Only \$25 per child!



- Songs
- Games
- Crafts
- Snacks
- Scripture

Volunteers needed!

Teens and adults!

Grades 9-12

Get your Service Hours!

Help with crafts, snacks, or skits. Be the VBS photographer. Build sets or be a crew guide and help our youngsters learn more about the Mass and Saints. 5th Grade students can participate or be a group leader!

Friday, June 15 at 5pm

VBS Families

YM Grades 3-12

and/or their Families

BBQ Dinner and Ice Cream Social. Build your own banana boat! A 'super' outdoor movie and activities with The Incredibles!





ST. GALL FAITH FORMATION and YOUTH MINISTRY

See the bulletin board or web site for more information on all of these activities or events! Watch your email!

Liturgy of the Word for Children 8:30am Masses



Children's activity bulletins based on the Sunday Gospel will be available during Masses! Pick it up on the way into Mass.

2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION Register now!

Choose your day! *Classes are first-come/ first-served.*

WEDNESDAYS—Grades 1-4 from 4:30-5:45pm
—Grades 5-6 from 6:00-7:30pm

JOYFUL SUNDAYS—Grades Pre-K-6 from
8:30-11:30am



This is a family program that includes breakfast, Mass and class time for students and parents.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAYS for Grades 7-9

GRADES 8-9 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019! Our 2-year Confirmation program will be Grades 7-8 in the future.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Friday, May 11

'Let it Be'

JumpStart YM Grades 4-5 5-6pm

Now open to Grade 3!

Youth Event Grades 6-12 6-8pm



Make a Mother's Day gift for your mom! Snacks, group discussion and activities about our heavenly Mother, Mary!

Friday, June 15 at 5pm

VBS Families, YM Grades 3-12

and/or their Families

BBQ Dinner and Ice Cream Social. Build your own banana boat!

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Events

May

- 1—Register for 2017-2018!
- 2—First Communion Rehearsal — 6:30pm
- 6—First Communion Mass—1 pm
- 11—YE 'Let it Be'—6-8pm
—JSYM—5-6pm
- 13—May Crowning—9:30am
(after the 8:30am Mass)

JUNE

- 11-15—Vacation Bible School
9am-12:30pm
Make a Splash!
- 15—**Make a Splash Event: VBS and YM**
BBQ, Ice Cream Social and Outdoor Movie Night with the Incredibles!
—5pm
- 18-21—**Camp WOW!**
6th-8th grade teens
Counselors leave on 6/17

Watch the bulletin for more events and information!

What's going on in Faith Formation or Youth Ministry?

Check out our pages on the parish web site!

Calendar: www.stgall.com
—Faith Formation
or Youth Ministry

Like the St. Gall Faith Formation and Youth Ministry **Facebook** pages:

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@STGallyM

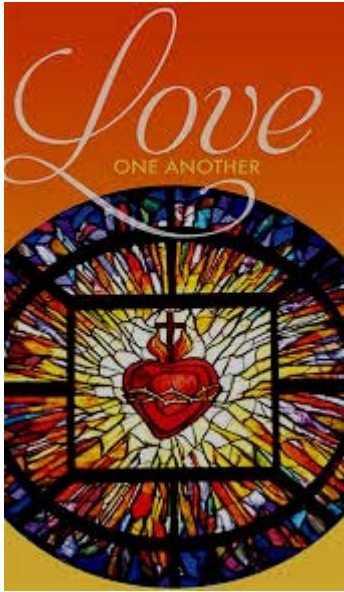
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2018 DIOCESAN APPEAL



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel of John, Jesus commands us to “love one another.”

Love one another is a challenge in a world where Christ’s love is greatly needed and sometimes so rarely seen. But this call to give hope and forgiveness, comfort and support as Jesus gives them is possible, especially once we draw from the great love that Jesus has for us.

The Diocese of Rockford provides ministries and programs that share Christ’s love with others. Your generous support of the 2018 Diocesan Appeal will help Jesus’ love to be known and imitated in the Rockford Diocese. Funds raised through this appeal serve people of all ages through a number of parish-based and diocesan-wide ministries and programs....

With your help, the Rockford Diocese can continue to share the love of His Sacred Heart and shine His light into the world.

Thank you for your generosity,
Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

go to dioceseofrockford.org website to see complete letter

St. Gall’s Diocesan Appeal goal for this year is: \$34,325.00
Thank you for always helping us reach our goal. Some may not be able to give much this year, other’s may be able to give more. However God touches your heart, many thanks for your gift and your sacrifice.

Mary Kugach’s Reception and Good Wishes

Join us in wishing Mary the best as she retires as Business Manager here at St. Gall’s.

We will hold a reception for her on **Sunday, June 24th after the morning Masses.**

Sit and chat with Mary and enjoy the refreshments.

Thank you Mary for ALL your years of service, especially during the building and moving into our new church. Words cannot express what your dedication and hard work means to us.

Go with God!



DONOR PLAQUE BLESSING

On June 10th, Fr. DiTomo will be leading a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing at our Donor Memorial Wall after the morning Masses. Join us for refreshments. See the bulletin for more details in the upcoming weeks.

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Monday, June 11th we will be celebrating our 1 yr. anniversary of the dedication of St. Gall on Hughes Rd..

Join us at the 7:30PM Mass that evening



VENTURING CREW 413

Venturing Crew 413 had another busy couple of months. We have been very active in the community and at St. Gall volunteering our time and talents as well as participating in our own activities. Our activities in March and April included the crew participating as actors in a mock trial at the Kane County Judicial Center; helping setup, serve and cleanup for St. Gall's St. Patrick's Turkey dinner; volunteering our services at the 2018 Disabled Hockey Festival and Elburn Food Pantry; and helping set up for and assisting runners in the Fox Valley Boston Qualifier Marathon.

In addition to the above, our other activities over the last few months included an outing at Epic Air Trampoline Park; skiing in Lake Geneva; and a three day 26 mile backpacking and camping trip in the Missouri Ozarks in which Boy's Life Magazine joined us for the trip for an upcoming article on the Crew and Venturing with a stop at the Gateway Arch in St. Louis on our way back home.

We also would like to congratulate Crew Advisor, Linda Potvin for being presented the Silver Acorn award at our District's Awards Dinner for her hard work and dedication to the youth in the Crew. **The Crew also celebrated our 2nd anniversary on April 13.**

Looking forward, the crew is planning several service projects and outings including a weekend camping/hiking trip, cooking and serving pancakes benefiting St. Gall's St. Vincent DePaul Society on May 20, honoring veterans at the Elburn Memorial Day parade/ceremony and attending Venturing's week long 20th Anniversary celebration in West Virginia.

Our Crew has a fantastic mix of 14 eager and enthusiastic young male and female adults ready to "Lead the Adventure!". Crew meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30 pm at St. Gall. If you are 14 to 20 years of age and want to join in on the fun, come check out our bulletin board in the hallway by the coat room to see what we've been up to. For more information on the crew contact: Crew advisor, Linda Potvin 630-531-0061 or Committee Chair, Bruce Aderman 630-404-6113 or follow us on Facebook at Crew 413 Elburn@VenturingCrew413.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Gall for supporting our "Krispy Kreme" fundraiser. It was a great success!

Inspirational Thoughts

"We fear men so much, because we fear God so little."
— [William Gurnall](#)

"Remember as you go about your day that you may be the only Jesus some of your friends, neighbors, and family will ever see."
— [Wanda E. Brunstetter](#)

"The point of your life is to point to Him. Whatever you are doing, God wants to be glorified, because this whole thing is His."
— [Francis Chan](#)

"Jesus first, others next, and yourself last spells J-O-Y."
— [Linda Byler](#)

"When people encounter you, let them taste your eternal destination, be a glimpse of heaven!"
— [Emmanuel Igunbor](#)

6 yr. old Angie and her 4 yr. old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're **"hushers."**



"Dear God, did you mean for giraffes to look like that or was it an accident?" *Norma*

"Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that ok?" *David*

"Dear God, Daddy says you are bigger than anyone? Even bigger than my daddy?" *Seth*

"Dear God, thank you for the baby brother, but I prayed for a puppy...it's okay, we will make the most of it." *Joyce*

"Dear God, I keep praying for Spring, but it's not coming yet. Don't forget." *Mark*



ST. GALL *Catholic Church*

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