

Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

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TOGETHER IN FAITH (TIF) PHASE II UPDATE

Approximately 1,500 parish leaders throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit responded to Archbishop Vigneron's call to develop a plan to strengthen the Church's presence throughout southeast Michigan by participating in Phase II of the "Together in Faith" pastoral planning process.

Many meetings and much work has been accomplished and by June 30th, all of the planning groups prepared and submitted their initial draft recommendations. Planning group members, pastors, and vicars are again urged to communicate the outcomes of the *Together in Faith* planning meetings in which they participate with their parishes and schools to inform parishioners and parents. In July and August, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) will review the recommendations from each of these parish and school planning groups and will ask questions/make comments on each plan, which will be returned to the planning groups for their consideration in September and October. The planning groups will refine and resubmit to the APC their final recommendations in the form of a draft plan. The APC will then review and submit plans to the Archbishop by the end of November.

Fulfilling the Archbishop's commitment to transparency, the data, maps, and other documentation used by the *Together in Faith* planning groups is published on the AOD website at www.aodonline.org/TogetherInFaith and Genesis vicariate website at www.GenesisVPC.org. You are encouraged to review the notes from your planning group, especially the data regarding your parish. This will give you a good overview of the progress to-date. Please share and discuss this information with others in your parish, planning group, and vicariate.

Together in Faith planning group members have taken their responsibilities very seriously, often putting in many hours of analyzing data and engaging in honest and, at times, difficult discussions. Some exciting and challenging plans have begun to emerge. The ultimate goal is to strengthen our parishes and schools, to better serve the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, and to share Christ in and through the Church.



ST. LOUIS THE KING ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL ~ Sunday, August 7 from Noon - 7 pm. Game Booths for adults and children, Bake Sale, Peach Cheer Raffle, 50/50 Raffle & and GIANT Raffle worth \$3000 in cash. Complete dinners of chicken, meatballs, potatoes, kraut, vegetable, bread, coffee or tea and dessert. Kielbasa & kraut also available. Live music by Alex Band 1 - 6 pm. 7 Mile two blocks East of Mound. Guarded Parking. For more information call (313) 891-1766.

ST. BART-ST. RITA ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ~ Beginning July 7th continuing until August 6th in the gym. Located on the corner of Wexford & Remington. The gym will be open to accept items and for buying on Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm. The gym will not be open on Mondays or on Sunday. For detailed information, call (313) 892-1446.

ST. BART SCHOOL 1965 GRADUATES REUNION ~ July 29th from 6 - 11 pm at Ernie's Kings Mill Restaurant in Clinton Township. \$40 per person includes meals, open bar, and tips. For tickets or more information, call Pam at (586) 770-7065.

MADONNA BINGO NIGHT ~ Join us for Bingo on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of every month from 6 pm - 9 pm (Doors open at 5 pm) at 1125 Oakman Blvd (between Rosa Parks & Linwood). Free secured parking! For detailed information, please contact the parish at (313) 868-4308. All proceeds go to Church of the Madonna Parish.

LEGION OF MARY SILENT RETREAT ~ Begins Friday, July 15 with registration at 6 pm, ends Sunday, July 17 after lunch. St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House, 23333 Schoolcraft in Detroit. \$175 includes six meals, private room w/bath. \$60 registration fee. For details or more information call Jerome Krause at (586) 757-0126.

23rd ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW ~ "Trains in the Park" Train Show, July 10th, 11 am - 3 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine (corner of Chicago and Inkster). \$3 per person, \$6 per family. Have your trains tested by the Lincoln Park Train Club, see four in operation and find out what your trains are worth! Food & beverages, door prizes every hour. For info call (313) 937-1500.



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(313) 865-6300
LeFevre.Mike@aod.org

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Assumption Grotto) Parish

Pastor, Rev. Eduard P. Perrone
13770 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 372-0762 ~ FAX (313) 372-2064
grottoctory@ameritech.net
www.assumptiongrotto.com
Saturday ~ 7:30 am (Latin), 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 6:30 am, 9:30 am (Latin), 12 pm

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Pastor, Msgr. Michael C LeFevre
9844 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 865-6300 ~ FAX (313) 867-4613
cathedral@aod.org
Saturday ~ 8:00 am
Sunday ~ 11:00 am

Church of the Madonna Parish

Administrator, Msgr. Michael C LeFevre
1125 Oakman Blvd, Detroit, MI 48238
(313) 868-4308 ~ FAX (313) 868-9771
office@madonnachurch.org
www.madonnachurch.org
Sunday ~ 9:00 am

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

Pastor, Rev. Robert J Kotlarz
17142 Rowe, Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 372-1698 ~ FAX (313) 372-1121
OLGCParish@sbcglobal.net
Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
Sunday ~ 9:30 am

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish

Pastor, Rev. Bogdan Milosz
3851 Prescott, Hamtramck, MI 48212
(313) 891-1520 ~ FAX (313) 891-3552
qofaparish@aol.com
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10 am (Polish)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

Pastor, Rev. Robert J. Kotlarz
8200 Rolyat, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 891-4553 ~ FAX (313) 891-5782
oladyq@netzero.net
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 9:00 am, 11:30 am

St. Bartholomew ~ St. Rita Parish

Pastor, Rev. Ronald A Borg, CSB
2291 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 892-1446 FAX (313) 892-1149
stbart_strita@yahoo.com
Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 9:00 a.m.

St. Benedict Parish

Pastor, Msgr. Michael C LeFevre
60 Church St, Highland Park, MI 48203
(313) 868-3876 ~ FAX (313) 868-0110
paulfdomin@yahoo.com
Sunday ~ 9:30 am

St. Florian Parish

Pastor, Rev. Miroslaw Frankowski, SCH
2626 Poland, Hamtramck, MI 48212
(313) 871-2778 ~ FAX (313) 871-5947
office@stflorianparish.org
www.stflorianparish.org
Saturday ~ 8:00 am (Polish), 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 10:00 am (Polish), 12 pm, 6:30 pm (Polish)

St. Gregory the Great Parish

Pastor, Msgr. Michael C LeFevre
15031 Dexter Ave, Detroit, MI 48238

St. Gregory the Great Parish (cont'd)

(313) 861-0363 ~ FAX (313) 862-6805
tgreggreat@att.net
Sunday ~ 11:00 am

St. Hyacinth Parish

Pastor, Rev. Janusz Iwan
3151 Farnsworth, Detroit, MI 48211
(313) 922-1507 ~ FAX (313) 922-2459
Saturday ~ 4 pm (English)
Sunday ~ 9:00 am (Polish), 11:00 am

St. Ladislaus Parish

Pastor, Rev. Andrew Wesley
2730 Caniff Avenue, Hamtramck, MI 48212
(313) 872-0709 ~ FAX (313) 872-5906
frandy01@yahoo.com
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 11:00 am (Polish)

St. Louis the King Parish

Pastor, Rev. Boleslaus Krol
18891 St Louis Ave, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 891-1766 ~ FAX: (313) 891-7959
stlouistheking@att.net
Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 9:30 am, 11:00 am (Polish)

St. Raymond Parish

Pastor, Rev. Robert J Kotlarz
20103 Joann Ave, Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 527-0525 ~ FAX (313) 527-9776
info@saintraymond.com
www.saintraymond.com
Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
Sunday ~ 11:00 am

Transfiguration-OLHC Parish

Pastor, Rev. Andrew Wesley
5830 Simon K, Detroit, MI 48212
(313) 892-1310 ~ FAX (313) 893-2478
frandy01@yahoo.com
www.transfiguration-parish.org
Sunday ~ 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am

**St. Bartholomew School
Our Vicariate's Catholic School**

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stbartholomew@sbcglobal.net

To submit an article or event, please use the form on the "Current Events" page of the website - www.GenesisVPC.org - and email to Monica at the address above.

You can also mail articles or detailed event information to:
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Genesis VPC Secretary
4853 Crandall Rd.
Howell, MI 48855
(517) 552-6492

2011 Newsletter Submission Deadlines

July 22nd
August 19th
September 23rd
October 21st
November 16th (Wednesday)
December 23rd

Please be sure to have your event information submitted by these dates to ensure placement in the Newsletter and, in the meantime, if you have any questions, or upcoming events, please call the Newsletter Editor at (517) 552-6492.

Please note: All Genesis Vicariate parishes receive preferred placement in the newsletter and if there is room, we will include postings from local and religious organizations (i.e. Right-to-Life, Class Reunions, Widowed Friends, parishes outside our Vicariate, etc.)

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