

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

June 16 & 17, Father's Day, the Knights of Columbus will be promoting the "RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS" during all Masses. You will receive your 'Personal Copy' of the renewal vows when you enter church. Beverages and "WEDDING CAKE" will be served immediately after Mass celebrating the renewal of your vows.



"CHRIST OUR LIFE" Conference

If you are interested, St. Mary's Parish Life Committee will purchase a ticket for your entrance to the "Christ Our Life" Conference on September 29 & 30 at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Visit the conference website at www.christourlifeiowa.com for details. Please call a contact person to get signed up: Deacon James Pfaffly, [563-252-3553](tel:563-252-3553), or Jerry Balk, [563-252-2361](tel:563-252-2361).

It is suggested that you reserve a room at one of the hotels or motels in Des Moines before they are all reserved by participants.

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**"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth....and the right of every child to be born."**

*Birthright International*

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**Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary Celebration Event**

Join in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the release of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which expresses the beautiful teachings of the Church regarding marriage, human sexuality, and family planning. The celebration will take place Sunday, July 22 from 5-7:30 pm at St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker, Dr. Janet E. Smith, will address: "The Message of *Humanae Vitae*". A catered dinner will be included. For more information and registration by July 13: [www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event](http://www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event). Or call Matt Selby: (800)876-3546, ext 233 or [m.selby@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.selby@dbqarch.org).

**Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith Conference**

All grandparents are invited to participate in this conference with other grandparents and learn how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. Keynotes, break out sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch and more. Saturday, August 25 from 9 am-3 pm at St. Mary's in Waverly. Learn more and register by August 13 at [www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day](http://www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day). Or contact Matt Selby at (800)-876-3546, ext 233

Become a Knight of Columbus. [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) follow us on Facebook @KofC4148.

**Upcoming events.....**

- Tues, June 5:** CD of A meet at Monona
- Sun, June 10:** Fall festival meeting after 10 am Mass
- June 11-15:** Vacation Bible School
- June 22-23:** Parish Life committee cook-out at Bender's
- June 29 & 30:** KC cook out at Bender's

**SPECIAL INVITITION**



**Archdiocese of Dubuque annual recognition of those married 50 years or more. Sat., July 28 at Dubuque Cathedral. If you plan on attending you must register with your pastor for a formal invitation. [252-1247]**

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**St Mary IC School**

We are looking for donors to sponsor a classroom for the 2018-2019 school year. Scholastic News Classroom Magazine, \$90 per classroom and for classroom online learning subscriptions, \$70 per classroom. This price covers the whole year.

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CD'S of SPIRITUAL TOPICS!

Considering the Knights of Columbus initiative of *Building the Domestic Church*, the Parish Life Committee will be now offering the CD's of Spiritual Topics **FREE** and are in the entryway of church.

STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILIES
In the entryway of church, there are available 15 books of various spiritual topics, which include parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life as well as St. John Paul II's message for the family. "Catholic Information Service". (CIS) has been the major evangelical arm of the Knights of Columbus. These books are **free**.

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CD of A will meet Tues. June 5th. St. Patrick, Monona at 7:00 p.m. Installation of officers and reception for new members, will be held. Officers and new members need to be there by 6:30.

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I named my two dogs
Rolex and Timex.
They're my watchdogs.

If you have information for the bulletin, please notify the parish office by Tuesday evening to : churchlady@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

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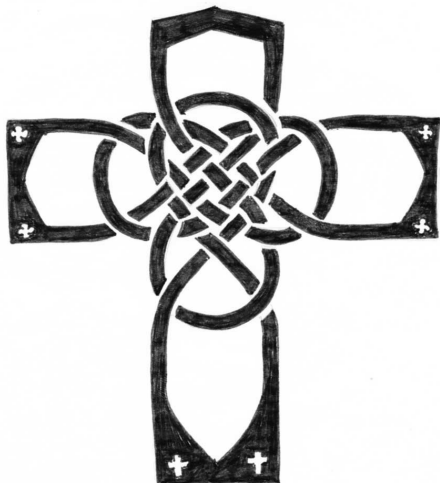
Faith Formation

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Mass Schedules

St. Mary of Guttenberg

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

St. Joseph of Garnavillo

Saturday 4:00 pm

Immaculate Conception

North Buena Vista

Sunday 8:30 am

Baptisms and Funerals

Make arrangements at the Rectory.

Marriages

Contact Fr. Bries at least six months prior to the wedding.