

Our Fall Festival is coming!
 Tickets are out
 and the schedule will be out soon.
 If you'd like to volunteer to work,
 please call Anna Moser.



Marian Retreat for Men & Women

August 10-12, 2018

Theme: The woman behind the stories.

Sometimes the power of Mary is lost in storybook images and overly familiar piety. Together we will break open the stories of Mary found in Scripture to discover the real woman and the impact she can have in our lives if we truly get to know her story.

Reflections will include:

Ancestry.com" The women in the genealogy of Jesus, The girl who talked to an angel, the compelling need to share Good News, a homeless young family, Strangers in a foreign land, Son what have you done.

Retreat Director: Fr. Dennis Juhl

Fr. Juhl is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. He has been an educator having taught at Wahlert High School, Columbus High School and Loras College. Over the years he has directed many retreats and has conducted a variety of workshops in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. The themes of his presentations have centered around: empowering the laity, illuminating the Spirit of Vatican II, and journeying with adults and youth in their growth as full alive followers of Christ. In retirement Fr. Denny enjoys helping the pastors and faith formation leaders in and around Cedar Rapids. If he doesn't answer the phone he is probably in his gardens.

The cost of the retreat is \$135.00 (\$25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat). You may register by emailing dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org or calling #319-266-3543.



"In our society, human life is especially under attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of women's health."

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Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Pilgrimage to St. Louis

led by Fr. Knipper

Oct. 15 – Oct. 19. **Signup deadline is Aug. 15.** Visit the Old St.

Louis Cathedral, the top of the Arch, the New Cathedral, Union Station, St. Louis Zoo, St.

Ann's Parish home of the "Black Robe" – Fr. De Smet, Motherhouse of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne in St. Charles, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL.

Mass every day! Open to women & men. Call Fr. K. if you are a single and are looking for a "travel roommate".

Signup deadline is Aug. 15! For more information visit

www.grouptourtravelconnections.com, (group code is accw-stlouis-2018),

call Denise, our tour coordinator at Tour Legacy Company 800 323 3368 (Decorah, IA), or

call Fr. Knipper 563 568 7913.

Upcoming events.....

- Aug 7: 7:30 pm KC meeting
- Aug 8: Registration at St. Mary School; 8am-5pm
- Aug 12: Fall Festival meeting after Mass.
- Aug 21: Open House and Taco Supper at St. Mary School; 5-7pm
- Aug 23: First day of school
- Aug 17-18: KC Tootsie roll drive and cook out at Benders
- Sept 9: Fall festival
- Sept 29-30: Christ our Life conference in Des Moines

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

St. Mary Immaculate Conception School

Registration for 2018-18 school year. Wednesday, August 8th 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Pre-Kindergarten—8th Grade Drop off completed forms and make tuition/lunch account payments. All forms need to be returned by the first day of school, August 23rd.

**New this year, online registration!!
<https://archd.powerschool.com/public/home.html>**

What's the difference between a Hippo and a Zippo? One is really heavy and the other

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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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.