



Catholic Association of Racine

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Activities for the Community - September

Family

St. Joseph Family Festival Sept 10, 11, 12 Starts with a golf outing at noon on Friday. Call Paul at 632-1598. Then music by Fur Pants; beer, brats, & our famous Portabella Mushroom sandwiches 6-11 PM. Sat music by 3 Floors Up, and the annual pig roast 1 PM – 11 PM. Sunday Mass is outdoors at 10:30, and at 2 PM Elvis and All the Kings Men begin. We will close at 6 PM with our drawing.

September is St. Sebastian Month at Georgie Porgies! Buy the "sundae of the month" and Georgie Porgies will donate to St. Sebastian School. Mention when ordering.

St. John Nepomuk Religious Education program will have a fundraising bake sale after 4:30 pm Mass on Sat, Sept 18, and after 9:00 Mass on Sun, Sept. 19.

St. Edward's Fall Fun Fest & Spaghetti Dinner Sat, Sept 25, 11 AM – 11 PM. Silent auction/gift baskets, music, food, prizes, games, bingo and fun!

Care Net Walk for Life Sat, Sept 25. Join us at Racine Christian School, 912 Virginia St. Enjoy a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast from 6:30-11:30 AM. Registration for the walk is 8:30 AM, and kicks off at 9 AM. During the breakfast there will be a silent auction. Help protect the lives of the unborn.

Adult Enrichment

"Forgiven and Set Free" will be offered in September by Care Net's PACE program. This is a Bible Study based on Psalm 51 that guides women through God's word to help women find reconciliation and restoration from their abortion experience. Call Kathryn at 262-658-2222.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Take time to enrich your marriage and bring Jesus' love to your relationship. Sept 17-19 in Rockford, and Oct 8-10 in Madison. Early registration is recommended. For information, call (888) 574-5653 or visit www.alifetimeoflove.org.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, or if you are already separated or divorced but want to try again, then Retrouvaille can help. All names are kept in strictest confidence. You may call anonymously. The next program is Sept 10-12. Call 800-470-2230.

Grief Support Group St. Paul has partnered once again with Home & Hospice Advantage to offer a six-week grief support group for anyone who has experienced loss. Theme of this program will be "Preparing for the Holidays." The 6-week series will be Wednesdays, beginning Oct 6, 5:30-6:30 PM at St. Paul's. No charge; no registration required.

New Horizons: Celebrating New Life after Divorce A weekend of healing is available Fri-Sun, Oct 15-17 at Holy Hill in Hubertus. An opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives. The cost is \$150, which includes meals, lodging, and materials. (limited scholarships are available.) Registration deadline is Fri, Oct. 8. For information, call 414-758-2201.

Palium Lecture - "Laughing with the Saints: Joy, Humor and Laughter in the Spiritual Life" presented by Rev. James Martin, SJ. Thursday, Oct 21, 7 PM at Mt. Mary College.

Catechetical Sunday is September 19. This is the national day to celebrate the ministry of passing on the faith. This year's theme is "Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love." Visit the US bishops website at <http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/resources-sp.shtml>

JOB SUMMIT Fri, Sept 17, 11:30-12:30 at St. John Nepomuk. **Catholic Association of Racine** and **Racine Vocational Ministry** are partnering for this event. We invite business owners to lunch and a brief presentation. Our goals are to foster an environment of service, build a strong network of employers, support and foster thriving church communities, and end unemployment in our parishes. Call 633-3822.

Adult Interest

St. Sebastian Annual Golf Outing Sunday, Sept 12. Call for details 886-4398.

Stepping On Program Falls are a leading cause of injury for people age 60 and older. St. Paul's has partnered with the Dept. of Aging and Disability Resource Center to sponsor this series. The program is to improve balance and endurance. Seven consecutive Mondays beginning Sept 13, 9-11 AM at St. Paul's. Cost is only \$10. Call Ruth to register, 262-638-6632.

Safeguarding All of God's Children session is scheduled for Thursday evening, Sept 23, 6-9 PM at St. Sebastian's church. Any volunteer working with children **must** complete this important training prior to volunteering. Call 262-633-3822 with questions.

"Faithfully Yours – Choosing the Path of Fidelity" UMOJA 2010 Marriage Retreat for African-American and/or interracial engaged and married couples. Begins Fri, Oct 15, 7 PM; ends Sun, Oct 17, at 1 PM. Cost is \$175 and includes lodging, supplies and handouts, snacks on Fri evening, meals on Sat, breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Call Tanya/Jake Keenan 414-535-0541.

Jubilee Marriage Celebration Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sat, Oct 19, 10:00 AM at St. Mary Parish, 9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners. This Mass honors those married in 1985 or 1960, celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$30 per couple. For information, Call Annette 877-558-5744.

CAR Annual Review: FY 09/10 and Future Plans Wednesday, September 15, 6 PM at St. John Nepomuk Parish Center, followed by an ice cream social. RSVP 633-3822.

Everyday Evangelizing

- Do not judge others. Do not speak unkindly of others. Always look for the good in others and point this out when they are maligned.