



Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you regularly attend Mass here but are not registered, then you are not an active parishioner. If you are registered but do not attend Mass here each Sunday, then you are not an active parishioner. If you are registered and attending Mass but not supporting the parish according to your means through the parish contribution system, then you are not an active parishioner. If you are contributing to the parish but not coming to Mass here, then you are not an active parishioner.

All three of these components — Mass attendance, registration, and support — are essential to being considered an active parishioner in any parish, and when someone asks for something from the parish which can be given only to active parishioners, these are the three criteria we verify in order to provide the proper answer. Only active parishioners are eligible to ask for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, service as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, and parishioner tuition in the school, and yet we regularly receive requests for exactly these things from those who do not meet all three criteria for being considered an active parishioner.

All of these things are explained regularly in bulletin columns, letters to the parish, and the school handbook, and yet the people who most need to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest these instructions never seem to get them. Which is why I am asking for your help. If you know someone who needs to hear and understand these facts about being an active parishioner at any Catholic parish, please find a way to approach the subject with kindness and clarity and explain the consequences of these principles. For example:

✠ No Catholic can belong to two parishes. Claiming to belong to one parish while attending Mass at another is simply impossible and is a form of self-deception.

✠ Grandparents have no standing to ask for sacraments for their grandchildren or to provide parishioner tuition status for their grandchildren in the parish school. Only parents of children are eligible to do these things, and when parents are not practicing the Catholic Faith but the grandparents are, this can be particularly hard to accept.

✠ Serving as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation is not a social honor, though it is too often treated as that. Such service is a sacred duty which may not be undertaken by anyone who is not truly practicing the Catholic Faith, and the birth of a sibling's or friend's child is too late to qualify for the privilege of serving as a sacramental sponsor.

Put most simply: there is no place for minimalism in the Way of the Cross.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 17 August 2014

7.30 am ✕ Lillian Sasso
 9.00 am ✕ Argemira Palacio
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 18 August 2014

7.00 am ✕ Henry Capet

Tuesday, 19 August 2014

7.00 am ✕ Cecilia Arroyave
 12.00 noon ✕ Ronnell Burriss

Wednesday, 20 August 2014

7.00 am ✕ Barbara Virginia Kellems
 12.00 noon Evelyn Krippener

Thursday, 21 August 2014

7.00 am ✕ John Favret
 12.00 noon Genevieve Smith

Friday, 22 August 2014

7.00 am ✕ Mack Pazdan

Saturday, 23 August 2014

5.00 pm ✕ Deceased members /
 Norungolo Family

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 17 August 2014

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses
 (Macalka)
 Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses
 9.00 am Scripture Study
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group
 (McGrady)

Monday, 18 August 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
 (McGrady)

Tuesday, 19 August 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 20 August 2014

No Holy Hour & Confessions this week

Thursday, 21 August 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
 4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 22 August 2014

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
 6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
 10.00 am Scripture Study Class
 3.10-4.45 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 23 August 2014

RE Registration: Before & after Masses on
 23 & 24 August

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road
 abortion clinic
 9.00-11.15 am Women's Club Retreat (Mass
 in church followed by talk in Gallivan Hall)
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 9/10 August

Needed	32,000
Received	30,284
Shortage	1,716

Poor Box	439
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Archdiocese for the Military Services:	2,118
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	192,000
Received	179,728
Shortage	12,272

Electronic Giving: To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Jennifer Doiron in the church office at 864.679.4102 or jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org.

St. Mary's Accepts Credit Cards:
 To make your gift for the **Regular Offertory Collection and Fund Drive for the Future** using MasterCard, Visa or American Express, please call Jennifer Doiron at 864.679.4102 for the authorization form.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at
 St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Greenville SC.

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall
 unless a location is listed.

ST. MARY'S Program of Catholic Studies

A New Comprehensive Adult Education Program



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Program of Catholic Studies is a comprehensive adult education program at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Program consists of a wide range of courses offered at multiple times throughout the week in Fall/Spring/Summer trimesters. There is a core curriculum of six courses. On completion of all six courses one receives a Certificate of Catholic Studies, allowing one to become a catechist at St. Mary's. After this, one has the option of completing an additional six courses to receive an Advanced Certificate of Catholic Studies. In addition, many elective courses will be offered on a variety of topics such as Christian marriage and parenting.

MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER

See our full booklet and registration form on the parish website,
www.stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/programofcatholicstudies

Call or email T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or
timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org



REGISTRATION ENDS 25 AUGUST

“Jesus is the Word to be spoken. Jesus is the Truth to be told.
Jesus is the Way to be walked. Jesus is the Light to be lit. Jesus is
the Life to be lived.”

-Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



FALL 2014 COURSE OFFERINGS

Tuesday 8.30 am — *Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture*
(Instructors: T.J. Nielsen and Tony Owens)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — *Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture* (Instructors: Tom Whalen and Nestor Acosta)

Wednesday 6.30 pm — *The Church: Sacrament of Salvation* (Instructor: Joe Beauchemin)

Thursday 6.30 pm — *The Church: Sacrament of Salvation* (Instructors: T.J. Nielsen and Joe Sanfilippo)

PARISH NEWS

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Martin McLearn (father of Dr. Pat McLearn) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Alan Howard, Alice Howard, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Cassandra Gomes, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Tim Sullivan, Mary Butler and Jaime Whalen.

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.

Congratulations to

Liliana Catherine Nielsen who was baptized last weekend.

Thank you

On behalf of the Center for Developmental Services (CDS), we would like to thank you for your generous gift in sponsorship of our 2014 Eggs Benefit.

Every child's potential is unique. At CDS, our goal is to help every child reach their own personal milestones. We strive to help families and their children in a loving and positive environment.

This past year CDS served over 6000 children. As the number of children we see continues to grow, so do the needs of our organization and facility. Your gift will help thousands of children reach new milestones. At CDS, we have the joy of celebrating children talking, walking and learning new skills for the first time in their young lives.

Thank you for your gift and for giving families hope.

Collection for 16/17 August

Support of the Parish

Nursery

The nursery has reopened and is available in Sacred Heart Hall on Sundays during the 9.00 am and 11.00 am Masses.

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

Please note that our regular Wednesday Holy Hour and Confessions will not be held on 20 August, 17 September, 26 November, 24 December and 31 December.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Edward McConnell.

EFT Donation

As we prepare to launch our new website, we are adding an online donation page.

For parishioners who currently use VANCO (EFT donation), the Director of Finance needs to create a profile and link to your current account. In order to achieve this, we need one current email address for each family. Please email Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org with your preferred email address. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday 17 August in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Operation Shohorn

Operation Shohorn provides shoes for needy children. The start of the school year is a busy time for shoe purchases. Many children need your help, and you can assist by your donation to PO Box 8734, Greenville, SC 29604. Lou and Joan will be forever grateful as will the children.





ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

While this course is first and foremost a process for bringing non-Catholic adults into the Church, it is also a great place for practicing Catholics to increase their knowledge of foundational Church teaching - in particular on those topics that often come up in conversations with non-Catholics. One practical thing that any parishioner could do to evangelize would be to invite a non-Catholic friend who might be interested in learning what the Catholic Church really teaches to join you in attending when the class begins in the fall.

Wednesdays

Beginning 3 September

6.30 - 7.30 pm

Class Location:

McGrady Hall (the church undercroft)

You may pre-register by contacting Dana Williamson at Dana37@aol.com, or see the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/becoming-catholic

RCIA is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, and anyone who wants to understand the Catholic Faith more deeply is invited to participate. At St. Mary's, RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from Labor Day until just after Easter. Those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized but never confirmed, and those simply seeking to know more are all welcome to attend.

Pillars of Christ

Pillars of Christ is a men's ministry led by a group of St. Mary's men who are on fire with the love of Christ and His Church. The group meet on Friday mornings from 6.15-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date. To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.

Spiritual Retreat For Women of St. Mary's Parish

Sponsored by St. Mary's Women's Club
Church Commission



Saturday, 23 August 2014

TOPIC:

Opening Your HEART to the HOLY SPIRIT through SERVICE!



Speaker:
Father
Bartholomew
Leon

9:00-9:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's Church
9:30-10:00 AM - Proceed to Gallivan Hall,
Coffee and Snacks
10:00-11:15 AM - Fr. Bartholomew Leon

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gallivan Hall
111 Hampton Avenue
Greenville, SC 29601

Cut and return coupon to reserve your space.

Return by 20 AUGUST 2014, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Women of St. Mary's Parish Spiritual Retreat
Donation of \$5.00 (or other) includes retreat, drinks and snacks.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Number attending: _____ x donation of \$5.00 per person (suggested) or other
amount = \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Checks are payable to: St. Mary's Women's Club

Mail to: SMWC, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

(Contact President Veronica Yockey at veronica.yockey@juno.com or 864-246-5777 for questions.)

Evensong

in the Anglican Tradition

Sunday 31 August at 5 pm

After the Holy Eucharist, the most important form of Christian prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, also called the Divine Office. In the Roman form of the Divine Office there are two liturgical Hours for the evening: Vespers and Compline. In the 16th century Book of Common Prayer, these two Hours were combined into one celebration called Evensong, and this beautiful way of praying is part of the Anglican patrimony preserved in the Catholic Church by the Personal Ordinariates for Catholics from the Anglican tradition. The Community of St. Anselm's is offering this splendid opportunity of liturgical prayer to everyone at St. Mary's and in the wider community. Please join us at 5 pm and bring a friend for Evensong.

Looking for a way to volunteer?

St. Mary's Religious Education Program needs one preschool teacher (once a month on Sunday morning). If interested please contact Joann Miller at 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

Catholic Fellowship Dinners

If you enjoy a good meal and fellowship, attend our evening socials for adults. Our next get together will be 14 September. Meet and greet new and old friends. For information call Judy Lema, 864.884.9853

Women of Grace National Conference 5-7 September 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Authentically Feminine, Authentically Masculine: Real Women, Real Men For Such a Time as This

Speakers include: Johnnette Benkovic; Dr. Monica Miller; Father Philip Scott, FJ; Father Dwight Longenecker; Thomas K. Sullivan; Steve Wood Featuring a first time ever Men's Track! \$120/person or \$200/couple. To register, visit www.womenofgrace.com or call 1.800.558.5452.



Why Scouting?

Come to our Open House in Sacred Heart Hall after school Monday, August 25 to find out.

Since his days in the seminary, Bishop Guglielmone has been actively involved in Catholic Scouting, earning numerous awards, including the St. George Emblem and Brother Barnabas Founder's Award. He has served in various chaplain capacities locally, nationally and internationally and directed the chaplain's training for the prestigious Philmont Scout Ranch for nearly a decade. He has also served in several capacities on the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and is currently an Executive Board Member. In November 2000 Bishop Guglielmone was appointed World Chaplain to Catholic Scouting by the Holy See for a four year term and was re-appointed in 2004 and served in that capacity until January 2009 when the Holy Father appointed him the 13th Bishop of Charleston, South Carolina. He is the current USCCB Episcopal Liaison for the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS).

<p>The family is the basis of the Cub Scout program. Cub Scouts exists to support families and help enrich family activities. These activities promote the relationship of the family to the Scouting program and importance of the family in the development of the Cub Scout age boy. Cub Scouting gives families sets of age appropriate activities structured so that parents and other family members have considerable control of how the Cub Scout grows.</p>	<p>Cub Scout Goals: Scouting is primarily, an educational program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program teaches boys a complex of moral and ethical traits that promote self-reliance, self-discipline, self-confidence and self-respect. • We teach young men the duties, obligations, privileges and functions of citizenship. • We promote healthy, drug-free, growth and developing physical skills. • We practice mental skills of judgment, problem-solving, concentration and imagination
<p>The Boy Scout program emphasizes leadership, independence and self-reliance. The Boy Scout program encourages boys to learn and practice leadership skills. Every Boy Scout has the opportunity to participate in both shared and independent leadership situations. Understanding the concepts of leadership helps a boy accept the leadership role of others and guides him toward the citizenship aim of Scouting.</p>	<p>Citizenship training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the very beginning, Scouts are taught to love, and do their duty to their country. • Citizenship is taught in many ways: to understand how government works, to participate in representative government, to handle responsibilities. • We expect each Scout to grow up to be a valuable member of his community.
<p>Scouting is designed to fit the needs of the individual boy and his family. Although the Boy Scouts of America has firm policies to protect its members and to ensure we achieve the aims of our program--character development, citizenship training and fitness-- our methods are varied and are adaptable to many situations.</p>	<p>Character development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We expect all members to do their best, to help other people, and to be trustworthy. • As the boy grows older, we expect him to live by the Scout Oath and Law at all times. • No activity, no course of action is acceptable if he violates these ideals.
<p>Self-paced advancement benefits boys because they may advance at their own rate, building confidence. We believe that each individual should be judged, not by arbitrary standards, but whether or not he did his best.</p>	<p>Don't forget the FUN & ADVENTURE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USS Yorktown • Camping & Hiking • Conservation • Learn Archery, Marksmanship, Outdoor Survival, and much more!
<p>Scouting provides boys with a positive sense of belonging, which they may miss with sports or other activities. Many boys have found their niche in Scouting.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">OPEN HOUSE Monday, August 25 6:30pm Sacred Heart Hall</p>



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Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm and begin 3 September. Only one form per family is needed. Registration will be available in Sacred Heart Hall on 23 & 24 August before and after all Masses.

No registration taken 29 August through 4 September. If you have not registered before this date you will have to wait until after the first class. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registration after 29 August 2014, so don't be late.

Home School/ St. Joseph's Confirmation Students / Prince of Peace First Communion & Confirmation Students who plan to make their Sacraments at St. Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St. Joe/POP students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year. Please return form by 29 August 2014.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All registration forms for 2014-2015 are available in the hallway of Sacred Heart Hall. You may also click below to access the forms under Religious Education in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgvl.org.

[Register Now](#)

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 7 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2010 - 1 June 2011. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.

Registration/Forms Due Aug. 17th
Check Payable to St. Mary's
Leaving 09/04 5:30 pm
Returning 09/06 3:00 pm

YG Fall Retreat 2014

The Retreat happens once a year the memories last a lifetime!

CAMP KAHDALEA
CAMP CHOSATONGA



Sept. 5, 6, 7- 2014
Camp Kahdalea – Brevard, NC
\$95 per person, \$170 per family

- Fellowship
- Praise & Worship
- The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Confession
- Fun, Fun, Fun
- Inspiring talks from guest speakers



1 Peter 2:9

But you a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,
that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light



High School Youth Group

Sunday 17 August from 6.00-8.00 pm in McGrady Hall (undercroft of the church) - Sunday Night Youth Group. The structure of our weekly meetings include Dinner provided by members of our youth group, Ice Breaker or Sport Games, Time of Study with Scripture and the Catechism. Tonight we will vote on the T Shirt Design for the retreat.

Dinner is served every week. We ask each participant to sign up for a Main Course, Side or Dessert - two times during the 6 month session. Please come to the meeting ready to commit to assisting us with the meal.

5-7 September - Fall Retreat, Camp Kahdalea
Information Packets and Retreat forms will be available at the YG meeting. St. Mary's parish is providing a chartered bus for safe reliable transportation to Camp Kahdalea in Brevard, NC. The cost of the retreat is \$95 per person, \$170 per family (2 or more High School students from the same family). Completed retreat forms and money are due at the 17 August meeting.

For information about St. Mary's High School Ministry, please contact Chris Stansberry at 630.1646 or chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



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St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home games in bold)

26 August	Green Charter	4.00 pm
28 August	Mitchell Road	4.00 pm
29 August	OLR	4.00 pm
9 September	St. Joe's	4.00 pm

From the PTO



Buy Mabel's Labels to support our fundraiser.

Labels for clothes, shoes, containers and more.

I promise you will not regret having a stash of these on hand for the start of school. If you want to keep it simple just order the Basic Kit or order the Big Kaboodle and you will have a sample of all you'll need for the school year. I buy just one kit with our last name only and use it for the WHOLE family. There are many more labels to help keep your home organized - so check out the link to the website below and order some for yourself AND your kids. **St. Mary's will receive 20% commission on all the orders!** The orders are processed quickly (6-12 business days) and will ship directly to your home. You may even wonder how you got along without them! You can order any time you like between now and September 30th. But trust me you will want them before school starts!

If you have any trouble navigating the site or have questions about the product call me, text me or email me - Joy Dickerson 864.630.1146 or joyandcam@charter.net!

Happy summer!

Joy



Here is the hot link to the website to start ordering:

<https://mabelslabels.flipgive.com/campaigns/12295-st-marys-greenville>

Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.

Upcoming Events

- 16 August - Orientation for Rising 6th Graders: 10 am in Pazdan Hall
- 22 August - Welcome Back Middle School Party: 5.30 pm
- 26 August - PTO Open House: 6.30 pm in Gallivan Hall
- 1 September - Labor Day Holiday



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Marian Eucharistic Conference

St. Joseph's Catholic School
Greenville, SC

27-28 September

General admission: \$40

Youth: \$20

Registration required by 10 September. No registration at the door. For more information, visit www.meconferencesc.net or call 864.354.7160.



All young adults (18-39) are welcomed & encouraged
to join our ministry whose mission is
to help young adults
answer the universal call to holiness.

Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

Upcoming Events:

17 August - LVG Monthly Lunch at Tony's New York Style Pizzeria (30 Orchard Park Dr Suite 14, Greenville, SC 29615) starting at 1.00 pm.

23 August - Service Project: Serenity Farms @ Mill Village (1862 Saluda Dam Rd, Easley, SC 29640) - Gardening from 9.00 am -12.00 noon. Let us know you're attending by calling Tyler 803.422.6118 or replying on the LV Facebook event.

5 September - Lucis Via Happy Hour from 6.00-7.00 pm at The Irish Pub (214 N Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville, SC 29607). Contact Meg and Jamie at 864.363.8753 with questions.

14 September - LVG Monthly Lunch at Fr. Smith's Rectory near Howell Commons Apartments. See the LV Facebook page for more details.

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Visit us at: www.lvgreenville.com

Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com

Call: 864.266.8843

AROUND THE UPSTATE

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

Prince of Peace Parish in Taylors, SC wishes to extend a warm invitation to all area parishioners to become members of our perpetual adoration Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas. Please contact Tom O'Donnell (POP parishioner and Guild coordinator) at 864.610.0588 if you would like to take one of these hours.

Hours in need of an adorer

Tuesday 1 am

Wednesday 2 am & 11 pm

Friday 12 am midnight & 4 am



Catholic Radio in South Carolina
WCKI 1300 AM

catholicradioinsc.com

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Celebrating St Patrick's Day once a year on 17 March isn't enough. We will celebrate again with a delicious "Irish Dinner in the Garden", Irish music and dancing at TWIGS Tempietto on 12 September (Halfway to St. Patrick's Day). Cost is \$45 per person. There will be a drawing for a weekend for two at the Grove Park Inn and an oral auction. Our benefactor will be St Clare's Home of Joyful Hope, a maternity home being built in the Greenville area to provide housing for expectant mothers in a crisis pregnancy who choose life. To purchase tickets, please contact Jim Sullivan at 864.915.6766.



Website: www.charlestonvocations.com

Facebook: Charleston Vocations

Twitter: ChasVoc (**new site**)

YouTube: Charleston Vocations

**Discernment retreat
for men (ages 18-49)
10-12 October at Camp Kinard, SC**

If you're interested in learning more about Christian discipleship, discernment, and the priesthood, please consider this retreat. Visit www.CharlestonVocations.com for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.

Registration is now open!

**Workshop on
Catholic Bioethics & End-of-Life**

16 August St. Mary Help of Christians, Aiken

6 September Prince of Peace, Taylors

Please register with SC Catholic Conference Director, Michael Aquilano at macquilano@catholic-doc.org or 843.853.2130 ext. 231.

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**Life and Family Conference:
The Family Fully Alive**

**Empowering Families through Education :
Providing Tools for Joyful, Hope, Thriving Homes**



Friday, September 19 7pm-9pm St. John Neumann Church

Creating a Home of Prayer and Presence

Saturday, September 20 9am-4pm St. John Neumann School

9:00 AM Mass with Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone

Workshops on Family Finances, Protecting Our Children and Elderly Parents, Importance of Marriage for Healthy Families, Special session for Respect Life Coordinators, Protecting and Preserving Chastity in the Family, Help for New Parents and so much more...Registration Fee: \$25, Childcare available upon registration.



Catholic Diocese of Charleston

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

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Fort Mill, SC 29708

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FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org



our brothers and sisters in the Upstate through Case Management, Counseling, Senior Services, Financial Assistance, Immigration Services and the Save-a-Smile Denture program.

Due to the generosity of those who share in this mission, Catholic Charities was able to provide 1611 families and 5929 individuals with services and assistance through the programs of Catholic Charities. Most importantly, 100% of your donations remain in the Upstate, go directly to the clients and are tax deductible. If you would like to provide support to the mission, please contact Catholic Charities at 864.242.2233 ext. 2629, designate the organization as the recipient of your gift to the United Way, or send your contribution directly to: Catholic Charities, 204 Douthit Street, Greenville, SC 29601.

Live United with Catholic Charities

Just a reminder that, while you consider your gift to the United Way at your workplace, you may designate Catholic Charities to receive your donation on your United Way form and support the organization in it's mission to provide care and services to improve the lives of those in need. Catholic Charities assists



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