



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

10 April 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

A few items for your consideration:

1. For the past decade, Chris Stansberry has provided outstanding leadership to our teens as the Director of Youth Ministry, but he believes the time has come to pass that baton to the next runner in the race. I am pleased to announce that effective 1 May 2016 our new Director of Youth Ministry is Chris Ortiz, who teaches theology and Spanish at St Joseph's School and serves as an assistant football coach as well. Chris, his wife Cristina, and their children have been parishioners here since 2010, and they are all involved in many ways in the life of the community. I am deeply grateful to the two Chris's: first, to Chris Stansberry for his extraordinary service to our parish in these ten years, and second to Chris Ortiz for his willingness to take up this service and continue the excellent work of his predecessor.
2. On Friday 8 April, Pope Francis promulgated a document called "The Joy of Love" - in Latin "Amoris Laetitia." This exhortation from the Bishop of Rome to the whole Church echoes the deliberations of two recent meetings of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, both dedicated to considering the present challenges to marriage and family life. As usual, many voices in the secular media are willfully misrepresenting the pope's words in a vain attempt to demonstrate that the Catholic Church is finally surrendering to the Sexual Revolution, but if you read the document (available online in several places, including the Vatican website), you'll find nothing of the sort in the teaching of Pope Francis. The Church now, as always, can teach only what has been handed to her by the Savior, and His Gospel does not change. The ambient culture finds Christian teaching on love, sex, and marriage to be incomprehensible because the world always finds the Lord Jesus incomprehensible. I encourage you to read "The Joy of Love" and find there a beautiful meditation on the joys and sorrows of marriage and family life which is completely faithful to the truth of the Gospel.
3. This Wednesday, 13 April, is the feast of Pope Martin I, the last Bishop of Rome to be martyred. He was born near Rome about the year 590 in the ancient city of Todi, founded in the 8th century BC. As a young man Martin was ordained a deacon in Rome, and then he worked in the imperial service in Constantinople where he learned about the principal heresy of his time - the belief the Jesus had only a divine will and so was not truly a man. This heresy was supported by Emperor Constans II, and after Martin was elected pope in 649, his opposition to the heresy caused the emperor to think of him as an enemy. Constans had Martin arrested, tried for treason, and condemned to death, but in the end, the pope was only tortured and then sent to imprisonment in Crimea. Pope Martin died of starvation in prison rather than accept the heretical beliefs of the emperor, and so he is acknowledged by the Church as Saint Martin, Pope and Martyr.

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 10 April 2016

7.30 am ✱ Sue Pardue
9.00 am ✱ Jennette Pelicano
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 11 April 2016

7.00 am Paul Vargas

Tuesday, 12 April 2016

7.00 am ✱ Joseph Murphy
12.00 noon Shelby Foley

Wednesday, 13 April 2016

7.00 am Special Intention
12.00 noon ✱ Rose and Anne Eassy
No Anglican Use Mass this week

Thursday, 14 April 2016

7.00 am ✱ Betty Deese
12.00 noon ✱ Jennette Pelicano

Friday, 15 April 2016

7.00 am ✱ John Harrington

Saturday, 16 April 2016

5.00 pm ✱ George A. Francis

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 10 April 2016

Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
9.00 am Scripture Study
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)
6.00 pm Women of Grace

Monday, 11 April 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 12 April 2016

8.30-9.30 am Program of Catholic Studies
1.00 pm Senior Men's Club
7.00 pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, 13 April 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
6.30-7.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies

Thursday, 14 April 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 15 April 2016

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class
3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 16 April 2016

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd abortion clinic
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

Financial Report

Weekend of 2/3 April

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| Needed | 32,500 |
| Received | 34,741 |
| Surplus | 2,241 |

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Offertory Year to Date

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| Needed | 1,300,000 |
| Received | 1,308,265 |
| Surplus | 8,265 |

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.



Facebook

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

Update Your Parish Record

Have you moved recently? Have you changed your phone number and/or disconnected your land line? If either of these is the case for you, please call the parish office at 864.271.8422 or visit the Update Your Parish Record page under Our Parish on the St. Mary's website.

Are You Registered in the Parish?

To avoid problems or misunderstandings, especially when planning baptisms and marriages or when you have special requests for the parish, be sure that you are registered and an active member. (You must be registered for at least 6 months prior to planning a baptism, marriage or requesting a sponsorship form.) Registration is a tangible sign of your affiliation with St. Mary's and your fellow parishioners.

Active Membership: You are an active member by being registered, attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, supporting the parish by your use of the offertory envelopes, as well as volunteering your time in one of our many ministries or organizations.

We appreciate and thank all of our parishioners who are active members of St. Mary's.

Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests by telephone and then pray for those requests. Please call the office at 864.271.8422, ext. 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.

Congratulations to

Sean Michael LaRoche and Emily Grace Norton who were married last weekend.

Hannah Katherine Holcombe, Dorothea Ruth McHugh and Adelaide Mary Devine who were baptized last weekend.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



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

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 9/10 April

Support of the Parish & St. Mary's Parish Endowment

*St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.
Thank you for your generosity and support.*

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, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Zack & Judy McColl, Jim Barber, Carlton Carpenter, Fr. Bart Leon, Jordan A. Upham and Karen Waldrop.

Virtus Training

The next training class at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-9.00 pm on 3 May. You must register online at virtusonline.org. Click on "first-time registrant".

St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Please join us Saturday 9 April at 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.



Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4122.

Bulletin Submissions

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

st. mary's catholic school

TRADITION



VIRTUE



EXCELLENCE



Spring Testing
Dates at 1 pm
27 April 2016
18 May 2016



**GRADES
K3 - 8TH**

Call to schedule your school tour:
864.679.4117

101 Hampton Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601 ♦ www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool

Consoling the Heart of Jesus
A Do-It-Yourself Retreat
Begins 18 April
7.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall

A Devotion to the Sacred Heart following Fr. Gaitley's book, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. This retreat gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give Him joy, showing us the way to console His heart, by accepting His love and trusting Him completely. *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* is a continuation of the *33 Days to Morning Glory*. It is not necessary to have participated in the *33 Days to Morning Glory* to sign up for *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. This retreat is suited to men and women who live busy and demanding lives. *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* will be 6 sessions which will run on Monday evenings beginning on 18 April. Please register by calling Barb Bathon 574.261.2294 or Eileen Scoggins 864.415.8289. If you would like to order your own book, you can do so through Hearts Afire website or St. Anthony's Catholic Store in Greenville.

Friday Morning Scripture Study

The Friday morning Scripture study will begin a new study, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*, on 6 May from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. If you wish to join this 12 week study please contact Sue Prevost at sbkprevost@gmail.com or 288.6649 for more information.

Baptism Class

Prior to having a child baptized at St. Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to birth of child.

The next class is scheduled for Monday 23 May at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NEWS

Sunday Mornings
for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets at 9.00 am in the
K4 classroom of Sacred Heart Hall.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30-7.30 pm.

First Communion Practice

Thursday 21 April from 4.30-5.30 pm.
Children should meet in Gallivan Hall.

First Communion

On Saturday 23 April the students will make their First Communion at 9.30 am. Please pray for our First Communicants as they receive Jesus for the first time.



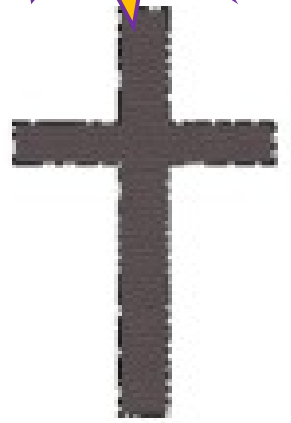
Who: Kids ages 5 to 11
Where: St. Mary's Church
When: June 13- 17 2016
Time: 9 am - 12 noon Friday 11:30 am
Cost: \$30.00
Registration Deadline: 13 May 2016
To Register: Forms on St. Mary's Website



For all St. Mary's
High School Youth,
& current 8th Graders!

Bring a Friend
& Come Have
Some Fun!

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



A IN CHRIST

Spring 2016 Open House Picnic

Sports and Icebreakers

An Evening of Faith and Fun!!!

April 16th
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church

St. Mary's is providing
a yummy picnic with
Grilled Burgers
and Doggies!

If you plan to attend, bring a Dessert, Soda (6 pack or 2 liters), or a side dish (beans, veggie and dip, chips... just no mayo). If your last name begins with: A-G: Dessert H-Q: Side Dish R-Z: Soda

This event is for all High School Teens
bring your friends!!!

"Saturday Night Alive In Christ" is a ministry outreach of the St. Mary's Youth Group. For more info, contact Chris Ortiz @ 305-216-6010 or Chris Stansberry @ 864-630-1646

After the Aisle

Strengthening Marriage & Family



Marriage Conference 2016

Renew your marriage with refreshment, teaching, and time together!

Love, honor, cherish...and understand.

Keynote Speakers: Art and Laraine Bennett, authors of the bestselling books, *The Temperament God Gave You* and *The Temperament God Gave Your Spouse*.

- ▶ The four kinds of spouses - which kind did you marry?
- ▶ How temperament affects the way you and your spouse work, pray, argue, socialize, and show affection
- ▶ Tips for developing the communication skills that your temperament needs most, and for nurturing them in your spouse
- ▶ All the possible temperament combinations in marriage, and how to handle the unique challenges that yours creates

Including informative breakout sessions with speakers from around the Diocese!

When: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Where: St. Mary Help of Christians Church
138 Fairfield St. SE, Aiken SC 29801

Time: 8:30am-3:00pm

Cost: \$35 per couple (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Other: Check-in begins at 7:30am in St. Angela Hall located at 118 York St. SE.
Holy Mass at 8:30am in the church.

REGISTER online at stmarys-aiken.org or using the registration form.

Marriage Conference 2016 Registration

Your Name: _____

Lunch (choose one) _____ Meat sandwich _____ Veggie sandwich

Your Spouse's Name: _____

Lunch (choose one) _____ Meat sandwich _____ Veggie sandwich

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Diocese: _____

Parish You Attend: _____

Special needs (please explain): _____

Interested in FREE childcare? (Must register for childcare) _____ Yes* _____ No

*Names and ages of child/children for childcare: _____

Registration fee is \$35.00 per couple. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Help of Christians.

Please return this form and payment to:

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

Attn: Priscilla Estrada

P.O. Box 438

Aiken, SC 29802

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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

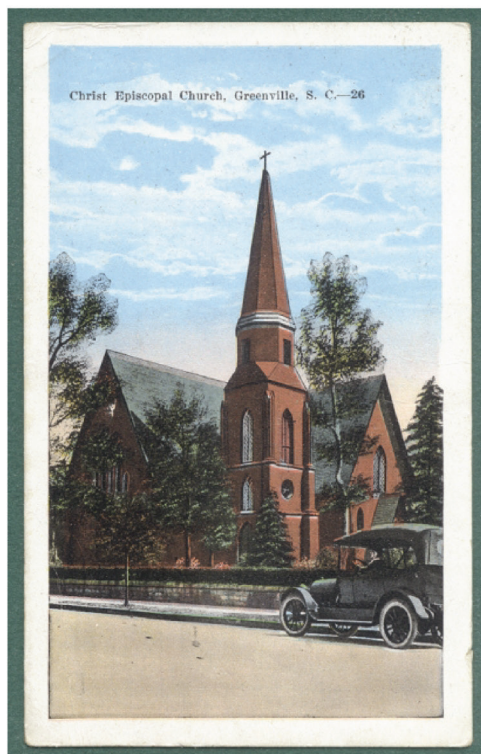
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11.28). To share an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 864.508.7123 Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

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| Monday 1 pm* | Thursday 1 am* |
| Tuesday 12 noon* | Friday 5 am* & 7 pm* |
| Wednesday 2am* | |

Tour of Historic Christ Church

Saturday, April 9

10:00 AM



Last opportunity to tour the church before the restoration begins in August 2016.

Includes tour of the Church and Churchyard

Meet on the front steps of the Church

Rain or shine

No charge

Park in Christ Church parking lot off of Washington Street

Handicapped parking - use entrance at intersection of Church Street & Coffee Street

Congratulations to

St. Mary's parishioner Isabel Poinsette, who was recently selected as the recipient of the St. Joseph's Scholar Award. This scholarship, awarded annually to two incoming St. Joseph's Catholic School freshmen, recognizes academic excellence. Isabel, a current eighth grade student at St. Joseph's, is the daughter of Michael and Leslie Poinsette of Greenville.



Women's Club \$1,000 Scholarship

The scholarship was created to encourage and promote such themes among St. Mary's females who are: 1) graduating from high school within South Carolina and enrolled in an institution of higher education, or 2) currently in a continuing education program.

Please visit the Women's Club page on the parish website, stmarysgvl.org, for complete instructions and to download the application form. The application must be received by the Women's Club no later than 22 April. No late applications will be considered.

Catholic Fellowship Dinners

Catholic Fellowship dinners facilitates the development of the Christian community with adult parishioners by dinners that are held in homes of volunteers. We are a family of Christian disciples who enjoy getting to know their brothers and sisters. Join us for an evening of fellowship. For more information please call Judy Lema, 884.9853.

St. Mary's Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee is a team of volunteer women who help coordinate the weddings that take place at St. Mary's during the year. They are asking for new volunteers to join their team. You would be asked to help at the Friday evening rehearsal and Saturday wedding for a few hours several times a year. If interested please contact Cathy Markway at cmarkway@bellsouth.net.



st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016
The Year of Faith



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St. Mary's School 28th Annual Classic & Gala 3 June 2016

Classic Invitation & Registration

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2016 St. Mary's Classic. The funds for this year's event will go towards the purchase and installation of a state of the art digital projection system for Gallivan Hall and iPads for our elementary classrooms.

The Golf Tournament will be played at The Preserve at Verdae on Friday 3 June.

Registration for your team can now be completed online
<http://goo.gl/forms/246UWMTorV>

Have questions? Contact

Mrs. Lisa Lyvers, Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala
lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org or 662.466.1333

Volunteer Registration

We are in great need of volunteers to help solicit donations for the St. Mary's Silent and Live Auction. To be more efficient, we have divided up Greenville and surrounding areas. Once you sign up, you will be contacted with more information. You will receive a list of businesses to visit or call, along with a donation solicitation letter. It is really quite easy once you get started! Please sign up today to help.

We are also looking for a Day of Play Volunteer Coordinator, a Golf Tournament Scoring/Prize Distribution Volunteer, and Set Up Volunteers Gala.

Sign up online: signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4daac2fa2fe3-stmarys
or contact Danielle Andrews at dandrews110@gmail.com or Lisa Lyvers at lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

School Spotlight - Chess Club



On Tuesday mornings, about thirty students gather in Pazdan Hall for chess club. Under the guidance of Mrs. Flamand, Mrs. Snow, and Mr. Teague - our amazing parent volunteers - the students learn about various chess strategies.

These skills are reinforced through lively quiz games complete with prizes. Students are also able to hone their skills and have fun playing against each other during the meetings. Chess club is open to students in first through eight grade. Members range in skill from beginner to experienced. If your child wants to learn chess or wants to show off his or her amazing skills, consider joining chess club on Tuesday mornings!



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



Triumph of the Soul: Two Stories of Holocaust Survival

"We desperately wanted to come to America, and so did thousands and thousands of other equally desperate Jews, but the numbers allowed in were small and the pace of approval was slow - too small and too slow to save my family. And no other country was open to us. We had no choice..."

-- Dr. Norbert Bikales



Norbert and his mother, Bertha, 1939

**"Remember. Care.
Be alert. Act."**

That is the message that Gerda Bikales, would like us to remember.

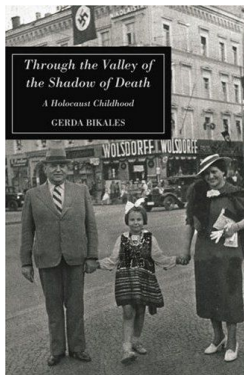
Thank you to our generous sponsors!



FURMAN



**BMW
GROUP**
Plant Spartanburg



Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic School

100 St. Joseph Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

The Children of Chabannes,

a film by Lisa Gossels & Dean Wetherell

Screening & talk with Norbert Bikales

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7 pm

Furman University, Younts Center

3300 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville, SC 29613

Joint talk and Q & A with

Dr. Norbert and Mrs. Gerda Bikales

Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7 pm

Christ Church Episcopal School

Hartness Performing Arts Center

245 Cavalier Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

Talk & book signing with Gerda Bikales

"Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death"

Books are \$10 each, cash or check to:

Greenville Jewish Federation

***The Children of Chabannes* (film)**



***"When all around them turned to hate,
the people of one small village turned to their hearts."***

All programs: free and open to the public; contact Amy Vaz with questions at 864-382-9383 or email Programs@JewishGreenville.org

St. Joseph's Catholic School

Join us at St. Joseph's Catholic School for our annual "Jubilate Knight Talent Competition" to be held on Saturday 30 April from 6.00-10.00 PM. This annual fundraiser for the school's Fine Arts Department includes an evening with dessert, arts-related merchandise, and a talent competition featuring dance, vocal and instrumental performances by students, and staff. Bring your family to this joyful event celebrating the arts! Visit sjcatholicsschool.org for ticketing information.

Employment Opportunities

Parish Accountant/Bookkeeper: part-time position, approx. 25 hours/week, no benefits. Position reports to the Director of Administration and Finance. Responsible for processing payable invoices, check processing, preparing financial statements, bank reconciliations, payroll and other accounting duties as assigned. Candidates shall have advanced accounting experience and courses, knowledge of general accepted accounting principles, advanced computer skills (Excel & Word) and experience with accounting software systems.

Maintenance Worker: part-time position, approx. 20 hours/week, no benefits. Position performs general preventative maintenance and corrective repairs of buildings, equipment and grounds to ensure campus grounds are maintained according to quality maintenance standards. Requires light cleaning of facilities, maintenance, light carpentry, painting, lifting/carrying heavy loads of 50 lbs. or more, set-up and break down of tables and chairs for parish events, landscape maintenance, and other maintenance/janitorial duties as required. Must be available to work days, nights and/or weekends as needed. At least one year of similar work experience.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

Lay Carmelites

Seeking a deeper relationship with God? Drawn to the Carmelite saints...Therese of Liseux, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross? The Lay Carmelite Community of Greenville invites interested Catholic men and women to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about what it means to be a Lay Carmelite. Our monthly Meetings will be held on 7 May and 4 June at St Elizabeth Ann Seton following the 9 am Mass. Call Jan at 864.287.5495 for more information.

Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 14 April at 7.00 pm at St. Francis Hospital - Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. To register to attend, please contact Nancy McGrath, RN, CFCP at 864.292.0475 or NaProNurse@aol.com.



**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.**

STUDY

13 April - Unpacking the Pope's Visit to the US: 7 pm at St. Mary Magdalene (2252 Woodruff Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29681). We'll spend about 6 weeks discussing the transcripts from all of Pope Francis' talks while in the US providing important context, referencing supportive documents/texts for a deeper dive into key topics, and answering guided questions. Deacon Ivan Hawk of SMMCC will be attending and available to support discussion. LVG leaders include Heather B, Kylee H and Sarah P.

FELLOWSHIP

16 April - LVG-Dinner & Game Night: 6.30 pm at Kylee & Sarah's House (text 864.266.8843 for address)

17 April - Monthly Lunch: 1 pm at The Playwright (401 River St, Ste 100, Greenville, SC 29601). Teresa is the hostess and can be reached at 864.607.8941 with questions!

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