They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. These holy ones who died for love of Christ, we call *martyrs*, from the Greek word for *witnesses.* Some of us may be called to be martyrs as well, giving our life blood proclaiming the Christian Faith. But even if dying for the faith is not God's plan for us, being His witnesses before the whole world is His plan. There are many who would like to silence the Word of Christ, or spread doubt and disbelief in the mercy and love of God. But we know the Truth, and we must speak it.
Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 21 - Acts 13:P14,43-52, Ps 100, Rv 7:9,14b-17, Jn 10:27-30
8:30 AM † James Osonou by Keyna Omenukor
10:30 AM St. Michael Bulletin Sponsors
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:00 PM † James Osonou by Keyna Omenukor

Monday, April 22 - Acts 11:1-18, Pss 42, Jn 10:1-10
8:00 AM † Kenny Gurecky by Patricia E. Nesuda and family

Tuesday, April 23 - Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87, Jn 10:22-30
8:00 AM † David Omenukor by family

Wednesday, April 24 - Acts 12:24-13:5a, Ps 67, Jn 12:44-50

8:00 AM **(SI)** Mercedes Martinez by her parents

Thursday, April 25 - 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89, Mk 16:15-20
8:00 AM † LaVerne Ketter by Gary Ketter
6:30 PM † Nilda Torres by Jose and Luz Santiago

Friday, April 26 - Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2, Jn 14:1-6
8:00 AM † Ron Whaley by Maria T. Quillen

Saturday, April 27 - Acts 13:44-42, Ps 98, Jn 14:7-14
8:30 PM † Gerald Smith by Marcy and Jack Smith
5:30 PM † Elfa Esperanza Villeda by Gloria Gron

***Tabernacle Candle is for † Kelly Ann Thomson Carter by The Pediman family**

Church Offering

04/14/2013	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1998	$ 17,002.59
Electronic		$ 3,875.03
Parish Reserve Fund		$ 643.00
		$ 21,520.62
04/15/2012	**1955**	$ 17,684.51
Sunday Collection		$ 1,563.44
Electronic		$ 506.00
Parish Reserve Fund		$ 19,753.98

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY: April 21
9:00 AM RCIA - Room 110/120
1:30 PM A Taste of St. Michael - Curran Hall
2:30 PM Children's Choir - Sanctuary
4:00 PM Life Teen Band - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

MONDAY: April 22
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

TUESDAY: April 23
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
10:00 AM Diocese Class - Curran Hall
7:00 PM St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Ministry of Mothers Sharing - Youth Room
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Ven. Crew - Room 210

WEDNESDAY: April 24
12:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Studies Group - Room 150
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall and Classrooms
6:30 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

THURSDAY: April 25
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Boy Scout's Parents Meeting - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Parent Committee Meeting - Room 110/120

FRIDAY: April 26
7:00 PM Confirmation Mass - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Engaged Couples Meeting - Library
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Rooms 100-150

SATURDAY: April 27
8:00 AM Men Living the Faith - Youth Room
11:00 AM Parish Picnic - Curran Hall
2:00 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
4:00 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

St. Michael Parish Picnic
Saturday, April 27, 2013
11 AM - 2 PM
Please plan on joining us!
Volunteers are needed.
Please contact
Diane Salazar (972) 279-6581, ext. 19
to sign up.

Religious Education Early Registration

It's registration time for Faith Formation, RCIA, EDGE and Life Teen. Early registration began **Friday, April 5**. Register now to receive the early bird discount. Prices will increase **after April 30**. Forms can be found outside of the Faith Formation office. Please return the completed forms along with the payment to the box located outside the Faith Formation office. You may also drop off the forms and payment to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket. Please use the designated orange outlined envelopes for your registration payments.

St. Michael Picnic

The St. Michael picnic will be held Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 11 AM - 2 PM. Everyone is asked to please bring a dessert or side dish to share and your favorite lawn chair. Also, please bring your own ice chest with your family's favorite soft drinks. *Sorry, no beer or wine!* Hamburgers, hotdogs and popcorn will be served. Children may bring their favorite game boards and toys to play. Other games will be provided. Questions? Please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, Ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Texas Rangers Tickets

Tickets to a Texas Rangers baseball game on Friday, May 31, 2013, are available for purchase by calling the Family Life office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or emailing DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. The Texas Rangers will play against the Kansas City Royals at 7:05 PM at The Ballpark Stadium in Arlington.

Did You Know?

In surveys of adults, one out of five women and one out of ten men reported that they were sexually molested before they were 18 years old. This means that an estimated 40 million adult survivors of child sexual abuse are living in U.S. today. An estimated 9.6% of all school children will be molested by an educator or an employee of a school between kindergarten and 12th grade. Between 13 and 34% of all females will be victims of sexual assault before the age of 18, and 7 to 16% of all males will be victimized before they are 18.

Wedding

April 20, 2013 - Joshua Hodge and Alejandra Gonzalez

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Meets every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 PM in Curran Hall.

Service Projects

* 8th grade - All Bishop Letters and two service projects and service hours should be turned in. If you have not turned yours in, please contact the office ASAP.
* 7th grade - Edge service project and service hours should be turned in. If you have not turned yours in, please contact the office ASAP.

Confirmation Rehearsal - Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 6:30 PM
Confirmation Mass - Friday, April 26, 2013 at 6:30 PM

High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night that lasts until 9 PM.

Sign up today!! All forms, information, and details about events and activities may be found on our website: http://www.smlifeteen.com.

LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE

April 21 Life Night
April 28 Life Night

BOB & WOW SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday night from 7-9 PM in the Youth Room

Senior Sunday is Sunday, May 19, 2013. If you are a senior in the youth group please make sure to know and do the following

* The dinner and celebration will take place in the St. Michael Curran Hall immediately after Mass.
* **RSVP** all those coming that night for you in regards to friends and family by **May 12, 2013**
* Please email a **childhood picture, any pictures that you have from your lifeteen or retreat years,** and **your senior picture** to Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org or mail them to 950 Trails Pkwy Garland, Tx 75043. You can also drop them off in the youth room. *Be sure to have them labeled so we know who is who and so we can get them back to you.* **They are due by May 12, 2013.**

For more information about registering your high school teen, please call or email Rachel Kollhoff at (972)279-6581, ext. 17, or **Rachel @stmichaelgarland.org.**

The pictorial directories are now available for those parishioners who participated in a photo session. Please pick up your directory at the parish office during regular office hours.

Saint Michael the Archangel Boy Scout Troop 548

For more information contact:
Scoutmaster Chris Fowler
Email: cdf364@att.net
Phone: (972) 567-3175

A Taste of St. Michael

Parishioners of St. Michael are invited to prepare and serve their favorite dish or dishes to share with everyone in ***A Taste of St. Michael.*** St. Michael has a number of ethnic groups in our parish, so it would be nice to get a taste of what each ethnic group prepares and serves their own family. It does not need to be a fancy dish - just something easy and simple that your family enjoys. This event is scheduled for April 21, 2013, from 1:30-3:30 in Curran Hall. Food samples will be free! If you would like to participate, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org to ensure that a table will be set up for you.

Divorce Ministry

St. Michael will begin a new 12-week program of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** on June 6,2013, in room 150 from 7-9 PM. This program is based on sound Catholic teachings and spiritual principles. Each session helps people find peace, power and passion that they lost through divorce. Some of the session topics include Getting Through Your Anger, Learning to Forgive, Handling Money Wisely, Relearning to Date, and Seeing God in Romance. The cost of the program is $20 and includes one copy of ***A Personal Guide.*** Registration forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Questions? Contact Fran Campbell, (214)808-4825.

Safe Environment

A parish staff member is monitoring the restrooms and hallways during weekend Masses. For safety purposes, the monitor will not allow minor children to go into the restroom alone. Patents or an adult **MUST** escort children to the restroom. Thank you.

Family Planning

The nest session of classes for Natural Planning will be May 21, June 18, and July 16 from 6:30-9:00 PM in room 110/120. All three classes are required to be attended! If you are planning to be married, these classes are now required by the Diocese. Questions? Contact Bob and Colleen Fries, (972) 279-9228.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Apr. 23	1st Degree Exemplification - Council 799 Dallas, 7 PM
Apr. 23	1st Degree Exemplification - Council 8157 Duncanville, 7 PM
Apr. 24	1st Degree Exemplification - Council 11716 Plano, Prince of Peace, 7 PM
Apr. 25	1st Degree Exemplification - Council 8954 Richardson, 7:30 PM
Apr. 26-28	109th Annual State Convention - Corpus Christi, Tx
May 1	1st Degree Exemplification - Council 11937 Dallas, 7 PM
May 5	Major Degree Exemplification - Council 799 Dallas, 8 AM
May 5	Leo Whelan Charity Golf Tournament, Eastern Hills Country Club - Garland
May 9	Officers Meeting & 1st Degree Exemplification - Council 11862
May 11	1st Degree Exemplification - Council 12300 Wylie, 9 AM

Find Out Why YOU Should Join the Knights of Columbus!

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church. Talk to the Knights of our St. Michael the Archangel Council after Mass this weekend, to out why they joined and what membership in this organization has meant to them. **Men and their wives are invited for dinner with the Knights on Saturday, May 11 at 7 PM in Curran Hall to learn what membership can mean to you. Read our overview booklet at http://bit.ly/WopGa8 or view our 30-second video at http://bit.ly/UPIQSM.**

We are Knights of Columbus. Believing that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God, and as a leader in his community. Believing that a man is more than a simply a man, when he bears the title of "Knight."

Diocese Class

Rev. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr., will be presenting a series of Catechetical classes on Tuesdays in April from 10 AM - 12:30 PM in Currran Hall. *Psalms* will be held on **April 23 and 30**. Please call the Faith Formation office (972) 279-6581, ext. 11 or pcl-gloria@stmichaelgarland.org.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28, so mark your calendars. Preparations are in progress for this year's exciting Wanted by God, our western themed program. Kids get ready to go on an adventure full of music, Jesus and fun. Volunteer's will be needed (teen's ages 13 and up and adults), Donations will be needed to supplement expenses, and registration will begin April 21st. Please see Narthex and or Youth Table for more information and flyers or email Kristi Tafalla at stmichaelsvbs@kntafalla.com.

EARLY BIRD FEE
(Apr 21 - May 12)
$30 per child for parishioners
$45 per child for non-parishioner

Registration Fee
(May 13 - June 9)
$40 per child for parishioners
$55 per child for non-parishioners

Please add $15 LATE FEE registration fee after June 9, 2013
Must complete the "Emergency Consent Form" (*forms can be found around church or may be retrieved from the youth website www.smlifeteen.com under category called recent forms')*

Parish Reserve Fund

Thank all of you for your donations and support in rebuilding the Parish reserves. Donations to date are **$51,092.82.** Please be generous, and thank you for your continued support.

Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed to help in our Food Pantry. If you would like to help, please contact Diane Salazar for your Safe Environment training at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. Thank you.

Pro Life

Help Save Babies! Come Pray with Us! Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee, Saturday, April 20th and the 3rd Saturday of every month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women's Surgery Center (late abortion center), Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after the 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Michael's and start a Rosary around 9 a.m. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Baby Banks

Please sign up for a Baby Bank. Your donation supports mothers in need and their unborn babies. Thank you to all who have signed up. Banks are due back on April 21 but feel free to hold onto them a little longer if it helps you fill them up. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.