

ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

FAITH

FAMILY

FUTURE

..... IN ACTION

STEWARDSHIP 2016-2017



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The United States Council of Catholic Bishops defined Stewardship as:

“A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.”

Stewardship is a way of life, a life of responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Giver of all. Stewards, as disciples of Jesus Christ, see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts. Gratitude for these gifts is expressed in prayer, worship, offering and action by eagerly sharing our gifts out of love for God and one another.

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels. Stewardship is not just a program or a method of fundraising. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure we have each received. Stewardship is about our love for God.

Stewardship is a path to holiness. It makes us more like Christ who came not to be served, but to serve. It is a grateful awareness that all we have and all we are comes freely from God. When we offer our lives back to God in love, He blesses that generosity a hundredfold.

Here is what the Scriptures say about stewardship:

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.
—1 Peter 4:10

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides.
—The Gospel of Matthew 6:33

You have been told, O man, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do the right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.
—Micah 6:8

There are several questions that we all are called to reflect on:

What resources, talents, and abilities has God given me? Do I use my time, talents and treasure in service to others?

If I am to work to be an effective Christian steward, with the help of God's love, what will it cost me in terms of personal sacrifice and hardship? Am I willing to sacrifice for God?

How can I be of help to others in recognizing and using the gifts of time, talent and treasure that they've been given?

The 2016 stewardship campaign theme this year is “Faith, Family and Future in Action”. This year we will have three principal goals of stewardship. The first Goal for our parish community is to recruit more volunteers for our various Liturgical Ministries which include: Music ministry, Cantors, Choir, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Acolytes, Linen Ministry and Ushers.

The second principal goal is to increase the number of people that are contributing to the Church through Faith Direct, our electronic giving platform. We have over 886 registered families here at STHY that maybe giving to our parish in the Sunday collection; however, we don't have a record of them using their envelopes or Faith Direct. The Church spends close to \$10,000 to print out and mail our parish envelopes each year. The easiest way for us to significantly reduce these printing expenses is to sign up as many people to Faith Direct. Enrollment forms are available in the Church office or you can visit Faith Direct's secure website at www.faithdirect.net to enroll on line. Our parish code is TX526. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

Next, our third goal is to ask every parish family to make a sacrificial gift to the capital campaign. Although every bit helps, we need three-year pledges in the thousands, not the hundreds. This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to dramatically equip the mission of STHY and to leave a lasting legacy to the next generation. As we celebrate our 51st anniversary, consider how we can be a blessing to the next generation.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that our offices are closed on Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day. Please keep all who labor in your prayers as we honor the dignity of human work on that day. Let us all pray also for those searching for gainful employment in these times and those who have recently been downsized, laid off or seen a reduction in their pay or work hours. May they not become discouraged and may God open new doors for them soon.

God Bless,
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Parish Offices closed

Tuesday, September 6

7 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting (Guyot Hall)

Wednesday, September 7

8 am - Men's Club Meeting (Pappa's Yolk on Spencer)

7 pm - Men's Prayer Group (Church)

Thursday, September 8

6 pm - Legion of Mary (GH Room 4)

6:30 pm - Music Practice (Church)

6:30 pm - Cub Scout Den Meeting (Rooms A,B, C & D)

7 pm - Young Adult Group (Room G)

Saturday, September 10

11 am - STHY 50+ Club Meeting (Guyot Hall)

6-9 pm - Bingo (Guyot Hall)

Sunday, September 11

8-11:30 am - Coffee & Donuts (Guyot Hall)

12 noon - JCDA meeting (Guyot Hall Room 4)

Religious Education Classes begin

Mystery Dinner tickets on sale after all masses

Parish Registration Drive after all masses



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 10TH
6 PM - 9 PM
IN
GUYOT HALL**



**The Weekend of
Sept. 17th & 18th
In Guyot Hall**

**After All
Masses**

Visit the Ministries and Organizations in Guyot Hall on Stewardship weekend. Pick up information from the various organizations to take home and review or just join at the Ministry Fair! Share your time and talents!

**Coming Soon!
Mark your Calendar.
Save the dates**



Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, 2 pm – 3 pm

A prayerful presence along
Center Street

Check-in at 1:30 pm in Guyot Hall

OKTOBERFEST

PRESENTED BY

ST. HYACINTH COUNCIL



10574

Saturday

October 8, 2016

4 - 10 pm



Mystery Dinner

Theater

**Dancing and
fun for all.**

Saturday, October 22nd

at 6pm in

Guyot Hall

Whodunnit?

More info to come! Save the dates!

Parish Registration Drive

Are you a registered member of St. Hyacinth Parish?
Why not?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of that parish. The most important reason to register with St Hyacinth is that you desire a sense of belonging in our church community. You are making a commitment to practice your faith here.

So make the commitment today!

“Officially” become a part of the STHY Parish Catholic Community!

It's easy to register!

Or

If you prefer



@ www.sthyacinth.org

Register after all masses on Sunday, September 11th or at the Ministry Fair on September 17th & 18th or stop in the Parish Office Monday thru Friday. It's a good time to update records, too!

Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

Collection Week of August 28, 2016 \$ 11,788.78

Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (08/01-08/15) \$ 3,730.00
(no update available)

Visit www.faithdirect.net to securely enroll online by using our church code TX526.

Diocesan Service Fund

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| St. Hyacinth Parish Goal | \$ 84,000.00 |
| Total Amount Paid | \$ 71,834.48 |
| Total Amount Pledged | \$ 86,182.31 |
| Total Number of Participants | 246 |
| Average Participant Pledge | \$ 350.33 |
| Paid Over (Under Goal) | \$ (12,165.52) |
| Pledged Over (Under Goal) | \$ 2,182.31 |
| Percentage Paid | 85.52% |

Thank you for your pledge to our 2016 DSF campaign.

Capital Campaign Fund

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| Total Amount Pledged | \$920,157.86 |
| Total Amount Paid | \$209,945.57 |
| Total Number of Participants | 331 |
| Average Participant Pledge | \$ 2,779.93 |

Thank you for your pledge to St. Hyacinth Capital Campaign Fund.



Second Collection Today
Capital Improvement Fund

FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

At St. Hyacinth we appreciate your gifts, regardless of how they come. To enroll in *Faith Direct*, pick up an enrollment form in the parish office or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: TX526.



St Vincent de Paul Society Needs Your Help

The food barrels are located in the Narthex & in Guyot Hall. Please be generous and donate what you can to help keep the food pantry stocked for those in need.

All that is donated is greatly appreciated, however, presently we are in **GREAT NEED** of **toiletries, crackers and peanut butter and jelly**. Thank you for your generosity.



Join the twice a month Saturday morning mission at the
Guadalupe Center Food Pantry.

Hands are needed to sort & and hand out food at the
Next Food Fair

Upcoming dates are listed below

September 10 & 24

For more information contact

Jan & Jim Townsend 281-998-2540 or
janjim@jtownsend.com.

GOING TO SAN JAC?

ST. HYACINTH LIGHT OF CHRIST DISCIPLES WOULD LIKE TO HELP STUDENTS FORM A CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION ON THE CAMPUS OF SAN JACINTO COLLEGE. WE'RE LOOKING FOR STUDENT LEADERS TO ANSWER THE CALL. YOUR FAITH IS MADE STRONGER WHEN YOU SHARE IT. PLEASE CONTACT JAN & JIM TOWNSEND, 281-998-2540, OR EMAIL JANJIM@JTOWNSEND.COM.

Second Collection Next weekend National Collection for The Catholic University of America & St. Thomas University

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. *More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese.* Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

New rule for VIRTUS compliance



VIRTUS is an awareness-training program designed to protect our children from sexual abuse. All clergy, employees, ministries and volunteers must be trained as a condition of employment or service.

New employees and volunteers must attend a 3.5 hour Protecting God's Children workshop. Every five years thereafter, employees and volunteers must attend the 90-minute Keeping the Promise Alive refresher workshop. In a new rule, the Archdiocese now requires anyone who fails to take the refresher course to retake the initial workshop. Visit virtus.org to register or to find your renewal date. For more information, contact Jan Townsend, 281-998-2540.

Prayers and Devotion

Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our loved ones who are ill.

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| Trini Arrington | Nicole Gonzalez | Bill Miller |
| David Barta | Kathy Green | James Miller |
| Dcn. Frank Berntsen | James Griffen | Diane Mogyorossy |
| Jeanette Bradley | Mollie Hickey | David Moore |
| Dawn Brays | Leonard Hotcaveg | Miriam Moore |
| Pam Callaway | Charles Housewright | Blanca Nunez |
| Joyce Carver | Mary Jo Howell | Susan O'Keefe |
| Kenneth Chemin | Gonzalo Idalgo | David Owen |
| Marsha Christjohn | Barbara Janacek | Ruth Palmer |
| Sheryl Christopher | Buddy Janacek | Rita Patterson |
| Mitch Contreras | Penny Jester | Rosalinda Pena |
| Bryant Cornelius | Debra Jimenez | Louise Petrucci |
| Mario Cortez | Alan Johnson | David Porter |
| Val Dieter | Irene Johnston | Mark Porter |
| Hazel Drake (infant) | Donna Jones | Richard Saldivar |
| Robert Duchamp | Rose Kaul | Mary Sarlls |
| Jacob Duchon | Diane Kelly | Joseph Sarro |
| Ed Dworacek | Michael Knight, Sr. | Archer Senft |
| Manuel Erebia | Chris Kocurek | Barbara Shade |
| Margaret Escobedo | Jannis Kopeck | Geneva Sistrunk |
| Lydia Farias | Camilla Louque | Lynn Sorge |
| Moses Fernandez | Mario Lozano | Dora Uribe |
| Louis Fussell | Wally Luke | Jackson Vandevate |
| Brian Gaherty | Cecilia Lyssy | Elsa Vargas |
| Olivia Gant | Olivia Martinez | Chris Vega |
| Robert Garcia, Jr. | Mary McBride | Maria Vega |
| Juan Garza | Tom McCabe | Mary Vera |
| Rosa Garza | Amy McCauley | Evelyn Vidos |
| Alexandria Geovanni | John McCauley | Michael Walla |
| Claudio Gomez | James McGee | Mary Louise Welsh |
| Juanita Gomez | Tomas Mesa | Jason Williams |
| Arthur Gonzales | MaryAnn Melton | Robert Williams |
| Georgia Gonzales | Jesse Meza | Easton Wilson |
| Gilbert Gonzales | Helen Millican | Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr. |
| Patricia Gonzales | Beverly Miller | |

MASS INTENTIONS

September 5 - September 11

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| Monday | No Masses |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am Roel Ramirez † |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am In Honor of Mary |
| Thursday | 8:00 am Encarnacion Cruz |
| Friday | 8:00 am Savannah Jones |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm Parish Intentions |
| Sunday | 8:00 am Reynaldo & Benedicta Meza † |
| | 10:00 am Henry Nunez, Sr. † |
| | 12 Noon In memory of 911 victims & their families |

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration



9 Open Chapel Hours

Sunday: 3-4 am, Tuesday: 10-11 pm
Friday: 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 11am-12noon & 3-4 pm
Saturday: 3-4 am, 4-5 am & 1-2 pm

2 Chapel Hours Open to Share

Tuesday: 4-5 am & Saturday, 10-11 am

Substitutes Needed

There are many hours that need temporary coverage due to illnesses and vacations! Can you sub as needed?

Coordinators Needed - 10 Open Blocks

For information or to commit time please call the Parish Office at 281-479-4298.

Mass Intentions

The requests for mass intentions for **the remainder of 2016** are now open. Stop in or call the parish office at 281-479-4298 to reserve your mass intention dates.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Labor Day |
| Thursday: | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Friday: | St. Peter Claver |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday: | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday: | Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10] |



Please pray for the active duty service members listed below and for all our troops and their

- COL Joseph O. Ritter, US Army
- MAJ John O. Ritter, US Army
- MAJ Bryan Zesiger, US Army
- CPT Joseph A. Michna, US Army
- ILT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army
- SPC Kevin Vasquez, US Army
- Maj. Tony Nicolas, US Marine Corp
- Pvt. Keegan Halsey, US Marine Corp
- EM2 Martin Demaret, US Navy
- Eng. Michael Perry, US Navy
- MM2 Ronald Johnston, US Navy
- CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy
- Amn Steven A. McLendon, US Navy
- SR Caleb A. Rivas, US Navy
- Cpt. Jessee Boyter, USAF
- 1Lt. Paxton Parker, USAF
- 1Lt. Nicholas Riascos, USAF
- SrA Daniel Poncio, USAF
- SrA Abraham Pulido, USAF

Send us the name of your active duty service member to be placed on this list in the weekly bulletin. The name must be sent in by a family member.

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalm -- Psalm 90
Second Reading -- Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel -- Luke 14:25-33

Adult Formation

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church
Men's Prayer Group

A **B** **C**
Adorers
Before
Christ

Come
Join Us!

Every Wednesday
At 7 PM
In the Church

20 to 35
Married or
Single
Join us!

Prayer
Service
Fellowship

YOUNG
ADULTS
MINISTRY

Every
Thursday at
7 pm in Room G

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YAM

A.C.T.S.
St. Hyacinth
Catholic Church
Deer Park, Texas
Adoration - Community - Theology - Service

St. Hyacinth Women's
ACTS Retreat
November 17-20,
2016

**ACTS Retreats – Re-evangelizing Catholic Christians
around the world; one church at a time,
one person at a time.**

To register for the upcoming November 17-20, 2016 Women's ACTS retreat, or for more information about an ACTS retreat, please contact either: Terry Kelley 281-827-4232, Donna Ramdhani 713-858-7496 or Elena Capetillo 713-825-7906

COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

Morning Bible Study
The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month
At 9:30 a.m. in the Library

 **monday night
bible study**

Starting the fall session on September 12th at 7 pm in Room H

Liturgy and Music

Fall Liturgical Ministry Formation Day
Saturday, September 24, 2016
St. Hyacinth Catholic Church
2921 Center Street, Deer Park, TX 77536
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Registration Fee Includes Lunch.
Register online at <http://www.archgh.org/worship/workshops/>

For St. Hyacinth Parishioners only, if you register by Sept. 9th for the day of formation with a credit card, you will be able to register for \$20.00. Your credit card will be reimbursed \$10.00.

Make sure to register on line early to reserve your seat.
After September 9th, registration will only be accepted the day of the formation and will be \$40.00.

 **LIVING A
STEWARDSHIP
Life**
It is all about your heart...
Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

**MINISTRY FAIR & STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 17th & 18th, 2016**

ARE YOU A MINISTRY LEAD?

Please make sure that your banner for the church is looking good.

Please send pictures of your ministry in action and group membership to the Office of Liturgy & Music.

Be thinking about your table for the Ministry Fair. Do you need anything special? Set up will begin Friday morning, September 16th.

The ministry signs will already be attached to the table. Please work around them and **DO NOT** take them off while setting up.

Thanks for your help in presenting all the wonderful ministries that make up the community of St. Hyacinth!

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Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education Classes
For 2016 - 2017 school year is now open!

FIRST DAY OF CLASS IS SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Register thru Faith Formation on
Sunday 9 am - 12 noon
Tuesday - Friday - 9 am - 4:30 pm

**Don't wait till the last minute! Register now and
beat the last minute rush in the fall.**

1st Communion and Confirmation Photographs

If you had photographs made of your 1st Communion OR Confirmation this past May or June and you have not received them, please come to the **Faith Formation Office** to pick them up. The photographs are \$10 each. Please come by Tuesday through Friday, 9am-4pm or Sunday, 8am-12noon.

**Are you an adult in need of Baptism?
Have you been baptized but have had no
religious education?
Are you interested in joining the
Catholic Church?**

If you want to know more about the Catholic faith, then RCIA is the place for you. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Come and see, each Sunday at 12 noon. Meeting Room II. Call Barbara Mackie @ 281-479-8832 for more information.

Youth/Young Adult Ministry



Confirmation Kick-Off
Sunday, September 25, 2016
At 6:30 P.M.
In
Guyot Hall

FUN FRIDAYS

High School Youth 6-9 PM

September 16th - Pavilion
October 7th - Guyot Hall

November 11th - Pavilion
December 16th - Guyot Hall

Mass Schedule

*Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM;
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10 AM, and 12:00 Noon*

Tuesday - Friday: 8 AM; 1st Saturday: 8:00 AM

*Confessions: Saturday 3 - 4 pm, and after all
weekday Masses, and by appointment*

Pastoral Staff

Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels

**After Hours Emergency Line
(281) 479-4298, ext. 31**

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Parish Sacrament Information

Annulments: Fr. Reginald Samuels, Call 281-479-4298 for an appointment

Anointing of Sick: Call parish office (281) 479-4298

Baptism and Preparation: The next baptism preparation class is **Saturday, October 15, 2016** from 9am-12noon in Room B. The next baptism is **Sunday, October 23, 2016** at 2pm in the church. Pre-register by calling (281) 479-4298, Ext. 11 or 13

Marriage Preparation:

Couples should contact the priest six months prior to the anticipated date for marriage preparation. Call the parish office to set an appointment with the priest.

Safe Environment (Virtus): Volunteers are required to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop or if it's been more than 5 years, Keeping the Promise Alive workshop. For information contact Jan Townsend at janjim@jtownsend.com

Archdiocesan Happenings

Local Mass of Celebration for Mother Teresa Monday, September 5th



Mother Teresa will be canonized a saint by Pope Francis in Rome on Sunday, Sept. 4th.

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will preside at a 9:30 a.m. Mass of Celebration in commemoration of the Canonization of Mother Teresa on her Feast Day - Monday, Sept. 5 - at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston.

For more information about the Archdiocesan Mass, please visit our website, www.archgh.org

Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled

Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. A monthly discernment gathering for women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meet in different convents around the archdiocese every second Thursday of the month from September to May. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. Free event. Information on sites and registration visit www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking.

Discover the Road Less Traveled

Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets every month from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment process for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. Free event. Information at: www.houstonvocations.com/discover.

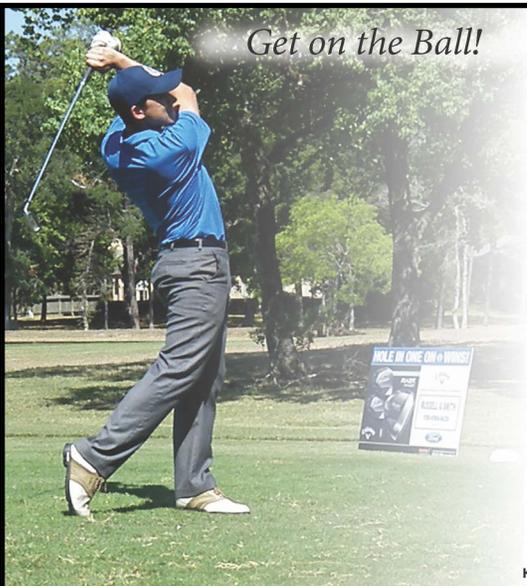
Are You Catholic and Going to College?

We invite you to find and visit the Catholic Center or Catholic Student Organization at your University/College. Newman Centers exist all over the country. Find your Catholic Center at www.newmanconnection.com and join them for Mass, networking, and activities to get to know other Catholic students and grow in your faith. Through campus Newman Centers, the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry seeks to evangelize the academic community. Visit www.archgh.org/yacm for a list of Catholic Centers at our local universities.

Bayou Awakening Retreat

Retreat for young adults ages 18-25. September 16-18, 2016. The mission of Awakening is to bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ, provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal and to connect young adults to the Catholic church and a safe community. Register online at www.bayouawakening.org or by mail before September 10. All young adults in this age range are welcome. For more information 713-741-8778.

Get on the Ball!



Sean and Kari Tracey's

Shepherd's Cup

Charity Golf Classic

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo's tournament
benefitting Catholic education,
faith formation and St. Mary's Seminary

MONDAY, OCT. 3, 2016
KINGWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

To sponsor or to play,
please visit

www.shepherdscup.org

or call 713-652-4418

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