

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DERWOOD

Mass Intentions

July 14 - July 20, 2025

Monday, 7/14	9:00 a.m.	Don & Peg Smith
Tuesday, 7/15	9:00 a.m.	Serge Triau
Wednesday, 7/16	9:00 a.m.	Wilfredo De Castro
	7:30 p.m.	Reverend David Brault
Thursday, 7/17	9:00 a.m.	Baltazar Ortiz (L)
Friday, 7/18	9:00 a.m.	John Tan
Saturday, 7/19	5:00 p.m.	Adam Okulewicz (L)
Sunday, 7/20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro populo</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Marge Bishop
	11:15 a.m.	Grace Hoffman
	1:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving-the Family Gonzalez-Zubiate (L)
	5:00 p.m.	James Albert Escobar (L)

Please pray for the sick...Brenda Henderson, Donna Ford, Roger Arnolda, Allen Kay, Evelyn Roebuck, Dee Comely, Dr. Hector Asuncion, Virginia Hartswick, George Beall, Diane (Dee) Comly, Richard Yeast, Joan Dudenhoefter, Virginia Kingkeo, Diana M. Lacour Kustedjo, Marie C. Williams, Tom Breece, Deacon James McCann, Tristan Olin-Fixico, Patricia McGowan, Christine Degen, Nicole Behrus-Weiss, Maryann Murphy, Mark Patterson, Michael Waple, Debra Price, Barbara Schmidt, Angelica Santos, Allison Brauer, Frank Knorr, Allan Degen, Bob Jones, Sandra Kimball, Jackie Roebuck King, Jeni Stepanek. *(Names will remain on this list for four consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Office.)*

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held on Fridays
the **CHURCH.**

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

All are welcome to attend.

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR

I'm going to interrupt my series on Augustinian Saints to devote a column to Robert Cardinal McElroy our Archbishop. My reason for doing this is that parishioners said to me recently that they really didn't know that much about him and what could I tell them about him so I thought I would do this as I'm doing this column on Cardinal McElroy.

Robert McElroy was born in San Francisco on February 5, 1954 to Walter and Roberta McElroy. Until he was 10 years old, he lived in Daly City, CA, attending Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School. His family moved to Burlingame, CA in 1964, where he and his three sisters and brother attended and graduated from Our Lady of Angels Elementary School.

During his youth, Cardinal McElroy felt called to the Catholic priesthood. Subsequently, after 8th grade, he entered St. Joseph High School in Mountain View, CA, which was the high school seminary of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Upon graduating from high school, Cardinal McElroy was still committed to seeking a life in the priesthood but concluded it would be best for him to pursue his vocation in a college outside the seminary system. Therefore, in 1972, he entered Harvard College and graduated three years later with a bachelor's degree in American history. Cardinal McElroy attended Graduate School at Stanford University and in 1976, received a master's degree in American history and in 1989, a doctorate in Political Science.

In 1979, he was granted a master's degree in divinity (M. Div.) at Saint Patrick's Seminary and Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) from Jesuit School of theology in Berkeley, CA in 1985. He went on to earn a doctorate in Moral Theology with the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 1987.

Reentering the seminary in the fall of 1976, Cardinal McElroy attended Saint Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of San Francisco on April 12, 1980. His first assignment was at St. Cecilia parish in San Francisco, which was the parish where both of his parents had grown up, attended grammar school and were later married.

Parish work has always been Cardinal McElroy's first love. In 1989 he served as parochial vicar at Saint Pius parish in Redwood city. In 1995, Archbishop Quinn appointed then-Father McElroy vicar general of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, a post he continued to hold under Cardinal William Levada, who succeeded Archbishop Quinn.

The following year, then-Father McElroy was made of prelate of honor by Saint John Paul II and appointed pastor of St. Gregory's parish in San Mateo by Cardinal Levada. He spent more than fifteen very happy years serving in this parish. Then-Bishop McElroy was appointed auxiliary bishop of San Francisco by Pope Benedict XVI on July 6, 2010, and was ordained by Archbishop George Niederauer at Saint Mary's Cathedral on September 7, 2010. He became the Archdiocesan Vicar for Parish Life and Development served in that role until his appointment to be the sixth Bishop of San Diego in March 2015.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To whom can I become a neighbor? How will I follow my compassionate heart even if my head comes with a dozen different excuses?

NEW MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER KEEPS PARISHIONERS IN THE LOOP ON RESULTS OF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The archdiocesan College of Consultors recently approved Fr. John Dillon to seek out bids to replace the parish's heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, which is falling into disrepair. The expense will be covered by funds raised by the parish's Upgrading Our Parish Home for Our Children's Children capital campaign.

Read about this and other updates on our capital campaign in the monthly e-newsletter "Updates to Upgrading Our Parish Home for Our Children's Children Capital Campaign," which will be sent out over Flocknote near the end of each month. Each issue will report on the status of funds raised in our parish's capital campaign; report on the status of projects to be funded by that appeal; and contain information on how the upgrades will impact parish life.

Please see the first issue published May 30 at <https://sfaderwood.flocknote.com/note/31889307>. For more information, please contact parish Communications Coordinator Melissa Egan at megan@sfadw.org.

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING OFFERED ON JULY 12 & 13

This weekend St. Francis Health Ministry volunteers offer blood pressure screenings after Masses in the St. Clare Room off the Gathering Space.

Why check my blood pressure?

Because it is the only way for you to know! Often high blood pressure has no symptoms. Unless measured and treated if necessary the damage high blood pressure causes can go undetected, leaving you at greater risk for heart attacks and strokes. Fortunately, having your blood pressure measured is simple, quick, and provided free by your SFA Health Ministry Team.

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR (continued)

Pope Francis appointed then-Bishop McElroy to the College of Cardinals on May 29, 2022. He was installed in a Consistory on August 27, 2022, at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. Pope Francis appointed Cardinal McElroy the eighth Archbishop of Washington on January 6, 2025. Cardinal McElroy is a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life. I have based this article on a post on the *Catholic Standard* website that appeared shortly after his appointment as the eighth Archbishop of Washington.

Let us continue to pray for Cardinal McElroy, as he will have many challenges in this assignment as Archbishop of Washington.

Until next week,

Fr. John



SUMMER IN THE CITY FOOD DRIVE TAKES PLACE ON JULY 26-27

From Thursday, July 18, to Sunday, July 27, all donations of food placed in the St. Martin Food Pantry Bin will be collected for the 12th Annual *Summer in the City* Food Drive to benefit the John S. Mulholland

Family Foundation and the nine parish food pantries they support in Washington's poorest neighborhoods. The family foundation is the only organization in Metropolitan Washington to conduct a major food drive in summer, when food insecurity peaks.

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Please bring your donation of non-perishable food to Mass with you on the weekend of July 26-27 and limit your donations to the following items:

- Canned tuna or chicken
- Cheerios or other low sugar cereal
- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas)
- Canned soup (hearty varieties are best)
- Peanut butter & jelly (plastic containers only no glass)
- Baked beans, macaroni and cheese, Chef Boyardee
- Pasta and pasta sauce (plastic containers only no glass)
- Giant Food \$25 gift cards

If you are unable to participate because you are out of town, monetary donations are welcome and will be used to buy fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. You may send your donation to Mulholland Foundation, 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006 or donate by credit card online at MulhollandCharities.org. Thank you for your generous support!

SFA ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS SEEKING NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Our parish OCIA is looking for additional team members to join with our outreach to adults seeking baptism and completion of the sacraments of initiation beginning in September. If you are interested, please consider the following two action steps: **1)** Contact Tony Bosnick, OCIA coordinator at SFA, to discuss your interest. You can reach him by e-mail at abosnick@sfadw.org or phone at (301) 840-1407, Ext. 11. **2)** For more information about OCIA, sign up for the OCIA Bootcamp: Saturday, August 2, 9 am-3 pm at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, 917 Montrose Rd, Rockville. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP to Lourdes Baeza at (301) 853-5349 or BaezaL@adw.org. There are currently two Bootcamps scheduled in English (one in Southern MD). The archdiocese is working to see if they can offer it in Spanish at one of these locations as well. If that is not possible, the presentation slides will be available in both English and Spanish. The Bootcamp is free, but you must register in advance as lunch is provided. To register for one of the trainings, e-mail Lourdes Baeza at baezal@adw.org.



2025-26 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**SAVE BY REGISTERING NOW FOR
2025-26 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**Register by August 15 to save on
Religious Education program fees!**

*(turn in your family's registration now and payment can be
made at a later date)*

Our parish offers families a choice of two options for religious education:

Option 1: "Classroom model" offering in-person classes taught by volunteer catechists and classroom aides:

- **Elementary (Kindergarten-Grade 5)** classes offered at two session times: Sunday 9:20-10:35 am and Monday 4:45-6:00 pm. Classes begin September 14 and 15.
- **Middle School (Grade 6, 7 & 8)** classes with students attending weekly. Two session times will be offered: Monday 6:45-8:00 pm and Tuesday 6:45-8:00 pm. Classes begin September 15 and 16.
- **Classes for children and youth with special needs** meeting on Sunday afternoons 3:30-4:30 pm (in-person or online). Classes will begin in September.

Option 2: "Homeschool model" offering parents the opportunity to teach their children at home with textbook resources and support provided by the parish, including online parent meetings and additional events (in-person and online) for students and families. Our program will kick-off in mid-September.

Registration forms and additional information can be found on the parish website at: <https://sfadw.org/children-grades-pre-k-8>. Program calendars will be posted to the website by August 1. Completed forms can be mailed to the parish, dropped off in person at the Rectory Office (Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm), or returned as digital copies via email to sfareligious@sfadw.org.

*If payment of registration fees poses a financial hardship,
please contact us and allow us to assist you.*

As we look ahead to next year's Religious Education program, please consider whether you can serve as a catechist for our children and young people. If you would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, at 301-258-9193.

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POOR BOX DONATIONS

The donations for next weekend will go to **UMAN (Upper Montgomery Assistance Network)**. Thank you for your generosity!

Spotlight on St. Jude Regional Catholic School We are...St. Jude

www.StJudeRockville.org

<http://www.facebook.com/stjuderockvillemd>

Enrollment is still open at St. Jude Regional Catholic School for Pre-K through 8th Grade!

Our Pre-K program begins with children who are three years old by September 1, while Kindergarten students must be five years old by that date. Families interested in a tour or with questions should e-mail Principal Jeanne Donatelli at Jeanne.Donatelli@stjuderockville.org or call her at (301)-946-7888.

At St. Jude, our school is built on the pillars of **Faith, Unity, and Educational Excellence**.

- Our graduates are **well-prepared for high school** both academically and spiritually.
- **Faith is the foundation** of everything we do—students grow in their relationship with God and are encouraged to be disciples of Christ.
- Our standardized test scores have remained the same or risen in both math and language arts, reflecting strong academic growth.
- All our teachers are **fully certified**, and we are proud to have **four Golden Apple Award-winning teachers** on staff. These teachers are recognized as among the **top 10 in the Archdiocese of Washington** each year.
- Most importantly, our students know they are **loved, respected, and supported**—which inspires them to learn, grow, and live out their Catholic faith.

This year's 8th grade class earned close to \$1.5 million dollars in scholarships and aid toward their Catholic high school education. The graduates are attending: Good Counsel, St. John's College High School, Holy Cross, Holy Child, Stone Ridge, DeMatha, The Avalon, Don Bosco, Wheaton, Paint Branch, Einstein, Seneca Valley, and Walter Johnson.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Jude Regional Catholic education and the mission of St. Jude Regional Catholic School!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (continued) Registering for Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, and Christian Initiation for Children/Teens (CIC/CIT) is not grade specific and involves preparation in addition to grade level Religious Education classes. At minimum, children are expected to have participated in religious education in the year prior to preparing for a sacrament. **Please note: students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will attend their grade-level Religious Education classes as well as monthly Confirmation sessions.**

Families requesting sacramental preparation for their children are asked to mark their registration form accordingly so that additional information can be provided. Please note that there is a separate materials fee for sacramental preparation programs. More details will be provided at the parent meetings next year.

ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY SHORTAGES

Meals in a Can (400 cans needed weekly)
Boxes of Pasta
Boxes of Macaron & Cheese
Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans
Bottled Water Packages (90+ days dehydration issues)

Diapers No. 1 only and baby wipes

Adult diapers size Large only

Paper Bags (Wegmans or Trader Joe size or similar).

Plastic Newspaper or Grocery Bags

Please place donations in the St. Martin's Food Pantry Bin in the Gathering Space or the Rectory front porch.

Thank you for your support-your donations supported 393 families the first week of July. God Bless You!

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE, from September 7 -16, 2025, with Fr. John Lado, Parochial Vicar, St. Andrew Apostle Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. as Spiritual Director. Price: \$2,395.00. Come and experience peace, conversion and the healing power of faith. For information and registration please contact Vicky Schneider, phone 240-418-8707, or send e-mail to: vhschneider1@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTGOMERY COUNCIL 2323



**Knights of
Columbus**

is recruiting new members. Join the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world and the

"strong right arm" of the Catholic Church. We are dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and family while having a lot of fun doing good for others! For more information please

contact Membership Director, John DeMare, johnd2323@comcast.net or 240-354-6648. *Vivat Jesus!*



SCAN ME

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS MEET THIS SUMMER & RE-FORM IN THE FALL

Women's Bible study groups will re-form in the fall to study the Gospel of John. On Thursday, October 9, join ministry members from 10:15-11:45 am at their open house in the Kuehner Room. Using the book, "Touching the Divine," the group will meet throughout the school year with plenty of breaks built into the schedule. Come as often as you can!

In the meantime, on Thursdays from 10:15-11:45 am, the group is listening to a podcast focusing on The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy in the Kuehner Room. No preparation is needed.

New this year: A Bible study conducted in Spanish will meet September 14, 21, 28 and October 12, 19, 26 from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm in the Kuehner Room. We will use the book "Viviendo en el amor del Padre." Mark your calendar!

To learn more about the books or Walking with Purpose, go to walkingwithpurpose.com. Questions? Contact Lita (litasilva4@gmail.com) or Eileen (ehaleygrams@gmail.com).

JULY 2025 CALENDAR

July 17	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study (KR)
	6:00 pm	UCR Board Mtg (AR)
July 18	9:30 am	Adoration (Church)
July 23	7:00 pm	Martha/Mary Group (YR)
July 24	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study (KR)
	7:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (KR)
July 25	9:30 am	Adoration (Church)
July 26	7:30 am	Book Group (AR)
	10:30 am	St. Vincent De Paul (KR)
July 31	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study (KR)

**Blood Pressure Screening (St. Clare Room)
July 12 & 13**

Summer in the City Food Collection

Bags Handed Out July 19 & 20
Bags Collected July 26 & 27

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SECOND SET THEM UP FOR SUCCESS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ON AUGUST 23

Are you ready to play some volleyball and support the plight of our new immigrant neighbors? If so, then join the New Neighbor Interfaith Alliance, as it sponsors its second Set Them Up for Success Volleyball Tournament fundraiser on August 23 to raise funds to help welcome new migrant neighbors into our community. The tournament fundraiser will take place from 9 am-4 pm Saturday, August 23, at the Inter-denominational Church of God in Gaithersburg and will feature round-robin tournament play, a raffle, kids' activities, and a food truck. St. Francis parishioners are among those helping coordinate this tournament fundraiser for the second year. Here are ways you can take part:

Form a team: Organizers are seeking eight Reverse Co-ed, B level teams of adults to play in the tournament. Teams consist of at least six players and two women must be on the court at all times. The team fee is \$250 and each team is guaranteed to play a minimum of three matches, best two out of three games. For more information, please contact parishioners Melissa Egan at megan@sfadw.org or Kirk Grothe at kirk@kirkgrothe.com.

Volunteer or donate a raffle basket: Volunteers are sought for a number of roles, including helping run the raffle, serving as a scorekeeper, providing medical aid, working the check-in table, setting up the space and breaking it down. In addition, a dozen themed gift baskets are sought to have as raffle prizes. A Signup Genius link will soon be available for both volunteer and gift basket signups. For more information, contact parishioner Kelly Grothe at kelly@kellygrothe.com.

Serve as a sponsor: Do you own a business? NNIA is seeking business sponsors to help raise funds for its mission through this volleyball tournament. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$100-\$1,000+, with benefits ranging from getting listed on the tournament T-shirt, on signage and in the program. In addition, family sponsorships are also available for \$50.

Please keep an eye in the Gathering Space, as there will also be opportunities there to buy tickets, sign up as a volunteer or to donate a gift basket, and serve as a sponsor. For more information, please contact parishioners Melissa Egan at megan@sfadw.org.

Anuncios del Boletín del 13 julio de 2025:



La Colecta de Alimentos "Verano en la Ciudad" se realizará del 18 al 27 de julio

Del jueves 18 de julio al domingo 27 de julio, todas las donaciones de alimentos depositadas en el Contenedor de la Despensa de Alimentos de San Martín se recolectarán para la 12.ª Colecta Anual de Alimentos

"Verano en la Ciudad", a beneficio de la Fundación Familiar John S. Mulholland y las nueve despensas de alimentos parroquiales que apoyan en los barrios más pobres de Washington. La fundación familiar es la única organización en el área metropolitana de Washington que realiza una importante colecta de alimentos durante el verano, cuando la inseguridad alimentaria alcanza su punto máximo.

Por favor, traiga su donación de alimentos no perecederos a la Misa el fin de semana del 26 y 27 de julio y limite sus donaciones a los siguientes artículos:

- Atún o pollo enlatado
- Cheerios u otros cereales bajos en azúcar
- Verduras enlatadas (ejotes verdes, maíz, guisantes)
- Sopa enlatada (las variedades abundantes son las mejores)
- Mantequilla de maní y mermelada (solo recipientes de plástico, no vidrio)
- Frijoles horneados, macarrones con queso, Chef Boyardee
- Pasta y salsa para pasta (solo recipientes de plástico, no vidrio)
- Tarjetas de regalo de \$25 de Giant Food

Si no puede participar porque está fuera de la ciudad, las donaciones monetarias son bienvenidas y se utilizarán para comprar productos frescos, leche y huevos, carne de res y pollo. Puede enviar su donación a Mulholland Foundation, 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006 o donar con tarjeta de crédito en línea en MulhollandCharities.org. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo!

Nuevo boletín electrónico mensual informa a los feligreses sobre los resultados de la Campaña de Capital.

El Colegio Arquidiocesano de Consultores aprobó recientemente la solicitud del P. John Dillon para que solicite ofertas para reemplazar el sistema de calefacción, ventilación y aire acondicionado de la parroquia, que se encuentra en mal estado. El gasto se cubrirá con los fondos recaudados por la campaña de recaudación de fondos de la parroquia "Mejorando Nuestro Hogar Parroquial para los Niños de Nuestros Hijos".

Lea sobre esta y otras novedades de nuestra Campaña de Capital en el boletín electrónico mensual "Actualizaciones de la Campaña de Capital para la Mejora de Nuestro Hogar Parroquial para los Niños de Nuestros Hijos", que se enviará en inglés a través de Flocknote a finales de cada mes. Cada número informará sobre el estado de los fondos recaudados en la campaña de recaudación de fondos de nuestra parroquia; sobre el estado de los proyectos que se financiarán con dicha campaña; y sobre cómo las mejoras impactarán la vida parroquial.

Consulte el primer número, publicado el 30 de mayo, en <https://sfaderwood.flocknote.com/note/31889307>. Para más información, contacte a la Coordinadora de Comunicaciones de la parroquia, Melissa Egan, en megan@sfadw.org.

Reserva la fecha para el segundo Torneo de Voleibol "Prepáralos para el Éxito" el 23 de agosto.

¿Listos para jugar voleibol y apoyar la difícil situación de nuestros nuevos vecinos inmigrantes? Si es así, únase a la Alianza Interreligiosa de Nuevos Vecinos, que patrocina su segundo Torneo de Voleibol "Prepáralos para el Éxito" el 23 de agosto para recaudar fondos y ayudar a dar la bienvenida a los nuevos vecinos inmigrantes a nuestra comunidad. El torneo se llevará a cabo de 9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. el sábado, 23 de agosto en la Iglesia Interdenominacional de Dios en Gaithersburg e incluirá un torneo de todos contra todos, una rifa, actividades infantiles y un camión de comida.

Los feligreses de San Francisco se encuentran entre quienes ayudan a coordinar este torneo por segundo año consecutivo. Puedes participar de estas maneras:

Formar un equipo: Los organizadores están buscando ocho equipos de adultos de nivel B para jugar en el torneo. Los equipos constan de al menos seis jugadores y dos mujeres deben estar en la cancha en todo momento. La tarifa del equipo es de \$ 250 y cada equipo tiene garantizado jugar un mínimo de tres partidos, al mejor dos de tres juegos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con los feligreses Melissa Egan en megan@sfadw.org o Kirk Grothe en kirk@kirkgrothe.com.

Ofrézcase como voluntario o done una canasta de rifa: Se buscan voluntarios para una serie de funciones, que incluyen ayudar a realizar la rifa, servir como anotador, brindar asistencia médica, trabajar en la mesa de registro, configurar el espacio y desarmarlo. Además, se buscan una decena de canastas de regalo temáticas para tener como premios del sorteo. Pronto estará disponible un enlace de Signup Genius para inscripciones de voluntarios y de canastas de regalo. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la feligresa Kelly Grothe en kelly@kellygrothe.com.

Patrocina: ¿Tienes un negocio? NNIA busca patrocinadores empresariales que ayuden a recaudar fondos para su misión a través de este torneo de voleibol. Las oportunidades de patrocinio varían entre \$100 y \$1,000 o más, con beneficios que incluyen aparecer en la camiseta del torneo, en la señalización y en el programa. Además, también hay patrocinios familiares disponibles por \$50.

Estén atentos al Espacio de Reunión, ya que también habrá oportunidades para comprar boletos, inscribirse como voluntario, donar una canasta de regalo y ser patrocinador. Esperamos que nos acompañen el sábado, 23 de agosto, a este divertido evento familiar que involucra a la coalición interreligiosa de NNIA y a los nuevos vecinos a quienes sirven. Para más información, comuníquese con la feligresa Melissa Egan en megan@sfadw.org o con el presidente de la junta de NNIA y feligrés Chris King en c-kking.home@gmail.com.

UN RECORDATORIO DEL P. JOHN ... Si alguien está viviendo en un matrimonio que no ha sido reconocido por la Iglesia Católica, sería prudente consultar con un sacerdote para ver si esa situación podría ser rectificada. Puede ser tan simple como renovar sus votos matrimoniales en silencio frente a un sacerdote y recibir la bendición de la Iglesia. De esa manera, uno puede ser elegible para recibir los sacramentos de la Iglesia, especialmente la Eucaristía.