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HOLYROSARYNORTHMANKATO

June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor

the Quill and the Cloth

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the Kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not know."
-St. Mark

This will be my first Father's Day without my earthly father. It will be different! I have a plate of Delft Blue from Holland from the 1920's that I purchased, as it reminds me of my Father around the time that he was born. The image looks like him and as a young man, he planted many fields in his home country and even here in our pasture with a sack of seed and simply with his hands. It was amazing how evenly he could spread the oat seed on the ground.



As this "spiritual Father" is away on Father's Day weekend, we welcome Fr. Andy Olsem in my absence. I have had a number of people request copies and a desire to publish my homily on fatherhood that I gave on the weekend of the Second Sunday of Easter. Here it is in its entirety. Happy Father's Day "Fathers", both physical and spiritual! Have a great day!

"Did you hear the humorous story about after the offering basket had been passed around at Mass? One of the ushers mentioned to Father that someone's hearing aid had accidentally fallen from their ear and in to the collection basket. So Father calmly said on the altar steps: 'Is there anyone here who is missing their hearing aid that fell in the collection basket a moment ago?' After a long moment of silence, a little girl in the front pew, trying to be helpful, shouted, 'FATHER MAYBE YOU NEED TO SAY IT LOUDER!'"

You have to be deaf, not at the time of the collection at Mass, but rather at this moment in our country's history; if you have not heard of the very loud debate over gun control from the president in Washington to pupils attending public school in Florida. Staunch Republicans wish to have the 2nd amendment stay intact while staunch Democrats want the incineration of what they refer to as an antiquated amendment. Then there are those of us in the middle who might feel that we need to get rid of semi-automatic weapons, except for our military on the battlefield.

Speaking of the military, the 2nd amendment simply reads: "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Yet this mighty nation we call America feels today like an "unregulated militia" with the massive amounts of massacres and mass shootings. 2017 brought the deadliest mass shooting in modern history in the United States. Our country has become

the home to more gun massacres than any other country in the world. The World Health Organization recently revealed that 91% of children, younger than 15 who were killed by bullets lived in the U.S. Since 2013, there have been, on average, nearly 300 school shootings or about 1 a week! On average 24 children are shot every day in the U.S. and in 2016, more young people were killed by gunfire (1,637) than during any previous year this millennium.

Who has the solution for all of this shooting in our schools and our cities, and particularly our youth? President Trump in Washington stated that it is a, "mental health problem at the highest level". The 800,00 young people that "Marched for Life" in Washington stated that gun violence is "a major judicial problem at the highest level to the Supreme Court." So is the solution found in "sickness" or "statesmanship"? I would like to argue that, spiritually, it is neither. The problem will not be solved with more sanitariums for those suffering from the sickness of mental illness or the Supreme Court overturning the second amendment. We simply need more spouses who willingly call themselves "father" in the sacrament of marriage.

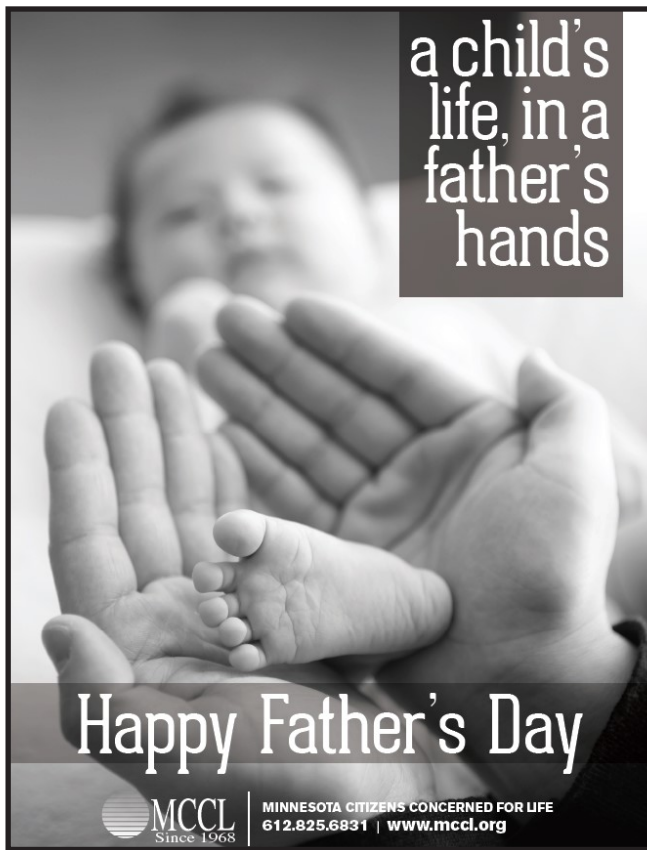
Historically speaking, what does Lee Harvey Oswald who shot president Kennedy on November 22nd, 1963, have in common with Nicolas Cruz who killed 17 young people on February 14th of this year (outside of the event that they were both responsible for national tragedies)? Both were also young men who grew up without a father. In the case of Lee Harvey Oswald, his father died two months before he was born. In the case of Nicolas Cruz, his father died at the age of 5 and shortly before his mass murder, his Mother had passed away.

Right now in the U.S., 60% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes. 80% of youth in prison are from fatherless homes. 33% of ALL U.S. households have no father in that home which comes to 24 million children. In the day of President Kennedy, only 9% of homes did not have a father, to a 4-fold change today to 33%! This "Father Factor" is nearly at the center of all social ills in our country today! For we need good fathers to teach the next generation how to be good men... and good women!

Why all this talk about a wounded society and fatherhood? Because in the gospel from St. John, Jesus, as the Son of "God the Father", shows His wounds done to Him by society, and teaches these 10 men that the holy masculinity of Messiahhood is much different for the followers of the culture than those that follow Christ. For the culture tells us that manhood and masculinity (back then and still today) involves 1.) violence 2.) social dominance 3.) anti-intellectualism 4.) aggressive and uncontrolled sexuality. Instead, Christ taught that true holy, messiah-like masculinity was not about violence but through His wounds, victimhood; not social dominance but instead social subservience; not intellectualism, but intelligence from the intimacy with the Father; not aggressive and uncontrolled sexuality but instead control through chastity and celibacy.

The Good news of the "Spiritual Source" of the Savior's manly messiahship", as well as for us as men and women, boys and girls, living out humanity; is the Heavenly Father. For in the

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"the quill and the cloth" continued...

Gospel, Jesus tells His followers that the source of His service as Savior came from His Father. St. John writes, "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" Jesus is always talking about His Father! The first words that Jesus speaks in the Gospels is as a boy of 12 when He is found in the temple. Recall He says to Mary, "Did you not know I had to be in my Father's House?" Recall in the midst of His ministry, Phillip and his fellow apostles have heard so much about the "Father" of Jesus that He asks, "Jesus, show us the Father." What is the last word Christ speaks before His death on the cross? "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Now think about it, if Jesus is so dependent on His heavenly Father as the Son of God; how much more do our sons and daughters need to be dependent on an earthly father?

Every time we begin the Holy Eucharist we acknowledge the Father, and we end the Mass with a blessing, invoking the Father and may we come to know that it is the Fatherhood of God that will lead us safely through this life and save us for everlasting life. "

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Stewardship of Gratitude	
Our Gifts to God & Holy Rosary	
Adult Contributions	\$19,515.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,030.02
Youth Giving	\$71.25
Loose Plate	\$212.06
Weekly Offering Total	\$22,828.33
<i>Weekly offering goal is set at \$10,200.00</i>	
June 2018 "Bridging the Gap"	\$0.00
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Additional Weekly Income	\$6,257.46
Grand Total	*\$29,085.79
<i>Total weekly stewardship goal is set at \$13,000.00</i>	
Thanks for your gifts of gratitude to God!!!	

Stewardship Of Gratitude

Again, this week we have a very fine collection. Thank you for your generous stewardship, even though we are now well into June and summer. Our Finance Council is proceeding in getting several bids for a new roof for the 1925, school building, that we believe is still original. (*Is that possible?*) No one seems to remember if a new roof was ever placed on the school, although, some recall repairs being done to the roof. If that is truly the case, then the roof lasted 93 years. That is very good craftsmanship. We have also decided to have the two small, flat roofs replaced on the church that are where the sacristy and the rosary chapel are located. We have recently repaired the sacristy, but after our recent rains, it is leaking once again. If we do repairs to the sacristy in the future, it will be pointless if it begins to leak. In my priesthood, this is my SEVENTH ROOF I am overseeing as pastor that is being replaced. (*Some day I will tell you how many furnaces I have replaced in my pastorates!*) Suffice it to say, we do not own these buildings, but rather these older buildings own us! Thank you for your gifts!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise."

-Victor Hugo, Les Misérables

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 18: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

No Morning Mass at Holy Rosary

Tuesday, June 19: Weekday (Saint Romuald, Abbot)

No Morning Mass at Holy Rosary

Wednesday, June 20: Weekday

No Morning Mass at Oak Terrace

Thursday, June 21: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:05 am – Rosary

8:30 am – Mass - William & Bertha van de Crommert†

4:30 pm – Loyola Board of Trustees Meeting (*Fr. Paul attends*)

Friday, June 22: Weekday

9:15 am – Parishioners' Breakfast at the Perkins

10:15 am – Mass at Monarch Meadows - Janet Brumm†

Saturday, June 23: Weekday

4:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 pm – Rosary

5:00 pm – Mass - People of the Parish

Sunday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:30 am – Rosary

8:00 am – Mass - Monica & Jim Haack†

9:30 am – Rosary

10:00 am – Mass - Jim & Darlene Schorn



Stepping Up in Faith

Collected this Week:	\$3,400.00
Rec'd. to Date:	\$47,902.26
Goal:	\$155,00.00

This week we took a great step forward in stewardship for our front entrance. We are grateful to Carol Boruff and her family for the recent memorial she dropped off in loving memory of her husband, Richard, in the amount of \$3,400.00. We are soon ready to cross the stewardship milestone of \$50,000.00, or about one-third of the needed monies for this major renovation/restoration project. This fall we will begin a formal appeal for this project. In the meantime, the Finance Council recommended to me (*and I accepted as pastor*) that the present designated monies be taken from the parish accounts and turned over to our investment portfolio with Eide Bailey. That has been done this week so that the money itself might raise some more interest and dividends. Thank you for your gifts.

Beating the Odds & Finding the Truth YAC-Mankato Event

Calling all young adults! Come out to the Wow!Zone on Thursday, June 28th at 6:00 pm to socialize and hear from two converts, Michael Koester and David Goedtke, about what they went through to find their home in the Catholic Church and what it means to be Catholic in today's world. We encourage anyone 22-35 years old to come out and enjoy some fellowship. Families are encouraged to come!!



Mother's Day Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you so much to everyone who gave their treasure to our Baby Bottle Campaign! If you still have your bottle at home, it's not too late to bring it in with your donation. Please drop it off at the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you again for such generosity.

Peter's Pence Collection: Next Week!

Next week we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Wedding Anniversary!

On Sunday, June 17th, Roger and Jane Keltgen are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary! They will be having a private celebration at Heritage Meadows Retirement Home, 1302 West Traverse Road, St. Peter, MN. Please come and help the couple celebrate their long-living sacrament of marriage!

Regarding Mass Intentions

We are in particular need for Mass intentions for Father when he offers a private Mass on his day off, as well as for Masses to be said at the Nursing home/ Assisted Living residences. We have sufficient Masses that are being offered in the church. If you are willing to help in this area of spiritual stewardship, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!

2018 ECHO FOOD SHELF COLLECTION

*The next collection date is June 24th & 25th

Total Received To Date for 2018: \$1,978.55

Total Amount Collected: \$14,547.55

*This collection started in March 2017





Weekend Ministry Schedule June 23rd & 24th, 2018

Lectors:

- 5:00 pm** Tom Koch
8:00 am Dolores Portz
10:00 am Chris Cain

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm** Brenda Voracek & Nicole Hull
8:00 am Mary Beth Nygaard
10:00 am Sherry Henrickson & Dennis Haga

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 pm** Connor McGraw, Anna Voracek,
James Voracek (C/B/B)
8:00 am Matthew Helget, James Younge,
Jazzlynn Flynn (C/B/B)
10:00 am Emma & Braeden Otto,
Brendan Isenberg (C/B/B)

Presentation of Gifts:

- 5:00 pm** Paul Manderfield Family
8:00 am Mike Brumm Family
10:00 am Jim & Darlene Schorn

Ushers:

- 5:00 pm** Paul Stevens, Karen Winters,
Roger Steinbach, Jim Theuninck (*Head Usher*)
8:00 am James Levandowski, Sharon Lenz,
Paul Harguth, Doug Homan (*Head Usher*)
10:00 am John Jagerson, Bob Wegscheid,
Isaac & Blaine Kolstad (*Head Usher*)

Rosary Leaders:

- 5:00 pm** Eileen Wadekamper
8:00 am Arlyce Anderson
10:00 am Donna Wolf

Music Ministry:

- 5:00 pm** Jenny Chelstrom/Vicki Galli
8:00 am Benjamin Paul/Janelle Campeau
10:00 am Tom Bachmann/Jeanne Makela

Money Counters - June 2018: Arlyce Anderson, Mary Haley, Lee Sontag Kopp & Les Kopp

Bulletin Folders - June 2018: Ruth Fitterer, Rosal Molski, Mary Haley, Ken Thiele, Anne Doyle

K. of C. Council #5551 News

- June 28 - General Meeting
 July 6 - 8 - Fun Days Bingo Stand
 July 12 - Planning Meeting



Religious Education Program

Vacation Bible School Wrap-Up - Take II

Oops! I forgot to add Abi Lang to the list of volunteers! Thank you again to all of you who helped make our week successful!



Looking Ahead to the Fall

We are already planning for fall and the new school year. Survey results will be posted soon. We will be in need of catechists at both the elementary levels as well as the secondary level. Please be open to the call to be a catechist. Training is provided.

Nursery Information

Do you have a small child between 6 months and 3 years? Do you know that during the school year, we have a nursery available during the 10:00 am Mass? It is located in the lower level of the Parish Center. We will be looking for persons to staff it this fall. Would you be willing to take a Sunday or two a month? Please contact Cathy in the Religious Ed Office.

Help! Rosary Leader Wanted!

We are in need of a rosary leader for the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. If you would be willing to lead the rosary about once a month, please call Arlyce Anderson at 317-0617. Copies of the prayers are also available for you. We cannot have the rosary without leaders! Please help!



Enrichment Program

The St. John Paul II Homeschool Enrichment Program meets on Fridays during the school year at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Mankato. Preschool through High School classes are offered and include Choir, Art, Science, and Gym. There is also a free Nursery. For more information, please contact Lisa at mamaschwam@aol.com or 345-5200.

Concert Alert!

READY PLAYER ONE is a free concert by the Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra featuring video game music. It will be held on Sunday, June 24th at 3:00 pm at Leas Schwickerts Arts Pavilion in Sibley Park. There will also be free art activities during the concert for all ages and a musical petting zoo.



Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Prayers and support for all of our sick and injured of Holy Rosary Parish

Our prayers go out to all of the sick and injured in our parish who are at home, in the hospital, nursing homes or assisted-living residences. May God bless them and keep them under His guidance and protection!

For Those Who Are Ill & Special Needs

Jo Lindberg, Judith Neitge, Leonard Mettler, Joanne Vavrosky, Cyril Windschitl, Dean & Julie Mettler, Juliette Shamp, Mary Jane Ledwein, Ruth Baker, Chuck Frost, Eleanor Wittrock, Pat Roemildt, Donna Peterson, Loren (Hank) Weber, Bev Linnes, Eldon Marks, Howard Oestreich, Laurice Telshaw, Arnie Wadekamper, Cathie Atchley

Home Visitation: If you wish to have yourself or a loved one receive the sacraments, Holy Communion or a personal pastoral visit, please call our coordinator, Lorraine Klaseus at 507-388-4932

For Our Families

Monday	Gretchen Etzell
Tuesday	Michael & Alicia Kunkel
Wednesday	James & Julie O'Hara
Thursday	Richard & Elizabeth Rotchadl
Friday	Sandra & Chris Howe
Saturday	John & Mary Lou Getta
Sunday	Jan & Scott Engelen



For Those in the Military

Nick Blace	Matt McGraw	William Backes
Jared Hiniker	Christopher Schmidt	Ben Barsness
Dana Schiller	Anna Drummer	Timothy Eick
Mark Hansen		

Prayer Chain



If you have a short term prayer request or prayer of thanksgiving for our prayer chain to pray for, please call Teresa Kolstad at 327-9810.

This Week's Readings

Mon:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tues:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wed:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs:	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Fri:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Sat:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Sun:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80



LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Learn about Loyola Catholic School...visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org

Open Enrollment for Preschool classes. All day PS class options are available. Limited space, SIGN UP TODAY! Schedule family tours and K-12 shadow days at your convenience. **Contact Angela Casteel: 388-0615, acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org**

Loyola Summer Office hours are from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday through Friday.

New **scholarship opportunity** available to NEW students for 2018-19 school year! The **Fallenstein Scholarship Program** will provide students who excel academically, who are outstanding leaders in their communities and who have financial need the opportunity to attend Loyola Catholic School. This scholarship has the potential to cover most or all of the student's tuition needs until graduation. Questions? Contact Ashlee Davis at 388.0602 or email lcs.finance@loyolacatholicschool.org.

Save the Date ... ALL ARE WELCOME!

- **ROCKIN' on the HILL - Summer Music Fest**, Saturday, July 21, gates open at 5:00 pm. Live music with Neon-LIVE and PopROCKS, food trucks, spirits, pull tabs, traveling boutiques and more! \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the gate. Tickets are now on sale at Hy-Vee, Cub Foods and online at rockinonthehill.com. Follow us on Facebook @rockinonthehill

Congratulations to 2018 graduates: Elizabeth Peller and Elizabeth Benzmillier, recipients of the **Kiwanis Music Excellence Award**.

Congratulations to Ben Ellingworth, Carter Fogal and Max Sernett, named to the All City Baseball team; and to Zoe Weller, named to the All-City Softball team.

Did you know? Loyola teachers are offering LEaP (*Loyola Enrichment after School*) Summer Camps to current and prospective LCS students. Options include STREAM Camp, Space Camp, and Summer Book Clubs.

THANK YOU to all who send us **Box Tops** for Education, **Hy-Vee receipts**, and **Milk Moola labels**.

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible, *as we guide students to their full potential, walk with them in faith, and equip them to lead and serve.*



This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:

Lowell Wilson †

Council of Catholic Women News

The Province of St. Paul/Minneapolis Council of Catholic Women's 20th Biennial Conference will be held on Monday & Tuesday, June 25th & 26th in Fairmont at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Registration is due by June 1st. The cost is \$30.00 for Monday, \$35.00 for Tuesday or \$65.00 for both days. For more information please contact Arlyce Anderson at 317-0617. Reservations after June 1st are \$70.00.

*CCW Regions 1 & 2 (now Deanery) Board Meeting will be held on July 17 at St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye starting with Mass at 5:30 pm.

Fair Trade Goods

CCW is supporting **Fair Trade** - a movement whose goal is to help producers in developing countries to get a fair price for their products so as to reduce poverty, provide for the ethical treatment of workers and farmers, and promote environmentally sustainable practices.

The following Fair Trade items are available for sale in the parish office:

Coffee – \$10.00 per bag

(regular ground & whole bean, and dark roast whole bean)

Tea – various flavors - \$4.50 per box

Chocolate bars – \$3.50 each

Your support of Fair Trade is appreciated as we work together to improve the lives of the growers in developing countries. The coffee we sell is from San Lucas, Guatemala.

Welcome to Holy Rosary!

Are you new to the area or would like to join Holy Rosary parish? Just go to holyrosarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration and download the registration forms to fill out. You can also simply send us your contact information via an easy-to-use form and we will mail you a hard copy of those forms. Come join our growing Holy Rosary parish family!



Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available Weekends are September 14th - 16th, 2018 in Kasson, Minnesota and November 16th - 18th, 2018 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or call her at 227-8229.



SSND Gold & Card Tournament

It's your turn on the tee! You are invited to the 14th Annual School Sisters of Notre Dame Golf Tournament and Card Party at the Daytona Golf Club in Dayton, Minnesota, Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Please extend this invitation to family and friends! It will be a four-person, 18-hole, scramble-format tournament. Cost is \$400.00 per foursome or \$100.00 per person (includes golf, carts, range balls, buffet dinner and prizes). Check-in begins at 10:00 am.



Not a golfer? Join us for a card tournament where people will play the game 500 at \$35.00 per entry (includes cards, buffet meal and prizes). Check-in begins at noon. All proceeds from these events benefit SSND active ministries and retirement needs. Registration deadline is June 15, 2018.

For more information or a registration brochure, please call Sister Monica Wagner at 389-4231 or visit our website www.ssndcp.org/golf or www.ssndcp.org/card

Parish Festival

St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 165 N. Waterville Avenue in Le Center is hosting their Parish Festival on Sunday, June 24th. A Polka Mass is at 10:00 am with music by the Wendinger Band from New Ulm. Mass is followed by roast beef dinner served family style. They will be serving from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm. There will be a 50/50 raffle, kids' games, horse-drawn wagon rides, live music, outdoor food court, bingo, wall of wine, pull tabs, silent auction, and more! The jackpot ticket drawing and parish raffle drawing will take place at 3:00 pm. Take-out orders and in-town deliveries are available as well. Please call 507-357-6633.



The cost for the event is \$12.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children between the ages of 5-9, and children 4 and under are free. Please join us for good food, friendship, & fun!

St. John's Annual Luncheon

On Wednesday, June 20th, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will be holding their annual luncheon from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in Matthews Hall. You can choose from a variety of casseroles and salads served with rolls, bars, and a beverage. The cost for the meal is \$8.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children between the ages of 5-12 and children 5 years or younger are free.



All proceeds will be going to the BACKPACK PROGRAM! Sponsored by St. John's CCW.