



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019



### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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### MASS

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m./9 a.m.  
10:30 a.m./Noon/ 6 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 8 a.m./5 p.m.  
**Monday-Friday:** 6:30 a.m./8 a.m.

### CONFESSION

**Sundays** Before Masses  
**Saturdays** 4-4:45 p.m.  
**Wednesdays** 6-6:45 p.m.  
**By Appt:** Call Fr. Keller or Fr. Weber

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## This Week

<b>SUN</b> 8/4	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>*Good News Sunday*</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC Men's Basketball-GYM
<b>MON</b> 8/5	8:30 a.m. 1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary-CH Mother of Good Counsel Group-LL Society of SVdP-REC Separated & Divorced Catholics-LL
<b>TUE</b> 8/6	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Exercise-LL Rosary-CH Women's ACTS Formation-REC Fatima Rosary-CH
<b>WED</b> 8/7	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rosary-CH Senior Wednesdays-LL Quilters-LL Parish Holy Hour-CH "The Mass" Study & Prayer Group-ACTS Boy Scouts-CAFÉ
<b>THU</b> 8/8	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary-CH Exercise-LL Women's ACTS Speaking Circle-ACTS Men's ACTS Small Group-REC
<b>FRI</b> 8/9	8:30 a.m. 10 a.m.	Rosary-CH Chair Exercises-LL
<b>SAT</b> 8/10	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 4 p.m. 7 p.m.	Rosary-CH Auction Donation Collection-Knobbe House Confessions-CH Home & School Pool Party-Sunset Hills Pool
<b>SUN</b> 8/11	10:30 a.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Backpack Blessing & Open House-CH Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC Men's Basketball-GYM

CH—Church SC—School CAFÉ—Cafeteria  
H—Parish Center REC—Rectory Lower Level  
LL—Church Lower Level AC—Chapel

### How to schedule an appointment:

The link to register for your photo directory time-slot with your family is posted **online** at  
<https://www.assumptionstl.org/photo-directory>.

Volunteers will also be available to help parishioners make their photography appointments on Saturday nights & Sunday mornings after Mass in the **Church Lower Level**. This sign-up table will be there every weekend until the end of the photography sessions.

## Special Events

Aug. 9 Children's Choir Cardinals Game  
 Aug. 10 Home & School Pool Party  
 Aug. 11 Blessing of the Backpacks Mass  
 Aug. 15 Feast on the Feast Day  
 (Holy Day of Obligation)  
 Aug. 20-24, 27-31, & Sept. 3-6, 10-14  
 Parish Directory photos taken  
 Aug. 24 AAA Golf Classic  
 Aug. 25 Sister Parish Fellowship/Mass at St. Nicholas



## Assumption Parish School & ELC are hiring!

Do you love working with children? Come join our team! **Full-time positions (Infant, PreK) and part-time after-school teachers (2-6 p.m., M-F) are needed.** The after-school positions, especially, could be a great fit for a high schooler or a college-aged young adult! If interested in one of the full-time positions, email resume to [michaels@assumptionstl.org](mailto:michaels@assumptionstl.org). If interested in one of the part-time positions, email resume to [sykoraj@assumptionstl.org](mailto:sykoraj@assumptionstl.org).



## Parish Directory Photos!

Get your family's portrait taken during a **FREE** professional photography session and be featured in our parish photo directory! You will receive a **FREE** 8x10 standard print, a complimentary directory, access to a mobile app version of the directory, plus a free gift with purchase!

### Dates of Photography:

Tues. August 20 - Fri. August 23 from 2-9 p.m.  
 Sat. August 24 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Tues. August 27 - Fri. August 30 from 2-9 p.m.  
 Sat. August 31 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*(More dates will be opened up in September once all August appointments are filled.)*



## Mass Intentions †

<b>August 4</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Maribeth Berghaltz †
Noon	Mary Ellen Pisciotta †
6 p.m.	Special Intention
<b>August 5</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Tim Mooney †
8 a.m.	Sal & Eleanor Catanzaro †
<b>August 6</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Magdalena Fischer †
8 a.m.	Bob Farley †
<b>August 7</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Leona Kilian †
8 a.m.	James Fiberger †
<b>August 8</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Marcella Young †
8 a.m.	Edwin Bromschwig †
<b>August 9</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Carol Schacht †
8 a.m.	Isadore & Juanita Bohnart †
<b>August 10</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8 a.m.	Helen Krassinger †
5 p.m.	Helen Bell †
<b>August 11</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Leona Kilian †
9 a.m.	Linda DeClue †
10:30 a.m.	Mary Sherman †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Mary Sinclair
	† denotes deceased

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are now \$10. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours to arrange to have a Mass said.

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Tom Crockwell
Javier de Luis
Pamela Gebauer
Greg Guidry
Connie Hartman
Charlotte Heisserer
Theon Heisserer
Jacqueline Helberg
Bill Henzey
Sheree Henzey
Henry boys
Jim Hercules
Bette Houska

### OUR MILITARY

*\*denotes parishioner*

Jenna Welchlen USA
Steven Wodraska USN
Nicole Wright USA
Joshua Zarr
Tim Andrews USCG
Isaiah Angeli USMC*
Davey Ardrey USAR
Raymond Bast USN
Kyle Bottorf
Justin Brock USA*
Robert Bryant III USAF*
Dustin Burnett USAF
Dominic Catalano

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21  
**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36  
**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES Photo Directory

We are looking for some volunteers to help out at these photography sign up tables after weekend Masses, as well as some people to assist us on the actual dates of photography.

If you can help, please go **online** at <https://www.assumptionstl.org/photo-directory> to access the Google doc sign-up. Questions? Contact Cecilia at [detwilerc@assumptionstl.org](mailto:detwilerc@assumptionstl.org) or at 314-487-7970.



### DC March for Life opportunity for Adults

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Griffin Council is sponsoring a bus for adults to go on the next DC March for Life in January 2020. More information to follow. Questions? Call Tim at 314-807-0510.

### Protecting God's Children Class

Tuesday, August 13th  
7-9 p.m. in the  
Church Lower Level.

To volunteer at Assumption, anyone over the age of 18 working with children or vulnerable adults is required by the Archdiocese to take this class. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive early to complete paperwork. You must pre-register by going to [archstl.org](http://archstl.org) (scroll down to bottom of home page for the Protecting God's Children tab) and creating a Virtus account.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Higgins at [higginsd@assumptionstl.org](mailto:higginsd@assumptionstl.org).

### July 21 Stewardship

Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$25.00
Catholic Communications	\$25.00
Easter	\$25.00
Fill the Gap-Parish School 2017	\$50.00
Flood/Disaster Relief	\$2,536.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$25.00
General Fund 2019	\$19,967.55
Holy Land	\$20.00
Maintenance Fund	\$105.00
Parish Gift	\$120.00
Partners in Education	\$103.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$25.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$5.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$833.00
Tithing for the Poor	\$85.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,954.55</b>

### July 28 Stewardship

Assumption	\$25.00
Flood/Disaster Relief	\$3,140.00
Friends for Life Campaign	\$10.00
General Fund 2019	\$17,197.83
Latin American Apostolate	\$40.00
Maintenance Fund	\$30.00
Parish Gift	\$100.00
Partners in Education	\$253.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$910.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,477.83</b>



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect their

families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council, the Fr. Griffin Council #3586, will be holding a membership drive at all Masses on August 3rd & 4th. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #3586 for local information.

### Assumption Volleyball Parochial Tryout

Tryouts are August 6, 6:30-8pm.

The Assumption Gym will open at 6 p.m. for warm ups. Tryouts are open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls that either attend PSR at Assumption or Mary Mother or attend Assumption Grade School.

For more information email:  
[volleyball.lay.director@assumptionsports.org](mailto:volleyball.lay.director@assumptionsports.org)

### Registering at Assumption

Everyone needs a family.  
Belonging to a parish family unites us  
with people of all ages and backgrounds  
in the journey to Jesus Christ.

Assumption Parish (Mattese) warmly welcomes you to our family of Faith!

I/We would like to register at Assumption:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this slip to the Parish Office (located in the Rector's office) or drop in the offertory basket, and we will be in touch soon to help you register here! You may also visit the office Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.*



### Assumption Parish Mission

#### Our Mission:

- Worship God
- Share the Good News of Jesus
- Serve Christ in others

#### Our Vision:

- Continue the work of Jesus Christ

#### Our Goal:

Every parishioner  
- a saint!

## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller



*This week's pastor's column about the Knights of Columbus is reprinted from a previous Good News Messenger.*

### Understanding the Knights of Columbus

I always found the Knights of Columbus to be a confusing organization in the Church. Most people are familiar with the distinct ceremonial hats, capes and swords of the Honor Guard. However, I was surprised when I found out the majority of Knights are not in the Honor Guard.

#### Beginnings

Fr. Michael McGivney was a diocesan priest in New Haven, Connecticut. He formed the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Parish in 1882 as a "parish men's club" intended to perform charitable works and, in the event of a member's death, to provide an annual stipend to any widow and children he left behind for their livelihood. Since Catholics were (and are) forbidden from belonging to Masonic groups, Fr. McGivney wanted men to experience fraternity and social connections in faith-filled settings. Eventually, the Knights of Columbus developed into one of the largest charitable and insurance organizations in the Catholic Church. The Venerable Michael McGivney is now on the road to canonization as a Catholic saint.

#### Organization

The Knights of Columbus is a large organization with over 1.9 million members led by a *Supreme Knight and the Supreme Officers* in New Haven, Connecticut. The organization is divided into *state councils*, and the states councils are divided into *districts*. Each district has several *local councils*, each representing a *parish* or *multiple parishes*. Assumption-Mattese, Seven Holy Founders and Our Lady of Providence make up the Fr. Griffin Council #3586, which is part of Missouri District 39.

#### Councils

Each local council has a Grand Knight and officers with various responsibilities. The council meets monthly. They have dinner together, pray the Rosary and discuss participation in charitable activities or the distribution of charitable funds.

There are odd holdovers from the 1800's when the Order was founded; occasionally councils hold initiation ceremonies for new members and for advancements through the ranks, but they are not really essential parts of the Knights. They are more of a reminder of the Order's history. There are four degrees of membership, each permitting members greater responsibilities in the leadership of the Order. Each degree focuses on a virtue: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, respectively.

#### Faith in Action

The Knights of Columbus have a centralized, national program to guide charitable activities. The program is called *Faith in Action* and is made up of four categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Each category has specific activities. Councils perform a certain number of activities in each category to merit the "Columbian Award." The goals of *Faith in Action* are to help each Knight live his faith in the home and in the parish, strengthen the Catholic Church, and support worthy charities.

#### Care for Member's Families

The Knights of Columbus still care for the families of their members. Although not required of members, Knights have access to the "highest-rated" life insurance, long-term care insurance, and investment opportunities.

#### Joining the Knights

The Knights of Columbus provide men who want to do good work for Christ, the brotherhood they need in order to do more than they could do alone. Any Catholic man who practices his faith and is at least 18 years of age can join the Knights. If you have been a Knight and would like to become active again, see Tim Hessel, Grand Knight, or Fr. Keller, Chaplain. The Fr. Griffin Council meets on the Second Tuesday of the month at Seven Holy Founders Parish but, as you know, the council is very active at Assumption and Our Lady of Providence as well. Learn more at [KofC.org](http://KofC.org).

God bless, Fr. Keller

# RECLAIMING MY CATHOLIC FAITH

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Priests have a very specific role within Catholic life and in particular, within Catholic worship. Priests bring the Sacraments to the people of God “In Persona Christi”, meaning, “In the Person of Christ.” So at every Mass, Christ Himself celebrates the Mass and the priest simply stands “in His person.”

In other words, the priest visibly represents the invisible reality that Mass is the continuation of Christ’s saving death on the Cross and glorious resurrection. God uses the human priesthood to communicate to us, in the Mass, the graces of these divine events.

At Mass, Christ Himself offers His Body and Blood not only to the Father from the Cross, but He also offers Himself to the believer in the form of Holy Communion. Therefore, it is most fitting that the priest who offers the Mass “In the Person of Christ” distributes the Body and Blood of Christ to the lay faithful who present themselves for Holy Communion.

Although ideally, only the priest celebrant at Mass distributes Holy Communion, when the number of communicants is large, other priests may assist with distribution. If there are not enough priests and deacons, men who are instituted acolytes (usually seminarians and deacon candidates) may assist.

If there are still not enough priests, deacons, and acolytes to help, then the pastor can appoint members of the laity as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The way that the diocese in the United States uses Extraordinary Ministers is not exactly how the Vatican envisioned their use. The practice of providing Communion under Both Kinds at large Masses was not foreseen by Vatican guidelines. In fact, Communion under Both Kinds is anticipated for more solemn moments like at the profession of vows for a nun or religious brother or for a bride and groom at their wedding Mass. In some occasions, when the congregation is prepared and able to receive from a single chalice, then it may be offered. However, American bishops decided on their own to encourage Communion under Both Kinds at as many Masses as possible. This requires a large number of Extraordinary Ministers.

While the practice itself is not wrong, certain things need to be clear.

1. One receives both the Body and the Blood of Christ even when one receives only the Sacred Host.
2. The priest celebrant is the preferred minister of Holy Communion.
3. The laity only assist when necessary.

### Question for Reflection:

1. Do I show respect for the Holy Eucharist?
2. Do I show respect for the priesthood?
3. Do I want to hurry the reception of Communion or do I take time to thank God for the gift of His Son, Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist?



Save a space for  
your 3-6 year old  
child in the Atrium

# CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Mondays, 4:00-5:15 PM**

Register online at [assumptionstl.org/cgs](http://assumptionstl.org/cgs)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based program of religious education. It helps children meet the Person of Jesus the Good Shepherd by using handmade materials to contemplate Scripture and celebrate the rich liturgical life of the Church.



Tuition: \$100 for one child, \$160 for two children



**Senior Ministry**  
**Laura Benson**  
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

## Senior Ministry Activities

- 8/7 8 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Coffee, juice, sweet treats  
10 a.m. Chair exercises  
11 a.m. "Father Knows Best" sitcom showing
- 8/9 10 a.m. Chair exercises
- 8/15 Feast on the Feast Day; Mass for the Holy Day at 6:30, 8, Noon, 5:30, & 7 p.m.; Food Trucks on the parking lot from 6-8:30 p.m.
- 8/16 Save the Date - Seniors' Balance Clinic hosted by Nazareth Living Center; more details to follow!

## First-Ever Senior Ministry Retreat—Recap



"I enjoyed everything and loved meeting so many new people," said one of the 39 seniors who participated in Assumption's first-ever Parish Retreat for Seniors on July 26-28. Highlights included talks by parish-

ioners & Fr. Weber, as well as a "Bother the Father" session with Fr. Keller. Frequent opportunities for fellowship & prayer brought seniors together who had never met before. One senior confided that this was her very first retreat! "Try it again so others can see what they missed," suggested one retreatant. Plans are already underway for that to happen!



Save the date!

AYM INVITES ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Join us for a BBQ and then slip n slide kickball!  
**Aug. 18th after 6pm Mass.**  
**Meet at the Salesian House!**  
BRING FRIENDS & WEAR CLOTHES  
THAT YOU DON'T MIND GETTING WET!

LIFE TEEN



## PARISH HOLY HOUR

Join us on Wednesday from  
6 —7 p.m. in the church.



Visit the Parish  
Website to register today  
for Online Giving !



### Our Lady Help of Christians Adoration Chapel

Open 24/7.  
(Contact the  
Parish Office  
for the keycode.)



ASSUMPTION PARISH  
*Gala & Auction*  
AN EVENING OF *Elegance*

## Auction Updates!

- **Saturday Donation Drop-offs!**

Every Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon, there will be someone at the white Knobbe House to collect donated items. If you have a bigger item that you need picked up, you can contact Mike T. at 314-852-1260. Thank you!

- **Kid's Item Collections at  
Blessing of the Backpack Mass**

During this special Mass on August 11th for school aged children, we ask that families bring a NEW Child's item to donate for our parish auction. There will be some one collecting these items before Mass in front of church. Thank you!

## Feast on the Feast Day



Come celebrate  
*the feast of the Assumption*  
with **Holy Mass & Food Trucks!**

**Mass Schedule:** 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., Noon,  
5:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**Food trucks**  
will be on the parking lot with  
savory food, ice cream,  
& shaved ice available for  
purchase from **6-8:30 p.m.**



**THURSDAY,  
AUG. 15TH**

## Pool Party

**Saturday, August 10 • 7-9 pm**  
**SUNSET HILLS AQUATIC FACILITY**  
**12512 W Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63127**

In appreciation for participating in our Raffle Ticket sales, **HOME & SCHOOL** is hosting a **FREE** event for **ALL** Assumption School, PSR, and ELC families!

**Please bring refreshments/food for your family or to share! (No glass allowed!!)**  
*Concessions will be **NOT** be open to make purchases.*  
**Dessert will be provided!!!**

This is a family event, parents must be present with children.

## Blessing of the Backpacks

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL MASS** **BRING BACKPACKS TO MASS**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 10:30AM**

**OPEN HOUSE 11:30-12:30PM:**

- See your child/children's classroom & drop off supplies
- Stop by the HASA Volunteer Sign-ups (in lunchroom) for a Back-to-School treat
- Uniform Exchange - Open



### **Kolbe Retreat Prison Ministry**

Join us October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup> as we administer one of our Lord's Corporal Works of Mercy by serving as a team member on a **Kolbe Retreat** in Palestine Texas. We are looking for 3 or 4 men from the Assumption ACTS community to serve alongside 25 Texans from St. Rose of Lima parish out of Houston

What is a Kolbe retreat? Simply stated, a Kolbe retreat is a form of ACTS retreat given to residence of a prison. A Kolbe retreat (named after St. Maximilian Kolbe) has several elements of an ACTS retreat such as Personal Talks, Table Sharing, Foot Washing, Reconciliation, Mass, and Agape, given in a prison environment. As such, team members are required to have served on at least one ACTS retreat team.

Palestine Texas is located about 2 hours southeast of Dallas and is home to several Texas state prisons.

Kolbe Prison Ministries have been in existence in Texas since 2009 and formed out of the ACTS organization when an of-

fender at a Texas prison requested an ACTS retreat be given in the prison. You can read more about it at the following web site: [www.kolbeprisonministries.com](http://www.kolbeprisonministries.com)

Time commitment is less than an ACTS retreat as there are only 3 "formation" meetings prior to the retreat. We will be attending these meetings via conference call to St. Rose of Lima a few weeks prior to the retreat.

The cost of the retreat is \$100 per team member. This money is used to provide meals for the team and for up to 66 offenders for the duration of the retreat.

If you are interested in being on team, please contact Paul Hesse at 314-229-1205 for further information.

Many of these offenders have never experienced the Love of Christ in their lives. You will be amazed at what God can do through you.

Sharing the Love of Christ,

Paul Hesse  
Assumption ACTS

### **Assumption Athletic Association Golf Classic**

August 24th at The Prairies Golf Club  
300 Tricentennial Ct. Cahokia, IL 62206

- \$400 per foursome
- Grand Sponsorship - \$1,000  
(includes foursome)
- Jr. Sponsorship - \$500  
(includes beverage cart)
- Hole Sponsor - \$100

AAA Golf Classic Sponsorship Registration forms are available online at [assumptionstl.org/events/aaa-golf-tournament](http://assumptionstl.org/events/aaa-golf-tournament) .

*For more information contact:*

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### **Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse Support Group**

As part of our promise to protect and pledge to heal, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites adult survivors of child sexual abuse to participate in a support group program to begin Wednesday, September 4. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, this expanded ministry will be offered at the Watson Road location of Saint Louis Counseling in Crestwood and is available to adult survivors at no cost. The closed groups will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Adult survivors of child sexual abuse may inquire by calling 314-544-3800. Registration is required and space is limited.

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