

OUR PARISH

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS for new parents will be held on Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm in Meeting Room #2. Call the parish office in advance to register. This class is required for first-time parents and must be completed before you can schedule a baptism. The next time this class will be offered is June 21st.

TRUTH ABOUT GOD: Please join us on Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm in Meeting Room #1 for a talk given by seminarian Kyle Berens about the Catholic Church's teaching on Truth and God. Can we prove the existence of God by the natural light of reason? YES! Find out how and what the Church teaches on this vitally important topic. The talk will give a brief overview of Vatican I, Vatican II and the Catechism as they pertain to this topic and explanation/defense of the 3rd Way of St. Thomas' proofs for God (Contingency).

Come and learn about EYE DISEASES AND PREVENTION with Dr. Frank Griffith, ophthalmologist, on Tuesday, May 18th from 12 noon-1:00 pm in Meeting Room #1. A light lunch will be served and no reservation is necessary. If you have questions please contact Doris Worcester at 827-5575 or parishnurse@sbcglobal.net.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES have arrived and can be picked up at the parish office during regular business hours, or contact Nancy to make special arrangements. 1st Communion photos should be arriving soon.

Thoughts on Stewardship:

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - May 2 - Kathy Balderston
\$20 - May 4 - Brian & Cheryl Pickering
\$20 - May 6 - David & Michelle Boos

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING DRIVE: St. Mary's Home & School Assoc. will be collecting aluminum cans for recycling from May 10th through May 22nd. There will be a large red dumpster to collect the cans at the south end of the school parking lot. Any help is appreciated!

YOU ARE INVITED

ANNUAL MEET THE SEMINARIANS

POTLUCK - Serra Club is sponsoring this annual event on Thursday, May 20th at St. Elizabeth's. The event will begin with Fr. Jarett Konrade leading a rosary for vocations at 5:30 pm in the church followed by the meal at 6:00 pm. All families are invited. Each family is asked to bring one main dish and one side dish to share. Drinks, desserts and table service provided.

FAMILY LIFE & RESPECT LIFE FALL

CONFERENCE with Christopher West will be held September 10 & 11 in Salina. Watch *The Register* for registration info and more details.

VATICAN SPLENDORS a Journey through

Faith and Art: Fr. Jarett Konrade will accompany this tour to St. Louis from August 27-29 (3 days, 2 nights). St. Louis is one of only 3 cities to host "Vatican Splendors". Cost is \$322/person based on double occupancy. To make your reservation call Carolyn Berens at 822-0053.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

CATHOLIC STUDENTS who will be attending college in the 2010-2011 year have the opportunity to apply for two scholarships through the Diocese of Salina. The **Marymount Memorial Trust Scholarship** and the **Msgr. Clement Kruse Scholarship** are open to Catholic students registered in the Diocese of Salina. However, the Marymount Scholarship is open only to those who will be attending a Catholic college. Applications for both are available at the parish office. Application deadline for both is July 1st.

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP FOR A CATHOLIC MALE sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #601. For applications contact Terry Bohm at 577-3068 or tbohm@att.net. Deadline for applications is May 31st.

PROJECT SALINA is underway to collect food for those unable to buy for themselves. Food will be distributed to Ashby House, Salina Youth Care, Salvation Army, Emergency Aid/Food Bank, Salina Rescue Mission, and DVACK. The Family Life Committee is coordinating our parish's efforts in this food drive. We have been assigned **dried beans**. Place your donations in the marked containers in the gathering area from now through the end of May.