

The Good News

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Congratulation to Mary Ann Ferber, a recent recipient of the WCCO Good Neighbor Award, and inductee into the Good Neighbor Hall of Fame. Mary Ann was recognized for over 50 years of service to this parish, and to the community. In the announcement, they noted that Mary Ann is a prayer presider, a volunteer minister to area nursing homes, and a member of our funeral lunch group. She has also been a volunteer with Store-To-Door Congratulations, Mary Ann! And thank you for sharing your gifts with St. Richard's and our neighbors.

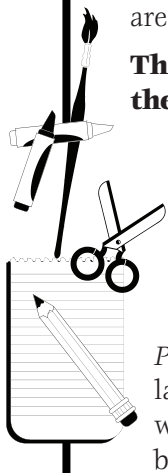
VEAP Back to School Collection

We know that our children just got out for summer vacation, but it's time to begin thinking about the coming school year! Every year, St. Richard's parishioners are invited to assist VEAP in helping area children- in-need gather their school supplies.

This year, we have been asked to collect the following:

- Backpacks.....30
- Wide-lined spiral notebooks 140
- Packs of #2 pencils250
- Markers — basic 8 count75
- Scissors..... 100
- Rulers 150

Please bring only the items listed. A table labeled "VEAP Back-To-School Collection" will be set up in the gathering space beginning the weekend of July 17/18.



The Parish Census is Coming!

For the first time in more than 20 years, we will be conducting a parish census. Please help us save on mailing costs by picking up your census envelope either the weekend of July 17/18 or July 24/25. Envelopes will be arranged, in alphabetical order, on tables in the Social Hall. Envelopes remaining after July 25 will be mailed the last week of July. Please return your checked and/or corrected forms by the end of August. A "Census" box will be in the gathering space, or forms can be mailed/brought to the parish office. Thank you in advance for helping us update our parish membership files, and determine how best to meet the needs of all parishioners.

Bringing Our Gifts to the Altar

At every Mass we bring our offerings of bread and wine, as well as our financial gifts, to the altar. You and your family are invited to bring the gifts forward. Please see an usher, or contact Travis at 612-869-2426, ext. 112 for more information, or to sign up for a Mass. Bringing up the gifts is a great way to honor anniversaries, birthdays, and other special days in the life of your family.

Have a Safe and Fun-Filled



Please note: the parish office/building will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Congratulations, Blessed Trinity Graduates!

Keegan Bischof
Raegan Bryan
Rhea Burns
Alvaro Carchi
Madeleine De Grace
Nicholas Degnan
Elizabeth DeNio
Beau Dupre
Tom Eichlersmith
Kassandra Galvan-Pizana
Raymond Gonsior
Julia Hanson
Wallace Hicks
Sarah Hollenback
Mary Holley
Thomas Huss
Grace Jones
Alice Keefe
Lexi Knudson
Brandon Lundquist
Jailine Marin Torres

Teresa McGlinn
Daniel Meyer
William Moore
Christiam Javier Narvaez
Ned O'Sullivan
Isidro Perez
Rigoberto Ramos Gadea
Meghan Rice
Nicolas Rodriguez
Fernando Sanchez
Jesse Sawyerr
Anthony Schaefer
Venessa Scott
Brett Skof
Johathan Sobaski
Clare Stadelman
Irvin Tapia
Hanna Tjossem
Makayla Westrum
Hak (Adam) Yun Yu

Congratulations, High School Graduates!

Jake Adams
Parker Lindo
Michael Barton
Chris Boser
Colin Brown
Tara Carlson
Dan Driscoll
Nicole Formico
Elizabeth Johnston
Jocelyn Johnston
Scott Jostad
Vanessa Kalu

Paris Kelleher
Becca Knudson
Samantha Lutz
Shawn McFadden
Aliza McKamey
Denis McMahon
Alyssa Paszkiewicz
Jeffrey Pauluk
Nicholas Praus
Parrenas Rodessa
Dan Shields
Sean Zilka

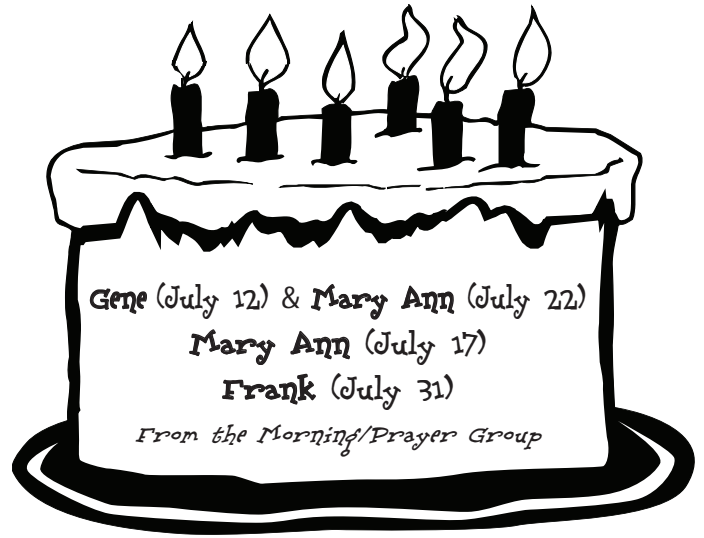
Congratulations to Elizabeth Johnston...

Who was in the "Class of 2010 Academic Top Ten" at Academy of Holy Angels.

Congratulations also to these students from our parish, who were named to the Trimester III Honor Roll at AHA:

Ashley Heath
Elizabeth Johnston
Meagan O'Connor
Rachel Turbeville
Nicole Formico
Anna Meyer

Alexa Snow
Kathryn Coleman
Thao Do
Jacob Formico
Jonathan Heath
Matthew Spano



ZUMBA Fitness for Seniors

Get in shape, laugh, sweat, and cha-cha-cha! We are getting together in the Social Hall from 9:00-10:00am on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays through August; and a certified Zumba fitness instructor leads us in this fun exercise to Latin dance music. **Free for parishioners.** Friends and neighbors welcome for just \$4/session. (*Note: the week of July 4, we will have Zumba on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.*)

Mark Your Calendars!



SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!

The August edition will be published on Sunday, August 1. If you have Good News to share (an award, graduation, scholarship, birth announcement, birthday or anniversary, etc.), please call the parish office at 612-869-2426, or send an email to secretary@strichards.com.