



Second Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2007

*For whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
in this way stand firm in the Lord.*

Philippians 4: 1

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

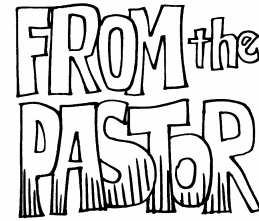
The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

SEREMOS TRANSFORMADOS

La manifestación de la Gloria de Dios en el Evangelio de hoy está llena de una Luz que a la vez asombra y revela. Jesús, transfigurado en el Monte Tabor, llena de su energía a los apóstoles adormecidos, que ven la visión, pero no la saben captar. Es perdonable que no capten del todo el significado de esta extraordinaria visión de Jesús transfigurado, entre Moisés y Elías. Aquí, en el Monte Santo, se resumen la Ley y los Profetas.

Hoy esa transfiguración se nos ofrece y se nos entrega. Como nos recuerda San Pablo, somos nosotros los que vamos a ser transformados. Hoy se nos presentan la Luz y la Vida de la Resurrección, para que no nos descorazonemos, no sea que nos quedemos del todo dormidos. Este domingo ya mira hacia la Pascua. Mira hacia la transformación. Nos pide que levantemos la cabeza, y reconozcamos al Señor Resucitado como nuestra Luz y Salvación.

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LENTEN GREETINGS IN THE LORD! !SALUDOS DE CUARESMA EN EL SENOR!

Let us make this Lent a special and life altering one with prayer. As we continue to give of ourselves, our talents and our treasure, can we ask ourselves this question? Are we living every day with passion and purpose? Many Notre Dame Faith Community members are attending the Matthew Kelly presentations on Mondays at 6:15pm. Won't you join them and others in answering God's call for each of us?

These life altering good habits which we are trying to adopt will be strengthened this weekend by the presentation of Ms. Jamie Young, a parishioner, who is giving of herself to the Salesian Sisters in ministering to the students of St. John Bosco School in San Antonio, TX. Ms. Young will speak about her future ministry in Africa. We thank God for her presence and our ability to share of our treasure for her support for next year. Please pray and show our support for her efforts.

May God bless you on your Lenten journey.

Yours in Jesús y con carino,

Fr. Michael Peinemann



Mass Schedule

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, March 5

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6: 36-38

7:00 am In honor of Meta Mossman
Debbie & Pat Mossman
7:00 pm Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 6

Lenten Weekday

Is 1: 10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12

12:00 pm †Anna Salaga
Lynda Peters & Arlene Wheaton

Wednesday, March 7

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28

12:00 pm †Francisco Trevino
St. Vincent de Paul Society
5:30 pm †Dorothy Henderson
Lois Pritchard

Thursday, March 8

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17: 5-10; Lk 16: 19-31

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving
Anonymous
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Friday, March 9

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

7:00 am †Vince Martin
Peggy Martin
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Saturday, March 10

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13: 1-9 or
Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42 or 4: 5-15, 19b-
26, 39a, 40-42

5:00pm †John Fisher
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 11

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13: 1-9 or
Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42 or 4: 5-15, 19b-
26, 39a, 40-42

8:00 am People of the Parish
9:30 am In Thanksgiving
Iris Hogan
11:00 am In Thanksgiving
Chaney Family

Prayer Line

Anyone desiring prayers through the prayer line,
please call Mary Hauser at 792-4371,
or Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323

Monday, March 5

Perpetual Adoration- 7:30 am- Cry Room
Bible Study-10:30 am - Family Life Center
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church
Lenten Series-6:00 pm-Kemper Hall Rooms 205 & 206
Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center
Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Social Center
Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday, March 6

Good Shepherd-8:30 am- Kemper Hall -Atrium
Bible PTC Board- 5:30 pm- School Library
Bible Study- 10:30 am- Family Life Center
Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church
RCIA - 6:30 pm-Fireplace Room & Kemper Hall Rms
Choir-7:00 pm- Church
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, March 7

Good Shepherd-5:00 pm- Kemper Hall -Atriums
Children's Formation-5:15pm- Social Center
Jr. High Teen Ministry- 5:30 pm- Social Center
ACTS Core-5:30 pm- Pastoral Center
Confirmation -6:00 pm- Fireplace Room
Quincenaera Prep.-7:00 pm- Family Life Center

Thursday, March 8

Baptism Class-6:00 pm- Kemper Hall Rooms 205 & 204
PTC Meeting-6:00 pm Social Center
Apologetics-7:00pm- Family Life Center

Friday, March 9

Faith Sharing- 12:00 pm- Family Life Center
KC Fish Fry-5:00 pm- Social Center

Saturday, March 10

Benediction - 11:30 am - Church
Reconciliation - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Child Care - 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

Sunday, March 11

Child Care - 7:45 am - Nursery - Kemper Hall
Teen ACTS - 12:00 pm- Kemper Hall Rm 205
High School Ministry-5:00 pm- Social Center



**The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week in memory of
Catherine Connor
By
Florence & Paul Stokely**



Please pray for those who have died, and
have gone to their eternal rest with the
Lord, especially **Magdalena Cavazos and
Bertha Gutierrez**. Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them. May they rest in peace.



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, March 10	MC-Angie Garza	Angie Garza	D	D	Mary Ellen Wheeler
5:00 pm.	C-Mark Fenner	Anne Dommert			
	CB-Ginny Laborde				
	CB-Danielle Snow				
Sunday, March 11	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Tim Dolan	B	D	Mary Lou Ayala
8:00 a.m.	C-Kate Tally-Foos	Delora Mix			
	C-Fred Tally-Foos				
	CB-Rachel McCormick				
Sunday, March 11	MC-Harrison Holley	Lizzeth Rodriguez	A	B	Loretta Moreno
9:30 a.m.	C-Daniel Gonzalez	Emma Osorio			
	CB-Jonathon Martinez				
	CB-Jacobb Vela				
Sunday, March 11	MC-Halie Domingue	Betsy Wogan	B	C	Rosie Nombrano
11:00 am	C-Ali Mosser	Devon McLaughlin			
	CB-Nic Mosser				
	CB-Jordan Kleypas				



Pray for ...

Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita Garcia, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, MaryAnne Collins, Terry Trauth, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Michelle Mann, Mary Tinch, Irene Trevino, Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Donnie Couch, Jeanette Bell, Jean Michel Duval, Henrietta and James Bennet, Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L. Brantley, Catalina Piedra, Lilia Castillo, Mary Ann Vlasek, Dr. Edward Prejean, Isabel Lopez, Patricia Keller, Jo Keller, Beatrice Robles, Delfina Sarabia, John Miedema, Lena Treiber, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane, Elizabeth Stoudt, Joe Lozano, Joann Heck, Joyce Knapik, Jacinto Anzualda, Charles Townsend, Eladio Renteria, Sigrid Lathrop, Patricia Nonn, Norma Herrera, Genoveva VanWinkle, Andrea Aleman, Cruz Flores, Clemente Alvarado, Yvonne Guidry, Joann James, Mary Pruneda, Rita Jackson, Dorene Russell, Herna Devoulder, Lawrence Mazurek, Josephina Ruiz, Suzanne Dolby, Aniki Ramirez, Marty Magenheimer, Rachel Arriola, Mary Grubb, Betsy Peden, Billy Shafford, Dora Flanagan, Muriel Johnson, Clara Mae King, Margaret Duncan, Julia Peralta, Lila Silva, Emelio Zamora, Bernadine Decaluwe, Chris Horton and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Weekly Collections

February 24 & 25, 2007

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$13,761.00
Loose Cash	<u>1,919.87</u>
Total	\$15,680.87
Average this month	\$18,086.80
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$85.00
Church of Central Europe	\$155.00
Black & Native American	\$1,309.16
Note balance as of	
January 31, 2007	\$390,431.41

*****Second Collection*****

The second collection for next week-end, **March 10 & 11, 2007** will be for **Bishop's Overseas Appeal**.
Please be generous!!!!

Women of Notre Dame

The Women of Notre Dame have envelopes for Easter Memorials in the Narthex. Easter is a most loving season to honor our living or deceased loved ones.



The Women of Notre Dame are going on a pilgrimage to the **Divine Mercy Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa in San Antonio** on **Tuesday, April 17, 2007**. More details will be given at the **March 14, 2007 meeting**. Ladies, please join us at our next meeting.

CAFÉ

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

**Sunday
March 4**

9:30 - 10:45 am

School Library Kemper Hall

March 4 - The Trinity.

Explaining the nature of God is an impossible, undoable task. So we proceed anyway with God's help: May the **love of the Father** enfold us, the **wisdom of the Son** enlighten us, the **fire of the Spirit** enflame us; and may the **blessing of the trine God** rest on us, abide with us, now and evermore, Amen

The outline for the discussion on The Trinity is available in the Narthex.

For more information call Carol Aceti at 257-1432

Congratulations Edwin!

Our Seminarian, Edwin Vigil will be ordained as a Priest on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 9:00 am at the Cathedral of San Fernando in San Antonio!



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Volunteers . . .

The office of Youth Ministry is searching for volunteers to help with 2 ministries (senior and junior high).

*Senior high ministers serve from 4-7:30 p.m. on Sunday nights.

*Junior high ministers serve from 5:15-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

Prerequisite of service: Enthusiastic, live with integrity, capable of learning and spreading the Catholic Faith, capable of leading the teens to Christ.

This ministry cannot function fully without you. Please call Casey Ryan at 896-4233x233 if you are interested in serving.



Confirmation

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Those searching adult confirmation please call Ms. Yolanda Pickard at 895-3721.

CONFIRMACION PARA ADULTOS

Si usted quisiera Confirmarse por favor llame a la Sra. Yolanda Pickard al numero 895-3721.

Babysitters Needed!

We have openings in our nursery for two babysitters. Hours are flexible, weekend masses and some weekday evenings. Call Alma at 896-4233 x232 for more information.



Pastoral Council Elections

Do you have a calling to serve on the Notre Dame Council? There will be a period of discernment before applications need to be submitted for consideration for elections on April 21-22. Learn more at the Pastoral Council workshop to be held on **Sunday, March 25th, 2007 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Fireplace Room at the Social Center. **Applicants must attend this workshop.** To avoid conflicts of interest, paid staff of Notre Dame Church and School are not eligible for Pastoral Council elections. Pastoral Council members must be practicing Catholics, active members of Notre Dame Parish, and be at least 18 years of age. If you have any questions,



Reconciliation Service

PARISH RECONCILIATION

There will be a short Parish Reconciliation service beginning at **7 p.m. on Monday, March 5**, with individual confessions to follow with three priests to hear confessions.



Oficio de Reconciliación

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OFICIO DE RECONCILIACION

Habrá un breve servicio de reconciliación empezando a las **7:00 pm el Lunes, 5 de Marzo**, después tendremos tres padres para oír confesiones.



Morning Prayer

MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer will continue throughout Lent each Monday and Friday beginning at 6:30 a.m. Please bring your book of Christian Prayer.

Copies are available for purchase at Faith Books and Gifts.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

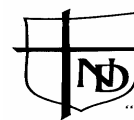
The Stations of the Cross



The Stations will be prayed every **Thursday evening in Spanish at 6:30 p.m.**, and every **Friday evening in English at 7 p.m.**

SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP... "Hope Ministry"

The Hope Ministry is relatively new to our faith community. The mission of this handful of people is to walk with those in difficult situations, just as Christ would have walked with them – they are his hands and feet on this earth today. Those in difficulty have various needs – spiritual, physical, economical, emotional, and many others. Currently, the Hope Ministry is walking with three individuals to help them through these difficult times. We praise and thank you, Lord, for those who have listened to their baptismal call, and live their lives in stewardship in these ways.



**NOTRE DAME
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

"Where Knowledge and Faith Meet"

ARE YOU A NOTRE DAME SCHOOL ALUMNI?

If you are a Notre Dame Catholic School alumnus or alumna or know of alumni friends and/or relatives, please send the basic contact information listed below to:

alumnirelations@notredameschool.cc

Full Name, Nickname, Gender
Year of Graduation
E-mail Address, Mailing Address
Phone Numbers

Lenten Program

continues with

Matthew Kelley

Lenten Program continues.....on **Monday, March 5, 2007 at 6:15 pm**

“Living Everyday with Passion and Purpose”

By Matthew Kelley

A Fabulous , Uplifting program by a Man truly chosen by GOD.

Sessions are held in Kemper Hall Rm 205 & Rm 206

THE DOVE



The Environment and Art Team is looking forward with eagerness to our church environment for summer Ordinary Time, beginning June 3. We especially look forward to working together as a faith community as we create one of our most meaningful symbols, a dove. Noah was blessed by a dove at the end of the great flood: the dove appeared at the baptism of Jesus and again on Pentecost Sunday. The dove reminds us of the Holy Spirit and the gift of peace.

A large dove will be constructed like a puzzle 9' wide by 15' long, made with a thousand folded paper images, like origami, which will hang on the Easter banner rod in the sanctuary. The dove will be made of hundreds of the folded paper images in the many colors of creation and will be surrounded by white folded paper images. The entire hanging will be visible even from the back of the church and will remain throughout the summer and fall.

Who will make all these folded images? All of us! Every group in the parish, school, and religious education will be invited to participate. The work can be done in our leisure time at home. Written directions and a hands-on workshop will be available to all. We hope to begin this project during Lent as a way to lead us to prayer and the gratitude we have for Our Lord and Savior.~~



Keeping Up Good Habits

*“I know well the plans I have in mind for you”
Jeremiah 29: 11-14*

Vocations Forum for Girls

What is the life of a religious sister or nun like?

What do they do? Come and See!!

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Notre Dame Social Center

5:45 pm-7:00pm

Our Panel:

Community of Salesian Sisters-Youth and Outreach Programs

VIDES-Lay Missionary Work

Daughters of Saint Paul-Books and Media

Disalced Carmelite Nuns-Cloistered Life

Potential Annual cash Cards Program Revenue

(Based on 2,000 Notre Dame Church Parishioners Participation)

	Monthly Per Family Expenditures	Projected Annual Per Family Revenue	Projected Annual Organization Revenue
Groceries	\$300.00	\$144.00	\$288,000.00
Gasoline	\$200.00	\$60.00	\$120,000.00
Dining Out	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$240,000.00
Clothing	\$100.00	\$72.00	\$144,000.00
Entertainment / Video Rentals	\$40.00	\$43.20	\$86,400.00
Home Repair / Improvement	\$200.00	\$48.00	\$96,000.00
Total Annual Estimated Revenue for your Organization			\$974,400.00

Wow! We Could Do This!

Thank You for Your faithful Support!

The Cash Cards are available at:

School Office - Monday thru Friday 7:30 am -3:30 pm

(During School Year)

After each Mass on the weekends!

Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$9,705.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$474.05**

School year profit to date ***\$11,619.83**

School Year is 07/01/06 through 06/30/07



Wines Around the World 2007

Benefiting

Notre Dame School

April 20, 2007



Mark your calendar!!!

This year's Wines Around the World Dinner will be held in our Notre Dame Social Center and will feature a spectacular Italian Dinner including entertainment by Mr. Fabulous.

For more information and Sponsorship opportunities and donations contact

Stacy Fritz @ 634-2189 fritz@hctc.net

or Hunter Morris @ 896-2094 hcmorris@ktc.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Let's GET UP and GO!

It is very important that EMHC's move to the sanctuary without delay! Therefore, please abide closely to the following rules:

1. Sit in the first four rows nearest to the altar.
2. Sit at the end of a row.
3. Sit on the same side of the church on which you will be serving.
4. When the priest/celebrant places the Body of Christ in his mouth, **GET UP and GO!**
5. If there is more than one priest/celebrant, wait until the last of the concelebrants places the Body of Christ in their mouth and then, **GET UP and GO!**

DO NOT wait for the priest/celebrant to finish consuming the Body of Christ.

DO NOT wait for the priest/celebrant to consume the Blood of Christ.

DO NOT wait for the deacon to receive the Body or Blood of Christ.

DO NOT wait to see if other EMHC's are getting up and moving to the sanctuary.

EMHC's Taking Communion to the Homebound

We have been informed that there are some EMHC's that take Holy Communion to homebound relatives and friends. This is a wonderful service but it must be done correctly and with great care. If you wish to take the Body of Christ to the sick - even if it is just to someone in your home or on a temporary basis - please contact Ray Michalec at 792-3663. Ray will be happy to train you to properly minister the Body of Christ to the homebound and provide you with the resources you need to make your ministry even more enriching for those you serve.

Reminders

- ✓ Please arrive 20 minutes before your mass time and be sure that the Designated Minister has personally checked you in and assigned you a position. At 15 minutes to, the Designated Minister will begin looking for substitutes. Please do not expect or insist that your position be held open if you do not arrive at least 15 minutes before mass.
- ✓ Make sure you clean the rim of the cup where the communicant's lips made contact inside and out. The only way to properly clean the cup is with a purificator that is unfolded.
- ✓ Please say, and only say, "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ". In Spanish, "Cuerpo de Cristo" or "Sangre de Cristo". Do not speak any other words or make any other gestures of familiarity. Do not address the communicant by name.
- ✓ The EMHC may bless someone by making the sign of the cross. You are not to give the blessing while holding the Body of Christ in your fingers.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding these or any other aspects of this ministry, please do not hesitate to contact Stephen or Misty Canty at 895-3428 or Molly Alvarado at 257-6612.

Thank you for your service!

A. C. T. S. Newsletter

FEBRUARY, 2007

Core Contact:

Dale Denais -President
257-1489

Core Meetings:

1st wed. of month @ 5:30 pm
anyone is welcome to attend

Retreat Dates:

Women's

Midland, Tx. March 1st - 4th

Teen's

April 26 - 29 @ tecaboca

THE NEWS:

The men's retreat was held at
TECABOCA feb. 8-11 .
29 team members met weekly
since october of '06 to prepare for
this retreat .

Men's Team :

Director: Terry Pavlica
Co- Director: Scott Chapman
Co- Director: Sal Rangel
Eric Ashley
Brian Bondy
Pete Calderon
Victor Cisneros
Gino Delgadillo
Steve Erickson
Tony Faz
Albert Garces
Michael Hensley
Mark Hoffmann
Armando Juarez
Artie Juarez
Ed Kennedy
John Martinez
Bryon Mein
Fernando Monroy
Jimmy Ontiveros
Scott Prout
Peter Rothermel
John Schmid
Blas Sierra
Kevin Sutherlin
Gilbert Villarreal
Tom Watkins
Sergio Valdez
John Young

These are the Men that attended
our retreat .

Welcome to our ACTS Family!

Casey Ryan
Kra Ahrens
Jose Arriola
Ramiro Cano
Jesse Cereda
Fred Cervantes
David Chaney
Eddy Chapa
Tom Collier
Aaron Constante
Chris Davis
Johnny Davis
Ruben Dominguez
Jimmy Floyd
Philip Garcia
Ruben Garza
Glenn Kibbett
Michael O'malley
Alex Ozuna
Ed Parma
Carl Stakes
Chris Tovar
Terry Trauth
Mark Tuschak
Silvestre Villafranco
Nick Villanueva
Nick Villanueva II

Women's team

Notre Dame is taking a team
of 12 women to Midland, Tx.
to help host the second women's
ACTS retreat for St Ann's Catholic
Church.
The rest of the team are women
from St Ann's in Midland
Let's support these women with
our love and prayers
May God continue to Bless you
so you may bring joy to others !

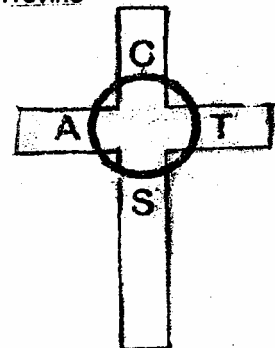
Director: Virginia Cervantes

Co-Director: Diane Inglet

Jan Pavlica
Rosie Arredondo
Debbie Fisher
Lisa Salinas
Jan Tucker
Rose Adami
Mary Denais
Ann Dommert
Donna Cantwell
Ramona Leonards

Teen's Team:

Mari Aleman
Ana Arreola
Rodrigo Arreola
Kaitlyn Cammack
Bobby Chapman
Evangelina Contreras
Candice Duarte
Adriana Garcia
Nano Gonzales
Mattie Hagemer
Tina Longman
Lorena Lozano
Brittany Omalley
Emma Osorio
Vanessa Ozuna
Mario Ramon
Vanessa Retiz
Blanca Robles
Jacob Rodriguez
Justin Treviño



**Adoration, Community,
Theology, Service.**

This Week in Youth & Family Ministry

Senior High: Life Teen

Calendar:

Tonight: Eternal Life

Mar 11: No LT—Spring Break

Mar 18: No LT—Spring Break

Mar 25: Sin and Reconciliation

Life Teen will meet upstairs in room 204 of Kemper hall

starting **March 25th.**

April 26-29: Teen ACTS retreat

Next **XLT** at ND: Sunday, **March 25**

XLT (exalt): is in the church from 4-5 p.m. - praise and worship service.

Marianist LIFE camp at Tecaboca

-for incoming juniors and seniors
\$450 (we need at least 6 teens)

July 24 - 31; 6 nights, 7 days.

Leadership program covers:

The sacraments, prayer, peer ministry, fun activities, and how to be a leader.

Mar 15: pre-registration (%50 deposit)

Apr 15: all paper work due

May 15: final payment due

Junior High: The EDGE

Calendar:

Mar 7: Vocations Day

Mar 14: No Edge-Spring Break

Mar 21: The Passion

Mar 28: Holy Week 101

The EDGE meets from

5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday

Evenings in the Social Center.

Children's Faith Formation (PK3-6th) Formación de la Fe para Niños (PK3-6)

For Lent, the children received materials for Operation Rice Bowl from CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Along with their almsgiving box each child received a Home Calendar Guide in English & Spanish in order to make this a family participation activity.

All contributions collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

We will not have sessions March 14, 2007 (Spring Break)

Para la temporada de Cuaresma los niños recibieron los materiales para Operación Plato de Arroz de CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Esto incluye un Guía y Calendario en inglés y español para que todos en la familia puedan participar.

Todas las contribuciones serán enviadas a Catholic Relief Services.

No habrá sesiones el 17 de marzo.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (PK3-6th) Catequesis del Buen Pastor (PK3-6)

The children have been busy making home made clay crosses that they will sell to benefit the HOPE ministry. Look for their table after all masses the weekend of March 24-25th.

No CGS sessions March 11 -18.

Los niños del Buen Pastor han hecho cruces de barro para vender. Los fondos colectados serán para el ministerio HOPE. Las cruces se venderán el fin de semana de marzo 24 y 25 después de todas las misas.

For information about
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry
Contact Casey Ryan
830-896-4233 x 233
ndyouthm@ktc.com

Para información sobre el
Ministerio de Juventud (7-12)
Llame a Casey Ryan
830-896-4233 x233
ndyouthm@ktc.com

For information about
Children's Faith Formation
Contact Alma A. Cruz Gonzales
830-896-4233 x 232
ndcff@ktc.com

Para información sobre la
Formación de la Fe para Niños
Llame a Alma A. Cruz Gonzales
830-896-4233 x232
ndcff@ktc.com

For information about
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Contact Denise Jenschke
830-896-4233 x 294
ndgoodsp@ktc.com

Para información en español
sobre la Catequesis del
Buen Pastor
Llame a Alma Cruz Gonzales

Wanted!

Relay For Life

April 20—21 at Tivy Stadium

7:00 pm to 7:00 am

Cancer Survivors

Register for the Opening
Ceremony Survivor Lap!
Refreshments at survivor tent.

Luncheon held April 19.

For information call

Marie Schwartzkopf

257-0301 or email

M.schwartzkopf@dailytimes.com

Team Members

Be part of the Team for
Notre Dame!

Fun and Fellowship for a great
cause...

Come join the fun!

Contact

Bonnie Polewski

257-6707 or email

B.polewski@notredameschool.cc

Reconciliation

Paul Turner

Our Catholic church treasures the sacrament of reconciliation. Many parishes offer a communal celebration of penance, especially during Advent and Lent. But private reconciliation is usually available every week of the year.

If you'd like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation, here's what to do:

Prepare. Prayerfully recall your sins. Some will be specific actions. Some represent a more general pattern of behavior.

Go to the priest. Visit when he's in the reconciliation room at your parish (**Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm**) You may either kneel anonymously behind a screen or sit in a chair where you may speak face to face.

Be welcome. You and the priest may greet each other. Make the Sign of the Cross. He may urge you to have confidence in God. You may indicate the interval since your last confession or anything else that will help. Just use common sense. Either you or the priest may read from Scripture.

Confess your sins. Some penitents begin with a formula like, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned." But you don't have to. Let the priest know your sins. You may discuss the sins you confess so the priest can give you the best counsel.

Receive a penance. The priest will recommend some action after you leave to indicate to God the sincerity in your heart. Usually he suggests prayer or self-denial. If it sounds difficult, let him know.

Pray for forgiveness. The priest may invite you to say a prayer of sorrow aloud. If you remember the Act of Contrition, you may use it. But you may also speak simply from your heart.

Receive absolution. This is the best part. The priest proclaims absolution, and God forgives your sins.

Conclude. The priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." If so, answer, "His mercy endures forever." Or he may conclude informally.

Change! Go forth, and with God's help, begin to live a new life of freedom from the slavery of sin!

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- **Microfinance** projects encourage the growth of small businesses.
- **Education** projects provide resources and training.
- **Health** projects provide basic health and nutrition services.
- **Agriculture** projects help farmers improve crop yields.
- **Water** projects make clean water accessible and improve the health of communities.
- **HIV/AIDS** projects support the local Catholic Church in communities around the world in addressing the many needs of people affected by this disease.

Una Invitación de parte de Jesús Cristo.

El movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad, de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio le hace una cordial invitación a todos los hombres, a un retiro espiritual en español el día

Marzo 8-11, 2007. Para mas información por favor llame a José Luís Sánchez al número 792-5234. Y recuerda Cristo te ama!! El movimiento de Cursillo también se junta todos los lunes a la 7:00pm en el Centro Social (Fireplace Room).

