



Calendar of Events

Upcoming OLQP Parish Events

September

- Mon 20 **Parent Confirmation Mtg** 6:30pm
 Sat 25 **PSR Chili Supper** 6pm....
 All Are Invited
 Sun 26 **OLQP Quilt Social** @ 1pm KC Hall
 Mon 27 **Mass for St. Vincent DePaul Society** 7:45 pm

October

- Sat 2 **Parish Hoedown** 6pm
 Sat 9 **OLQP Parish AUCTION** 6pm
 Mon 11 **1st Reconciliation Mtg for Parents**
 6:30pm
 Sun 17 **Ecumenical Choral Festival** at
 Hillside Presbyterian 4pm
Daughters of Isabella Fashion Show
 at K C Hall 1pm
 Fri 29 **Trunk or Treat** 6pm

November

- Sat 6 **Fall Chicken & Beef Dinner** 1-7pm
Knights of Columbus Meat Shoot
 Sat 13 **OLQP Parish Craft Fair** K C Hall
 8am-6pm
 Sun 14 **OLQP Parish Craft Fair** K C Hall
 8am-3pm
 Thu 25 **THANKSGIVING**

December

- Sat/Thur 3-4 **Parish Retreat** at Il Ritiro

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February

- Sat 15 **Knights of Columbus Mouse Races**
 Sat/Sun 19-24 **Parish Mission**

June

- Sat 11 **OLQP PARISH PICNIC**

From the Pastor's Desk

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

All the parishes in the state of Missouri have been asked by our Bishops to conduct a Registration Drive for the Missouri Catholic Conference. At all Masses next weekend you will be given the opportunity to put your faith into action by joining the Missouri Catholic Conference Citizens Network.

The Missouri Catholic Conference is the official public policy agency for the Catholic Church in Missouri. Its board of directors consists of the Catholic Bishops of Missouri. It is **nonpartisan**. It does not endorse or oppose candidates but focuses on issues and legislation. It is concerned with issues such as abortion, expanding health care for the poor, regulating pornography...etc.

Network members receive e-mail updates and alerts on pending issues and legislation. The MCC puts network members in touch with their legislators when key votes are pending.

You can register by filling out the registration form in the pews or you can register by sending a text message. If you want to register by text, send your message to 27126. In the message area type: **MCC, your first name, your last name and your email address.**

The message must begin with the letters MCC.

Our Daunting Deacons

As all of you know, we have two of the best deacons in the whole Archdiocese. **Deacon Paul Turek** and **Deacon Tom Gerling**, work tirelessly in our parish and have been a HUGE help to me as pastor. We all need to know that "Deacons" are not grown on trees or purchased in stores. They don't just magically pop up overnight like mushrooms. It now takes five years of formation and studies to become a Deacon. On the weekend of October 2 & 3 you will be asked to support the Diaconate program of the Archdiocese. Your contribution will help form and train men like Deacons Turek and Gerling to serve in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. I want to thank our deacons for their service and I want to thank their wives for sharing them with us!!!

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