

School News:

St. Isidore School Calendar Winners: Sept. 14 – Rose Kaiser, Waseca

St. Isidore's School will be having a Benefit Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Owatonna Council #945 **today, September 14th, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** The breakfast will be in Owatonna at the St. Mary's School Cafeteria. Enjoy the delicious menu of pancakes, French toast, fried or scrambled eggs, fresh country sausage, breakfast potatoes, milk and coffee. Tickets are \$5.50 presale and \$6.00 at the door will children free to age 5. Tickets will be sold after mass on 8/31 and 9/7. Thank you for your support!!

St. Isidore School will be having a magazine sales fundraiser this fall so please save your renewals and subscriptions.

Catechetical Sunday will be September 21st at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass everyone is invited to an Open House at school.

T.E.C. Retreat – Owatonna will host Pathways TEC #50. October 17-19 (MEA Weekend). The 3 day TEC retreat is open to young people ages 16 and up. Adults are encouraged to attend. It begins on Friday morning and ends Sunday afternoon. The 3 days unfold an exciting presentation of the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ, as participants journey through DIE Day, RISE Day, and GO Day. For more information call Troy Anderson at 363-1701, or e-mail him at yorte21@hotmail.com.

Thanks ~~

Thanks to all who attended the bike ride/campfire last Saturday. We had 22 riding bikes and 15 more that met us at the finish. Thank you to the Catholic Aid for sponsoring the event. And, a special thank you to the Boecker family for hosting the campfire/picnic.

Prayer for a President

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we beseech you,
Send to us a President after Your own heart.
A President to lead the United States
In the pathways of Faith, Hope and Love.
Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit
Grant the American People the wisdom
To elect the President of your own choosing.
Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we trust in You.
Mary, our mother, pray for us. Amen

Fall Festival ~~ Sunday, September 21 at the Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny, MN. Roast beef and ham dinner cafeteria style, serving only at 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00. Activities 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Raffles. Come enjoy the day!

St. John the Baptist de LaSalle Church of Dodge Center will hold their Turkey & Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 28th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All Saints' 26th Annual Fall Festival – Sunday, September 28th – A polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Turkey Dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Family fun 12 to 4:00 p.m. at the American Legion Clubrooms.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) of Owatonna invites mothers, preschoolers and volunteer childcare workers to join us this fall. MOPS is an interdenominational Christian organization designed to nurture mothers with preschool aged children. We meet from 9-11 a.m., the first and third Tuesdays each month at Bethel Church in Owatonna, beginning September 16th and ending in May. Childcare is provided: a safe, well-equipped nursery for infants and early toddlers; and a structured morning program called MOPPETS for ages 2-5.

If you are interested in joining us, either as a mother of preschoolers or as a volunteer caregiver for our nursery or MOPPETS program, please contact Kim Kubicek at 444-4128.

We are planning the **Vatican Splendors group trip** to the St. Paul History Center for Saturday, November 8. Here is what we've got planned:

Optional Daily Mass at St. Joe's at 8:00 a.m.

Load bus to St. Paul 8:30-9:00 a.m. (Bus departs at 9:00 a.m.)

Tour exhibit beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Return to Owatonna by about 3:00 p.m.

Deacon Adam McMillan will be our group leader (on site/with the group for any questions, help, etc.)

Cost 0 \$40 per person and include entrance fees, transportation to/from St. Paul, and all taxes and gratuities.

We must have min of 40 participants by October 8. Costs are non-refundable and all payments will due by October 20. Our max number of attendees is 55 people.

The Vatican Spendor has many rare and interesting artifacts about the Catholic Church and the Vatican.

Music Concert –The Owatonna 4th and 3rd Degree of the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to an evening with world renowned musician Tony DeBlois. Tony is a pianist from Massachusetts. He can play over 26 different instruments. He is blind, autistic, and has Savant Syndrome. You can enjoy his talents on Thursday, September 18th at St. Joseph Parish Church, Owatonna. A free will offering is appreciated. Refreshments will be served after the concert.