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JULY 1, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Office Hours: Closed during the month of July
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 Director of Religious Education
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 Traditional Classes...Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
 Good Shepherd Classes....Tuesday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
 Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM
DAILY LITURGY
 Weekdays **7:00 AM**
 Saturday **8:00 AM**

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 AM
HOLY DAY LITURGY
 See page 15 of the bulletin for
 Holy Day Mass Schedule.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
Baptisms...First time parents at St. Michael must attend a
 Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled.
 Please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 241 to schedule the prep
 session and/or baptism date.
Marriage....The bride, groom, their parents/grandparents
 must be active registered members of the parish for at least three
 years prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese
 requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in
 advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal,
 spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be
 completed.
Sacrament of the Sick...Please call the office until 4:00 PM.
 After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and
 anytime on the weekend.
 Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the third Saturday of each
 month at the 8:00 AM Mass in the chapel.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Wednesdays from 1:00-6:00 PM in the chapel.
BULLETIN DEADLINE:
 Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon).
 Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin
 articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print
 form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

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ST. MICHAEL
PARISH
Schererville, Indiana

From the Pastor's Desk

God's Universal Health Care Plan. There is always a lot of talk about health care. Doctors, medications, Plan A or Plan B or some other plan never cease to take up our attention. All of this talk around health care centers on the cost and the many people who are unable to pay for decent health care coverage. Although the financial concerns about health care are important, they can easily obscure the foundation upon which our health care system was originally built.

Health care, in the modern western sense, was the purview of the Church. It was the Church, both Catholic and Protestant, that attended to the needs of the sick and the dying. The monasteries and their herbalists laid the foundation for the rise of the health care ministries of religious orders of both men and women in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Even up until this last century, health care was essentially perceived as an extension of the healing ministry of Jesus, the Divine Physician.

Today's first reading from the book of Wisdom and the gospel reading reminds us of the merciful intention of God. God intends all people to be whole and healthy. God does not bring on sickness; God is the liberator from sickness of body, mind and soul.

The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing of the Sick) is not intended primarily to be given right before death, the Sacrament is meant to be given to those who have serious health issues that can lead to death, or when one is undergoing an operation, or in the progression of difficulties faced by those of an advanced age. In addition to Anointings that require immediate attention, we provide the sacrament regularly on the third Saturday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass. The Sacrament is meant to first strengthen those who receive it to not give into temptations of despair, frustration, anger, and impatience regarding their condition. Secondly, if the Lord so wills it, to bring about a physical healing. The sacrament also has the unique character to forgive sins, until such a time that the recipient can go to regular confession. That is why it can only be administered by a priest.



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We know much more about the nature of many diseases today than we did 100 years ago. Yet all our medical knowledge and technical wizardry cannot cure if the patient does not trust. Not just trust in one's physician but trust in God's will. God does not will us to die, but God does will us to grow. For the Christian, physical death, when its time comes, is not an abandonment of God but the ultimate time to trust in God's final cure for sickness, life with the Divine Physician!

Healing comes in many forms. For many of us, during most of our life here on earth, healing is expected to mean physical healing. But we cannot lose sight of the ultimate health care God has provided in Jesus. God intends to heal our broken bodies that finally give way. In transforming our minds to trust, even in the face of death, God brings the final healing, eternal life.



Spirituality and Worship Commission

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on July 4th. It will resume on July 11th at 1:00 PM.

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek Ministers



Marian Devotions at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

DATE	TIME
07/01	8:30 PM
07/15	8:30 PM
07/29	8:15 PM

July Intention

For an end to the separation of children from their families at the border and for bipartisan immigration reform that promotes justice, peace, hospitality, and human dignity.

RCIA Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Come and see. Are you searching for a church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, love, God? Please call 322-4505, ext. 241 for information on exploring these and other topics of faith. Also, invited are those who have never been baptized, baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, or baptized in the Catholic faith and never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and are over the age of 7, to seek information regarding this process.

Independence Day Mass



**July 4th
9:00 AM
on Mt. Calvary
in the Cemetery**

Please bring lawn chairs

THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEER

all that's missing is U!

The Hospitality Ministry is in need of ministers. Anyone, high school age and over, is welcome to help. Duties include:

- Greeting all those who enter our worship space
- Performing the collection of the gifts of our parish community
- Coordinating the presentation of these gifts along with the hosts, wine and water to the altar
- Coordinating the procession of the faithful as they partake in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ through communion.

If you are interested in helping with these duties or have any questions, please contact John Madrigal at 322-9792.

Education and Formation Commission

The Faith Formation office is closed for the month of July.

Commission Members: Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/ School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, Vocations Ministry, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study

SCHOOL NEWS



The school office will be closed July 2nd-July 6th. Office hours, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, will resume on Monday, July 9th.

**Used Uniform Sale
July 28th & 29th
After All Masses**



Warrior of the Week



This week's Warrior of the Week is Ava Harris. Ava has been a student at St. Michael School since kindergarten. She played volleyball and was a cheerleader for the Warriors. Ava's favorite thing about SMS is all of her friends. She will be attending Andean High School next year, and she will miss all of her friends that will go to different schools. Ava's advice for younger students is to work hard! Good luck in high school, Ava!

Bowling With the Bishop

Bowling with the Bishop took place at Dyer Stardust on Saturday, June 9th. The bowling alley was so kind to open early on a Saturday morning just for our event plus they also donated the party package. Donuts, coffee and juice were donated by the Knueppel Family. During the silent auction portion of *Passport to Our Heritage* on April 21st, slots for Bowling with the Bishop were sold and the lucky winners of this experience were able to participate in a very fun event! Even with a busy schedule, Bishop Hying was so kind and engaging and everyone had a great time!



Education and Formation Commission



**ST. MICHAEL
SCHOOL**
Schererville, Indiana

New Student Registration **NOW OPEN**

PreSchool—8th Grade

- Faith-filled atmosphere with excellence in Academics
- Spanish is taught at all grade levels, K through 8th grade
- 2 computer labs and Chrome Books
- Resource teacher available for special needs students
- Approved for choice vouchers
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For more information, please contact us:

219.322.4531

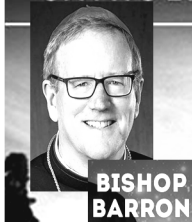
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We have the same call. That's evangelization.

DVD Sessions - Coming in September to St. Michael
Save the Dates: Thursdays, Sept.6th—October 11th

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Lucia Lynn Furtek

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Health & Spirituality Committee, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Visitation Ministry, Labors of Love

Prayer Request



Gayle Dybel, Henry and Patricia Lyza, Don Smith, ***Pamela Weber, Jackie Verdeyen, Diana Donnell***, Marcy Jurek, Phil Krivickas, Noah Ramirez, Tina Serna, Zbigniew Sochacki, ***Donna Cistaro*** and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Life is precious; handle with prayer.

Placing the name of a loved one or yourself in the bulletin *Prayer List* can be done through Michaeline or Debbie at 322-4505, ext. 220 in the parish office. The names are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ. the Chapel. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please remember that the names of parishioners and non-parishioners who are still in need of our prayers after the 4 week period of time of being in the bulletin are placed in our Book of Intentions in the Chapel. It is updated weekly.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Dyer, Schererville or St. John who could use help

with their NIPSCO bill, rent, or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 250 and leave a message.

No July Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

The next screenings will take place August 18th & 19th in the east coat room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses.



Feed the Needy We Need Your Help!

It's summertime and the Good Samaritans' shelves are getting empty. Please, if you are able, help stock our shelves with the items listed. There are also donation envelopes on the rack in the Gathering Space should you prefer a monetary donation.

As always, we so appreciate your kindness and generous hearts.

Thank you.



stuffing mix
hamburger helper
rice sides
mashed potatoes
crackers
ramen
soup
jello
cookies

Commission Members: Welcoming Ministry, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Festival Committee, Comforting Chefs, Senior GEMS, Boy Scouts of America



**FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNER
FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY JULY 7, 2018
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM
HOSTED BY**

*Last week
to get your
tickets!*



\$10 PER DINNER

**PRESALE ONLY! NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR
BUY EARLY! WE SOLD OUT LAST YEAR!!**

**1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw & Roll
POP AND BEER SOLD SEPERATELY**

**TICKETS FOR SALE AFTER ALL MASSES FROM
JUNE 23 TO JULY 1 AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
ST. MICHAEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION**



ST. PATRICK HALL 1 E. WILHELM SCHERERVILLE



SENIOR GEMS

Come and Join the Fun!

**Games, Good Company, Laughter
and More**

Upcoming Schedule:

July 10th: Meeting 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM

July 24th: Games and Fellowship
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

August 14th: Navy Pier Outing. Details to follow.



All adults, ages 21-40 years, are invited to explore the Catholic faith, enjoy lively conversation, and refreshments, a free beer and good company at Region Ale in Schererville on August 9th, 16th and 23rd starting at 7:00 PM.

Schedule:

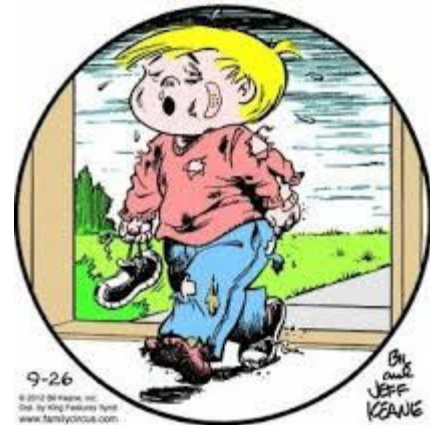
August 9th: Samantha Povoock, "How Feminism is influencing Men and Women, and What You Should Do About It"

August 16th: Luana Lienhart, "That They May Be One: Reflections on Racism and Catholic Social Teaching"

August 23rd: Bishop Hying, "What Do Sports and Religion Have to Say to Each Other"

Can You Please Help?

Because of the repairs going on in the church, we will need extra hands to clean the church on Friday afternoons around 2:00 PM to get our worship space ready for weekend Masses. Please call the parish office for more details.



"I think my guardian angel took the day off."

St Michael's Presents

THEOLOGY UNCORKED

All adults, ages 40+, are invited to explore the Catholic faith, enjoy a free glass of wine, appetizers, companionship and exciting conversation at Ciao Bella in Schererville on July 26th, August 9th and 23rd starting at 7:00 PM.

Schedule:

July 26th: Sr. Patricia Crowley OSB, "Women in our Church"

August 9th: Dcn. Bob Marben, "The Spirituality of Pilgrimage"

August 23rd: Fr. Mick Kopil, "Father, My Kids Don't Go to Church Anymore."

St. Michael's **FUN FEST** needs **YOU!**

Drop this form in the collection basket or at the parish office.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) Shirts will be ordered 7/15.

Pre-Festival Needs

- _____ Electrical Set Up: Monday, July 30 - Thursday, Aug 2 at 6:00 PM
- _____ Grounds Set Up: Tuesday, July 31 - Thursday, Aug 2 at 6:00 PM
- _____ Bake Sale Set Up: Friday Morning, Aug. 3 or Saturday, Aug 4 at 10:00 AM
- _____ Final Fest Set Up: Thursday, Aug. 2 at 6:00 PM

To work the following on either night:

- Beer Garden contact Chris Rak @ 219-545-7861 (must have pouring license)
- Gambling contact Tim Kapitan @ 219-712-9221 (must be 18 yrs. of age)

Friday, August 3 (Please circle all shifts you are willing to work)

- _____ Mega Raffle: (must be 18 yrs. of age) 5:00-8:00 or 8:00-11:00 PM
- _____ Bingo: (must be 18 yrs. of age) 6:00 - 8:00 or 8:00-10:00 PM
- _____ Game Booth: 5:00-7:30 or 7:30-10:00 PM
- _____ Pull Tabs (must be 18 yrs. of age) 5:00-7:30 or 7:30-10:00
- _____ Stand-by Volunteer: (go where needed) 5:00-7:30 or 7:30-10:00 PM
- _____ Grounds Clean-up: 7:00-9:00 or 9:00-11:00 PM

Saturday, August 4 (Please circle all shifts you are willing to work)

- _____ Grounds Set Up/Clean Up: 8:00 - 10:00 AM
- _____ Mega Raffle: (must be 18 yrs. of age) 5:00-8:00 or 8:00-11:00 PM
- _____ Bingo: (must be 18 yrs. of age) 6:00-8:00 or 8:00-10:00 PM
- _____ Game Booth: 5:00-7:30 or 7:30-10:00 PM
- _____ Pull Tabs (must be 18 yrs. of age) 5:00-7:30 or 7:30-10:00 PM
- _____ Stand-by Volunteer: (go where needed) 5:00-7:30 or 7:30-10:00 PM
- _____ Grounds Clean-up: 7:00-9:00 or 9:00-11:00 PM

Sunday, August 5

- _____ Take Down: grounds starting at 9:00 AM
- _____ Clean Hall: starting at 9:00 AM

** Students: Don't miss this opportunity for needed service hours!*

Please contact: Jill Hartog at 219-865-6872 (jmhartog@comcast.net) or
Lynn Schmitt at 219-322-6025 (Schmitt0826@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support!



ST. MICHAEL FAMILY FUNFEST

AUGUST 3RD & 4TH

5:30 - 11:30 PM both nights

COME OUT FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY-FILLED FUN

Join us for the 2nd Annual Classic Car Show
and be sure to buy your tickets for the **\$100,000 Mega Raffle!**

FOOD VENDORS:

- Cavalier Inn*
- Coffee Cabin*
- Dairy Belle*
- Joey's Concession*
- La Quesadilla*
- Region Ale*
- Rosati's Pizza*
- Welch's Stop N' Shop*

ENTERTAINMENT:

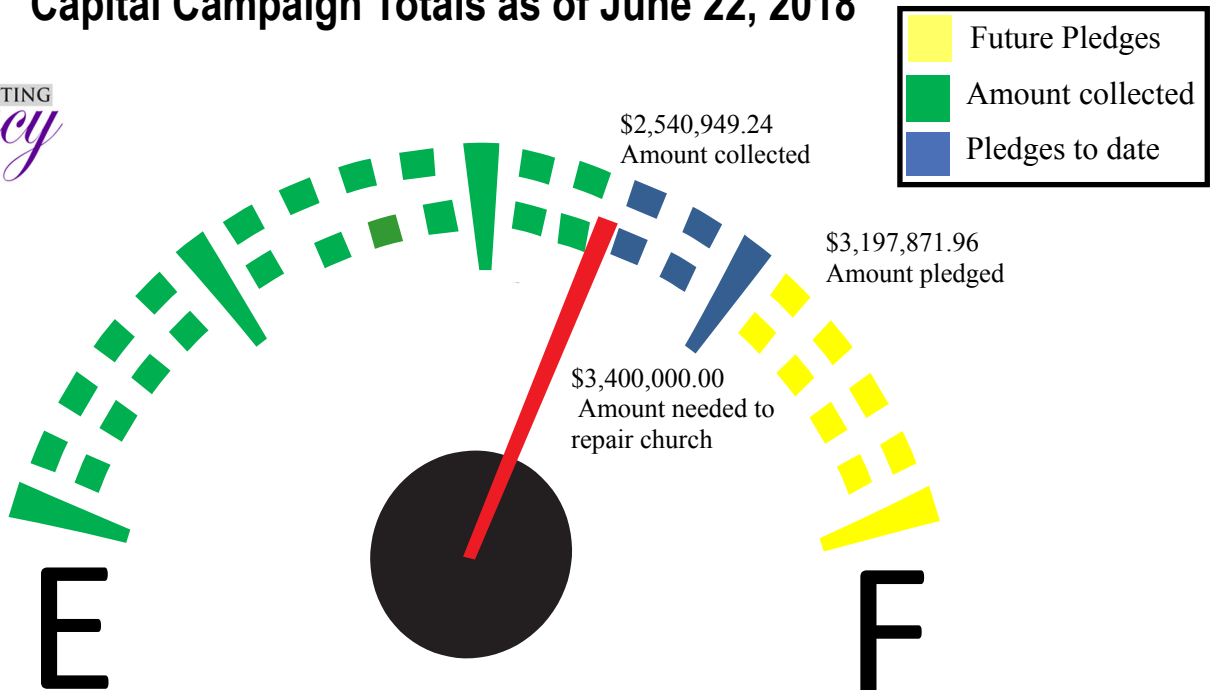
Friday, August 3rd

- 5:30 PM - 8 PM: DJ Jim Rainbolt
- 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Final Say

Saturday, August 4th

- 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Lipstick & Dynamite
- 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Crawluppies

Capital Campaign Totals as of June 22, 2018



Calling All St. Michael Parishioners!



Are you interested in joining a new event this summer? Looking for a chance to unload some treasures in your garage or make a new name for some custom wears? Sign up for the First St. Michael Parish Garage Sale. Rent a 20x20 foot space in our soccer field for \$40 and sell your items. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 21st, and join in our own little flea market from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Sign up your

space by calling the parish office or look for the signup sheet in the Gathering Space in the coming weeks.

We must have at least 20 signups for the event and spaces will be assigned in order of sign-up. Sign up no later than July 15th. In the event of inclement weather, the event will not be rescheduled. All joining in the sale are responsible for their own space and the sale/disposal of their own items. Times will be provided.

Article submitted by Patrick Massoels

Registration for New Parishioners

The next parish registration will be July 15th after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses. You may also register at the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We ask that you have the dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage for all members of the family. If you have any questions please call Debbie at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 225.

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee

St. Michael Education Foundation 7th Annual Golf Outing
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How May I
Serve You?



It is God's nature to give.

You and I are fashioned
after God's likeness.

That means we are made for giving.
Each one of us has a need to give.

We can give without loving,
but we can't love without giving.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



June 24th, 2018

Adult	\$14,420.00
EFTs*	\$1,560.00
Children	\$28.35
Loose	\$536.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$16,544.35

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JULY 1

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 8:30 PM

The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM Weekday
Mass Except Tuesday – after OLPH Devotions

MONDAY JULY 2

Centering Prayer 6:00 PM

TUESDAY JULY 3

OLPH Devotions 7:30 AM

Labors of Love 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Parish Office Closed

No Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY JULY 5

Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY JULY 6

Cleaning of Church 2:00 PM

SATURDAY JULY 7

First Saturday Devotions Following 8:00 AM Mass

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

Stewardship Challenge

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Say this simple prayer each day this week: "Jesus, I trust in You."

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the
St. Michael Education Foundation

with a Memorial Donation.

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.

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Deceased Memorial

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David Jarzombek, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

Dr. Ed Udani, Donna Velez

Look for us on the website: www.stmichaelparish.life.



ROCKOPELLI MUSIC FEST

Free Music Fest to benefit local charities on **July 7th**, 2:00-10:00 PM, at the *Main Square Park in Highland*. Music for all ages! Perfect for the entire family.

**LOCAL BANDS * LOCAL FOOD
LOCAL BEER * LOCAL CHARITIES**

*BISHOP NOLL EVENTS

Golf Outing

The annual Bishop Noll Institute Golf Invitational will take place **July 16th** at *Innsbrook Country Club, 6701 Taft St., Merrillville*. All proceeds will benefit BNI students! Price is \$200 per golfer and includes lunch, golf and cart, dinner and cocktails. Young Noll alums (2008-2018 grads) can attend for only \$100! A dinner only option is available for \$50.

Bishop Noll White Sox Night

Bishop Noll Institute students, alumni, families, and friends are invited to celebrate Bishop Noll Night with Bishop Hying at the Chicago White Sox game on **Aug. 1st**. The game starts at 7:10 PM against the Kansas City Royals. Tickets in a reserved section are \$25 each. Optional school bus transportation (no food, drinks) is available to and from Bishop Noll for an additional \$10 per person.

For more information on these events, please visit bishopnoll.org or contact Juli Sandoval at jsandoval@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1005.

BNI's Class of 1968 Reunion

Bishop Noll Institute's Class of 1968 has begun planning for its 50-year reunion in 2018. If you are a member of our class or know of a friend or relative who either graduated from Noll in 1968 or would have attended Noll from 1964-1968, please have them email dgf1950@gmail.com or visit Facebook group: BNI Class of 1968. The date is set for **Sept. 28th & 29th**. Friday night we will have an informal gathering at the House of Pizza, 6:30 to 10:30 PM. On Sat. night, a dinner is planned at the Briar Ridge Country Club with cocktails at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:00 PM.

SLOVAK DAY

Come and celebrate Slovak Day on **July 15th**. Starting with a Catholic Mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine at 10:30 AM, followed by ethnic food, drink, a cash raffle and dancing. We are excited to welcome from Windsor Canada the Domovina Dancers to showcase some of the traditional Slovak dances. Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine is located at 5755 *Pennsylvania St., Merrillville*. For more information, please visit: www.facebook.com/SlovakDayCelebration or contact Betty Yurechko at 795-1518.



*NWI CAMINO

Young adult Catholics (college-aged, 20's, 30's) are invited to the first ever NWI Camino, a two day Spiritual Pilgrimage walk from *Crown Point to Hammond* **August 4th-5th**. Inspired by the Camino de Santiago in Spain, you will walk 11 miles the first day, 7.2 days the second day with an optional and encouraged overnight campout at Our Lady of Grace in Highland, featuring a Pilgrim Mass with Bishop Hying. **Pre-registration is required on or before July 21st**. Learn more at nwicamino.com.

BISHOP HYING'S BIRTHDAY BASH!

August 14th is Bishop Hying's Birthday Bash at *U.S. Steel Yard*, home of the Gary South Shore Rail-Cats. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.catholicfuture.org. Tickets range from \$10-\$40. Children under three are free. Proceeds benefit Bishop Hying's Mercy Fund.



*GOLF OUTING

The annual LARC-on-the-Links Golf Outing will take place on **Aug. 10th** at *Youche Country Club in Crown Point*. Price is \$150 per golfer and includes golf, cart, range, lunch, refreshments on course, dinner, open bar and gift bag. For more information, please call 708-474-1540 or visit www.larclansing.com. All proceeds benefit programs and services for adults with developmental disabilities.



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. For more information on this **Sept 21st-23rd** weekend in *Portage*, please contact the registration team at 708-802-1830 or nwi@retrouvaille.org or visit the website: helpourmarriage.org.

The Parish Website

Visit our website, www.stmichaelparish.life for up-to-date information on upcoming events, St. Michael Catholic School, St. Michael Cemetery, photo gallery, information on all of our ministries/committees, and St. Patrick Hall and our adjacent meeting rooms.

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