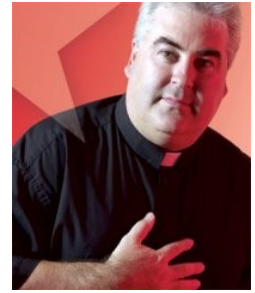


# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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## Parish News

The 2013 Cadillac Backpack Scramble Charity Golf Tournament was a soaking success this year. While the rain brought the players in a little early, the tournament atmosphere was bright and sunny! The sold-out group of 144 players and the dozens of banquet-only diners filled Hacienda Hills Restaurant with a brilliant, joyous buzz. The dinner was incredible as usual at the Backpack Scramble and the raffle and door prizes were top shelf once again. I'm happy to report over 20,000 items were collected at our tournament with a retail value of over \$35,000. This brings our total items collected over the past three years to over 110,000 items with a retail value of over \$200,000 and we're just getting started.

Next year, please mark your calendars for tournament dates of May 1 & 2, 2014, with a banquet tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 4. The tournament will be held at Hacienda Hills Country Club again, but we're shooting for 400 golfers, as we will be using all 27 holes for the two-day golf part of the event. There will be an ultra fun and fantastic banquet event and we're working on lowering the price of the banquet only portion, so more people will be able to come. The players' donation will be \$100 per person and the banquet will be less than the usual \$50 per person. The monetary proceeds collected to date have been distributed to homeless programs for personal care products and also used to purchase a 2011 Cargo Van for deliveries. You may have noticed my face on such van. This is a blessing to all of us in many ways, but most importantly, we glorify God in the work we are doing for His most vulnerable children.

If you want to reserve an early spot, so you won't be disappointed when we sell out, please contact Susan Hilt from our parish. Susan's phone number is 353-307-2129 and she handles the registration portion of the tournament. Again, there will be three Cadillacs put up as Hole-in-One prizes on both days. We're confident that one of you will win one this time around!



Our Proprietary Sponsor for 2014 is The HoneyBaked Ham Co. of Lady Lake, FL, so you can only imagine how much fun this is going to be! We are looking into a giant pig roast bbq banquet, with all kinds of wonderful eats. We will be organizing the tournament with many ways to win lots of incredible prizes, and looking into starting a new tradition with "HoneyBaked Master" type jackets for the winning golf team. The most important thing in all, is that the homeless kids win that day. We are hoping to collect over 50,000 items from players, banquet only diners and the general public. Villagers outside the tournament brought in over 12,000 items on the day this year, and our contest for who brings in the most items will have multiple winners, with a big first place prize! So start saving up on items! In the meantime, please continue to bring in deodorants and feminine pads as they are desperately needed in all counties to help the teenagers get through the summer months.

May God bless our work for Him, through His children! - Father Mark

(Photos of the banquet are on page 4 of this newsletter)

## Spaghetti Dinners



Come and bring your friends to our weekly all you can eat spaghetti dinners on Fridays 4:00-7:00pm. Dinners include salad, roll & butter and your choice of a free beverage, either coffee, iced tea or lemonade. Adults are just \$5.00 and Children 12yrs and younger are FREE. There are also homemade desserts from our Ladies ANS Society for only \$1.00 each. If you are bringing a large group, please contact Bob Canfield at 352-433-8654 and let him know how many in your party and what time you will arrive, and he will reserve your table(s) for you.

## Ladies Adoration Society

All praise and glory to God and we thank Him for our great success.

Congratulations and a big welcome to Joanne Doran, Doris Shaban and Shawn Doome, the newest members of our Society. Father Mark presented them with their medal during our offsite luncheon at Pasta Faire Sunday, May 5th.

### PRAYER BLANKETS

We are in need of Prayer Blankets. If you can knit or crochet and would like to make a blanket, we would be so grateful. To date we have gifted 70 plus blankets. These blankets are made with love and filled with prayers. Offering great comfort and support they receive a beautiful blessing by Deacon Angelo before they are given to whoever is in need of one. The blanket size is about 32 by 32 inches. This is just a guide, it does not need to be exact. If you have questions, please give me a call at 352-233-9961,

In His Service,  
Dori Canfield  
ANS President



## YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 9:00am at Cal's Restaurant in Belleview. All men from the parish are encouraged to attend. If you are new to the parish, this is a good opportunity for you to meet some of the men of our parish.



## St. Paul Choir

We have a fantastic, spirited choir here at St. Paul's, under the direction of Charley Stoykovich. We are still looking for singers for our Saturday Mass. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 6:00pm for practice.



## Wine Pairing Event



**SALON BOZDJIAN Wine Pairing**  
**Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 3:00pm**

Oakland Hills Professional Center  
13940 Highway 441  
Building 900 - Suite #901  
Lady Lake, Florida

**Minimum Donation: \$20**

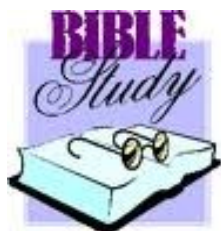
**Proceeds benefit: Clean Kids Backpack Program**

Please see Dolly Barie for tickets.



We welcome our new members of our church family who have joined in the month of April.

Elaine Beckler  
Mary Czulewicz



Father Mark is conducting bible class on Thursdays, 10:00am at Church On The Square in The Villages. This ongoing class is for everyone interested in finding out more about their faith. Father Mark brings us many pearls of Scripture each week and whether you are a first time bible reader or an astute learned scriptural connoisseur, there's something special in the Word of God for everyone. You are encouraged to bring a friend.



## Birthdays

- 1st Olga Stuck
- 3rd Joe Apichella  
Dori Canfield
- 5th John L. Rykaczewski
- 8th Diane Clair  
Pat Vasile
- 10th Vernon Shukowski
- 14th Beverly Long
- 17th Ken Hoffmann
- 18th Richard Klenoski
- 19th Donna Ross
- 20th Dick Nowak
- 21st Arlene Fera
- 22nd Kathryn DalPino  
Michael Lepera
- 26th George Clark
- 27th Jenny Robinson
- 29th Paula Suarez

### Happy Father's Day



## Anniversaries

- 1st Ron & Cathie Smith
- 2nd David & Cindy Yackowski
- 4th Bill & Dolly Barie  
Bob & Shawn Doome
- 5th Jeffrey & Dian Gerstner
- 6th Jim & Barb Hamuka
- 8th Father Tom & Carol Basta
- 16th Rich & Diane Clair
- 24th James & Beverly Long
- 29th Bill & Paula Derkowski
- 30th Fred & Lucy Dowling

\* Members, if your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform Debbie Niznik.

## COUPON FLYERS



A big thank-you to all that have been bringing in your Sunday coupon flyers. May was a great month to pick up free bath soap. Just a reminder, please keep the coupon flyers intact. If the pages are all taken apart, and mixed up, it becomes very time consuming to put the all pages back with the right flyers by type and date.

Thank you.

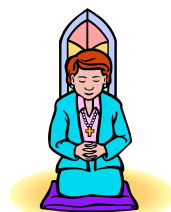


## Backpack Program



Our mainstay charitable program provides local homeless school children personal care/hygiene items all year round. "Please drop off items anytime on the rectory porch or at church on Sundays, in the bin in the back of the church."

## Women's Prayer Group



The Ladies Prayer Group will be taking the summer off and will meet back in September.

# Backpack Banquet Photos



Early personal care collections from the 2013 Cadillac Backpack Scramble.

Standing from left to right: Father Mark, Kristin McCall (Homeless Liaison for Lake County Public Schools), Brad Dorn (Golf Pro, Hacienda Hills CC).



Ro & Ted Kopec with Barney Madden & Shirley Whalen



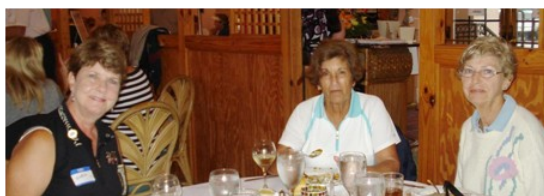
Above: Vern Shukoski in hot food line.



Left: Volunteers: Judy Glasel, Debi Ball and Clara Smith.



Dori Canfield & Gail Shukoski helped in preparing the raffle gift bag prizes.



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