



State Charity Raffle

January thru April meeting,
New this year is 80 more cash prizes so more chances to win!

Men's Retreat

February 1st-3rd, at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc. Other weekends available.

Men's Rosary

February 2nd, 6:15 a.m. at St. Lucy's (before Bible Study).

Doughnuts

February 3rd, after Masses at St. Lucy's.

Holy Hour for Life

February 4th, 6:00 p.m. at St. Lucy's.

Our Marriage

February 9th-10th, after weekend Masses.

Seminarian Support

End of February, details to come.

Love and Responsibility

This month is Valentine's Day which means love is in the air. But as anybody that is married knows, there is a lot more to love than a night out. It comes down to "dying to oneself" and serving another. Willing the good of the other. Below are some quotes from Saint John Paul the Great regarding the true nature of Christian Love.

"A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use."

"Love between man and woman cannot be built without sacrifices and self-denial."

"Love consists of a commitment which limits one's freedom - it is a giving of the self, and to give oneself means just that: to limit one's freedom on behalf of another."

"Friendship, as has been said, consists in a full commitment of the will to another person with a view to that person's good."

"Take away from love the fullness of self-surrender, the completeness of personal commitment, and what remains will be a total denial and negation of it."

"Limitation of one's freedom might seem to be something negative and unpleasant, but love makes it a positive, joyful and creative thing. Freedom exists for the sake of love."

"...if desire is predominant it can deform love between man and woman and rob them both of it."

"Treating a person as a means to an end, and an end moreover which in this case is pleasure, the maximization of pleasure, will always stand in the way of love."

"Love is never something ready-made, something merely 'given' to man and woman, it is always at the same time a 'task' which they are set. Love should be seen as something which in a sense never 'is' but is always only 'becoming', and what it becomes depends upon the contribution of both persons and the depth of their commitment."

"The capacity to love is determined by the fact that man is ready to seek the good consciously with others, to subordinate himself to this good because of others, or to subordinate himself to others because of this good."

This Month

- 1st Saturday Men's Rosary
- 6:15 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sunday Readings Bible Study
- Sat., 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sat., 9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart
- Faith Formation
- Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursdays 6:15 a.m.
- Food Pantry Help
- Call George Oliver, 554-5531
- Greeters Weekend Masses
- Weekend Masses, St. Lucy
- State Charity Raffle
- January thru April meeting
- Spiritual Retreat
- Feb. 1-3, Oconomowoc
- Homemade Doughnut Sale
- 3rd, After Masses
- Holy Hour for Life
- 4th, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Officer's & Candidate Q&A
- 5th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Our Marriage Prayer
- 9th-10th, Masses
- Member's Meeting
- 12th, 6:30 p.m., St. Sebastian
- Valentine's Dinner
- 15th, 6:00 p.m., Charcoal Grill
- Seminarian Collection
- 23rd-24th, Masses
- Assembly 1207/4th Degree
- 28th, 7:30 p.m., McGivney

Looking Ahead

Fish Fries, Homeless Program...

Details under "Events" on website, e-mails, newsletter, and meetings.

Past Month's Events:

Men's Bible Study
 1st Saturday Rosary
 Thursday Morning Faith Formation
 Sunday Evening Faith Formation
 Food Pantry
 Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
 Men of Christ Kickoff
 Striving for Star Webinar
 Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance (CMLA)
 St. Jean Vianney Relic Pilgrimage
 Programming Recruiting Webinar

Thanks to everyone participating and supporting these events!

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Our Vision:

This *band of brothers* stands united and dedicated to doing good works in the service of God and our neighbor.

Our Mission:

Will be formed around our core commitments to:

- Evangelization & Faith Formation efforts that are true to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.
- Defending Right to Life & Religious Freedom issues.
- Pastoral support, parish family & youth enrichment.
- Charitable service to our surrounding community.

In the spirit of one of the Beatitudes, *"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."*



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