

CHURCH:

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT:



Four pastoral council members will be completing their three year term at the end of this year. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or someone else for the upcoming discernment process to select new council members. More information is available in the diocesan "Called to Serve"

document located in the Communications rack at the back of the church and on the website. Please feel free to ask any current council member wearing green name tags questions about the council and/or the discernment process. More information will follow in future bulletins.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! St. Jerome Feast Day



Celebration will be celebrated on Sunday, September 30. Join us for food, fellowship and fun! More information to come!

NO CLOTHING DONATIONS: St Jerome is not taking any clothing donation. We appreciate all that you give to the poor and needy. Please take all the clothing items to Catholic Charities or DAV. St Jerome does not have the proper storage for clothing items. Thank you for your understanding!

Please welcome our new members:



Joel and Iliana Barnes, Guimard and Roselaure Brutus, Ryan and Hazel Daupe, Ralph Nelson, Donna and Peter Nguyen.

WOMEN'S SMALL CHURCH GROUP: A group of women has been meeting on Friday from 10:00 to 11:30am since last year. The group started as a large group of women, but has down sized a lot due to advanced age of the participants or ailments. They are seeking any individual single woman who is interested in joining the group. For more information please contact Enrica Peirce at (757) 874-1261.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Jane Klemenic, Rose Cagne', Richard Cologgi, Mark Woynicz, Patty Varillas, Ann Colleen Schwob, Noureen Sanford, Bob Sanford, Lucy Miraglia, Frank Williams, Howard Lee Cawthon, Fred Hake, William Hammond, Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Joe Barkowitz, Mackenzie Refermat, Patricia Roberg, Judy Roberg, Gemar Rotoni Roviro, Shirley Causey, Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, Dee

Casto, Annette Hodges, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Anne Kukla, Gloria Asuncion Sare, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Frances Manioia, Naureen Sanford, Michael Freda, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Jackie O' Neil, Nick Butler, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Joel Rivera, Judith Otto, Florence Bischof, Harold Przygocki, Marciana Dayrit, Esther Vaughn, Bailey Ann Schaffer, Tiffany Brickhouse, Dorothy Woodward, Therese Reiley, Marvin Alba, Fess Balina, Chris Whelan, Angelica Chabo, Imelita Wright, Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandrea Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Join us on 22 September for a **Fiesta Night** with build your own tacos and Salsa lesson! Help support the Youth Group with this dinner fundraiser and have a "spicy" time with dinner and dancing! More info to come!

2018-2019 Registration for the **new Sunday School programs** are beginning this weekend! Sign up at the table in the foyer of the church and pick up the new schedule. An informational meeting will be held on 16 September at 10:20am in the Fellowship Hall. All families are encouraged to attend this gathering.

On 1 October at 7pm, the **St. Monica Prayer Warriors** will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and pray for all of our loved ones, family and friends, who have left the church and are searching for meaning. This group is newly formed and welcomes anyone to join. We will meet the first Monday of the month and pray for an hour for our loved ones and for those that have no one to pray for them. All are invited to come and pray. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

All Confirmation candidates (10th grade teens who have attended a catechetical program last year), **sponsors and parents are to attend a mandatory meeting** on 9 September at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate and registration form. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

Do you know a **middle schooler? Someone in the 6th – 8th grade?** Then bring him/ her to **Splashfest** on 16 September! Dress to get wet! Bring a squirt gun and a towel and be prepared to laugh and splash! Meet at the church kitchen door at 5pm. Event ends at 8pm.

All High School teens are invited to a **Picture Scavenger Hunt** on 23 September at the City Center Fountain. Meet at 5pm and bring your phone or a camera. We will go out for ice cream at the end of the hunt. Email Margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

All HS Seniors and Life Teen/ Edge Catechists are reminded of the upcoming **Alpha training** on 10 and 12 September for Session 1 at 7pm in the youth group room. Session 2 will be on 23 September at 10:20am and 24 September at 7pm. All sessions will be in the youth group room.

STJ is currently reorganizing our ministry group for **PORT** (the program that we host during the winter when the homeless stay with us). We need some **volunteers to help!** Please come to an informational meeting on 19 September at 7pm in the Faith and Life Center at 7pm and see how we are reorganizing.

Parents of First Communion/ First Reconciliation children are to **attend a meeting** on 17 September at 7pm in the Faith and Life center. **Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. (Children do NOT need to attend).**