

VISITATION SCHOOL NEWS



No School - No School on Monday, April 16th, Spring Conferences.

Dinner Night Out - The next Dinner Night Out will be at Pizza Schmizza, 2042 Main St., Forest Grove, OR 97116, Sunday, April 29th, from 4:30-7:30pm. Mention Visitation at time of order. Pizza Schmizza will donate 25% of the total purchase to Visitation Catholic School's New Building. No online orders or delivery.

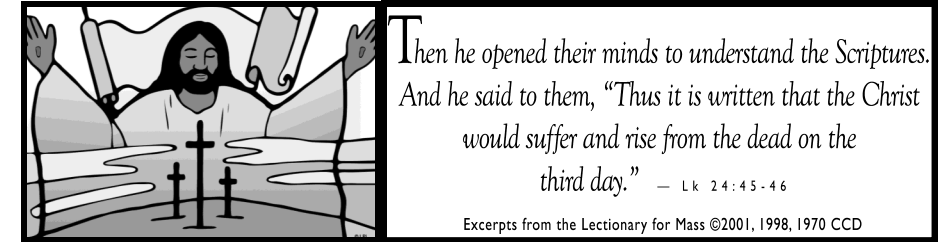
Visitation Catholic School Presents "A Knight In Paradise" - Friday Night Community Silent Auction held on May 11th, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm. A FREE event for the entire family. Refreshments, fun items up for bid, raffle prizes. Held inside the Visitation School Gym.

www.vcsknights.org

Auction - Visitation Catholic School-Knight in Paradise Dinner and Auction - May 12, 2018. Ticket price: \$40/per person *Complimentary bottle of wine with table purchase (8 total). Must be 21 years or older to attend. Dinner Entrée Choices: Tropical Grilled Beef Bistro Tender with a Polynesian Chutney or Fish Entrée: Grilled Mahi Mahi with Mango Salsa or Vegetarian: Caribbean Quinoa Vegetable Stuffed Zucchini. Tickets are now on sale for our dinner auction on www.vcsknights.org Donations are still being accepted. Please bring the donation to the Convent basement as soon as possible. Donation forms are available. For questions, please call Aaron Duyck at 503-806-1191.

The Spring Book Fair -You've waited all year for it, now it's here - the Buy-One-Get-One-Free spring Book Fair at the Visitation Parish Center. Come get some great deals and stock up on books and more! Sun., April 22 – 9am to Noon; Mon., April 23 - 3:00 to 4:00pm; Tues., April 24 – 3:00 to 4:00pm; Wed., April 25 – 2:30 to 3:30pm; Thurs., April 26 – 3:00 to 5:00pm; Fri., April 27 – 3:00 to 4:00pm.

Scrip - Scrip is available when the School Office is open from 8:10 am to 8:40 am in the School/Convent. You may email your order to scrip@vcsknights.org and we will call you when your order is ready. Questions, contact Jennifer Finegan at 503-961-4449.



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ
would suffer and rise from the dead on the
third day." — Lk 24:45-46

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APRIL 15, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - VERBOORT

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Parish Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday @ Noon

BAPTISMS: By appointment

MARRIAGES: By appointment, at least six months prior to marriage

NEW FAMILIES: Kindly register by calling the rectory

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4-4:30 pm

or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	April	15	8:00 am	Debra Jane Vaandering † by Family
			10:00 am	For You and Your Intentions
Monday	April	16	8:00 am	Special Intention by Joe & Bev Evers
Tuesday	April	17	8:00 am	Martha Waibel † by Jim & Dorie Herinckx
Wednesday	April	18	8:00 am	Elaine (Crunican) Duyck † by Linda Young
Thursday	April	19	8:00 am	Marie Edwards † by Greg Edwards
Friday	April	20	8:30 am	Rudy Landauer † by Larry & Marilyn Landauer
Saturday	April	21	5:00 pm	Wilfred & Blanche Peters † by Greg & Jeannie Peters

Weekday Servers:

April 16th: No School (Spring Conferences)
 April 17th-19th: Lucas & Larissa Luna

**April 7th & 8th
 Your Gift to God**

Envelopes & Checks: \$4,124.00
 Loose Collection: \$329.32



Weekend Masses For April 21st & 22nd

Mass times	5:00 PM - Saturday	8:00 AM - Sunday	10:00 AM - Sunday
Lectors	School Children	Rich Paris	Nate Wessels
Eucharistic Host Minister	Scott Stewart	Jennifer Finegan	Cheryl Eckler
Eucharistic Cup Ministers	Christy Duyck Donna Heesacker	Mel Finegan Tammy Scheenstra	Don Vandehey Genelle Duyck
Ushers	School Children	Gary Duyck Tom Herinckx	John Braxmeyer Mike Duyck
Servers CB= Cross Bearer	School Children	Noah Wahlberg Daniel Wahlberg Michael Wahlberg CB	Jadyn Thomas Justina Tunnell Megan Tunnell CB
Music	Jeanna & Karen Jackson	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby	Bethany Stewart Sarah Crosby

From the Desk of Fr. Michael

Last Saturday, Archbishop Sample conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to 43 of our young men and women. Thanks to Msgr. Gerald O'Connor who assisted in directing the servers, the joint choir of St. Edward and St. Francis lead by Philip Shores and Marilyn Peters, the St. Francis Parish Pastoral Council who provided hospitality as ushers and greeters, the St. Francis Altar Society who provided for the reception, and for the catechists, Brian and Marianne Meeuwsen and Patrick Weis it was a very solemn and sacred celebration.

Archbishop Sample provided very thought provoking words for the candidates and everyone present to ponder. He reminded the candidates that this is not a "graduation." Graduation means to successfully complete a program and thus depart from the institution that runs the program.

The conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation is not the end of religious education or CCD. One does not graduate from one's faith and leave the Church afterwards. The Sacrament of Confirmation is one important part of the Sacrament of Initiation which includes Baptism and Eucharist.

The candidates are sealed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to strengthen their Christian discipleship by living their baptismal promises of striving towards holiness and being in communion with the Body of Christ.

Archbishop Sample challenged the soon to be confirmed and reminded all of us of who have been confirmed to share and live the truth of our faith in a skeptical world that Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia!

How do we do this? As Fr. Juan Jose concluded in his last evening of the Parish Mission with the sage advice that all our answers can be found in Sacred Scripture, I am going to suggest that we walk the road to Emmaus.

As those two disciples were discussing the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Resurrection, Jesus walked along with them. And they felt his presence so much so that their hearts were burning. Then finally, at the breaking of the bread they recognized him.

If you do not have a person in your life, a friend, spiritual director, or someone you can both discuss about the faith, I advise you find someone. Once you develop and nurture this relationship of intimate sharing include going to Mass with this spiritual friend. I assure you, the way you live your faith will change and the difference will be seen by others so much so that they are going to see the fruits and be inspired. Try it. What do you have to lose? We all need good, holy, caring, and spiritual friends in our lives.

Have a Blessed Easter Season!
 ~Fr. Michael

Replacement School Groundbreaking

Praise be our Lord Jesus Christ!

We recently received new donations which bring our donated cash and commitment to \$5,069,600. One of the donations is a \$200,000 match. Much like the Joseph E. Weston Match which we completed in less than 6 months, we have a year from April 15, 2018 to April 18, 2019 to receive **NEW** donations and commitments. If we can raise \$200,000, we will have that matched dollar for dollar.

With that said, we are planning a Ground Breaking ceremony on Sunday, April 29 after the 10am Mass. Refreshments and food will be provided. At 11:00am we will gather in the back field of the school and there will be an opportunity to thank all our donors and benefactors that have made this possible for Phase I. There will be Prayer and Blessing as well as assistance of Breaking Ground from various parish and school council members that have been part of this process the past 5 years.

Please come and join us in praising and thanking God for the blessings that he has bestowed on us as we break ground on a new piece of history for the Verboort faith community.

Always seeking heavenly blessings and intercession, please join me in praying the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel to ward off distractions that may keep us from completing the goal at hand.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the Divine Power of God -

thrust into hell, satan and all the evil spirits,

who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

New School Bricks For Sale

Did you attend Visitation Catholic School? What about your children or grandchildren? Or perhaps you have celebrated a wedding or baptism here? Would you like to leave a lasting imprint for the future generations of Visitation Catholic School children? Visitation Catholic School is building a new school and you can help!

We are selling commemorative bricks that will complete the plaza leading to the entrance. Purchase a brick to honor your children or grandchildren, commemorate loved ones, or mark a special event in your life. We are offering two different sizes of brick, and if you would like to make your brick even more special, you can choose from one of 4 different graphics for an additional cost.

Ordering Instructions: Order online at www.vcsknights.org or fill out a form located in the back of church and return to Visitation Catholic School office. Questions? Email bricks@vcsknights.org or call 503-357-6990 for help!

Duyck & VanDeHev Calendar photos

Now that Spring is here we were wondering if anyone had found any photos they would like to share for the 2019 calendar. We are actively looking for photos and they come from folks from the parish community. Please contact Aaron @ 503-357-8749 to coordinate All photos can be returned promptly. Thank you! ~Aaron & Elizabeth Duyck

Congratulations!

Henry James Keith, child of Alex and Jennifer Seifert, baptized April 14, 2018.

Priest Travel Dates

Fr. Roberto will be gone April 13-15, 21

Fr. Juan Jose will be gone April 23-26

Fr. Jesus will be gone April 27 to May 4

HS Youth Group

Sunday, April 22 from 8:00am to Noon Breakfast Fundraiser in support of the Mission Trip to Houston at St. Edward parish hall. Come and support our teens.

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, April 15 Service Project at St. Edward Cemetery from Noon to 2pm. Bring gloves and all must attend.

Sunday, April 29 meets from 6:00-7:30pm in the Visitation Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Fundraiser

Please join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast on Sunday, April 15th from 8:30 am to Noon at the Visitation Parish Center in Verboort. Menu: Ham, Scrambled Eggs, and Pancakes. Adults \$6.00, Children (6 to 12) \$4.00, Pre-school free (under 6), Immediate family \$20.00. Proceeds to benefit The Youth Group heading to help rebuild Houston Texas after the hurricane. Hope to see you there (at Verboort)!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who ordered the lilies and azaleas and thank you to all who helped with the Easter decorations. Those who ordered lilies in memory of their loved ones may pick up the lilies.

We are still using the azaleas.

Choir Practice

Children's Choir practice on Sunday, April 15th, 5-6 pm. For questions, please contact Sarah Crosby at 503-992-8215 or svandecoevering1@yahoo.com

Religious Education

The next CCD Class for grades 1-5 will be on Monday, April 16th from 4-5 pm in the convent.

Mission Krewe 2018 Breakfast Fundraiser

The High School Youth Group is hosting a breakfast on Sunday, April 22nd from 8:30am to Noon at St. Edwards Parish Center. The menu will be: Ham, Scrambled Eggs, and Pancakes with Coffee and Orange Juice to drink. Adults and Seniors \$6; Children (5-12) \$4; Children under 5 Free; Immediate Family \$25. All proceeds go towards the Mission Trip to Houston in June. Please support our teens!

Bar Buffet Bingo Fundraiser

Bar Buffet Bingo Fundraiser at St Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Roy on Saturday May 5, 2018, Doors open 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Bingo 7-10:30pm. \$30/Ticket, includes Dinner, Drink, Bingo Card. Country Style Ribs, 21 & over only. Tickets or questions, please call 503-324-2182.

Thanks to All

St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Anthony's would like to thank the Knights of Columbus Hillsboro #1634 for conducting the Lenten food drive and the members of the parishes of Verboort and Roy for their participation. A total of 1624 pounds of food items were collected from Verboort and 1059 pounds from Roy during this event. We are most appreciative of your support.