

St. Maria Goretti Parish



Gatherings

We are called

Parish Council focuses on evangelization

by Kathy Grzybowski, Pastoral Council Chairperson

Think back on your first experience with St. Maria Goretti Parish. What was it about our parish family that touched your heart and made that strong, powerful connection to the Eucharist? Was it the Liturgy, our wonderful choirs, the vibrant energy of parishioners after Mass, witnessing one of our First Communions, doughnuts and coffee after Mass, or maybe experiencing the fun of GorettiFest?

How do we capture the energy of that first encounter and nurture it so that parishioners feel the connection on a regular basis? How do we make sure we are reaching out to every member of our parish – active and inactive? How do we effectively encourage everyone to

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fully participate as a member of our parish? It's all about **evangelization**. We are a great parish and now we are striving to become a strong **evangelizing parish**.

When parish leaders met in February for an in-service workshop about evangelization, their hopes and expectations going into the experience were to:

- Find out what has and has not worked in the areas of evangelization.

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Farewell...

The time has come to say goodbye to Fr. David Greenfield, who leaves SMG in July for his first assignment as a pastor.



Fr. David will be leading four churches in Pardeeville, Buffalo, Markesan and Kingston.

“On behalf of our entire parish, I want to thank Fr. David Greenfield for his two years of dedicated priestly service to all of us at St. Maria Goretti,” said Fr. Mike Burke. “It was a double benefit to us because he is a priest-son of this parish.

“We wish him the very best of God’s blessings! They will love him in his new parishes and he will grow to love all of them. It’s been a delight to live and work with him. We will do everything to help him in this transition and the years ahead. Fr. David, know you’ll always

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From the Pastor's Desk



Transitions in life are intense and powerful moments, especially when it comes to parishes – our faith community.

Welcome to our new look and format of *Gatherings*. Thanks to our Coordinator of Parish Communications, Martha Doherty, for all her effort to develop and expand our primary means of parish communication to all of you. Thanks to Martha and all those who contribute to the newsletter for all their efforts on our behalf. And thanks to Dave Ross and other staff who helped us with *Gatherings* in the past. We are very grateful to everyone. Our first edition of *Gatherings* was in September of 1997. *Gatherings* replaced *Flad Tidings*, edited by Veronica Dean, for many years. We hope you enjoy the new *Gatherings*.

This is a time of transition in the parishes of our Diocese of Madison. Effective July 10, there will be 21 priests changing their assignments in our diocese. Our parish is affected with the transfer of Fr. David Greenfield to pastor and the reception of newly ordained Fr. David Carrano as parochial vicar. We also welcome Chad Droessler

as a seminarian intern this summer. They say that the only people who like changes are babies with wet diapers! Change is hard. Transitions in life are intense and powerful moments, especially when it comes to parishes – our faith community.

As I looked over the 21 priest changes (the most we have had at one time in many years) it becomes apparent that the greater needs of the 11 counties of the Diocese of Madison are attempting to be met. Parishes have been consolidated and some parishes have lost their “resident” pastor. It is obvious we need more priesthood vocations to answer the shortage because of retirements and illnesses of priests.

The bottom line, change affects priests and lots of parishes and parishioners. Recently, I read parts of a best-selling book, “Managing Transition: Make the Most of Change,” by William Bridges. He comments, “It isn’t the changes that do you in, it’s the transitions. Change is not the same as transition. Change is situational: the new site, the new boss, the new team roles, the new policy. Transition is the psychological process people go through to come to terms with the new situation.

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We have a new look!

As you probably have noticed, *Gatherings* has undergone some format and style changes! The goal of *Gatherings* remains the same: to keep parishioners of St. Maria Goretti informed about all that is going on in our busy Parish, School, and Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs.

Gatherings, as a quarterly publication, covers the main events and activities, but there is much more! Please continue to visit our web site at www.stmariagoretti.org for details and more information.

Read *Gatherings* online!

We encourage all parishioners who have internet access to go to our web site and click “Login” to create or update your secure parishioner family profile. Here you can elect to receive an email when *Gatherings* (and the weekly bulletin) are posted online. By reading our publications online, you save staff time, as well as printing and postage costs!

Your parishioner profile also enables you to keep the Parish office informed of your current contact information so that we can keep in touch with you. *Thank you* to the hundreds of you who have responded to our request for updated contact information!

Keep checking the web site regularly as we are continually posting the most current information, updated calendar items and lots of new photos!

Gatherings

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RCIA candidates welcomed into the Catholic Church

by Sr. Denise Herrmann

With great joy, St. Maria Goretti Parish celebrated the Easter Vigil this spring and received new members into the Catholic Church. The following adults professed their faith in the Catholic Church, were confirmed and received the Eucharist: Mike Avery, Heather Callison, Brittany Eggers, Christopher Green, Shanda Larson, Brian Martin, Arthur McKee and Charity Rood.

An added delight of the evening was seeing the beaming faces



of Emma and Peter Green, the two children of Christopher Green and his wife Heidi. They too were received into the Church on this night.

What remarkable faith and conviction the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team and I saw as we worked with the RCIA group in preparation for their initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil! I was in awe of how convinced these folks were that God was calling them to become

“As an RCIA sponsor, this was one of the most faith-filled experiences of my life. From the direction and leadership of Sr. Denise to the outstanding candidates, the process and time spent was truly special.”

Catholic. Throughout the months of preparation, it was so obvious that the commitment they were making was very important to each of them.

Two of the candidates had been baptized in the Catholic Church as infants, but had not had an opportunity to be catechized, receive their First Communion nor be confirmed in the Catholic Church. They were elated that now as adults they could finish their initiation and become full members.

In addition to the individual blessings each one received through

RCIA and the reception of the sacraments, they also realized how they became a part of a faith community. Not only were they warmly welcomed and supported by the parish at large, but they also bonded as a group! Each of their paths in life was different and yet they share the common goal of becoming fully initiated members of the Catholic faith. This bond blossomed into care for each other and they continue to comment on how special it is, whether

as a newly initiated Catholic or as a parish sponsor, when they see each other either at church or out in the community.

Even though we are weeks past Easter, the Alleluias continue to resound! What a gift the Church has been given! Welcome, Newly Initiated Catholics!

“One’s journey of faith is a lifetime pursuit, and like any journey, there are many paths to follow. The path into Catholicism was a choice I made after attending Masses. My eyes began to open, witnessing the community of the church and how profoundly God’s love is ever-present within.”

“I joined RCIA with an open heart and mind. How can one describe the experience of RCIA?”

“The classes touch every element the church embodies, but mostly, you get a first-hand look at the Holy Spirit working within yourself and those around you. I cannot relate the awesome power of God’s love exhibited in both the administrators of the program and those candidates in it.”

“The process of RCIA will forever be alive inside me, I have been touched, I have truly been blessed.”

“I am home.”

Arthur McKee

Host the Traveling Chalice

We are looking for families who would be interested in hosting the Traveling Chalice set in their home for approximately three weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for vocations to the priesthood as well as a great “focus item” and teaching opportunity for your children!

Sign up on the parish web site or call 608-268-0782

Council focuses on evangelization

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- Discover how to continue to improve SMG's efforts in evangelization.
- Get everyone fired up about evangelization.
- Make sure everyone understands what we're looking for by:
 - discussing how to engage people – to increase volunteerism.
 - determining the role of the commissions and how that fits into the role of the Council.
 - learning what triggers and how to foster a stronger relationship with Christ.
 - promoting unity in our actions.
- Parish leaders defined evangelization as:
 - adding disciples by spreading the good news.
 - sharing the faith.
 - bringing people into the faith so they will bring others into the faith.
 - sharing and witnessing the Word of Christ.
 - living by example.

Parish leaders identified the following words from the St. Maria Goretti Mission Statement as evangelizing words:

- Family
- Faith
- Follow
- Love
- Discipleship
- Encourage
- Forgiveness
- Education
- We are called
- Mission

Small group discussions at the

workshop included evangelization conversations, or faith sharing stories, about a person or experience that contributed most to the deepening of our relationships with Christ. For some, it was a difficult time in their life in which the church provided the lifeline. For others, it was more of a journey rather than a specific event. In other situations, the Church provided the sense of family during times of great loss. This was a very powerful and moving exercise that created spirit-filled energy and enthusiasm.

(Watch for opportunities in the future for parishioners to share their faith stories!)

Another activity invited participants to meet as commissions. Tasks included describing the mission or purpose of each commission; determining which evangelization goal each commission most closely identified with; and determining one specific way each commission could focus on the goal of bringing about such an enthusiasm for Faith in all Catholics that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others.

By the end of the workshop, each commission was armed with a tangible working statement that incorporated evangelization into its goals and activities. As the 2009-2010 Council year draws to a close, the commissions will transform each of their working statements into evangelizing goals, which will be their starting points when the new Council year begins in August. This will be a transitional year for the 2010-2011 Council as it analyzes parish needs and aligns its strategic plan under the umbrella of evangelization.

...From the Pastor's Desk

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Change is the external, transition is the internal."

So, as we say goodbye to Fr. Greenfield and welcome to Fr. Carrano and seminarian Chad Droessler, how about doing this with/for them: Proceed slowly with expectations, be sure to be hospitable and welcoming to them, take the time to get to know them, and do our best to pray together and discover new friends in them. We'll enjoy their company, have fun, laugh and know The Holy Spirit will always be with us.

Thanks for all you do for our parish. Keep hope alive!



Rest in Peace

Recently deceased members
of St. Maria Goretti Parish

Betty Watters	March 15
Paul Trameri	March 16
Sharline Rice	March 21
Ruth Hable	March 26
Marion Russo	April 6
Judy Evans	April 10
Timothy Anderson	April 17
Rollin L. Hansen	April 14
Joseph William Dorn.....	April 21
Raymond O. Bollig.....	April 25
Ada I. Bowar	May 23
Harriette Bartholomew	May 28
William "Jingles" O'Brien	June 13

St. Maria Goretti Parish received
gifts between February 11 and June 8,
2010, in memory of the following:

Betty Watters
Karen Leone
Andrew Coombs
Sharline Rice
Marian Russo

We are very grateful to the families
and friends of these individuals for
remembering St. Maria Goretti Parish.
May God reward them with eternal life.

Veni, Sancte, Spiritus!

Come Holy Spirit!

by Joe Rausch, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry

On May 9th, the Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated at St. Maria Goretti Church. SMG's 54 teens were joined by 47 teens from St. Victor's (Monroe), St. Patrick's (Albany) and St. Rose of Lima (Brodhead), as well as a few teens from neighboring parishes St. Francis Xavier, St. Thomas Aquinas and Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Morlino encouraged the youth to prayerfully seek God in their vocations for life, whether it be the call to a strong holy marriage or to the priesthood or religious life. He also spoke of how the Holy Spirit will come upon each of them and change

them unto strength at their very core. The bishop went on to challenge the confirmandi to take seriously the responsibility they each have to protect and care for life, and the charge to stand up for the truth.

It was a joyous occasion, and an opportunity for all parishes involved to be renewed by the grace and power of the Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Church is reminded of God's amazing generosity. We are called, strengthened, and sent to continue to bring the good news of the gospel to all people and to bring



about the kingdom of God.

A special thanks to Bishop Morlino, Fr. Mike and Fr. David, Sr. Denise, parents, sponsors and small group leaders for all that you have done for our teens. To the teens who were confirmed, we are proud of you! Let us rejoice as God so graciously continues to renew the face of the earth!



2010 First Communion



YOU ARE CALLED!

*Catechists are needed for 2010-2011 Pre-K, Grades 1-5 Religious Education, and for Middle and High School Youth Ministry
Call the Religious Education Office to give your time!*

Farewell ... and welcome to another Fr. David

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have a home at SMG! God Bless! Make us proud in Pardeeville, Buffalo, Markesan and Kingston!"

Fr. David offers these words:

Dear Friends of St. Maria Goretti:

As a rule, a guy remembers forever all of his "firsts." His first big catch when fishing, the first summer away from home, his first car, the first prom date, the first job... (I don't know if that holds true for women as it does for men, but, while some of the subject matter may differ, I am fairly certain it's safe to assume that it does.) And, to the many "firsts in life," a priest would add his "first Mass of Thanksgiving" and his "first assignment." I am blessed -- so very blessed -- to have had St. Maria Goretti as my first assignment, and to have been able to spend the first two years of my priesthood here with you. As I grew both in the Catholic faith to which God has led me, and in the newness of the priesthood, each of you, in your own way, helped guide me along and paved the way.

As I begin a new assignment at another parish, I humbly ask this of you: Keep the faith; welcome the person in the pew next to you; and as one of the highest priorities, teach your children the Catholic faith and love them with all your heart. And, always, wherever life takes you, relish the Holy Eucharist as nothing else on earth, for truly, "We are What we Eat" (John 6: 51).

Thank you for much joy, good ol' fashioned fun, words of encouragement and your incredible hospitality. You have confirmed that indeed...

"It is Great to be Catholic!"

*In Service to Christ and the Holy Eucharist,
~Fr. David Greenfield*



As we say good bye to one "Fr. David," we also welcome another "Fr. David." Newly ordained (June 25) Fr. David Carrano, who is from Stoughton, St. Ann's Parish, will join SMG as parochial vicar July 10.

Fr. David studied at the Pontifical North American College (NAC) in Rome ("just a stone's throw away from the Holy Father") for four years. During that time, he had the opportunity for spiritual pilgrimages in Italy and in other countries, including to the Holy Land this past Christmas.

"They call the Holy Land the 'fifth Gospel,'" said Fr. David. "You read the Scriptures differently when you've prayed where Jesus would have walked." (*Catholic Herald*, September 2009)

Fr. David says: "Only with God's grace can the Church do what it's meant to do on this earth: to bring peace, to preach the gospel, to lead men to reconciliation with God."

Welcome, Fr. David Carrano!



SEMINARIAN CHAD DROESSLER

Joining St. Maria Goretti for the summer is seminarian Chad Droessler. Chad is from Cuba City where his home parish is St. Rose of Lima. Chad's projected date of ordination is May 2011 and he is in his third year at the American College, Naamsestraat in Belgium.

We're happy you're here, Chad!

The Diocese of Madison web site has video of Fr. David Carrano and Chad Droessler speaking about their vocation:

<http://www.madisondiocese.org/> (click on Vocations > Our Seminarians > Our Theologians)

Congratulations SMG Class of 2010!



Thank you to the 8th grade cantors for providing such beautiful music during school Masses! Thanks also to Mrs. Rita Vogel (3rd from right) for her years as accompanist for the Cantor Choir.



The 8th grade servers were recognized for all their years serving Mass! We look forward to many of them continuing throughout high school!

What We Believe

by Deacon Jerome Buhman

What We Believe – What a response! More than 100 parishioners took part in the introductory session of the “What We Believe” series at St. Maria Goretti. The program, which is based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church for Adults*, provides an opportunity to learn more about the faith we profess. This initial session focused on the first part of the catechism, The

Creed, and involved parishioners regularly meeting in small groups for discussion of their faith and how it intersects their everyday life. The St. Maria Goretti Adult Faith Formation team provided Catechism study guides and training for each group facilitator to assist in discussion initiation. The session wrapped up in April with a large group gathering for sharing impressions from the

program; a roundtable discussion with Fr. Mike, Sister Denise and others; and good food and fun!

The program will resume in the fall with the continuation of existing groups and the formation of new groups to proceed with the examination of the Catechism. If you are interested in joining this program, keep an eye out for registration information in the fall!

SMG sees effects of support for Santa Maria de Jesus Home for Girls

by Jill Dove

Since the late 1990s, St. Maria Goretti School has worked with the Madison West Towne-Middleton Rotary to sponsor Santa Maria de Jesus Home for Girls in Mazatenango, Guatemala. During this time, nearly \$30,000 has been raised to help the girls!

St. Maria Goretti School students have also sent letters, pictures and photographs to the girls. On May 17, SMG received a special gift when Mary Van Hout, a member of the Madison West Towne-Middleton Rotary, paid a visit to the school. Ms. Van Hout had gone

to Santa Maria de Jesus in January and brought back photos of the home and school where the girls live and learn. It was an amazing opportunity for SMG students to connect with the girls they work so hard to support throughout the year.



to Santa Maria de Jesus in January and brought back photographs to share. The staff and students were able to see photos of the girls looking at the artwork, letters and photographs that

Ms. Van Hout had brought with her from SMG. There were also photos of the home and school where the girls live and learn. It was an amazing opportunity for SMG students to connect with the girls they work so hard to support throughout the year. Members of the 8th grade class presented Ms. Van Hout with a check for \$4,717.31 for the Girls of Santa Maria de Jesus. Plans are to “step up” efforts next year with some new and fun ways to earn money for the girls. St. Maria Goretti School thanks the parish for supporting their efforts to help the girls of Santa Maria de Jesus!

Students learn about juggling, banjo-playing, hooking rugs and more with RSVP volunteers

by Jill Dove

On April 20, St. Maria Goretti School staff and students enjoyed a Folk Art Fair in the Parish Hall with a visit from RSVP of Dane County. Students arrived in grade-level groups throughout the day experiencing crafts, hobbies and art that the presenters had brought along to share. Each session began with a short presentation and story. The staff and students listened to the story of one RSVP member who shared her amazing juggling talents. The best part was that she didn't learn to juggle until she was 50! Students enjoyed trying out all of her juggling gear as well visiting the other booths. Students had the opportunity to experience a variety of activities including juggling and genealogy, trying their hands at playing the banjo, guessing the kitchen gadget, quilting, hooking rugs, wooden puzzles/gadgets, wood carving, international doll collections, creative jewelry collections, knitting, wagon wheel rugs, Polish creative arts and folk Art Paintings.

The students and volunteers all had fun and it was a wonderful way for the students to meet some of the senior citizens in our community and allow them to



pass along their wealth of personal knowledge. It also ensured that these valuable and interesting hobbies continue for generations to come!

RSVP recruits and trains volunteer men and women age 55 and older. The volunteers are placed in nonprofit organizations to share their knowledge, personal interests, experience and energy, contributing to the vitality and well-being of their local communities.

Organized in 1972, RSVP of Dane County has more than 2000 volunteers, making them one of the largest such programs in the country. For more information visit the RSVP web site:

<http://www.rsvpdane.org/folkartfairs.html>

Parish Contact List

ORGANIZATION/OFFICE	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE
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Pastoral Associate (volunteer)	Sr. Marie Kees, CSA	268-2958
Pastoral Associate, Director of Pastoral Care	Sr. Marge Kalina, SSJ-TOSF	268-2976
Deacon/Coordinator of Library.....	Deacon Jerome Buhman.....	268-2959
Deacon.....	Deacon Dick Martin	277-5806
Director of Administration & Parish Ambassador	Tim Endres	268-2965
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Director of Parish Maintenance.....	Pat Doherty.....	271-7421, ext. 241
Business Manager & Director of Facilities	Tom Wildenborg.....	268-2962
Bookkeeper	Ruth Kramer	268-2963
Liturgical Music Coordinator	Mary Clemons.....	277-9724
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Worship & Prayer Commission

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Baptism Prep. Class.....	Sister Denise Herrmann.....	268-2960
Commentator & Lector Scheduling	Dick Sorensen.....	442-7263
Decorating Church Environment.....	Sister Denise Herrmann.....	268-2960
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Sched. ...	Odette Ahn.....	661-9472
Church Flowers/Plants	Sister Denise Herrmann.....	268-2960
FOCCUS (Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding & Study)	Marilyn Kinney	271-2760
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Music Ministry

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Contemporary Choir.....	Amy Carran	288-9255
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Youth Ministry Program Assistant	Maria Dulli268-2967
Sunday School Program (Age 3-K)	Shari Kuemmel271-3732
Grades 1-5 Religious Education	Shari Kuemmel271-3732
Grades 6-12 Youth Ministry	Joe Rausch.....298-2098
Religious Education Secretary	Misty Brumm.....271-8081
RCIA	Sr. Denise Herrmann.....268-2960

Human Concerns/Social Justice Commission

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Donating Salads/Desserts	Ann Kleckner.....271-7418
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	Erica Tejada.....661-9338
St. Vincent de Paul Membership Conference.....	Sue McMahon.....212-1773

Parish Life Commission

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Book Club Margaret Ferry.....	Little Tots Play Group Rachel Enright 358-1937
Boy Scout/Cub Scouts..... Mike Kleckner	Parish Festival..... Ken Brown 209-0240
Carefree Years Club Barbara Brown..... Tim Last..... 469-4799
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Girl Scouts/Brownies..... Beth Wilson.....	Gatherings Parish Newsletter, Martha Doherty 271-7421

Vocations Commission

Commission Chairperson

Stewardship Commission

Commission Chairperson.....	Tim Endres..... 268-2965
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Other Volunteer Opportunities/Ministries

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GorettiFest 2010



Another successful Gorettifest took place June 12th and 13th. The activities got under way Saturday evening with the beer tent, a live band, pizza and the children's movie night lock-in. Things got kicked off Sunday at noon with the Fun Run, Premier Dance, a live band, expanded children's games and inflatables with a giant slide, and plenty of food and drink including the Rupena's chicken dinner. **The Gorettifest Committee would like to give a big "thank you" to all volunteers!** We are very grateful for your help and we hope to see you next year!

Go to www.stmariagoretti.org to see many more photos! Thank You to photographers Jane Henneberry and Skip Resenhoef!



ST. MARIA GORETTI GOLF OUTING
SAVE THE DATE! • MONDAY AUGUST 16, 2010
 HAWKS LANDING GOLF CLUB 11AM REGISTRATION • 12PM SHOTGUN START
 WIN A MINI COOPER FOR A HOLE IN ONE SPONSORED BY ZIMBRICK, INC.

Cost \$125 includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart • Range balls • Prizes for all levels
 Box Lunch with Drink Ticket before Start • Appetizer Buffet after the Game

Sponsorship opportunities are available
 Individual Tee or Green - \$250 • Business Tee and Green - \$450

Sign up sheets are available in the lobby of the church or online at www.stmariagoretti.org Questions call 268-2965

Proceeds raised will apply to the mortgage! Let's Get it Done!

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**SMG Night at the
Mallards**
Thurs. July 22nd 7:05 p.m.

Sit in the new TDS Triple Play Club! VIP experience featuring all-you-can-eat-and-drink ballpark food and soda, three alcoholic beverages per adult and guaranteed giveaway items. SMG members, family and friends can purchase tickets at a greatly reduced rate (\$10 for children; \$15 for adults vs. regular price of \$23 per person). The seats are original, wooden Wrigley Field seats in a newly-added section down the left field line.

SMG Calendar of Upcoming Events

Please check the web site and bulletin for specific event details.

Volunteer! We need many volunteers for each event, from event chairs to set-up and clean-up, plus everything in between. Contact Dana Jacobs in the Parish Office for more information. Event proceeds support the Capital Campaign.

Date	Event	Location	Details
July 22	SMG Night at the Mallards vs. Eau Claire Express	Warner Park	Schoep's Ice Cream Super Fan Bobblehead Night (first 1,000 fans); Price \$15/adults; \$10/children
August 16	Golf Outing	Hawk's Landing Golf Course	11 a.m. registration; Noon shotgun start Price: \$125/person (includes 18 holes of golf, cart, awards, dinner)
September 12	Take Your Brat (and Pie) from Church	School Circle	After 9 and 11 a.m. Masses; Price: \$2.50/brat; \$1.50/hot dog; \$10/pie
September 18	Night at the Movies (TBD)	School Cafeteria	Doors open at 6:15 p.m.; movie starts at 6:45 p.m.; Price: \$2.50 per meal (hot dog, chips and small drink)
September 24	Fall Fish Fry	Parish Center	4:30-7:30 p.m.; Price: TBD
October 9	3rd Annual Live and Silent Auction	Parish Center	Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; Price: \$25/person
October 24	Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Center	4-7 p.m.; Price: TBD
November 6	Scrap & Stamp	School Gym	9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Price \$50/all day; \$30/half day
November 12	Fall Fish Fry	Parish Center	4:30-7:30 p.m.; Price: TBD
December 5	Christmas Party	Parish Center	10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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FOR 2011 EVENTS**

Jan. 8 - Movie Night
Jan. 30 - Pancake Breakfast
Jan. 30 - Free Throw Contest

March 5 - Trivia Night
March 26 - Movie Night
April 8 - Fish Fry

April 9 - Sports Night (tent.)
May 13 - Movie Night
June 4-5 - Goretifest