The King's Herald

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I take this opportunity to congratulate Frederick Boni ,of this parish, on the occasion of his ordination to the priesthood. Since this is the first parishioner of Christ the King to be ordained to the priesthood it is a significant milestone for our parish. I believe that vocations in the broadest sense of the term are nurtured in and through the local community and church. In other words, vocations to the priesthood, to marriage, to all forms of ministry and community service are cultivated in and through the local community and church. There is no doubt that God calls all of us to various vocations but it seems to me that His call whatever it may be comes most often through and from the community. That is why Frederick's ordination to the priesthood is an occasion of parish celebration and community celebration as well as being a great occasion for celebration by his family. I trust that his ministry in the Archdiocese will be long and fruitful and that he will be blessed in that ministry and will be a great blessing to many through his ministry. I also trust that he is the first of many such vocations from this parish.

The sacramental life of our parish is rich and vibrant. Our Confirmation class of about eighty and our First Communion class of about a hundred in addition to the large number received into the church on Holy Saturday night attests to the action of the Holy Spirit in our midst and the power and presence of God with us. And it's not simply a question of numbers; the quality of sacramental preparation, the commitment and sense of the sacred by those involved directly and indirectly has been a great inspiration to me as pastor of the parish. It's a great blessing to have so many wonderful people in our parish.

I am particularly grateful to the Principal of the school, Max Crain, to Donna Morgan, Lauretta Ferrill, Gay Garafola, Pete Garafola, and Kathie Freund, our First Communion teachers, to Chris Bartz, Ed Rutkowski, Lynn Tate, Kim Roman, Juanita Gregorius and Diane Keith, our Confirmation teachers. Terry Abeln, our Director of Religious Education, has had the unenviable task of making the CCD program work, a program that consists of hundreds of people. She just doesn't make the program work, she orchestrates the program and that is truly an art.

God Bless you all,

Fr. Q'Connor

The Archdiocese of Mobile

Invites you to the Ordination of

Frederick Gerald Boni, Jr.

To the Sacred Order of The Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ

Through the imposition of hands And the invocation of the Holy Spirit by

Most Reverend Chomas John Rodi Archbishop of Mobile

Saturday, the twelfth of June Cwo thousand and ten At ten o'clock in the morning Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Dauphin and Claiborne Street Mobile, Alabama

ALSO

Christ the King Church

Invites you to his Mass of Chanksgiving June 13, 2010 at 11:00 am

Followed by a Reception in the Gym

Student Acolytes Celebrate Their Ministry

Christ the King is blessed to have a number of students who are currently participating in the parish's Acolyte Ministry. These young ladies and gentlemen alternate serving at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturdays as well as at all three Masses on Sundays. Many also serve at weekday Masses and at weddings, funerals, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and other such special Masses.

This year's group of altar servers recently celebrated their year of service with a special party held in Assumption Hall. They enjoyed pizza and snacks as well as some interesting activities including a special guessing game in which prizes were awarded. Those who were winners that day and their prizes include: 1st place—Joseph Doehring (candy & money jar); 2nd place—Andrew Herman (Marble Slab gift card); 3rd place—Grace Ann Robbins (Marble Slab gift card); 4th place—Brennan Griffin (pizza); 5th place—Carrie Sullivan (pizza); and 6th place—Renata Rivera (pizza).

Our parish Acolyte Ministry is open to boys and girls who are currently in the 4th grade or above. Those interested are required to attend all training sessions as well as all subsequent training reviews. A team of parishioners and clergy led by Mr. Roy Reid is responsible for training new acolytes and mentoring them in their ministry. Each student receives a copy of the book Called to Serve that provides information and guidelines regarding the duties and responsibilities involved in serving as an acolyte.

For information about becoming an altar server or to sign up, contact Roy Reid at 625-1775.



Altar servers who were prize winners at the April 25th pizza party include: front row, left to right, Carrie Sullivan, Andrew Herman, Brennan Griffin, Joseph Doehring, and Grace Ann Robbins. Not pictured is Renata Rivera. Pictured second row, left, is Mr. Roy Reid who heads up the Acolyte Ministry. Standing with Roy are Deacon Malcolm Zellner (center) and Deacon Walt Crimmins (right) who assist with the acolyte training.

Boni to be ordained a priest June 12

-His calling was solidified while attending seminary

By Thomas Boni

Frederick Gerald Boni Jr., a Baldwin County native, attended Christ the King School from kindergarten through eighth grade, during which he participated in various sports such as baseball and basketball. He graduated from McGill-Toolen High School in 1997 and later graduated from Spring Hill College with a double major in biology and theology.

Though accepted into medical school and the seminary in the same year, he decided he found a higher calling.

"He realized that the calling to God's work was (for him) far more important than the call to be a medical doctor," Thelma Marie Lowry Boni, his mother, said.

Frederick attended St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, where he studied philosophy for two years. The time at seminary solidified his vocation.

"Little by little, during seminary, I just came to see that God truly is calling me to be a priest," he said. "Through my experience of the Lord's mercy in my life, I felt my call to the priesthood is to show the mercy of Jesus Christ to others."

Frederick later attended the Gregorian University in Rome, where he studied three years of theology; he then transferred to Sant'Anselmo, also in Rome, where he studied one year of sacramental theology. In between classes, he lived at the Pontifical North American College in the Italian city.

While in seminary, Frederick performed apostolic work for the Little Sisters of the Poor and taught Catechism. He was well traveled, too -- having visited the Holy land, Ireland, Austria, Switzerland, Spain and France, for instance -- but these were not pleasure trips.

"Seeing different cultures gives you a more global outlook on society," Frederick said. "It gives you a perspective beyond the American perspective." And, he said, the globetrotting allowed seminarians to see the universal church in a truly universal way.

He was ordained a deacon on Oct. 8, 2009 at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

The son of Frederick Gerald Boni Sr. (deceased) and Thelma Marie of Belforest, and brother to Thomas Francis Lowry Boni, of Daphne, will receive his holy orders from The Most Rev. Thomas John Rodi, Archbishop of Mobile.



Frederick Gerald Boni, Jr.

CHRIST THE KING

Parish Library -

The Lord is here, come and read Him

Comments by Publishers and Others - R. Reid

COMMENTS: Is there a burden of national sins that we carry? Have we denied history and cleansed ourselves of the Wisdom recognized by the 16th President of the United States? Were Archbishop Sheen here, I'm sure he would pose the question.

100 SHE *Life is Worth Living:* Sheen, Fulton J.: McGraw Hill. New York: 1953, pp 260-61.

"Out of this life of sorrow, misjudgment, trial and war, a great character was made. His Calvaries enabled him to have an insight into the spiritual needs of a nation that is given to few."—Fulton J. Sheen
Abraham Lincoln—2nd Inaugural Address

It is the duty of nations as well as men to own their dependence upon the overruling Power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime Truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history.

And inasmuch as we know that by His Divine nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of Civil War which now desolates the land may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the Gracious Hand that preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior virtue and wisdom of our Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving Grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the Offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

"Lincoln clearly taught that the awful calamity of Civil War was the punishment that God permitted us to have because of our national sins. Would it not be well to let ring through America today a voice like Lincoln's, summoning us to fall prostrate before God and ask God for pardon and forgiveness."

~ Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen ~

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

St. Dominics in Mobile 4th Tues. of every month at 7 pm St. Lawrence in Fairhope 2nd Tues. of every month at 7 pm

BAPTISMS

Iulian Bernard Pasa Bertone Caden Luke Clemmons Adele Rose Faulkner Isla Marlies Gabriel William James Graham Davis Parker Holder Isabella Grace Jacobs Shepard Johnson Pappas Griffin Connor Ross Caleb Cole Schaffer lessica Ann Schott Callie Vaughan Sivernail Madelyn Elise Vasquez Cooper Stephen Weekley Samuel Reynolds Wilber James Bain Wingbermuehle Ella Grace Wood Teagan Mackenzie Woollard

If you know any one unable to go to church who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Church Office 626-2343.

GET CONNECTED

We are on the **NET** for your convenience. Please check out our new website at www.ctk-daphne.org. Site is updated weekly and the calendar is updated every hour. Please note that to use a facility or book a date on the calendar you must still call Mike Hopton at 454-6874.

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CTK Office of Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS YOU CAN USE

LIFE TEEN coming to Christ the King

We are very excited to announce that the Life Teen program will begin in our parish this fall. Life Teen is a Catholic model for parish Youth Ministry that combines catechesis and fellowship to provide students with an exciting ministry experience. At Christ the King we will be incorporating regular praise and worship, service, and social times into our program. Life Teen will meet on Sunday nights at a time to be announced. We will begin Sunday, August 15th. All high school students, even those who are not Catholic are invited to join us on Sunday nights. If you would like to find out more about Life Teen, go to their website www.lifeteen.com. Look for more information this summer about this exciting change!

Summer Schedulin

Jr. Lightkeepers

June 4-6 Summer Retreat
June 21-25
Help out with VBS
July 30—Aug 2
White Water Rafting
Trip
Sept. 12
Fall Kickoff—current 6th
graders start

Sr. Lightkeepers

Lightkeepers

High school students
will meet on Sunday
nights this summer from
7-9 pm.
Current 8th graders can
start Sr. Lightkeepers
after the Panama City

White Water Rafting Trip

Our Jr. Lightkeepers had the opportunity to sign up for four days of outdoor adventure this summer. Forty-three of our youth took the challenge. They will be heading north to Ocoee, Tennessee July 30—August 2. These students will participate in a ropes course, rock wall, muddy adventure race, and of course, white water rafting! This trip will help our youth challenge themselves, face fears, and learn teamwork. If you are missing the trip this year, be sure to make it next year!

Youth Mass continues to be the third Saturday of each month.
If you would like to join the youth choir, practices are Wednesdays at 4:15 in the church.

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Summer Retreat "Go to the EXTREME"



We are busy in the Lighthouse gearing up for our annual summer retreat. This retreat will be the sixth time we have taken our youth to Panama City Beach to spend time with each other growing in faith.

The summer retreat serves two purposes for our young people. The retreatants, who have just completed seventh and eighth grades, are encouraged to talk about the role God plays in their friendships, choices, families, and studies. They have fun with other young Catholics, and get to be mentored by our high school students who host the retreat. It is a great experience for



the Jr. Lightkeepers.

The second purpose of this retreat is to help our high school students become better disciples. The high school TEAM spends months in prayer and formation to plan a meaningful weekend for the retreatants. Most students on the TEAM went on summer retreat as a participant and decided to join the TEAM to help others have an equally moving experience.

We took our

largest TEAM yet to Panama City last summer, with fiftythree members. Although that was wonderful enthusiasm, the TEAM was getting too big. This year we decided to implement an application process by which students would be chosen to be on the TEAM. These students filled out a thorough application that included seven short essay questions and one long essay describing their personal faith

journey. This has helped our TEAM take their role seriously and they are doing a fantastic job planning this retreat.

The TEAM has chosen "Go to the Extreme" as the theme this year. They will be highlighting the tools that we have available to us in the Catholic Church that are often taken for granted such as the sacraments and our mother, Mary. Using the things our tradition makes available to us. we can have extreme faith despite a world that grows more secular every day.

We ask that you join our TEAM in praying for the retreatants and all parts of the weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone June 4 –6!

The Christ the King Office of Youth Ministry wishes to congratulate all of our 8th grade, high school, and college graduates!



Easter Vigil Service - April 3, 2010





2010 RCIA Candidates and Catechumens: Reba Borges, Melanie Cellilli, Jonathan Cooper, Fran Dixon, Heather Drago, April Groeschell, Bonifay Hickey, Candace Holden, Kacey Holder, Kevin Hunter, Pam Mahoney, Karla Mason, Michael Miskovski, Charles Parr, LaShea Richardson, Jeff Robbins, Jenny Robbins, Mersey Whitehead, Anne Wilson, Beth Wilson, Leigh Ann Wooten, Erika Wurster



Christ the King Religious Education



Preschool ~ 8th Grade Religious Education (CCD)

Kindergarten—8th Grade: Sunday mornings, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., CKCS classrooms

K-8 Calendar: Classes held from early September through April.

Preschool (PreK-3 & PreK-4): Sunday mornings, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Immaculata Center

Preschool Calendar: Classes held from late September through March.

For information or to volunteer: Contact Mrs. Terry Abeln at 626-2343 or at tabeln@zebra.net.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

July Registration Packets mailed to all current CCD students who attended in 2009/10.

-NOTE: Forms & payment <u>must be returned by date indicated in registration info</u>.

August On-Site Registration for all students who are **new** to our program

-Registration dates TBA and will be listed in the Parish Bulletin beginning in July.

-NOTE: Baptismal Certificate (copy) is required for all new student registrations.

Sept. 1 Catechist "Welcome Back" Dinner and Meeting

Sept. 12 Classes begin for Kindergarten through 8th Grade students.

Sept. 18 Catechist Celebration Day ~ Archbishop Rodi to celebrate Mass at 9 a.m.

Sept. 19 Catechetical Sunday ~ Catechist Commissioning at the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sept. 26 Classes begin for PreK-3 and PreK-4 students.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (For children 4-years-old through the 2nd grade)

Schedule: Children gather during the 8:30 a.m. Mass from early September through mid-May. **2010/11 Calendar:** Begins on Sunday, September 12, 2010 and ends on Sunday, May 15, 2011.

For information or to volunteer: Contact Mrs. Kiki Dirmever at 599-9988.



Parish Confirmation - April 22, 2010





CKCS Confirmation Students Jere Austill, Mary Catherine Bailey, Tristan Bertagnolli, Sara Beth Boggs, Tristan Campbell, Caroline Coate, Katherine Gilreath, Emilie Goergen, Emory Hickey, Mary Holcombe, Jay Howen, Stephen Jellenc, Christopher Kalifeh, Katherine Keeney, Rebecca Kenney, Roch Leavitt, Mary Kathryn Lollis, Andrew Mahoney, Madeline McDuff, Walker Mims, Angela Napolitano, Sheryn Negre, Nicholas O'Connor, Justin Panza, Krista Reid, Caitlyn Roberts, Andrew Robertson, William Roh, Emily Shelby, Jon Simmons, Morgan Smith, Spencer Smyly, Ashley Summerford, Mary Grace Taylor, Evan Tomberlin, Scott White, Caroline Wilcox, Noah Wolstenholme. Teachers: Ed Rutkowski and Chris Bartz



CCD Confirmation Students Austin Ahern, Joaquin Amezaga, Brad Andre', McCain Arnold, Joshua Berglund, Arnold Blohme, Kate Blubaugh, Jordan Borel, Marianna Bowman, Billy Brooks, Cary Burdick, Carlisle Calametti, Alex Castrillo, Justin Comerford, Tyler Conley, Joshua Ducote, Zachary Dyas, Paige Elliot, Alex Ferguson, Jacob Foran, Hope Fulton, Adam Garafola, Katrina Garofano, Mallory Gregorius, Haley, Heebe, Brittany Houseman, Ben Hughes, Christopher Johnson, Valerie Johnson, Will Luft, Melinda Mueller, Ryan Murphy, John Pereira, Hayden Pharr, Meredith Phillips, Kyle Robertson, Haleigh Russell, Ben Spotswood, Joseph Tapia, Guy Vogel, Ashley Williams, Griffin Williams. Catechists: Lynn Tate, Kim Roman, Juanita Gregorius, and Diane Keith



CCD First Holy Communion - May 2, 2010





CCD 2A Class: Augie Barnette, Christian Barraza, Caroline Bartz, Ashleigh Caccivio, Del Corte, Ryan Delagarza, Al Guarisco, Katherine Hewlett, Matthew Kalifeh, Sophia Koolman, Alexis Litteken, Adriana Milsted, Marcus Philphot, Jonathan Rivera, Ana Pat Salinas, Zachary Schindler, Mya Williams. Catechists: Gay & Pete Garafola Student Assistants: Andria Diamond and Kathryn Miller

CCD 2B Class: Noah Bauer, Meg Brackhan, Dylan Bretao, Sergi Cebrian-Peyton Claramunt, Eller, John Florkiewicz, Cristian Gonzales, Trinity Hilburn, George Kemmerly, Kayla Molly Meilunas, Peter Keshock, Meilunas, Madison Naquin, Brady Phillips, Trey Sheils, Abby Simonton, Aaron Sprinkle, Corinne Stanton, Patrick Connor Williams, Maggie Webster. Woodruff. Catechist: Kathie Freund, Student Assistant: Katie Dowd





CCD 4th-7th Grade Students: Mercedes Borges, Kayla Guzman, Hailey Kennett, Hannah Kennett, Tamaurice Tolbert, Wheylen Tolbert. Catechist: Terry Abeln

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CKCS First Holy Communion - April 25, 2010





CKCS 2A Class: Andrew Agostinelli, Maeve Andrews, Ian Ballenger, Sydney Barter, Alison Boyd, Justin Cellilli, Lane Cole, Emily Corbett, Maci Dienes, Tevara Duplessis, Raines Faulkner, Robert Favret, Emery Fontenot, Kayla Herman, Audrey Hudson, Jacob Huff, Lauren Jones, Claire Kiernan, Anthony Lazzari, Grant Murray, Danielle Payne, Joseph Peturis, Katherine Ray, Julie Ready, Tori Roush, Nicholas Scott, Matthew Simmons, Mary Grace Smith. Teacher:Donna Morgan Aide: Cristen Parnell



CKCS 2B Class: Audrey Bailey, Cecelia Connally, Elizabeth Cotney, Louis Cunningham, Laurie Grace Drago, Hannah Ellis, Ian Ellis, Madison Farrell, Mary Ford, Katherine Garrison, Michael Garriz, Riana Goff, Emma Holcombe, Jett Kasch, Matthew Knotts, Evelyn Adaire Livaudais-Ward, Nicholas Lucas, Josie Maddox, James Marlowe, Lauren Martin, Lillian Pintarelli, John Repoll, Daniel Rodriguez, Emily Taylor, Brett Williams, Bracy Wood. Teacher: Lauretta Ferrill Aide: Julie Guarisco

Christ the King Catholic School News 2010 Graduation A Tribute to CKCS

Another year has flown by at Christ the King Catholic School, and on May 26th, thirty-eight eighth graders received their certificates of completion following the evening graduation mass. That same night, seventeen families also "graduated" from CKCS.

"As a 'graduating' mom of Christ the King Catholic School, I thank God everyday for giving my child the foundation and education that she has received at CKCS. The faculty and staff of CKCS have helped me mold and nurture my little girl into a beautiful young woman, and I couldn't imagine it any other way." Susan Florkiewicz

"We are incredibly blessed to have been able to send our children to CKCS for the past seventeen years. Most importantly, we are grateful for their Catholic education and fond memories with wonderful families and friends. We are also thankful for the moral and spiritual guidance they have received while at CKCS. We believe that because of the foundation our daughters received at CKCS, they were well prepared and highly successful at McGill Toolen Catholic High School and later at the university level. CKCS will always remain close to our hearts and to our family." Beth Gilreath

"I can't believe nine years have past since Jay entered Mrs. Otto's kindergarten class at CKCS. To watch all the kids grow, and develop into young adults has been amazing. The love shown by the teachers and staff who have prepared our kids academically, spiritually, and, even emotionally, has been tremendous. Our family will soon start a new chapter. With mixed emotions we say goodbye, but we take many wonderful memories with us. I thank everyone at CKCS for giving my son, Jay, the foundation to move to the next level of development. God Bless to all." Connie Howen

"We have been truly blessed to be a part of the CKCS school family for the last nine years. This school has given our girls a strong academic and spiritual foundation that will carry them forward into high school and beyond. CKCS has also given us, as parents, an opportunity to be part of a community of great parents, caring teachers, and a supportive administration, that makes every effort to see that CKCS students receive all they need to succeed. As our family moves forward, we will always be grateful for our CKCS experience." *Kacey Keeney*

My family's experience at CKCS has been a memorable one. Nine years ago when my husband was offered a job in Daphne, the first thing I wanted to do was visit the Catholic schools in the area. I was a little taken aback, though, when I realized that there was only one, considering there was one on every other block in our hometown of New Orleans. When we first met with Sr. Maureen and toured the school, I knew then that CKCS would be for us and that made our decision to move here easier. I appreciate the time set aside daily for prayer and feel blessed for the special times during the year the children can experience living their Catholic faith. These times can be found in our weekly masses where students participate in the readings, each morning when the eighth grade students lead the student body in the rosary, and in May when the second grade class leads the school in procession as they recite the rosary. Thank you to the staff at CKCS for helping our children to grow in their spirituality and faith." Terri Napolitano

"On the day of kindergarten registration for CKCS, I was the first one in line to register. I was so excited I arrived one hour early, with Krista in tow, dressed in a princess outfit, coming from the Mardi Gras parade at her preschool. I remember this like it was yesterday, and May 26th, Krista graduated from eighth grade. In between, there have been so many wonderful events and sacraments to support her Catholic faith and her academic growth. I have often cried at the children's mass because it is so beautiful to hear them all singing and doing the hand motions to the songs. CKCS is a great school, made that way by its faculty and staff. I really miss Sr. Maureen, who I thought was the perfect mix of compassion and business sense. But when Mr. Crain came with all his new ideas and strength of character, I realized CKCS would be great with him at the lead, too, and it has. We will really miss it here. It has been an honor to be here, worth the wait, the work, and the tears." *Kathy Reid*

"I have enjoyed our time together for the last nine years, and wow, has time flown by? William graduated last month. I am so thankful that he went to school with peers raised in Christian homes, and that he's been with some of those kids for the last nine years. I hope they always have a special bond. I love that William has been in a safe environment at school, and I like knowing my son was protected. I am also thankful William went to a religious school where he could grow stronger in his faith. Thank you for helping me to raise a well-rounded, religious, and gracious young man. He and I both will miss all of you at CKCS." Mary Ann Roh

"Overall, my family has had a wonderful experience at CKCS. The most important reason we sent our children to CKCS was for the spiritual formation. I am happy that my children had the opportunity to receive a strong academic education as well as a spiritual one. They have had the opportunity to read, learn, and explore their faith. CKCS has helped strengthen their relationship with God. My children have been able to learn and form many relationships at CKCS. I believe they have a strong foundation and are prepared for high school. CKCS has high expectations of their students and it was good for my children." *Marguerite Summerford*

Christ the King Catholic School celebrated sixty years of providing Catholic education to the Eastern Shore area this year. This would not have been possible without eighth grade students and families such as those of the class of 2010. We would like to wish all our graduating eighth graders and their families the best.

ST. PETER CLAVER SKILLS TRAINING 2009-10

Bennett Lands, Kingston, Jamaica

Christ the King continues to be an incredible partner in the development of the St. Peter Claver Skills Training program and in changing the lives of each student and their families. The curriculum continues to grow and strengthen with the ongoing support and additional inputs from their sister church.

Future Action

Continue to provide for the instructors salaries and the operating cost of the building

Continue funding the on-going need for supplies and activity costs

Additional photos of the equipment, facility, classes, etc.





Students from the cooking classes, hard at work.

Minalva Reid appreciates being able to attend the sewing classes and looks forward to being able to provide for her family



"The Story of the Church Flowers" (by Maria Schindler)

Maria Schindler moved to the area in 1965. She started to attend Christ the King Church shortly after. She met Mary Guarisco in the ladies group. They decided to start arranging the flowers for the altar and certain holidays. At first, there was not a budget for getting these flowers, so they went to the parish families and asked for donations and flowers. After a few years, the church grew and the donations began to pay for some of the flowers to be purchased. At that point, Maria took over doing the flowers for all the occasions in the church.

Maria has always enjoyed flowers in her home and also in the church, so working with the flowers in church was not a task at all and more of a joy. In the past ten years, Maria has had a lot of help from the ladies in the church and could not have done this without them.

If you see Maria at mass, please give her a big "Thank You" for all she has done for our lovely church!



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Vigil Mass 5:30pm Sunday Mass 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00am Daily Mass M-F 7:00am School Mass Wed and Fri 8:00am Saturday Mass 8:00am Adoration Thurs. 7am-Fri 7pm

Confession Saturday 4:30-5:25 pm

(or by Appointment)

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Office phone # 626-2343 621-1640 fax # Early School # 621-8391 Youth Center# 621-1096 School 626-1692 Athletic Director# 591-0111 Building Use # 454-6874 (Mike) Pastor: Rev. Matthew J. O'Connor

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. William Fields PCL(Parish Catech. Ldr):Terry Abeln Youth Director.: Jami Graham Early School Dir: Jennifer Felicelli

School Principal: Mr. Maxwell Crain Athletic Director: Amy Faherty

Deacon Walt Crimmins Deacon Malcolm Zellner Deacon William Pearson

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Athletics

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Fall Sports Registration









Christ the King Booster Club invites first through eighth grade boys and girls from Christ the King School, St. Patrick's School or any students registered for C.C.D at Christ the King, St. Lawrence, St. Patrick's or other area Catholic Churches to register for CYO Fall Sports.

Sports Offered: Cheerleading Football

Open to Students in Grades: 1st through 8th grade girls 1st through 8th grade boys

1st through 8th grade boys and girls Soccer Volleyball

5th through 8th grade girls

Registration forms are available on line www.cthekingsports.org or in the Church Office. Completed registration forms along with emergency contact form and payment can be dropped off at the Church Office. The deadline to register is August 1st. The deadline will be strictly enforced this year. If your child needs a new jersey please contact me to set up an appointment to try one on and to pick out a number. Once jerseys are ordered and printed no changes may be made to the size or number. Payment is due at time of registration.

Please contact Amy Faherty if you have any questions at 591-0111 or amy.faherty@cthekingsports.org

The Kings Herald is Published by the staff and volunteers at Christ the King Church. Submissions are welcome and needed. Please send articles and pictures to either the church office or ctk@zebra.net or fax 621-1640. This is your newsletter. What do you want to read? The <u>deadline</u> for the **September newsletter is August 20th**.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Sponsored by: Men of St. Joseph



Most Wednesday evenings (check the bulletin and website for updates) In the Gym, from 6-7:30 pm Dinners are \$4 each or \$12 per family.



You are invited to join the King's Family for a good old fashioned Ice Cream Social on June 27 at 3 pm in the Christ the King gym. Bring your ice cream cooler and make your favorite homemade ice cream recipe. If you don't have one just come and enjoy the fun and fellowship! If you plan on making ice cream or have more questions please contact Jill Roh at 621-1399.