

The Sacrament of the Eucharist
by Ann McCarraher, RCIA Catechist

On the night before he died, Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples, a meal they had eaten with their families and friends since they were children. However, this year the meal would be different. After calling to mind the great blessings God had bestowed on the Hebrew people when he freed them from slavery, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to his Father, broke the bread and gave it to the disciples saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, which will be given up for you." At the end of the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine, again he gave thanks and gave the cup to his disciples, "Take this and drink from it, for this is the cup of my blood which shall be shed for you and for many. Do this in memory of me."

And so we do. Two thousand plus years later we continue to follow Jesus' command. In every Mass we make present his death and resurrection for the salvation of all. We eat his body and drink his blood. Mass is a celebration of the sacrament of the Eucharist in which Jesus is truly present in a unique way. The source and summit of the Church, of us, at the liturgy of the Eucharist, we are gathered with Christ, present in the Word proclaimed, in the body gathered and the bread and wine consumed. Nourished by this living bread come down from heaven we are sent out to the community in which we live, work and play to make Christ present. What a mystery! Jesus the Christ, fully human and fully divine becomes our food, our nourishment to live as he did. The sacrament of the Eucharist is a marvelous gift of thanksgiving, transformation, relationship and otherness, "the beginning and end all" of who we are as a baptized, sacramental people.

In the rush to get to church on Sunday we often forget the significance of who we are rushing toward. We unconsciously bring our joys and sorrows, our wants and needs, everything we are and are not, to be offered with the bread and the wine to God the Father in a prayer of thanksgiving. We ask to be transformed into the body of Christ as the bread and wine will be. The celebration of the Eucharist can be so humdrum, so ordinary. The next time you gather with your family to eat an ordinary, everyday meal, think about how extraordinary it is to be gathered together in this domestic church with Jesus in your midst. Then, at the next Eucharist you attend, consider how extraordinary this ordinary liturgy really is. Jesus, God and man, is really present in your midst. Determine to be present to this Presence fully, consciously and actively.

Did you know: The practice of pouring a bit of water into the wine during the preparation of the gifts probably began "at a time when the wine, in general, was thicker and needed to be thinned before drinking"? (from *At the Supper of the Lamb* by Paul Turner). Today as the presider mingles the water with the wine and the water becomes absorbed into the wine, he prays that we may come to share in the divinity of Christ just as he shares in our humanity.

Recommended reading: *What Happens at Mass* by Jeremy Driscoll, OSB, Liturgy Training Publications, 2011.

Suggestions to-do:

- If you haven't attended regularly on Sundays, consider coming to Mass every Sunday of Lent. If you attend regularly on Sunday, consider adding a daily Mass during the week throughout Lent.
- Come and experience Eucharistic Adoration at the Rosemont Chapel on First Friday, March 6th, after the 12:05pm Mass or during a Special Holy Hour at 7:00pm. Note that March 6th is also the World Day of Prayer.
- Consider attending the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 2nd at 8:00pm in the Villanova Church followed by a procession to Corr Chapel and Adoration.
- Become more mindful when receiving Eucharist of its meaning of 'thanksgiving' and offer thanks to God for the blessing of the gift of Jesus Christ in our life.
- Pick up a copy of the reflect on Paul Turner's booklet "*My Sacrifice and Yours: Our Participation in the Eucharist*" being made available at the back of the Church and the Chapel.

Eucharistic Sacramentality

We pay attention to the sacraments that we celebrate in a wonderful way when it becomes clear to others that there is more to our life than going to church and being part of the Eucharistic celebration. The nourishment that we get in church becomes food for our journey in some ordinary, yet very special ways. Putting food on the table at home each day is, of course, feeding the hungry and we honor the cook when the sharing of the meal is a time for talking about all the other good things that have filled our day ... and giving us energy, sustenance, both in welcoming worthwhile things and in facing that which is not good with a kind of holy daring and spiritual courage. I remember dinnertime when I was growing up as a time for talking – a time when my parents patiently helped the 4 of us have something to say. We were being nourished in more than one way.

Another way to think about the Eucharist through the eyes of Augustine is to see its relationship to the words of Matthew: "Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food." Augustine says (*Sermon* 389, 5): "It is as if Christ is saying, 'If I examined you closely and weighed you on the scales and thoroughly examined your deeds, it would not be difficult to find reasons to condemn you. But go into the kingdom because I was hungry and you gave me food. You are not going into the kingdom because you never sinned, but because you redeemed your sins with good works.'" To see the celebration of the Eucharist in this light is to make it a sacrament for the world and not just for me.
– Fr. Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A.

Stations of the Cross

7:30pm Wednesdays at the
Villanova Church



Led by various groups:

February 25th	Campus Ministry Interns
March 4th	Parish Volunteers/Healing Intentions
March 11th	Campus Ministry Liturgical Council
March 18th	Living Stations with Fr. Joe Mostardi, O.S.A. (through the University Campus & concluding at the Church)
March 25th	Pastoral Musicians
April 1st	Parish RCIA Team, Elect & Candidates

Looking for Volunteers

We are responsible for Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30pm in the Villanova Church and wanted to open the possibility of assisting to any parishioner who might be interested. This could include carrying the cross or a candle, or leading the prayer for a particular station. Books will be provided for everyone's use that evening. Please contact Cathy Van Kula at cathyvankula@verizon.net, if you'd like to volunteer.

Note too that these Stations will tie in with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which we'll be highlighting the week of March 1st. Each station will be dedicated to a healing intention, such as those struggling with cancer and those dealing with an addiction. Please join us for a powerful evening of prayer!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On First Friday, March 6th, which also is the World Day of Prayer, we will have our usual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 12:05pm Mass in the Rosemont Chapel, followed by approximately one hour of adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time, before we conclude with Benediction.

However, if you're unable to come in the afternoon, we'll have a special holy hour, as well, that evening at 7pm in the Rosemont Chapel. If you've ever wondered how Eucharistic Adoration works or what you do, this is an opportunity to learn – and to experience it, as we gather together as a community in prayer. All are welcome! Bring the family! We'll have a Catholic Update pamphlet available called "Eucharistic Adoration: Drawing Closer to Jesus" by Kathleen M. Carroll. In it she answers questions, explains terminology, and concludes quite profoundly, "In every case, the object of Eucharistic Adoration is to draw closer to Jesus and, then, to bring that presence of Christ to our needy world."

Hope to see you there! Fr. Joe

Thank you for generosity for the weekend of February 14 and 15, 2015:

Number of Envelopes	247
Envelope Amount	\$10,003.00
Loose Cash	\$1,098.50
Electronic Offerings	\$1,572.88
Other	\$125.00
Total	\$12,799.38
10% Tithe	\$1,279.94
February 16, 2014	\$16,503.91



Mon., Feb. 23rd 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday; Saint Polycarp
Tues., Feb. 24th 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday Margaret Fenton (L)
Wed., Feb. 25th 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday
Thurs., Feb. 26th 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday
Fri., Feb. 27th 12:05PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday
Sat., Feb. 28th 9:00AM-RMCH 5:00PM-RMCH	Lenten Weekday Richard & Evelyn Johnson Michael Seeds - Millie & Family
Sun., Mar. 1st 7:30AM-VNCH 9:00AM-RMCH 10:30AM-VNCH	Second Sunday of Lent For the Parishioners of St. Thomas Mary Cedrone - Gerry Cedrone Diego Toban - Family

“Masses in Interpreted American Sign Language”

We have an American Sign Language Interpreter at the 9:00am Mass in the Rosemont Chapel on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. The interpreter will be here on March 8 and 22, 2015.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Stewardship Thought for the Week

“After John has been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching what Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken a great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



Schedule of Events for the week of: February 22, 2015
Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.

Monday, February 23, 2015

Art Class - PC1	11:00AM
Food Addicts in Recovery - Café	7:00PM
Stewardship Council Meeting - PC1	7:00PM

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Bible Study - PC2	10:00AM
SFC Mentors	2:15PM
Bible Study - PC2	7:00PM
Genesis Bells - Aud	7:00PM

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Food Addicts in Recovery - Café	9:30AM
Exercise - Aud	10:00AM
Honickman Ministry	10:15AM
Religious Education Program	4:45PM
Reconciliation - VNCH	6:30-7:30PM
Stations of the Cross - VNCH	7:30PM

Thursday, February 26, 2015

Walking with Purpose - Aud	9:00AM
Golden Living Mass	2:00PM
Walking with Purpose - Aud	7:00PM
Bereavement Evening - PC1	7:00PM

Friday, February 27, 2015

Reconciliation after 12:05 Mass	
Mom's Group Movie Night - Aud	6:00PM

Saturday, February 28, 2015

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Religious Education Program	10:10AM
Rosemont Village Eucharistic Prayer Service	10:30AM
RCIA	11:45AM
IHN Board Retreat - PC1 & Kitchen	1:30-4:30PM



Thank you Parishioners,

For the Holiday Hugs for Heroes gifts and cards for our brave soldiers in Iraq and for the local veterans attached to the Veterans Multi Service Center in Philadelphia. All gifts have been shipped APO and delivered to the Veterans Center.

In thanks,
Bonnie Cotter & Barbara Mahady



We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish:

Sherry Coronas of Ardmore
John Kracke of Philadelphia
Michael & Nichada Maticic & Family of Haverford

Resting in Peace:

Dr. Jack Minutella

Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:

Julia Barlow, Peggy Caulfield, Mary Ann Dadourian, Bob Ellison, Jack Geraghty, Patricia Ann Harley, Bridget Kelly, Joseph Maiorana, Ellen McFadden (Dalton), Madeleine O'Callaghan, Julia Boland Paparella, Alice Rogers, and Annie Sears.

Please pray for our soldiers assigned in Afghanistan and in other parts of the world. Please also pray for the soldiers who are returning from their assignments, especially the wounded soldiers.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT**

Villanova Church

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
(except Tues., March 3rd & Wed, March 4th)

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Rosemont Chapel

Fridays after the 12:05pm Liturgy

Saturdays after the 9:00am Liturgy

Wednesday of Holy Week 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Communal Reconciliation Service
Monday of Holy Week, March 30th
Villanova Church 7:30pm**

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PRAYERLINE

The parish prayerline is waiting for your prayer request. This week call Mary Ann Barrow at 610-525-4164 or email stv1964@verizon.net to activate the parish prayerline. Two parish teams are available for your special intentions. **We NEED new prayerline partners. Please contact Mary Ann for details.**

PROJECT HOPE

This is a transportation ministry for our Parish. If you need a ride to your medical appointments or to food shop this week, please call Ann Hennessy at 610-525-2112. Please give at least 3 days notice.

DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP

This ministry is for parish families who are in crisis or for parish couples welcoming a new baby. Homemade dinners are delivered. Two parish coordinators keep a list of volunteers who are called as needed. If you are in need of this delicious community support, please call Maria Gunn at 610-291-7205.

ST. FRANCIS INN

We are forming a parish work group to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, March 15th. The Inn tries to meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and homeless people they serve with food, clothing and hospitality. This ministry is open to anyone 16 years or older. For more information and to sign up, contact our parish coordinator, Sheila Holst at 610-659-5828 or hagan1126@verizon.net.

FEED THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

Feed the Hungry Ministry will be serving dinner on Saturday night, March 7, 2015 at the Life Center in Upper Darby. Your food donations are greatly appreciated. If you can prepare a meatloaf, potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert and deliver it to the Steele's home in Villanova on March 7th, contact Dennis Steele at steelecreativity@gmail.com or call Denise at 484-343-4473.



**LENT 2015
LOCAL PARISH PENANCE
SERVICES**

St. Katharine of Siena	Wed., Mar. 18	7:00pm
Annunciation BVM	Mon., Mar. 23	7:00pm
Sacred Heart	Tues., Mar. 24	7:00pm
Our Mother of Good Counsel	Tues., Mar. 24	7:30pm
St. Denis	Wed., Mar. 25	7:00pm
St. Thomas of Villanova	Mon., Mar. 30	7:30pm
(Villanova Campus)		
St. Pius X	Tues, Mar. 31	7:00pm
St. Anastasia	Wed., Apr. 1	7:00pm



**CATHOLIC
CHARITIES
APPEAL
Giving Hope 2015**

Please Give Generously!

Anyone who has lost a loved one
 whether buried from
 St. Thomas of Villanova or not is
 invited to a



Bereavement Evening
 With Fr. Joe
**“A Lenten Journey
 Through Grief”**

Thursday Evening, February 26th
 7:00pm in the
 Rosemont Parish Center

Everyone is welcome.

Any questions, call Mary Kate McCauley,
 Parish Nurse, at 610-525-4801, 209,
 or email: nurse@stvparish.org.

**Calling All
 Parishioners!**



With our Lenten theme this year being Sacraments, we thought it would be fun to share pictures of you/your family participating in Sacraments of our Faith. Once collected, we will display them on boards in the back of both the Villanova Church and the Rosemont Chapel during Lent.

We ask that you write your name and a description of the sacrament on the front of the picture. Pictures or collages should be no larger than 8.5x11. **Pictures will not be returned**, so we highly recommend that copies (preferably color if available) of the photos be submitted. **Two copies** of the pictures can be dropped off in the back of the Villanova Church or at the Rosemont Chapel at any time or at the Parish Center during business hours. You can also email your picture to joan.hawley@villanova.edu. Pictures will be collected throughout Lent. We're looking forward to seeing everyone's pictures and sharing wonderful memories.

Questions? Please contact Joan Hawley at the email above or 610-325-7418.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parish Retreat last week. Since we have been receiving requests for the CD's that were offered at the Retreat, here is some information for those who wish to order these Parish Mission Sets:

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| 1. Treasures of Our Faith, The Seven Sacraments | \$30 Donation |
| 2. What Does It Mean to be Catholic Today? | \$30 Donation |
| 3. Full Collection (Both CD Sets) | \$50 Donation |

All proceeds benefit the Raymond and Mildred McCarthy Financial Aid Fund at St. Rita of Cascia High School. If you would like to place an order for these CD's, please complete this order form:

Please make check payable to: St. Rita of Cascia High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60620

Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Donation + \$3 s/h enclosed Treasures of Our Faith
Address _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Donation + \$3 s/h enclosed What Does It Mean to Be Catholic Today?
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Donation + \$5 s/h enclosed Full Collection - Both CD Sets

Parish Mission CD Sets / Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.



Not all heroes wear capes.

**St. Thomas of Villanova - Rosemont
American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Monday, March 2nd - 1:30pm to 6:30pm
In Rosemont Auditorium**

Appointments are preferred. For an appointment call: Carol Grace at 610-525-1353, or sign up online at redcrossblood.org Enter Sponsor Code St. Thomas Rosemont.

For questions about eligibility:
call 1 800 RED CROSS

*The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Please give Blood!!*

Lord, When Did We
See you Hungry?

Matthew 25:37



Please join us on

Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 6:30pm

...For a simple meal and a short talk about the issue of Hunger to kick-off our Lenten Food Drive.

All Students from 7th—12th Grade are invited to participate in both our simple meal and our food drive. This service will count as YUCAT credit. Above all, this act of service will help feed families who live day-by-day without the certainty of having a meal.

We will meet at the first floor of the Parish Center.

For more info contact: Anne Murphy at service@stvparish.org.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
BROWN BAG LUNCH**



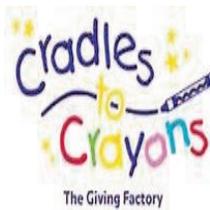
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015
12:45PM – Rosemont Auditorium**

TOPIC: Health Update on ARTHRITIS

Arthritis does not discriminate by age. This disease afflicts almost 40 million people a year in the United States. Dr. Abruzzo will cover Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis, and what current medications can and cannot do.

Presenter: John L. Abruzzo, MD, FACP, FACR, MACR
Parishioner Dr. Abruzzo has recently retired as Professor of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University. He introduced osteoporosis as a clinical problem to Philadelphia and established the Jefferson Osteoporosis Center. Dr. Abruzzo is an Associate Editor Emeritus of the Annals of Internal Medicine.

Drinks and desserts are available.
Please join us.



Cradles to Crayons team is needed to roll up your sleeves and work at the Giving Factory at 30 Clipper Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

on
Tuesday, March 24 — 6:00-8:00pm

We will sort clothing, clean and repair toys, prepare gift bags for needy children all over the Delaware Valley. Middle school students and older are welcome.

RSVP to: Cheryl Gibson at 8gibson@comcast.net



LENTEN SERVICE MINISTRY

Parishioners are needed to serve dinner at **St. John's Hospice** across from the Convention Center on **March 23rd**.

We will leave the Parish Center at 2:00pm, travel by train and return to the Parish at 6:30pm.

Contact Anne Murphy at service@stvparish.org if you can help.

Adult Faith Enrichment Survey

Our parish has asked a group of parishioners to consider how to expand and enhance adult faith development. Towards this effort, we are asking for your assistance and ideas. Your response to this survey will help us develop the programs that are most relevant and serve the most people.

In the near future, you will be receiving an email from the parish asking you to participate and directing you to the survey web site. If you are using one email address for the family, we would like to ask that each adult respond individually. Instructions will be in the email.

If you do not have an email address on file and wish to complete the survey, you may call the parish office and we will send a survey to your home. You may either return them by mail or drop them off at the office in a white envelope with "Adult Faith Survey" written on the envelope.

The survey will take approximately 15 – 20 minutes to complete. We thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and input.

Catholic Relief Services

Hungering for a Better Life



Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives — at home and around the world?

St. Thomas of Villanova Parishioners are invited to

TAKE TO THE ICE

at the Philadelphia Skating Club

Enjoy twirling and gliding on the ice on Saturday **March 7th 6:00-8:00pm**



Skate with your family or solo at the famous Philadelphia Skating Club (incorporated 1861) which is located at 220 Holland Avenue Ardmore, PA 19003-1292.

Bring a finger dessert to share!!

You can bring your own skates or skate rentals are available for \$4.00.

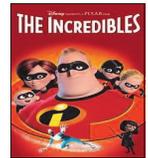


Hot chocolate will be provided. RSVP to office@stvparish.org or call 610-525-4801.

Questions? Call Family Life Committee Member: Kim Coffey at coffey.kim@synthes.com or 610-368-5186.

Please join us for a Family Movie and Pizza Night on Friday, February 27th at 6:00pm in the Rosemont Auditorium.

Featured Movie: **THE INCREDIBLES**



Please RSVP at stvmoms@gmail.com.

Any Mom's or Dad's interested in joining this group should contact us at:

Email: stvmoms@gmail.com or Facebook: **STVMoms**



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF THE MAIN LINE

Volunteer Orientation Trainings

How can you make a difference in the lives of others? Volunteer orientation for new and current IHN volunteers. Learn about homelessness for the role of the volunteer in our network.

St. Thomas of Villanova Parish will be hosting an Interfaith Hospitality Network training session in the Parish Center on Saturday, March 14th from 10:30am to noon on the first floor of the Parish Center.

Working and serving homeless families with children is a rewarding and wonderful way to help our neighbors in a time of crisis. The Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line is active in your congregation and we need your help. Learn how your love and hope for a better future can change a life.

The orientation is for any Volunteer, Coordinator, Board Member, Clergy, or anyone interested in learning more about IHN — Main Line. If you are interested in learning how to make your volunteer experience more meaningful, enriching, and enjoyable, please attend this orientation.

RSVP (a must) at 610-277-0977 or email suewhiteherchek@verizon.net.



THE LANGUAGE OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The consecrated life is a remarkably diverse phenomenon within the Catholic Church. Because of the various kinds of communities, vocations, and charisms that we find in consecrated life it can sometimes be a challenge to understand terminology that describes this way of life. In our upcoming bulletins, we will provide a glossary that you may find helpful.

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Religious: A term (both a noun and an adjective) commonly used to describe consecrated women and men. For instance, a Brother is an example of “a religious” while a priest may be either a diocesan or “religious” priest.

(This glossary was developed by the Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM).

Congratulations to our Honor Students:

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR

Distinguished Honors:

Meghan Katherine Gallary
Ryan Margaret Loftus
MaryKate McCarthy Neff
Isabelle Juliet Molinari
Tess E. Phillips
Barbara Ann Susanin
Claire Marie Sutherby
Olivia Regan Traynor
Lucy Margaret Van Kula

Honors:

Emma Grace Levine
Alexandria Leigh Mastrangelo
Julia Scanlon
Margaret Smith

Country Day School of the Sacred Heart

Highest:

Madeleine Delaney Fitzhenry Grade 6
Molly Elizabeth Murphy Grade 8
Madison Ann Schneider Grade 11
Abigail Mary McGuckin Grade 12

High:

Isabella Anne Casale Grade 6

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY

Second Honors:

Madison McEntee

SAVE THE DATE!

OUR ANNUAL GUEST SPEAKER EVENT

Sponsored by Villanova University Campus Ministry,
Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish,
and St. Thomas of Villanova
Thursday, March 19th at 7:00pm
in the Villanova Church

Mr. Jim Ziobowski, Founder of buildOn and
Author of *Walk In Their Shoes*

Please plan to come out and hear Jim speak about the power of service to others and the boundless potential of the human spirit!



March 7, 2015

7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference
Man Up Philly presents:
Faith, Family and Fatherhood

Enrich your faith through your participation in this year's conference. On Saturday, March 7th, at St. Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference**. Speakers include **Dr. Scott Hahn, author of *Rome Sweet Home*, Gus Lloyd, Catholic radio host, Devin Schadt, from Catholic Answers, and Jim Longon, member of the Papal Foundation.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by **Archbishop Charles Chaput.**

St. Joseph's University — Hagan Arena
7:30am Registration

For more information and to register go to the website:
www.manupphilly.com.



World Meeting of Families
coming to Philadelphia in
September 2015
& you can help!

Thousands will visit for this international event from September 22-27, 2015. You can open your home and host a family or an individual.

It is easy to sign up online. Be a part of this historic event and learn more at WorldMeeting2015.org or email us at host@WorldMeeting2015.org.

It is that time of year again! SKS CYO spring sports registration is open. We are proud to offer the following spring sports:



Baseball**

Baseball (Boys, Grades 3-4)
JV Baseball (Boys, Grades 5-6)
Varsity Baseball (Boys, Grades 7-8)

Lacrosse

Lacrosse Saints Program (Boys, Grades 6-8) - email Paul Evans at ad@sksparish.org if interested in registering)
Lacrosse (Girls, Grades 6-8)

Softball**

Girls (Grades 7-8)

Swimming

Co-Ed* (Grades 2-8) *Children must be able to swim a lap

Track & Field

Co-Ed (Grades 1-8)

***We try to field both JV and Varsity teams in Baseball and Softball, but this is dependent on how many children sign up each season.*

If you would like more information or to register, please visit www.skscyo.com

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified Catholics whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a true marriage? Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, was there perhaps some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved? The annulment procedure addresses this problem.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office.

THE TRIBUNAL
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone: 215-587-3750