

Community of God's Love Bulletin

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Office Hours: Tuesday 12:30-4:00 PM, Wednesday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

*Council Members: Don Coen, Chair; Shawn Scott, Vice-chair; Liz Loizzo, Secretary;
Mike Nelson, Treasurer; Joel Recznik, At Large Member*

Theme for the year: *"Celebrating 40 Years of Covenant Community Life "*

Scheduled Events

Sunday Praise and Worship (Open to guests)

Location: Oratory - lower level

5:00 pm April 22, 2018 (Council Nominations)

5:00 pm May 6, 2018 (Council Elections)

Friday Night Family Pizza and Praise

6:00-8:00 PM April 27, 2018 **Last one 'til Aug.**

Council Meetings: April 24, May 8, 29

COGL Camp: June 11-15, 2018

Stay tuned for exciting new details!

Schedule for Cleaning Our Building

We appreciate all who have cleaned our building. **Please call Phil Pergi to volunteer.**
April - M. Nelson; May - P. Pergi; June - HOF.
Thank you very much.

Prayer, Our Gift to Each Other

If you have requests for prayer you can call the Community Office to have your prayer requests listed in the next Bulletin. Or call the Community Prayer Line, at 740-264-1136 at any time, day or night. When you call, leave a message explaining your prayer request.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions

APRIL

Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

*Please join the Council in praying to
St. Joseph for a new building for our
meetings*

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

Ancient Prayer to St. Joseph

Disciples Together in Mission Catholic Fraternity Conference

Joe and Liz Loizzo have graciously offered to help coordinate a community trip to this year's Catholic Fraternity International Meeting in Augusta, GA. This is the first time the international meeting is being held in the US and a great opportunity for community members to attend without the expense of overseas travel. The meeting begins the morning of Friday, June 29 and continues to noon Sunday, July 1, 2018.

Hosted by the Alleluia Community in Augusta, Georgia.
For schedules, costs, speakers, etc:

www.catholicfraternity2018.org

Leave a message at the community office if you are interested in being part of this group trip.

Bulletin Announcements

The current deadline for Bulletin announcements is Wednesday at Noon for weeks in which there is a Community Gathering on the upcoming Sunday.
Next Bulletin deadline: April 18, 2018

Thank You

The community has received Thank You notes from AIM, the National Service committee, and the recipient of the FUS \$1000 Community of God's Love scholarship, Quinton Smith, whose letter is below.

Youth Information

Hearts Of Fire Meeting Schedule

Family Praise and Worship: Pizza, Praise, Fellowship

Open to all HOF/KFC families, ALL Community members and guests. Please RSVP by Wednesday to Diane Hostetler for dinner planning.

Friday, April 27, 2018 5:45-8:00 pm

Next Pizza and Praise will be August 24, 2018

General Information

Franciscan University Positions Available

- Vice President of Development
- Academic Affairs Event Coordinator
- Business Services Assistant
- Nursing-clinical Instructor
- Reference Librarian
- Female Residence Director
- Male Residence Director
- General Merchandise Buyer(Bookstore)-New
- Textbook Manager(Bookstore)-New
- Transfer and Degree Specialist-New

For more information call Mary Lynn Lewis (740-283-6398)

Charismatic Mass

A Charismatic Mass with healing prayer will be celebrated on Thursday, April 26, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church in Steubenville. Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will be the celebrant. Prayer ministry for healing or other needs will be offered following Mass. All Catholics in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments following.

August 4, 2017

Dear Scholarship Donor,

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the Community of God's Love scholarship. Thanks to your generous support I am the first in my family to receive any scholarships for college.

Growing up in a less privileged community has not only offered financial and academic challenges, but has also helped me realize the value of a college education. I am now a single father of one child, and working as many hours as possible at the university. As I go into my second semester of my sophomore year, I plan to boost my grade point average and find some internships. My long term plans at this stage are to complete a major in Business Management then, proceeding to achieve a masters with the four plus one program. Franciscan University offers one of the finest programs in the country and I consider myself fortunate to be able to attend.

While working under the table doing graphic design for t-shirts and multimedia editing in my community throughout my spare time leading up to attending college, I enjoyed meeting people's needs and having the mindset of an entrepreneur. I hope to run my own business or serve in a management position sometime in the future, where I might have even more of an ability to run my own business and to help people meet their needs. My educational pursuits would not be possible without generous support from scholarship sponsors like the Community of God's Love. Thank you for enabling this opportunity!

Sincerely,
Quinton Smith