



IN OUR PARISH

February 16 6:45 p.m. ROSARY
 February 18 6:45 p.m. ROSARY
 February 20 9:00 a.m. ROSARY



St. Vincent de Paul Society is open for business at these times:

1st Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

3rd Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If an emergency, call Fr. Mike at 937- 403-2510.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. ST. BENIGNUS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

2. St. Benignus Valentine's Day Dance is on Saturday, February 20th. Though this celebration is during Lent, I dispense you from your Lenten Penances on this day. You may drink and pig out.

3. DIETARY RULES FOR LENT:

- Abstain from Meat on all Fridays of Lent
 - Fast (only one full meal) and Abstain from Meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
 - Anyone 14 years and older must abstain from meat
 - Fasting applies only between the ages of 18 to 59*
 - Lenten Penance starts Ash Wednesday and ends Noon on Holy Saturday
- * Mary Lou Zoldak must fast forever.

4. The entire Religious Ed Building has been painted except for the offices. It is beautiful. PSR Teachers are no longer permitted to place pictures on the wall using regular tape. It will pull the fresh paint off the wall.



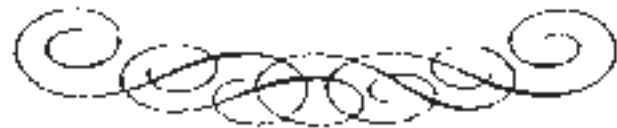
- 1. St. Vincent de Paul meetings: Second Sundays, 1:00 p.m.**
- 2. Parish Council meetings: Second Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.**
- 3. St. Benignus K of C meets on First Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.**
- 4. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.**

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 14th ... A new way of worship was being introduced in 1960 – the “evening Mass” on weekdays. Permission was granted to celebrate evening Masses only during the weekdays of Lent (not Sundays). Since there was a 3-hour fast before receiving Holy Communion, only a 5:30 p.m. Mass would work, according to Fr. Lawler. When an evening Mass was said, there would be no morning Mass. Only Communion would be distributed. Vatican II eventually banned the practice of giving Communion outside of Mass except for the sick and shut-ins.

25 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 17th ... Fr. Minic wrote, “People should seek to do more rather than less during Lent. Fast and Abstinence ... should be considered a minimal response to the Lord’s call to penance and conversion.” That is why people directly involved with the care of the sick or protection of public safety are EXEMPT from all Fasts and Abstinences. This means all working Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics, Firefighters, and Police Officers may eat all they want and whatever they want as long as they are on duty. Anyone with Diabetes or anyone who is chronically ill is also exempt due to their condition. All working Dentists and Dental Assistants are exempt because after looking at people’s mouths all day, fasting wouldn’t be a penance at all.

10 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 13th ... This bulletin is missing.



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These have to be original and genuine. No adult is this creative!!

JACK (age 3) was watching his Mom breast-feeding his new baby sister.... After a while he asked: “Mom, why have you got two? Is one for hot and one for cold milk?”

MELANIE (age 5) asked her Granny how old she was. Granny replied she was so old she didn’t remember any more. Melanie said, “If you don’t remember, you just look on the back of your panties. Mine say five to six.”

STEVEN (age 3) hugged and kissed his Mom good night. “I love you so much that when you die, I’m going to bury you outside my bedroom window.”

BRITTANY (age 4) had an earache and wanted a pain killer. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a childproof cap and she’d have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: “How does it know it’s me?”

SUSAN (age 4) was drinking juice when she got the hiccups. “Please don’t give me this juice again,” she said, “It makes my teeth cough.”

DJ (age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked: “How much do I cost?”

CLINTON (age 5) was in his bedroom looking worried when his Mom asked what was troubling him. He replied, “I don’t know what’ll happen with this bed when I get married. How will my wife fit in it?”

MARC (age 4) was engrossed in a young couple that were hugging and kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad: “Why is he whispering in her mouth?”

TAMMY (age 4) was with her mother when they met an elderly, rather wrinkled woman her Mom knew. Tammy looked at her for a while and then asked, “Why doesn’t your skin fit your face?”

JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: “The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.” Concerned, James asked: “What happened to the flea?”

The Sermon I think this Mom will never forget ...

This particular Sunday sermon: “Dear Lord,” the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. “Without you, we are but dust...” He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four-year-old-girl voice, “Mom, what is butt dust?”

