

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JULY 17-JULY 24

Appreciative Youth Inquiry

The Appreciative Youth Inquiry is coming up and is extremely important to the long term planning and health of our Youth Program.

Who: Everyone interested in youth (hopefully the whole parish).

What: A Diocesan consultant will be coming in to hold a series of interviews, do some analysis, and report her findings.

Where: St. Francis Parish Hall

When:

Report- July 26

6 pm- Pot Luck Dinner for entire parish (but if having to bring food is going to prevent you from coming, then come anyway and we'll still have leftover food)

Why: This will enable us to assess our current program, find our strengths, and the areas which need further development. We have a new model of youth ministry (clergy-led, and not a dedicated youth minister), so this transition is an important one. We want to make sure we're doing the best we can for our youth (current and future), staff and church community.

If you have any questions, please contact Father Robert. But again, we value your ideas/insight/opinions/criticisms/praises, so please make participating in this a priority. Thank you.

We Need Vases!

The Altar Guild is in need of medium-sized flower vases that they use for their Sunday flower deliveries. If you have any flower vases of this size, please bring them by the church office from 9-5, M-F. Or they may also be given to an Altar Guild member on Sunday. Thanks!

Christian Education Opportunities

Jewish and Christian Explorations

Led by Samuel Moss

Summer Archaeology (and Movies) Series:
"From Indiana Jones to The da Vinci Code"

We invite you to join us for our annual Summer Archaeology Series. This year we are renting one of the theaters in the Carousel Grande for a 'dig' into two of our favorite movies from the past. Each movie will serve as the basis for a two-week study on the associated themes. Please contact Dig Director Samuel Moss (ncmosses@earthlink.net) for further details.

Movie times: TBD, at the Carousel Cinemas on Battleground Avenue

The da Vinci Code: August 8

Study times: 7-8:30 pm in the St. Francis Parish Hall

Raiders of the Lost Ark: July 18 & July 25

The da Vinci Code: August 15 & August 22

St. Francis Day School Summer Camp

St. Francis Summer Camp is now in session! So register your rising 3 and 4-year-olds, Pre-K, kindergartners, and first graders for any or all of these great camps!

Garden Party: July 18-22-Get down and dirty in our community garden!

Kid's Cuisine: July 25-29-It's food! It's art! It's both! We will cook up some fun this week!

So contact Rae Augustin at 288-4740, or dayschool@stfrancisgreensboro.org for more information or to enroll!

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 17-JULY 24

Remember all scheduling of space and meetings on campus is coordinated through the church office. Please call 288-4721. We will be happy to assist you.

Sunday **July 17**
8:00am-9:00am **Holy Eucharist**
 8:45am-9:45am Sr. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:30am-11:30am Nursery
 9:45am-10:00am Sr. Choir Warm-up (Choir Loft)
10:00am-11:00am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Monday **July 18**
 9:00am-12noon Day School Summer Camp
 (Parish Hall and Day School Wing)
 7:00pm-9:00pm Budget and Finance (Acolyte Room)
 7:00pm-8:30pm Jewish and Christian Exploration
 (Parish Hall)

Tuesday **July 19**
 9:00am-12noon Day School Summer Camp
 (Parish Hall and Day School Wing)

Wednesday **July 20**
 8:30am-10:00am Men's MS Group (St. Mike's)
 9:00am-10:00am Book-sorting (Book Depository)
 9:00am-12noon Day School Summer Camp
 (Parish Hall and Day School Wing)
12noon-1:00pm **Healing Eucharist**
 1:00pm-4:00pm Piecemakers (Parish Hall)
 6:30pm-7:45pm Prayer Shawl Group (Library)

Thursday **July 21**
 9:00am-12noon Day School Summer Camp
 (Parish Hall and Day School Wing)
 5:30pm-6:30pm Cursillo (Library)
 8:00pm-9:30pm A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)

Friday **July 22**
 9:00am-12noon Day School Summer Camp
 (Parish Hall and Day School Wing)

Saturday **July 23**
 9:00am-10:00am Book-sorting (Book Depository)

Sunday **July 24**
8:00am-9:00am **Holy Eucharist**
 8:45am-9:45am Sr. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:30am-11:30am Nursery
 9:45am-10:00am Sr. Choir Warm-up (Choir Loft)
10:00am-11:00am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Vacation Bible School

Get ready to build for the future through missions and ministry with Under Construction: A Habitat for Humanity Vacation Bible School, Monday, August 8th-Friday August 12th, 6-7:30pm! A very special VBS experience, Under Construction welcomes preschoolers (4-5 year-olds) through 6th graders to share Christian faith through service to the church and to the community beyond the church. Please call or e-mail Karen Slone at 336.288.4721 or Karen@stfrancisgreensboro.org if you have questions or need additional information.

Co-Ed Church League Softball Registration

St. Francis is sponsoring a Co-ed Softball Team and is looking for members who would like to participate in the Greensboro Fall League. The season will consist of 12 games, a post-season single elimination tournament, and will begin in August. The games will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and participants have to be at least 18-years-old. **We need more ladies to fill the team!** And this is strictly for fun and fellowship—no experience necessary! We do ask, however, that participants bring their own gloves, and to pay for their own jersey. If you are interested, please contact Robert McDowell at rmcdowell1@triad.rr.com or call 209-7202. Play ball!