

More News from the Diocese

What does whipped cream, chocolate, God, faith, and praise have in common?

TOTUS TUUS: a fun way for our children to learn our Catholic faith. Holy Trinity Catholic Church is sponsoring the Catholic VBS Totus Tuus during the week of July 20-25, 2008. TOTUS TUUS is a great opportunity for your youth, elementary through high school age, to feed their soul, grow in their faith, and learn in a fun environment. So come and join the fun and find out what a human and a sundae have in common ... Please see the Holy Trinity website for more information www.holytrinitycs.com.

A FREE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Healing Hand of God: in Colorado Springs, Aug. 1-3, at the Pikes Peak Center. Opening Mass with Bishop Sheridan. Friday evening, Aug. 1, 7 p.m., for more information www.healinghandofgod.org

Marriage Preparation

It is the policy of the Diocese of Colorado Springs that couple must participate in twelve (12) month of preparation before entering into a life long bond in the Sacrament of Marriage. During this period the couple take & discuss with a priest or deacon the FOCCUS Inventory, marriage prep classes (one evening per week for 4 weeks or on line), Natural Family Planning training & an Engaged Encounter retreat. For more information, contact Deacon Lynn at 495-1426 or DeaconLynn@qwestoffice.net.

NOTE: the next Catholic Marriage Prep classes are Thursdays, June 5th to 26th, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St Mary's Cathedral Center in Colorado Springs. Please register at www.CatholicMarriagePrep.com, or call Christian or Christine Meert at the Office of Marriage & Family Life, 719 471 9702.

Summer Catechetical Classes sponsored by The Diocesan office of Total Catholic Education

Summer Catechetical Classes sponsored by The Diocesan office of Total Catholic Education. All classes are Monday nights, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6455 Brook Park Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918. Please register by calling Beverly at 719-866-6447 or e-mailing her at beverly@diocs.org Leave your name, parish, phone number, and email where you can be reached. There is no cost to attend and two hours of Theology credit may be earned toward On-going Catechetical Certification for each session you attend. June 16 – Guiding Principles of Catholic Social Teaching with Susan Rezzonico: Director of Social Concerns & Public Policy

Plus One Catholic/Christian Singles

Plus One Catholic/Christian Singles (40+) Jazz and Wine Festival - “Art on the Arkansas”. June 21. FREE! Grounds of the Holy Cross Abbey in Canon City. Great jazz with a variety of bands. Carpooling available. For information call Marie 633-5289 or Clare 635-1280

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St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs has international students who wish to attend this fall, but they are in need of host families. There is a generous room & board stipend, & the student pays for tuition & incidentals. The host family must speak English, provide transportation to/from school (student can walk or bus if you live close enough), & activities. The host family must be interested in providing an American type experience and must care about the student's welfare. There is a host family application & background check. For more information, please call Sandy Graham at 531-6464 or email her at skerpy@msn.com

34th annual Southwest Catholic Charismatic Conference

Registrations are now being accepted for the
Glorieta Conference Center, Glorieta, NM

July 25 – 27, 2008

Theme: Good News, Go Tell it Everywhere

Speakers Include:

English sessions:

Archbishop Michael Sheehan

Fr. Daniel Balizan

Fr. Celsus Marcellus Auguiste

Jim Murphy

Spanish sessions:

Fr. Gino Correa, OFM

Fr. Gonzalo Moreno, OFM

Please call 505-247-0397 or visit

www.asfcc.org for registration information

Marian House Soup Kitchen

The Grand Opening celebration with ribbon cutting for the New Marian House soup kitchen will take place on June 24 at the Marian House, 14 West Bijou. We will celebrate with a pancake breakfast for the community from 7 - 9am (which will be cooked and served by Ft. Carson personnel). At 8am, we will have a short program and ribbon cutting. The First Presbyterian choir will be on hand at 7:30 to provide musical entertainment. We will also have KBIQ on hand with a remote broadcast. All are welcome to attend.

Marriage Renewal Retreat

All married couples are invited to a Marriage Renewal on Sunday, June 29, from 1 -7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 3122 Poinsetta Drive, Colorado Springs. This event will be led by Fr. Walter Schu L.C., author of "The Splendor of Love". Mass, renewal of

vows, formative talks and the evening will conclude with dinner provided by Famous Dave's BBQ ®, \$45.00/couple. Space is limited, please register at ShowMyEvent.com. Under "State", key in "Colorado" and look for "Marriage Renewal Colorado Springs" or contact Valerie at sixmex@earthlink.com.