

Diocese of Arlington
June 11, 2017

From the Office of the Chancellor

Fortnight for Freedom Opening Mass

The Diocese of Arlington will observe the Fortnight for Freedom from the vigil of the Memorial of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More on June 21 through Independence Day on July 4. To open the Fortnight, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. Please join Bishop Burbidge and fellow Catholics from around the Diocese at this Mass to pray for our nation and for the protection of our religious freedom. For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom, including other events and resources, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight.



Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) is a Washington-area social group serving single Catholics 40 and over. Come join us in Christian fellowship! See what we offer by visiting us at: <http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org/church/parish-community/prime-time-single-adults>, or by contacting Patricia Hutteman at pava1319@gmail.com or (703) 527-3455, or John McBride at jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com or (703) 820-9196.



From the Office of Communications

Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge can be found on our YouTube page. Please visit youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

Follow Bishop Burbidge on Twitter

Bishop Burbidge has over 12,200 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge.



From the Office of Development

Gifts for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA – SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Gift Planning for You...and our Parish

Giving is a very important part of the life of a person devoted to Jesus Christ. Planned Giving simply means planning for the future -- whether it is your retirement or the future of your parish community. Your planned gift is a tangible way to express your unending gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings. For more information on naming our parish or the diocese in your will, you may contact your attorney or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

Leaving a Legacy

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled (insert parish name here) to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by making a bequest in your will to (insert parish name here). For more information, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

Give the Gift of Faith

More and more Catholics are responding to the idea of giving a gift that perpetuates our Catholic faith. Please consider remembering (insert parish name here) in your will. By doing so, you establish a legacy of love for others by enabling the Church to continue the expansion of our Catholic faith through its many ministries. For more information on naming our parish and the diocese in your will, please call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

Thank You

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to (insert parish name here). These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. For more information on writing a bequest, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

Our Catholic Heritage

Planned Giving provides an opportunity to donate a gift from your estate that will forever perpetuate our Catholic heritage. Through your gift you will help build an active and faith-filled Church that is able to pass on our Catholic faith to future generations. To learn more about ways you can make a gift, please call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

Receive Income for Life

...while supporting your parish through a Charitable Gift Annuity with the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. You decide which parish or ministry will be supported by your gift. You make a gift and receive income for life – up to 9% depending on current age. Part of your income is tax-free and, you reduce or eliminate any applicable estate taxes. This vehicle is appropriate for individuals and couples age 65+. To learn more, contact the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819.



From the Office of Vocations

Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians

There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Learn more at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run and build your team today!



From the Office for Family Life

Help After Abortion

Have you lost a child to abortion? Are you experiencing feelings of shame, guilt, regret and sadness? Contact Project Rachel post-abortion healing ministry for confidential referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats and/or information on steps to healing: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

Arlington Theology on Tap (TOT) – June 12 at O’Sullivan’s Irish Pub

Join young professionals from around the diocese for an inspiring talk every month at 7:30 p.m. at O’Sullivan’s Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd, Arlington. The next TOT will be held on Monday, June 12, and feature Thérèse Bempohl, with her talk titled “How Will I Know Lord?” For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

Retreat Day for Couples led by Fr. Paul Scalia – Saturday, July 8

Married and engaged couples welcome! Fr. Paul Scalia will lead a full day retreat for couples at Our Lady of Hope in Potomac Falls from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost is \$55 per couple. Register online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017.

To learn more email Nancy McKeague at n.mckeague@arlingtondiocese.org.

Sign Up to Get Inspiring 2 Minute Reflections and Weekly

<http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue>

Free Prayer Cards to Pray for Our Priests

Prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request free cards, contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 or familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning July 7th, call (703) 351-7211 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



From Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Loves Volunteers

Do you want to answer God's call to serve? Please visit www.ccca.net/volunteer.php to find more than 120 different volunteer opportunities available. Each year more than 1,700 people volunteer with Catholic Charities. There is something for everyone. Catholic Charities relies on its volunteers to reach those in need throughout the Diocese. We are also seeking corporations who want to come and volunteer as a group! Come and share your talents and skills with us. To learn more, please contact the Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net or (703) 841-3838.

College Student Summer Volunteer for Office of Volunteers

We are looking for college students to volunteer during the summer to help with program marketing and logistics; conduct research; help plan a Prison Ministry Aftercare Awareness event; liaise with our parishes; write articles about our programs; keep our social media platforms updated, and more. Must be available during the workdays, at least 20 hours per week, have excellent computer and writing skills. Contact Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net

Parish Outreach Volunteer

Work with staff to enhance our communications and coordination with our wonderful parishes. Help manage our information table that we ask parishes to host so parishes and parishioners can learn more about Catholic Charities. Keep our Parish Matrix updated, help us recruit and orient new Parish Liaison Network Volunteers, create a bulletin board display, contact parishes requesting Catholic Charities support and much more. Must be able to work at least one, four-hour session during the work week at our Arlington office. Contact Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net

Corporate Volunteer Opportunities Coordinator

Work with corporations to develop and manage volunteer events and opportunities at Catholic Charities. Conduct outreach to corporations to market program, and work closely with Catholic Charities staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to help increase engagement with the community and to bring to light the problem of poverty to those who are able to make a difference. Need to be available to work with staff (in Arlington) for a four-hour period during the work week. For more information, contact Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3838.

Donate Your Used Car to Catholic Charities and Help a Family Become Self-Reliant!

If you are thinking of replacing your old car with something new, please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We accept nonworking cars to fund our volunteer programs. We handle all the paperwork. You receive an IRS donation receipt. To donate, email Cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898.

Volunteers Needed at Christ House

We need receptionists to assist with our Emergency Assistance Program at Christ House on Thursdays from 12-2 p.m. Also, Thrift Shop volunteers are needed on Monday or Wednesday,

from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. or from 1–3 p.m. We also need Spring clothing donations. Please contact Sr. Annie Juan at AJuan@ccda.net.

Volunteer Receptionist at Catholic Charities Glebe Office and at St. Martin de Porres

Help with reception and administration. Answer our phone and provide those who call seeking assistance with information and referrals. Experience with Microsoft Office needed, particularly Word and basic Excel. Volunteers serve at our Glebe Administrative Office or at St. Martin de Porres Senior Center in Alexandria for one five-hour shift during a workday. Contact sodwyer@ccda.net.

Corporations and Businesses Wanted for Volunteer Service Days

Catholic Charities has many wonderful opportunities available for groups, corporations or businesses that would like to volunteer. We are happy to work with your group to personalize the event and ensure that your group has a great experience. Please contact sodwyer@ccda.net.



From the Office of Multicultural Ministries

Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Fair – Saturday, June 24

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge in worship and celebration. All are welcome to share the experience of our one Catholic faith, united in Christ, through the diversity of our local diocesan Catholic cultures at Queen of Apostles Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Mass is at 5 p.m. with a reception and cultural fair to follow. All are welcome.



From the Office of Catechetics

Discount Courses Available through Catholic Distance University

Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! For a full list of courses, browse our catalog at www.cdu.catalog.instructure.com/. Use Promo Code CDU15ARLINGTON when registering to qualify for the \$30 rate.