



LATEST NEWS



Diocesan Men Celebrate MMOS 2019

Men came from all across the Diocese of Memphis on March 23rd to celebrate Men's Morning of Spirituality this year. Men's Morning of Spirituality, MMOS, is an annual event for men seeking to enrich their Catholic faith, with keynote speakers and local witness speakers sharing stories, traditions and dogma, related to theme topics. Holy Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration are also a part of the days agenda, along with a continental breakfast. Each year the event is held at Catholic Church of the Incarnation from 8am – 1pm.



ICCS Students Compete in World Language Fair

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School upper school students competed with other Memphis-area high school students in the World Language Fair at the University of Memphis on April 1. In the French 2 category, ICCS senior Michal Kennell won first prize in French writing, and junior Samantha Oswald won third place in French research.



Photo (From Left to Right): Michal Kennell '19, ICCS French teacher Samia Attallah, Samantha Oswald '20.

St. Agnes Academy Construction Team Wins Top Engineering Honors

The St. Agnes Academy Construction team won the Structural Ingenuity Award for the second year in a row at the University of Memphis' annual engineering Construction competition. The Structural Ingenuity Award, which is based on innovative structural design as shown through complexity and stability, is the Civil Engineering award for the competition.

The St. Agnes team's theme for their build was Up, Up and Away with Hunger. The team built a hot air balloon to show how, as a society, we can lift people out of the depths of poverty and hunger. The team collected 1,034 cans of food, which is equivalent to over 900 pounds of food, which will be donated to the Mid-South Food Bank.

"The girls planned the design and then made alterations from the paper design to the actual build," said David Tran, Upper School Faculty Advisor for the team. "Through trial and error, the girls determined the best way to support and balance all the cans in the structure accounting for the slight variations in the cans. They learned how to build a structure within a budget. They also learned how to balance forces to maintain structural integrity, while at the same time planning for environmental factors that could compromise the structure," said Mr. Tran.

The goal of the Memphis Construction Jr. competition is to increase high school students understanding of civil engineering and the role of the civil engineer in society, as well as to raise awareness about hunger in the Mid-South.



The St. Agnes Academy Construction team won first place in the category of Structural Ingenuity at the 2019 Construction competition held at the University of Memphis. Pictured: (standing) Hazel Brady, Valerie Williams(co-captain), Claire Berkenstock, Claire Wallace, Madeline Tonole, Addison Hardwick; (kneeling) Veronica Thompson, Maria Thompson(co-captain), and Anna Entekin.



Many groups give awards to various organizations and individuals throughout the year, but none appear to be specifically offered to those who show consistent acts of service. Therefore, Faith West TN has initiated a “Person of the Year” award whereby anyone from the Diocese who has selflessly donated their time and talent to our Church and community will be recognized, with one person being named as Faith West TN Person of the Year. The winner will be featured on the cover of the December issue of Faith West TN.

The Person of the Year will be an individual of integrity who lives out their faith by sharing his/her time and talent for the good of others. Nominations for this award will be provided by individuals, parishes, and other Catholic organizations, providing the opportunity to recognize those who exemplify a quiet, humble dedication to the service of others.

Even though only one will be named “Person of the Year” all nominees will be recognized, with the winner featured on the December cover.

We are grateful for this opportunity to help recognize those in our Diocese for their time and dedication. Our hope is this event will encourage all people in our Diocese to live a life of service to the Church and community.

To make a submission you can go to <https://cdom.org/submission-form/>

DAVID MAURICE BRUNO

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on November 21, 2018 for David Maurice Bruno, Sr., 66, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Thoi Hoang, SVD. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery. Survivors include children Dina Cashon, David Bruno, Jr., Ashley Bruno, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and fiancée Sharon Carter

ABIGAIL BARRERA ARIZA

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on February 23, 2019 for Abigail Barrera Ariza, 18, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Thoi Hoang, SVD. Burial was at Memorial Park Southwoods. Survivors include spouse Hernan Mera Ortega, daughter Layla Aranza Mera, parents Amadeo Barrera and Corina Ariza and brother Lorenzo, Armando.

CATHERINE J. LARSON

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on March 14, 2019 for Catherine J. Larson, 77, at Church of the Nativity. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Robert Szczechura. Burial was at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery. Survivors include spouse Robert J. ‘Bob’ Larson, children James Larson and Steven Larson, two grandchildren and daughter-in-law Jennifer Larson.

MODEANE NICHOLS THOMPSON

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Modeane Nichols Thompson, 89, at St. Therese Catholic Church. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Gallagher. Burial was at Memphis National Cemetery.

HELEN MARIE GREVE

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on March 12, 2019 for Helen Marie Greve, 102, at Catholic Church of the Incarnation. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Jacek Kowal. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors include children Elizabeth Stokke and Lawrence Greve.

EVENTS

Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family - a **DOMESTIC CHURCH**

Prophet Isaiah



building the **DOMESTIC CHURCH**
while strengthening our parish
every monday in may 6:30pm - 8:00pm st. michael catholic church
www.stmichaelsmemphis.com

Pentecost
JUBILATION 2019

9 days of prayer and reflection for the catholic diocese of memphis



with reception to follow



Mid-South Area Assn of Catholic Nurses

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:00pm

THE Chrism MASS



LOVE & LIFE:
Understanding God's Plan for Sexuality, Marriage, Family & the Beauty of Fertility

AS THE JAMES GOES TO THE MATHEW AND THE GOES TO THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.

NEXT SESSIONS:
SAT., FEB. 16
SAT., JUNE 1
SAT., SEPT. 7
SAT., DEC. 7
10am to 1pm

Taught by Dr. Paul Gray (pro-life OB/GYN physician) & Khara Kottly (wife, mother, & Theology of the Body student)

Presented at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Jackson, TN
\$35/couple or \$25/individual (includes lunch & materials)
To register: 731.668.2594 or www.stmaryscatholic.com

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Easter Sunrise Mass

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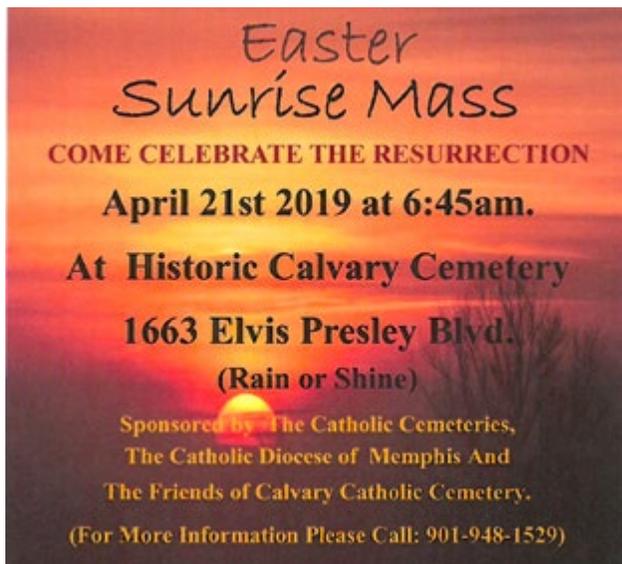
April 21st 2019 at 6:45am.

At Historic Calvary Cemetery

1663 Elvis Presley Blvd.
(Rain or Shine)

Sponsored by The Catholic Cemeteries,
The Catholic Diocese of Memphis And
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