



LATEST NEWS

Bishop David's Response Regarding Allegations of Sexual Abuse & the Review Board Process

Today (May 2), Bishop David P. Talley issued a letter to the clergy, religious, and faithful of the Diocese of Memphis in which he shares his promises to aid in the healing of the Memphis Diocese, the order to examine all files, even those dating back to the beginning of the diocese and the Memphis Review Board. You can read the letter on our Diocesan Website on Bishop Talley's page.



Confirmation at the Cathedral

Eighteen confirmands, including nine Immaculate Conception Cathedral School 8h-graders, received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop J. Terry Steib in the Cathedral on Saturday, April 27. Wearing 3D glasses, Bishop Steib in his homily spoke about seeing life through a perspective using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



The Wedding of Q & U

May 2, 2019- Kindergarten students, parents, and teachers at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School celebrated the marriage uniting the unique letter "Q" to the very special letter "U" at a quarter past 9 in the morning. Since Q and U are always together, they were married so that they can be united forever. This wedding was the culmination of several lessons about both letters, the sounds they make individually, and the combined sound they make. These two letters need each other to make the combined sound of QU (Kwa) in words like quarterback, queen, quilt, quick, and quiz. In addition, the kindergarten students made a quilt showcasing all the QU words they learned. "This exquisite ceremony provided a fun and memorable way for young readers and spellers to remember the spelling rule of the letters Q and U," said Mrs. Debbie Cassman, Kindergarten teacher. The ceremony included two brides and two grooms and was officiated by Mr. Don Thompson. A reception for the happy alphabet couple followed with wedding cake and juice boxes.

SBA Names New Volleyball Coach

It is with great excitement that the St. Benedict at Auburndale High School (SBA) Athletic Department announces the hiring of veteran volleyball coach Amy Hendrihovsky as their new volleyball program. After spending almost twenty years coaching at the NCAA I and II levels, Coach Hendrihovsky has enjoyed the challenge of taking a group of individuals and blending the cultures and values into becoming a team that is united on reaching a common goal. The last seven years she was given the opportunity of being a Head Coach and gaining quality experience building a competitive culture, recruiting quality athletes, improving the athlete's knowledge of the game, as well as managing and leading the day-to-day responsibilities of a women's volleyball program at the NCAA-I level. With her knowledge, experience and confidence as a leader, she will certainly be an asset to the storied SBA volleyball program and overall athletic coaching staff. Coach Hendrihovsky says of her experience and philosophy, "Prior to her collegiate coaching career, I completed her undergraduate degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in Mathematics.



My original plan was to teach and coach at the high school level. Although I chose a different path initially and thoroughly enjoyed my experience at the collegiate level, I do feel the best thing for my career and family was to move near our family in Memphis and pursue coaching at the high school level. My main purpose during my coaching tenure has been to guide incoming student-athletes into becoming confident, courageous and disciplined young women prepared for the world ahead of them. I had inspiring coaches at the high school and collegiate level that guided me through the maturation of child to adult and I believe I can continue my purpose at the high school level as well. Such beliefs have enabled me to become a positive and effective coach as well as a leader. With this opportunity at SBA, I will work hard to move our volleyball program forward and serve as a positive role model for the athletes, students and community.

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he quality experiences I have had the last twenty years have contributed to my development as an educator and belief in what is important in building a consistent championship level team as well. By showing care for the athletes, combined with my love and passion for the game, will foster a culture of commitment, integrity, gratefulness learning and resiliency. We will establish a solid work ethic that spreads beyond the court into a complete intellectual and physical way of life. It's an honor to be here and we've already hit the ground running with player and parents' meetings, scheduling and summer workouts. I'm excited for the opportunity." In making the announcement about the hiring of Coach Hendrichovsky, Athletic Director Will Hudgens said, "I cannot express in words how excited we are to have Coach H with us at SBA. We wanted the best and we got the best. It is so exciting to me, as a new AD, to be able to announce that she is joining our staff. Look for great things and state contenders coming from SBA."

ICCS Students Participate in May Crowning Ceremony.

The entire ICCS student body and guests celebrated the May Crowning Ceremony led by Fr. Robert Marshall in the Cathedral on Wednesday, May 1. Each year at ICCS, a senior girl who has demonstrated integrity and devotion to the faith of the Church is selected to lead the procession and place the crown on the Blessed Mother statue in the Cathedral. Attendants include two 8th-graders who are recent confirmands and two 2nd-graders who have prepared for their First Communion. This year, senior Kaylee Sanchez placed the crown and was joined by 8th-grade attendants Dayana Torres and Jareth Saucedo and 2nd-graders Smith James and Mason Dress. Photo: Fr. Robert Marshall blesses flowers before they are placed on the statue of Mary. L-R: Ashton Hudson, Smith James, Mason Dress, Dayana Torres, Jareth Saucedo, Kaylee Sanchez.



GERMANTOWN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFTS TOP \$225,000.

Frank P. Lamanna Sr. Scholarship Chairman and Mike Richert Grand Knight of Germantown Council 7449 present checks totaling \$11,394 to Bishop David Talley and Janet Donato Superintendent of Memphis Catholic Schools. These checks were presented in honor of Jim Arnold a deceased Brother Knight of the Council who was instrumental in the raising of these funds over the years.

The Germantown Knights of Columbus Council 7449 have donated over \$225,000 in Scholarship funds to various non-jubilee Catholic Schools in Memphis over the last twenty-three years.

Schools that are recipients of these funds in 2019 as designated by The Diocesan Superintendents Office are:

St. Ann-Bartlett Elementary School
St. Paul Elementary School

All monies are to go into the school's scholarship endowment funds and earmarked for students that require assistance based on financial need as determined by the Pastor or School Administration.

The Knights are committed to the ideals of Catholic education.



EVENTS

Memphis Italian Fest 2019

Memphis Italian Festival will be held May 30 to June 1 @ Marquette Park (at the intersection of Park and Mt. Moriah). Please plan to attend.



Memphis Italian Fest 2019

Every Monday in May from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm St. Michael Catholic Church will hold Building the Domestic Church Series. Series is couple led. Please plan to attend.



St. Andrew the Apostle presents a Pilgrimage to Israel

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church presents... Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery with Optional 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension April 18 – 26, 2020 Hosted by Father Anthony Onyekwelf you are thinking about traveling to Israel or have any questions about the trip or concerns about the safety of traveling in Israel, Sawyer Shoates, from Collette Tours, will have a presentation on May 13th, at 6:00 pm, at 895 N Broad St. He will be able to answer any questions you may have. Collette Tours has been in business for 100 years and they value the safety of their customers.



Pentecost Jubilation 2019

Starting on June 1 there will be 9 days packed with Eucharistic Adoration, First Saturday Devotion, Eucharistic Procession, Red, White & Blue Mass, John Michael Talbot Concert, A Visit With Our Seminarian, Deaconate Ordination, A Gathering in the Upper Room, Consecration Prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Daily Rosary, Seven Sorrows of Mary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Pentecost Jubilation Novena, Pentecost Jubilation 2019 Pin, 9 Days That Changed the World, Special Prayer Activities, and a Pentecost Picnic.



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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) & Kira Rotty (wife, mother, & Theology of the Body student)

For single young adults, engaged couples, or

presented at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Jackson, TN
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