

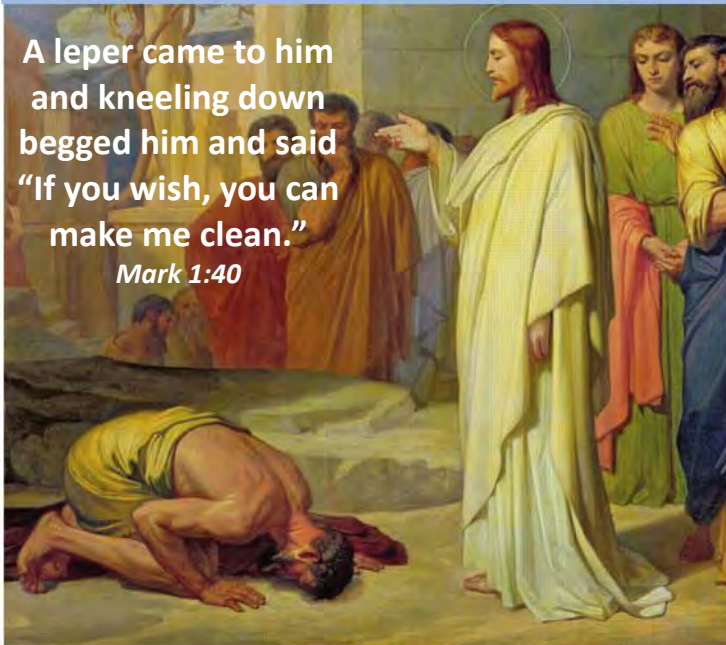
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991
Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: www.drexelcc.org
Office Hours: Monday to Friday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesdays—9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Faith Formation: (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A leper came to him
and kneeling down
begged him and said
“If you wish, you can
make me clean.”

Mark 1:40



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Please obtain a baptism registration form either at the weekend Masses, or visit our website. After reading the requirements and completing the form, return it to Religious Education. For more information please email rose@drexelcc.org. Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office at least nine (9) months prior to the desired date of the ceremony.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Call Faith Formation at (239) 283-0525.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Are you going for a surgery? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please see the priest after any Mass or call the parish office.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you'd like a priest to visit you with the sacraments, please call the parish office.

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL: If you are in a local hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office. If it is an emergency, please call appropriate church for that hospital.

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday—9:00 am

Saturday—9:00 am

Vigil—4:00 pm

Sunday—8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays—After 9:00 am Mass

Saturdays—After 9:00 am Morning Mass 3:00p to 4:00p

First Fridays of the Month—After 9:00 am Mass,
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm or by Appointment

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of Saint Katharine Drexel,
Baptized in Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit,
And nourished through the sacraments and God's word,
Strive to become intentional disciples of Christ,
Who are committed to prayer, learning, and service,
To build the Kingdom of God.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR —Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org)

PAROCHIAL VICAR— Father Anthonio Jean (Jean@drexelcc.org)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST—Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org)

RECEPTIONIST—Arianna Affatigato (office@drexelcc.org)

BUSINESS MGR—Frank Newcomb (frank@drexelcc.org)

DRE—Rose Marie Talbot-Babey (rose@drexelcc.org)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC—John Hudak (hudak@drexelcc.org)

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH —Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org)

MAINTENANCE—Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org)

HOUSEKEEPING—Gilma Avalos (gilma@drexelcc.org)

FINANCE COUNCIL

Peter Barrett, Sr., Barbara Borders, William Carty,
Deborah Eppinger, Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Steve Ketteler, Mark Pennington and Steve Shaw

JEREMIAH TEAM

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Matthew Harkness, John Hudak, Renee Marazon, Rose Talbot-Babey, and Sandy Wilkin

NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the church narthex, parish office and on the parish website.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 12:

9:00 am † Ana Villalobos

Tuesday, February 13:

9:00 am † Harold and Clara Ward

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Charlie and Sue Wagener

6:30 pm Mayme and Peter Gagliardo

Thursday, February 15:

9:00 am † Bill Crowder

Friday, February 16:

9:00 am † Annette Louise Stefanuk

Saturday, February 17:

9:00 am † Jim Hoffman

4:00 pm † Maria Luisa Coba Carrillo

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am † Adolphe Vallieres

10:30 am Saint Katharine Drexel Parishioners

12:30 pm † Rose Marie Iwinski

“Jesus taught a new sacrifice which the Church received from the Apostles and offers throughout the whole world.”

Week of: February 11, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Maria Luisa Carrillo

By Gabriela & Aaron Fussell

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Thanksgiving of

Graces and Blessings

By Joe and Malu Garcia



The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

SKD PARISH CALENDAR- MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:00 pm Alpha #11 (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

10:00 am Walking w/Purpose (FFE)

10:00 am Mom’s Group (FFE)

11:00 am Bible Study (FFW)

5:30 pm Kids Choir (Church)

6:30 pm Youth Group (FFE)

6:30 pm TOPS (FFW)

7:00 pm Adult Choirs (Church)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

11:00 am CCW Bunco (Hall)

7:00 pm TMIY (Hall)

7:00 pm Walking w/Purpose (FFE)

7:30 pm Bible Study (FFW)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 am Table of Plenty (Hall)

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)

2:00 pm Prayer Shawl (Library)

5:30 pm Lenten Soup Dinner (Hall)

6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am Tour of the Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

No Religious Education

Thank you for your Generosity!

Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in the lives of others!

Stewardship February 4, 2023

Offertory: \$21,570.04

Online Giving: \$6,871.81

Catholic Faith Appeal 2023

Our Goal: \$221,000

Pledged to Date: \$243,507.71

Payments to Date: \$239,438.71

Want to try online giving?

Visit parish website: www.drexelcc.org and click on the Online Giving link!

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office for more information at: (239) 283-9501.

Altar Servers: Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.

Ark Young Adult: Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, Email Kerri Houghton at: kahoughton1998@gmail.com

Bereavement Schedule: First Friday at 5:30 pm and third Monday at 2:00 pm. Contact Carrie Daniels at: (239) 770-1510 or carriebereavement@hotmail.com

Bible Study: Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call Russ at: (239) 574-4743.

Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org

Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.

Children's Rosary: 2nd Saturday of Month, Contact Gina Moreno at: gmdibagno@gmail.com

Council of Catholic Women: Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Vicky Parker at: (239) 219-4537 or email at: parker0496@yahoo.com

Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com

Gift Shop: Open Sundays 9:30 am to 11:45 am.

Holy Spirit group: First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: renee@marazon.com

Homebound Ministry: Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716-3108 or at: buhlcm2@gmail.com

Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 283-3880.

Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Lazaro Miel at: www.kofc11177.org or miell@bellsouth.net

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Lizzy Paredes at: (239) 233-9050 or lizzy@lpins.org

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday at 7:45 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-4743.

Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.

Legion of Mary: Contact Patricia Crowder at: (239) 573-8318.

Mom's Group: Bethany Normoyle at: (239)980-6537 or brnormoyle@gmail.com

Music Ministry: Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir.

Contact: John Hudak at: hudak@drexelcc.org

Prayer Network: Call Jean Triplett at: (239) 699-2624

Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at: renee@marazon.com

Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298

Pro-Life Commission: Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson Contact at: SKDprolife@gmail.com

Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com

Respect Life: Email Maria at: RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com

Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon.

Secular Franciscans: Second Saturday, 9:30 am. Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178.

Sons of the Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: gyllr@me.com

Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at: Rose@drexelcc.org

SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: skdfamily@gmail.com

Table of Plenty Food Pantry: Contact Ron Curr at: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551

TMIY -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Janice Gainer at: jgainer396@yahoo.com

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Debbie Baker at: (937) 626-6247

Vocations: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501

Welcoming Committee: Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: judydesch@gmail.com

Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com

Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose : Connie Orr Francesca E. (239) 565-8969 or (239) 600-0470

Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: aileen@drexelcc.org
High school: 1st & 3rd Fridays & Every Wed (6 pm to 8:30 pm)
Middle school: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

Pope Francis prayer intention for February 2024: For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Abuse Reporting

An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by anyone should be reported immediately to: **Florida Department of Children and Families Child**

Abuse Hotline: 1-800-96abuse (800-962-2873) or visit <https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>.

If the alleged abuser is a diocesan employer/clergy/volunteer,
also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator – Susan Benton at (941) 416-6114



Keeping a Holy Lent

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Lent 2024

Dear SKD Families:

The season of Lent is approaching us. It is an opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus, and to renew the choices we make, so that we might live as he taught. In fact, if we take seriously the Lenten program, it offers us the opportunity to renew our whole life! Traditionally, Lent is a privileged time for **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**.

During Lent, we seek time **to pray more** – alone and with others. We might choose to read something that will nourish our spiritual life and lead us to more focused personal prayer. We might join our Parish community on Wednesday evenings for **individual Confession** (6:00 pm) and **Mass** (6:30 pm); Friday evenings for Soup Suppers and a Eucharistic Lesson (5:30 pm) followed by Stations of the Cross (6:30 pm); or we might decide to pray the Rosary as a family on certain evenings during the Lent. SKD Parish also offers Adult-Faith Formation opportunities such as Weekday morning and evening Bible series and Walking With Purpose (A Woman's bible study).

When we **fast**, we usually cut back on what we eat and drink. Not only will this benefit us in a physical way, but it will also help us in our spiritual life. Fasting often leads us to understand that we depend on God to nourish us in every way. We will recognize the blessings we receive every day, which leads us to be ever more grateful and generous.

As a child, it was a practice in our family to “give up” something during Lent. One year I was courageous enough to give up watching television! It proved to be too difficult, and I confess that I cheated by watching one or two special television programs! The only person I cheated was myself, knowing that I had failed in my Lenten resolve. The experience taught me that Lent is not about “my” tenacity, rather it is about God calling me always forward, always nearer!

“Giving up” something gives us time to “take up” something of greater value. Giving up social media for two hours each day in Lent could give time to read a book or two or re-connect with family members or long-forgotten friends. “Giving up” something might save us money to offer to a local food bank or other charitable cause. Even more, it might give us time to volunteer our talent to make life easier for others in some helpful way. That is **almsgiving**.

It has always amazed me what can be done when everyone contributes even a little. One generous offering of time, talent, or treasure is something; many generous offerings can make a great difference in the lives of those who live on the margins. Our own Diocese of Venice Catholic Faith Appeal and Catholic Charities have made an incredible difference for people throughout the diocese by supporting projects that changed lives. Perhaps during this post-COVID period, we can increase our Lenten offering to allow them to do even more! Lent is also an opportunity to return back to in-person church worship. We are called to journey together with each other. Restoring Catholic life after the pandemic is a challenge, but it is one that must be informed by the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Why not ask God if it is time for you to return in-person to your faith community? Come to the Altar to receive Your God and Savior in-person.

My friends, by prayer, fasting and almsgiving, our spiritual life is nurtured, our personal life is purified, and our outreach to brothers and sisters on the margins is encouraged. It is an effective Lenten program leading us to a deeper personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

I wish you a blessed Lenten season during which you learn how to live freely and fully in Him!

United in the holy Eucharist,

-Father Ricky
Pastor



Wednesday, February 14th

Mass with Ashes
9:00 am and 6:30 pm

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish – Lent 2024

The Basics of LENT

Lent is the annual preparation for Easter observance calling us to reform our lives and to open our hearts to the spiritual blessings God has promised to bestow on us. Lent begins Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday evening when the Triduum begins.

What Must I Do?

According to the Church's Canon Law, all healthy Catholics from age 18 to 59 are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on all other Fridays of Lent. Youth 14 and older are also to abstain from meat on those days. "Fasting" means that no more than one main meal is eaten daily, while in the same day no more than two partial meals are eaten which together don't equal the one main meal.

What Should I Do?

Take the necessary steps to get yourself on the road to conversion and spiritual renewal. To help you do this, the three main Lenten disciplines urged are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are invited during Lent to practice these disciplines often. But these aren't just chores we must do because the Church strongly urges them; they are above all opportunities to grow in faith and in love for God.

Why Prayer, Fasting and Alms?

The Lenten basic practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are rooted in Jesus' original guidance about how to be his disciples that we find in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1966-1972) also reminds us that Jesus here outlines for us the new law which, if we embrace and implement it, will lead us more surely to the interior renewal and growth in holiness and perfection that Jesus expects of us as his disciples.

Should I Set Lenten Goals?

Absolutely! Reflect prayerfully about your Lenten resolutions before making them. Then make yourself a list. But be modest. You may be setting yourself up for disappointment if you set unrealistic goals. And doing a little with love and devotion is spiritually more beneficial than trying to do much but doing it halfheartedly.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION TIMES

- Saturday** – After 9:00 am Mass and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- First Fridays** – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm
- Every Wednesday** – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm
- Lenten Fridays** – After 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- March 21** – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- March 22** – After 9:00 am Mass and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- March 23** – After 9:00 am Mass to 12:00 Noon



LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturdays** 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
- Sundays** 8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm
- Monday to Friday** 9:00 am Daily Mass
- Wednesday Evening during Lent** 6:30 pm

Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are all three traditional disciplines of Lent. The Faithful, the Elect and those Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish – Lent 2024



SKD Parish Lenten Mission

Theme: *“Lord, Teach Us To Pray”*

Sunday, March 3

- 6:00 pm Hymn, Reading, and Mission Talk by Father Greg Cleveland
- 6:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Exercise
- 7:10 pm Benediction and Dismissal, followed by Prayer Teams

Monday, March 4

- 9:00 am Daily Mass with Mission Talk by Father Luis H. Pacheco
- 6:00 pm Hymn, Reading, and Mission Talk by Father Greg Cleveland
- 6:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Exercise
- 7:10 pm Benediction and Dismissal, followed by Prayer Teams

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:00 am Daily Mass with Mission Talk by Father Daniel Scanlan
- 6:00 pm Healing Mass with the Anointing Rite and Mission Talk by Father Greg Cleveland, followed by Prayer Teams

Mission Presenter: Father Greg Cleveland, OMV www.omvusa.org



- THE TRIDULUM -

Holy Thursday – March 28

- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- 10:00 pm Night Prayer (Parish Hall)

Good Friday – March 29

- 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Confessions and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 7:00 pm Passion of the Lord (Good Friday Service)

Holy Saturday – March 30

- 10:00 am Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets (in Church)

Easter Vigil – March 30 at 8:30 pm (in Church)

Easter Sunday – March 31

- 7:00 am Sunrise Mass (West Parking lot)
- 8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm Masses

More About the Three Basic Lenten Disciplines

FASTING: Expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are free to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit foods that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.

ALMSGIVING: Provides assistance to the poor among us and helps us recognize God as the true source of our security. Property and wealth exercise less control over us when we give away or share our wealth out of love for God and for others. Almsgiving is a way of bringing our relationship to others into the orbit of Christ’s love.

PRAYER: Changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God has to offer us.



HOLYWEEK CONCERT

Friday, March 22, 2024
7:00 pm in the Church

Adult-Faith Formation Opportunities

Women’s Bible Study:

“Walking With Purpose: Rediscovering Friendships”

Wednesday 10:00 am and Thursdays 7:00 pm – Parish Library

Bible Studies: “Catholicism” by Bishop Barron

Wednesday Mornings 11:00 am – Faith Formation Building (West)

Thursday Evenings 7:00 pm – Faith Formation Building (West)



- Lenten Soup Suppers/Lessons -

Fridays – 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (in the Parish Hall)

- Stations of the Cross -

Fridays – 6:30 pm (in the Church)

PATER NOSTER

Chant



Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in cae-lis: san-cti-fi-cé-tur no-men
 tu-um; ad-vé-ni-at re-gnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lún-tas tu-a,
 sic-ut in cae-lo, et in ter-ra.
 Pa-nem no-strum co-ti-di-á-num da no-bis hó-di-e;
 et di-mít-te no-bis dé-bi-ta no-stra, sic-ut et nos
 di-mít-ti-mus de-bi-tó-ri-bus no-stris; et ne nos
 in-dú-cas in ten-ta-ti-ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

Hospitality Ministry

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you like to make people feel welcome and included?

The SKD Hospitality Minister could use your smile and friendliness to greet and welcome all who walk through our doors to worship. We are looking for those who feel called to this ministry to join this us. Hospitality Ministers are needed to serve our parish at the Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM Masses.

For more information, please contact Vignia Hinspeter at firstdreamteam@yahoo.com.

17th Annual Parish Grilled Fish Dinner

Sponsored by S.K.D's K of C, Ladies Auxiliary

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd 5-7 PM

WHERE: PARISH HALL OR TAKE-OUT

Adults: (1) large piece of grilled fish \$17.00/pp

(2) pieces of grilled fish \$22.00/pp

Children 12 yrs. and younger \$5.00/pp

Includes sides, *dessert and *soft beverage

BYOB

***dessert and beverage not included with takeout**

TICKET SALES:

February 10th, 11th and February 17th, 18th



NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Pray for Our Military

- SFC Ortiz-Lopez Juan Carlos USA
- SPC Joe Cecil USA
- A1C Matthew J. Clarke USAF
- Maj Michael J. Clifford ARNG
- SFC Steven J Cole USA
- 1LT Brent Cox, III, USA
- Capt. Hayes M. Cozza USMC
- Capt. Santino E. Cozza USAF
- ESN Jayden Curr USN
- A1C Hunter Daly, USAF
- ENS Tyler Dunnagan USN
- PVT Zachary Dunnagan USA
- GySgt Evan Fancher USMC
- Maj Shaun Floersch USAF
- Lt. Col. James Hannigan USA
- 1st Lt. H. Matthew Hernandez USMC
- Capt. Jesse Hudson USA
- Capt. David J. Jacobs USAF
- CAPT Barbara A. Joe, USN
- SRA Richard K. Jones USAF
- Capt Armand Kalugdan USA
- PVT Kole Kalisch USA
- SSgt Kole J. Koontz USAF
- Maj Joseph M. LaPointe USA
- SGT James Losh USA
- MSgt. Brian Lynn USMC
- SSgt Jonathan Mamott USAF
- CPT Ryan McMahon USA
- Capt. Sean McMahon USAF
- PFC Chance McQueen USA
- SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA
- Maj Christopher Miller USAF
- LCpl Mark Moreno, USMC
- SPC4 Quinn Ogdon USA
- LT. David Orłowski USN
- PV2 Joseph Patton USA
- GySgt Paul L. Perez USMC
- SGT Alexander Private, USA
- TSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF
- LT.COL. Tim Ravas, USAF
- LTCol Christopher Richardella USMC
- Capt Patrick Riley USA
- CPL Gabriel J. Roesler USMC
- PFC Robert Theodore Rosso USMC
- SPC Iliana I. Ruiz USA
- LTJG Dean N. Rye USN
- AB Kelsey Santini USAF
- CPL Anthony Saracino, Jr. USMC
- SGT Nicholas Sbarra USA
- SGT Aaron J Seminaro USMC
- Seaman Jeremy Sheppard USN
- LT. Jeremy Sheppard
- PV2 Alexander Smith USA
- SN Andrew Tank USN
- CPT Christopher Turley USA
- SGT Madison Valdivia USA
- TSgt Erika Velasco USAF
- LT. Robert C. Volski USN
- CPT Garrett Alden Wadsworth USA
- SPC William A. Wallace USANG
- AB Zachary Wheeler USAF
- LT Brad Wilkin USN
- ENS Alex Wowk USN

For info, Email Rita at:
skd_prayers_for_military@yahoo.com



**SKD VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION DINNER**

**Saturday, March 2nd
5:00 pm - Parish Hall**



Volunteers, please join us for a celebration of gratitude!
Register at www.drexelcc.org to RSVP.





Registration continues! Packing shifts are:

- Sunday 2/18 6:00-8:00 pm (FULL)
- Monday 2/19 9:30-11:30 am, 12:30-2:30 pm (FULL), 3:00-5:00 pm, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Tuesday 2/20 9:30-11:30 am, 1:00-3:00 pm

You can register at <https://give.fmsc.org/capecoral> or by emailing bwolf3@new.rr.com. We have not yet met the \$6,000 matching donation. You can help make sure we get the full benefit of this donation by dropping off your ManaPack bag or other donations in our donation globe in the Narthex. You can also donate online at <https://give.fmsc.org/capecoral>. Your donations will be used to pay for the ingredients we will be packing next month.

Please contact Barth or Mary Jo Wolf at bwolf3@new.rr.com or 920-621-6097 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Registration
for this event
is now
OPEN!

WALK
with us
to help
our
neighbors
in need!



WALK FOR THE POOR

Saturday, 17 February 2024 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE includes a commemorative T-shirt!

4 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- Pray for our neighbors in need and for the success of this event.
- Register as an individual and walk with us on 17 Feb 2024.
- Register and join a team or create your own team with family and friends.
- Make an online donation and do a virtual walk on your own.

Please call 239-772-3543 or email capesvdp@gmail.com for more information.

Point your smartphone camera at the QR code below to launch the registration portal...



If you do not have a smartphone, go to go.rallyup.com/capesvdp



Eucharistic Conference

March 16, 2024



Steven Ray, Keynote Speaker

English and Spanish Sessions!

Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers, Florida

QR Code to register!

For more information contact:
Jim Gontis, 941-486-4754
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org



Bishop Frank J. Dewane



**CATHOLIC MEDICINE
IN A SECULAR SOCIETY**
FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | 9:15 AM - 6:45 PM
ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
BONITA SPRINGS, FL

PRESENTATION TOPICS

Truth, Conscience, and Religious Liberty in Health Care

Approaching Gender Dysphoria with Compassion
and in Light of the Science

The Role of the Sacraments and Prayer in
the Care of the Sick and Dying

and more!

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All CAPE CORAL/PINE ISLAND Cursillista's are invited to attend our Ultreya on:

Friday, February 23, 2024

at Saint Katharine Drexel,
in the Faith Formation WEST building.

We gather at 7:00 for Stations of the Cross and meeting begins at 7:30. Bring a snack to share.

HELP MAKE A CHANGE!



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