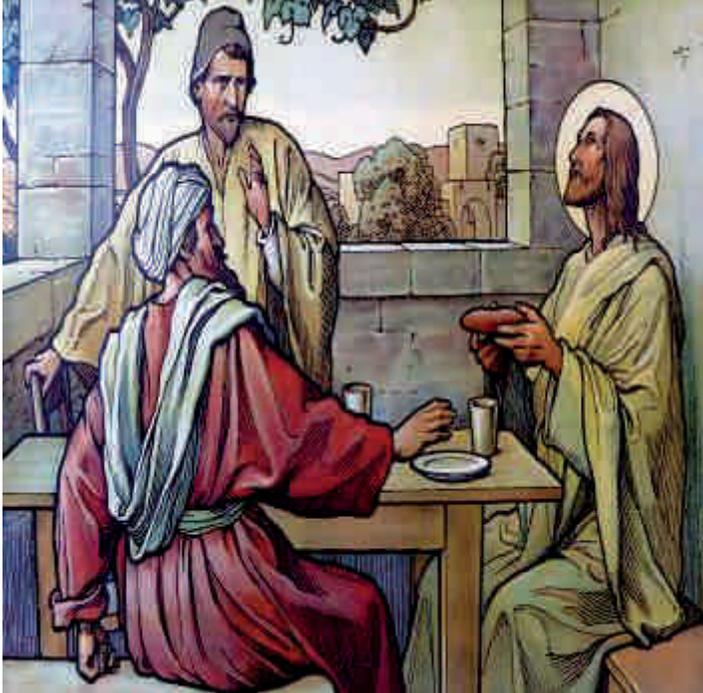


Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991
Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: www.drexelcc.org
Email: office@drexelcc.org

3RD SUNDAY
of Easter



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.

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

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

Saturdays—After 9:00 am Morning Mass
and from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

First Fridays of the Month after 9:00 am Mass,
and from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm or by appointment

FAITH FORMATION

239) 283-0525 or email rose@drexelcc.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday – 8:30 am 4:30 pm

Tuesday– 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

APRIL 14, 2024

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.

VISION STATEMENT

Saint Katharine Drexel is a welcoming, Christ-centered family.
Nourished through the Sacraments, and chosen, anointed and sent by the Holy Spirit To grow in holiness and build the Kingdom of God.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FLOCKNOTE: Join Flocknote, our online community. To sign up and receive our email or events and parish information, please go to drexelcc.flocknote.com

PARISH STAFF

- Pastor** —Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org)
- Administrative Assistant** —Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org)
- Business Manager**—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)
- Housekeeping** — Terry Gastauer (gastauer@drexelcc.org)

FINANCE COUNCIL

Victor Balaj, Peter Barrett, Sr., Steven Cozza, Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Steve Ketteler, Mark Pennington, Steve Shaw, and Phaedra Weiler.

JEREMIAH TEAM

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Ken Caserio, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick, Michelle Plakosh, and Sandy

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.

"Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits."
 –St. Philip Neri

Thank you for your Generosity!

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

Stewardship April 7, 2024

Offertory: \$18,834.32

Online Giving: \$8,383.29

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Goal: \$241,000

Pledged to Date: \$144,626.00

Payments to Date: \$75,133.48

Want to try online giving?

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

SKD PARISH CALENDAR- MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

- 2:00 pm Bereavement Group (FFE)
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (FFW)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Mass (Church)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 6:30 PM Spiritual Gifts (Hall)
- 7:00 PM ARK College Students (FFE)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 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)
- 6:30 pm Youth Group (FFE)
- 6:30 pm TOPS (FFW)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 10:00 am CCW Nominations (FFW)
- 11:30 am Table of Plenty Drop Food (Hall)
- 11:00 am CCW Bunco
- 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:30 pm Bible Study (FFW)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:00 am Table of Plenty (Hall)
- 10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)
- 7:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 10:00 am Family Retreat– First Holy Communion—(Hall)

SUNDAY, April 21

- 9:00 am Religious Education Classes
- 1:30 pm Prolife Commission– Baby Shower

HOLY HOUR

EVERY TUESDAY WITH
THE PARISH STAFF

8:30 am Adoration in the Chapel
 9:00 am Mass

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is “help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God’s personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship.” (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*)

Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience. It is concerned with a person’s actual experience of a relationship with God.

Spiritual direction is about a relationship. The religious experience is not isolated, nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.

Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere. God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just “what is happening?” but “what is moving forward?”

The real spiritual director is God. God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not “direct” in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God’s invitation to a deeper relationship. Learn more by contacting:
Rose Marie Talbot-Babey, M.A.A.T., C.S.D. (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org



Bell Ringers Needed!

The SKD Music Ministry is looking for 2-3 additional bell ringers for the 2024-2025 season which begins in August.

As the BELL CHOIR is entering its 3rd year since its inception we are looking for members who are able to READ music notations and rhythms.

If you have rung in a bell choir and/or can read music you are most welcome to stop down by the Music Ministry in the Church ANY Sunday and have a chat with our Music Director. An informational brochure is available in the Narthex on the counter for more details about the bell choir OR you may contact me at the Parish Office @239.283.9501. Thanks...

John SC Hudak, - Director of Music

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15: Easter Weekday
 9:00 am † Edward O'Brian Sr.

Tuesday, April 16: Easter Weekday
 9:00 am † Lionel DuPoux

Wednesday, April 17: Easter Weekday
 9:00 am Graciela Reoyo

Thursday, April 18: Easter Weekday
 9:00 am † Anita Girardi

Friday, April 19: Easter Weekday
 9:00 am † Sonia Lopez

Saturday, April 20: Easter Weekday
 9:00 am † Andrew Gianelli

4:00 pm † Roger DuPoux

Sunday, April 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter
 8:30 am Amy Caserio
 10:30 am SKD Parishioners
 12:30 am The Dooley Family

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

-Saint Irenaeus

Week of: April 14, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Felix Lizzul

By Giliberti Family

A doration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Francisco Ravelo

By Luis F. and Felicia Villegas

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

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



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) 574-0020.

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 after weekend Masses.

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 Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-0020.

Lectors: Contact Laura Furgerer 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 Saint 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 Wanda Butrim at: wjbutrim@outlook.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 April 2024: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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

Ladies of Saint Katharine Drexel!

Have you been considering becoming a bit more active in the our parish but are not quite sure what you want to do?



The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Wine & Cheese Membership drive. Sip wine and enjoy a complimentary hand massage and paraffin wax treatment while learning more about the group.

If you are not currently a member, please join us in the parish hall for the open house event on Sunday April 28th. Come and go anytime between 1:30-3:30. We hope to see you there!

Membership is open to all ladies of the parish. For questions, contact Judy Ketteler 816-809-2227.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST
13th ANNUAL MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

"MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF OUR LORD"
LUKE 1:46

May 10th - 12th, 2024
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

Featured Speakers
Raymond Arroyo
Mother Adela Galindo
Johnnette B Williams
Kathleen Beckman
Fr. Robert Sirico
Fr. Joseph Mary Rogers
Fr. Rafael Capó
Fr. David Vidal

Music Ministry
Jon Niven

REGISTRATION FEE
Includes Lodging and Meals
\$190

Special Breakout Sessions Will be Offered in Spanish

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT US
(239)348-4725 AVECONFERENCES.COM AVECONFERENCES@GMAIL.COM

What does Jesus Christ do in the Eucharist?

It is God who, as our Savior, offers Himself each day for us to His Father's justice. If you are in difficulties and sorrows, He will comfort and relieve you. If you are sick, He will either cure you or give you strength to suffer so as to merit Heaven. If the devil, the world, and the flesh are making war upon you, He will give you the weapons with which to fight, to resist, and to win victory. If you are poor, He will enrich you with all sorts of riches for time and eternity. Let us open the door of His sacred and adorable Heart, and be wrapped about for an instant by the flames of His love, and we shall see what a God who loves us can do. O my God, who shall be able to comprehend?"

—St. John Vianney

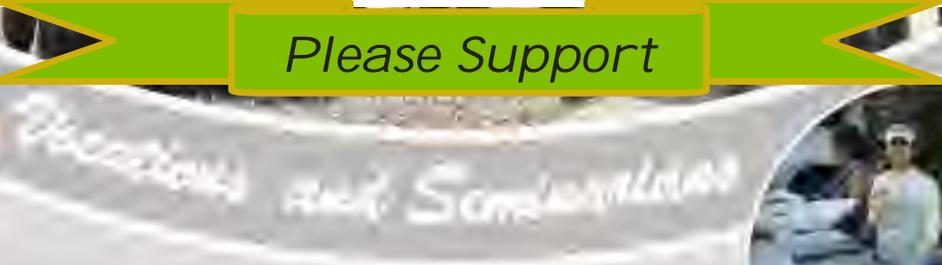
Your Contribution towards the Catholic Faith Appeal is a witness of living Gospel more intentionally by supporting works of Mercy and Charities. Among the programs sustained by CFA are evangelization initiatives, education for both Children and adults in Faith, formation of future priests, and aid for religious sisters who serve those in need. CFA also includes funding house for the homeless, seniors, as well as mother and their children. Your support is deeply appreciated!

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

“...faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”



Please Support



The Office of Vocations has the primary responsibility to foster and support individuals who feel called to serve the Church as priests or members of religious communities. This is accomplished through discernment retreats, prayer, reflection, and fellowship with others on a similar journey. The Office actively collaborates with the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Catholic schools, and parishes in a joint effort to provide a nurturing environment for young people discerning a religious vocation.



PRAY TO PROTECT THEM BOTH

Vote No on Amendment 4



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
WWW.FLACCB.ORG

Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Keep up with what's happening in the Diocese of Venice! - Sign up for messages from the Diocese, including direct messages from Bishop Frank J. Dewane by texting **DIOCESEOFVENICE** to 84576

The Catholic Home Missions supports parishes and missions across the United States. These parishes and missions have Catholic populations dispersed over a wide geographic territory.

This year's Catholic Home Missions Appeal is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of April 27 and 28, 2024.

Saint Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

College
Gabriella Vasquez
 Franciscan University of Steubenville \$1000.00
Angelica Gibbons FGCU \$500.00

Bishop Verot Catholic High School \$500.00
Alejandra Goizueta
Rafael Varela
Benjamin Muriel
Ambrielle Calixte
Aaron Harkness
Anna Harkness
Isabel Harkness
Lorenzo Vasquez
Benedict Vasquez

CONGRATULATIONS! We commend these students for their academic achievements, their service to the community and Saint Katharine Drexel and for being good Catholic role models for our young parishioners.

A total of \$8,000 has been awarded. To all who help make this possible by supporting our CCW events, thank you.

Extreme Abortion Amendment Decision - A cruel and dangerous abortion amendment will be added to the ballot in November. Please acquaint yourself with the facts by visiting www.TooExtreme4FL.com, and vote **NO on Amendment 4!** If you are concerned about this recent Florida Supreme Court decision to allow the extreme abortion amendment to appear on the ballot and are interested in doing something about it, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org



Be Blessed and Encouraged at our next Magnificat breakfast for women, **Saturday, May 11, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM** at the Crown Plaza Fort Myers Gulf Coast, formerly Holiday Inn Airport. Our speaker, Fernande Benjamin, was born in Canada, where rural life proved very challenging, especially after the death of her mother when she was only five. Her childhood was influenced by her devout Catholic father and step-mother. Her first three years of education were conducted in French. At age eight, Fernande immigrated to the United States, unable to speak a word of English. Although she was in third grade in Canada, when she enrolled in classes taught by the Daughters of the Holy Spirit Congregation, she was placed in first grade to learn English. Please send a \$26 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Margaret Mengle, 5017 Westminster Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919. Your mail request must be postmarked by May 3 or make online reservations until Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at <https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/>. For more information, contact Margaret Mengle, 239-826-7475.



Marriage Struggling?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins **May 17-19, 2024**. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call **(727) 343-6701**. *Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.*



HELP MAKE A CHANGE!

DIAPER DRIVE

WHAT: Donate diapers to babies in need.
WHEN: The 3rd Sunday of every month.
WHERE: A crib will be located in the SKD narthex.
 Hosted by the Respect Life Ministry of Saint Katharine Drexel

VOCATION DISCERNEMENT RETREAT

MASS CONFESSIONS TALKS ADORATION FELLOWSHIP



SCAN FOR FULL SCHEDULE & TO REGISTER

SATURDAY

MAY 11, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
ROSE@DREXELCC.ORG
AILEEN@DREXELCC.ORG

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
- Maj 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 Seminara USMC
- Seaman Jeremy Sheppard USN
- LT. Jeremy Sheppard
- PV2 Alexzander Smith USA
- SN Andrew Tank USN
- CPT Christopher Turley USA
- SGT Madison Valdivia USA
- TSgt Erika Velasco USAF
- LT. Robert C. Volksi USN
- CPT Garrett Alden Wadsworth USA
- SPC William A. Wallace USANG
- AB Zachary Wheeler USAF
- LT Brad Wilkin USN
- ENS Alex Wowk USN

It is a lesson we all need—to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path." —Saint Katharine Drexel

St. Padre Pio said "Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for Her Rosary is the weapon against the evil of the world today.

All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."



Please love unborn babies, their parents and yes, even the abortion workers and come in love to pray and save a baby at **40 Days for Life/365** in Ft. Myers...this coming Thursday and/or any future Thursday anytime between 12PM and 2PM outside the Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers, 33966

Hope to see you there. Thank you so much for your support,
Maria Maddalena

SKD Respect Life Ministry / Pro-Life Commission

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





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Charity Golf Outing

MAY THE
FOURTH
BE WITH YOU



Get Your "Best Ball" Team Together!
Shotgun Start - Eats Provided

\$125 Per Golfer / \$400 Per Team - Sign Up Online at:
<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/may-the-fourth-be-with-you-43>

Cape Coral's Knights of Columbus councils are sponsoring our annual golf tournament on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the Cape Royal Golf Club in Cape Coral. Registration starts at 7:00 AM with a Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM. Your participation will help to support the Knight's efforts in assisting our many charities.

Thank you for your participation!

Make Checks Payable To:
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

And Mail Them To:

Steve Shaw / 1427 SW 38th Ter / Cape Coral, FL 33914

For Additional Information Contact:

Mike Buonagurio (239) 800-4629
mbuonagurio@comcast.net

Tom Rizzo (239) 896-2099
trizzo64@comcast.net



Lazaro Miel (786) 547-5944
miell@bellsouth.net

Steve Shaw (815) 631-4437
sands.shaw@gmail.com



Cursillo English Speaking Ultreya - All CAPE CORAL/PINE ISLAND Cursillista's are invited to attend our Ultreya on Friday, April 26, 2024 at St Katharine Drexel, in the Faith Formation Bldg. *West 1922 SW 20th Ave.* We gather at 7:00 for Stations of the Cross and meeting begins at 7:30. Bring a snack to share.

Prayer for Vocations



Heavenly Father, Your Son instructed us to "pray the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we ask You to inspire the hearts of men and women throughout the Diocese of Venice in Florida to discern God's will for their lives. We ask You to send men from among our faithful to serve as priests to shepherd God's people and to be instruments of Your love, to call deacons who will serve in the Diocese and proclaim the Word of God, and to send religious priests and brothers who will give their lives completely to You. We ask You to send forth women from among our faithful to serve as religious sisters, who as brides of Christ will build up the Kingdom of God, and to bring forth consecrated virgins to be a special sign of devotion to Christ in the world. May You shower down grace to enlighten the hearts and minds of any person considering their vocation to respond with generosity, humility, and courage. We trust in Your providence as we humbly beseech You to send out laborers for the harvest. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hospitality Ministry

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

The SKD Hospitality Ministry 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 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 Virginia Hinspeter at firstdreamteam@yahoo.com.



Anniversary Blessings

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

Offers Blessings and Congratulations to it's Couples Celebrating their Anniversary

Nicholas and Debbie Weaver

38 years

April 26, 2024



Would you like to include your Anniversary in our bulletin? Please send your information to bulletin@drexelcc.org.



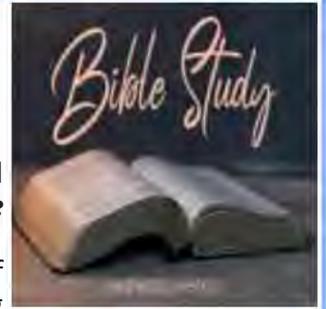


The Importance of Catholic Higher Education – by Mark Middendorf

Come and join us in fellowship on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at St. John XXIII parish center! Our speaker will be Mark Middendorf, President of Ave Maria University and Founder of Lighthouse Catholic Media (LCM). He merged LCM with the Augustine Institute in 2015 and worked for the Institute as Executive Vice President for Mission Expansion. There, he launched and expanded the Formed platform. In 2022, he was selected to be the fourth president of Ave Maria University. Please join us as Mark speaks on, *The Importance of Catholic Higher Education*.

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