

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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

The Healing of a Deaf Man



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 in the church, parish office and on 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 Mass
and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tuesday—9:30 am to 4:30 pm

September 8, 2024

PARISH VISION

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.

PARISH MISSION

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.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FLOCKNOTE

Join our Parish Flocknote. To sign up and receive our email or events and parish information, please go to drexelcc.flocknote.com.

SKD 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)

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.

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.”
 —Saint 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 September 1, 2024

Offertory: \$11,595.29

Online Giving: \$7,146.87

Maintenance Fund to Date: \$16,213.15

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$238,184.00

Payments to Date: \$200,953.58

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

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

6:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (FFW)
 6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)
 7:00 pm Lay Augustinians (FFW)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

6:30 pm Alpha (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)
 10:00 am Walking with Purpose (FFE)
 11:00 am Bible Class (FFW)
 5:30 pm Children Choir (Church)
 6:00 pm Youth Group— HS (FFE)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)
 7:00 pm TOPS (FFW)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

6:00 pm Prayer Team Workshop (Hall)
 7:00 pm Bible Class (FFW)
 7:00 pm Walking with Purpose (FFE)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

10:30 am Legion of Mary (FFW)
 12:00 Noon Rosary for Life (Chapel)
 6:30 am Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

8:30 am Franciscans (FFW)
 8:30 am Cursillo (FFE)
 10:00 am Legion of Mary Curia (FFW)
 10:00 am CCW Formal Dress Sale (Hall)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

9:30 am Catechetical Sunday Religious Education Starts (FF Buildings)
 11:00 am CCW Formal Dress Sale (Hall)



HOLY HOUR

**Every Tuesday
 with the parish staff
 8:30 am Adoration
 in the SKD 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

Saint Katharine Drexel Church

Is equipped with a Hearing Loop Assistive Listening System.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

9:00 am † Joseph and Jennie Riley

Tuesday, September 10: Weekday

9:00 am Joseph Vass

Wednesday, September 11: Weekday

9:00 am † Patrick Perone

Thursday, September 12: Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 am † Franca Aurilia

Friday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom, Priest

9:00 am † Denise Elaine Jane

Saturday, September 14: Exaltation of the Cross

9:00 am † Vincenzo and Maria Ciaramella

4:00 pm † Jerome Manos

Sunday, September 15: 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Domingo N. Ravelo

10:30 am † George Colom

12:30 pm SKD Parishioners

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

Week of: September 8, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Blaine Varner

By Holy Redeemer Associates of Florida

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Odile Rizard

By Gallagher Family



The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.
Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before **viability**

or when necessary to protect the **patient's health**,

as determined by the patient's **healthcare provider**.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require **notification** to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.0114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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May 20, 2024

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September 2024:

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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



*** Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary Time ***

August 25, 2024

Dear SKD Parishioners:

I am writing to share detailed information about our parish finances both past and future. The last weekend of July, the Buildings & Grounds Committee gave an excellent quarterly report regarding church campus and rectory projects. I am so grateful for this committee's time and talent in helping us to be good stewards of our parish's finances and the overall working conditions of campus buildings. The following table presents a summary of SKD's last quarter of the 2023-2024 fiscal year end.

Expenses:	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	Comments:
Payroll & Benefits	\$40,369.17	\$54,822.91	\$42,416.51	-Payroll & benefits are lower than last quarter because there is no parochial vicar or SKD part-part-time receptionist.
Electricity	\$3,557.65	\$4,382.66	\$4,580.01	-Payroll is every two weeks; the month of May had three pay periods.
Water	\$1,086.26	\$1,258.48	\$989.01	
Trash Removal	\$220.05	\$220.05	\$225.05	
Internet & Phone	\$1,419.66	\$1,999.66	\$541.97	-The month of May had two payments to Internet provider; June had none.
Rectory Rental	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	-Since the Diocese of Venice own the property that is called the rectory, monthly fee of \$2,500.00 (plus maintenance) commenced in April 2024.

Anticipated Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

-New Parish Hall and Administrative Offices	(\$15-\$20 million... Construction feasibility study TBD)
-Rental of property to serve as SKD rectory	(\$2,500.00 monthly)
-Hydrostatic water issue on church campus	(\$450,000)
-Hurricane Deductible Savings Account	(\$400,000)
-Cathedral Renovation Invoice for SKD Parish	(\$120,000)
-Repave church parking lot and new sidewalks	(\$589,000)
-Finish replacing parking lot lights (with LED)	(\$40,000)
-Gate the back entrance of campus	(\$35,000)
-Install gutters on Faith Formation Buildings	(\$25,000)
-Water system inspection (September–October 2024)	(\$2,000)



In view of upcoming expenses projected for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2024, the Finance Council suggests initiating a Capital Campaign to consolidate all the above anticipated costs. A Capital Campaign will ensure that we are able to fulfill our financial obligations without needing to ask you, our parishioners, to fund each separate expenditure.

Your offering is first and foremost a gift to the Lord. When the people were withholding their offering to God, He told the Prophet Malachi to say to the people, *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it"* (Malachi 3:10). This word from God is an invitation to us, to trust that God will throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing on us, that there will not be room for our lives to contain it. Who doesn't want or need that kind of blessing from God? Do we trust God enough to test Him in this? Do I believe that God will fulfill His promise and fill us to the brim with blessings? I do, and I'm asking you to believe in Him too. Why should we not give God an opportunity to bless us?

I would be remiss if I did not express my deepest gratitude for your continued financial support of the Catholic Faith Appeal. Our Catholic Faith Appeal goal for 2024 is \$241,000.00. Pledged to Date is \$237,604.00. Payments to Date total \$194,861.00 (as of August 18, 2024).

In closing, I want to thank you for your generosity, your participation in the life of our parish, and most importantly, for your prayers. Thank you for sharing all your gifts of time, talent, and treasure that build the Kingdom of God.

United in the Holy Eucharist,

-Father Ricky

BIBLE STUDY



This year we will be pursuing "Our Journey of Faith through Scriptures" with Augustine Institute's SYMBOLAN by Dr. Edward Sri.

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Please Join us.

40 DAYS
FOR LIFE **365**



HELP SAVE LIVES

You can take part in 40 Days for Life 365!

**Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life
Ministry Vigil Hours**

WHEN

Thursdays at Noon

WHERE

Outside Planned Parenthood
6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers

For more information please contact,
Maria at RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com or
skdprolife@gmail.com

*"A single sunbeam is enough
to drive away many shadows."*

-St. Francis of Assis

To fall in love with God is the greatest romance;
to seek Him the greatest adventure;
to find Him, the greatest human achievement"

-Saint Augustine

Calling all VENDORS... Save the the Date

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is now accepting applications from Vendors for our Annual Fall Bazaar ~ November 2nd & 3rd

For more information please contact Pat Crowder:
patforlife2721@msn.com or (239) 573-8318

**SCAM
ALERT**

The Diocese of Venice has been made aware that parishioners continue to receive text-email messages from people pretending to be clergy – including **Bishop Frank J. Dewane** or **Parish- staff**, requesting donations in the form of gift cards and-or wire transfers. It is Diocesan **policy that neither the Bishop, nor priests or staff request donations** in the form of gift cards, PayPal, MoneyGram, etc. Without this awareness, some have responded to the spoofed messages, with consequences, including loss of funds. The best defense against this sort of scam is to raise awareness in the community and not respond or open any attachments. There is an established process in place on how parishioners can make donations and participate in the life of the Diocese-Parish. If you receive such a SCAM text or email, please immediately contact the Diocese of Venice at (941) 484-9543.

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Save the Date

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

will Honor and Pray for All Members of Public Safety and Emergency Responders!

Saturday, September 14 @ 9:00 am

Facebook Livestream available: www.drexelcc.org



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Anniversary Blessings Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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

Richard and Joanne Steele

67 Years

September 2, 2024



Alan and Shelly Hiebing

40 Years

September 8, 2024



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



A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents



WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, October 11-13

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon
Drive, Venice

Cost: \$150/person double occupancy
\$250/person single occupancy.
Financial assistance available.

This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek
peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena
and a team of parents who have walked this path.



TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://DIOCESEOFVENICE.REGFOX.COM/GRIEVING-
PARENTS-RETREAT-2024](https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/grieving-parents-retreat-2024)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIOCESE
OF VENICE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AT 941-484-9543

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Saturday, September 14th 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
&
Sunday, September 15th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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All Proceeds go to Saint Katharine Drexel church, local and faith based charities.
For information email - staroflife4003@aol.com

Pray for Our Military

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SFC Steven J Cole USA
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Capt. Santino E. Cozza USAF
AM3 Jayden Curr USN
A1C Hunter Daly, USAF
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PVT Zachary Dunnagan USA
GySgt Evan Fancher USMC
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SSgt Jonathan Mamott USAF
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PV2 Joseph Patton USA
SPC Kobey Payne USA
GySgt Paul L. Perez USMC
SGT Alexander Private, USA
TSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF
Lt Col Tim Ravas, USAF
Lt Col 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
PFC Steven Stotler USA
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SN Andrew Tank USN
CPT Christopher Turley USA
SGT Madison Valdivia USA
TSgt Erika Velasco USAF
LT. Robert C. Volski USN
CPT Garrett Wadsworth USA
SPC William A. Wallace USANG
AB Zachary Wheeler USAF
ENS Alex Wowk USN
Email to bulletin@drexelcc.org

SKD K of C Ladies Auxiliary

ANNUAL HIGH TEA

WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025

TIME: 1:30 - 4:30

WHERE: SKD Parish Hall

Adults \$30.00

Children (12 and under) \$10.00



FOR TICKET SALES OR INFORMATION

CONTACT Alice at 239-980-8211

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

SAVE THE DATE!

Prayers for Eternal Life

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. Please pray for the souls of:*



Deceased Members of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

Come as you are.

Walking with Purpose

Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

This study explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How do I get my priorities in order?
- I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life—how does it relate to my day-to-day life?
- How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?



SKD Faith Formation Building EAST Wing
Starting Wednesday September 11, 2024 and
Thursday September 12, 2024
This is a 22 week Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings 10AM
Thursday Evenings 7PM

Contact Connie Orr 239-565-8969
Cyndi Kehoe 734-637-6199

FREE

Bread & Bakery

Did you know that through the generous time and effort of Bob Parker and some other members of our parish that there is **FREE** bread and bakery EVERY DAY here at Saint Katharine Drexel for YOU!

We are BLEST to have these items donated to us from PUBLIX to help ALL of us, especially those who may be struggling to make ends meet, available EVERY DAY in the main vestibule of the Parish Hall.

From 9:30 am until 12:00 pm.

PLEASE help yourself and take what you need and spread the word to your fellow parishioners within our Parish Community that these items are there for us.

Again, thanks to Bob and his crew for going early every morning to make this possible here at Saint Katharine Drexel!

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]



Council of Catholic Women is once again inviting all of SKD to participate in the **Box of Joy** outreach where we bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting Seeds of Hope through the Gospel.

Parishioners and family's box or boxes will be taken home on the weekends of **September 14th / 15th** and **21st / 22nd**.

- * Boxes may be returned the following weekend of pickup.

Sept.	Oct.
21 st / 22 nd	5 th / 6 th
- * CCW Members will be at the church entrance to distribute and collect.
- * **Do NOT DROP OFF Boxes at any of the church offices.**
- * **Deadline** for returning your packed **Box Of Joy** gift is **October 5th / 6th**
NO boxes accepted after Deadline!

For your box or boxes packed, please donate \$9 to provide aid to the ministry partners in the child's community and to cover overseas shipping.



Amendment 4

Please join us in our battle to defeat Amendment 4.

Time is running short!!

Opportunities to join our volunteer army are many and we would like to enlist the help of all parishioners if possible. Whether from the comfort of your own home or out in the front lines, YOU can help us win this fight against the culture of death here in Florida. **Be strong and steadfast! Do not fear!** Joshua 1:9

Place **VOTE NO ON 4** signs in prominent locations

Catholic Vote Phone Calls - CatholicVote.org/volunteer

Catholic Vote Texts - CatholicVote.org/volunteer

Catholic Vote Post Cards/Host Card Party CatholicVote.org/volunteer

Distribute materials during early voting **October 21-November 2** (2 hr. slots)

Onward Christian Soldiers!!

Additional ways to armor ourselves:

- ◆ Attend daily Mass for the intention of defeating Amendment 4
- ◆ Pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet - Intention of Amendment 4
- ◆ Visit the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel - Intention of Amendment 4
- ◆ **Special Hour of Adoration and Reparation September 20 and October 18 at 7:00 pm (at SKD Chapel)**
- ◆ **24 hour adoration Fridays starting September 6–November 1 at Saint John XXIII parish, Fort Myers**
- ◆ Watch “Sarah’s Choice or “Unplanned” with older children and discuss. Help younger children draw “life” sidewalk messages with chalk. **Fasting and family prayer!**

For more information or to enlist, please contact Michele Eskritt at 715-630-6942 or email eskritt@gmail.com.



Thursday September 12, 2024
6:30 to 8:00 pm
SKD Parish Hall

Prayer
Team Workshop

For those who feel called to serve on the SKD Prayer Team!

Registration is Required – Vist the SKD Website or Scan this Code




TOGETHER IN HOLINESS
CONFERENCE SERIES



The fourth annual Together in Holiness conference is a great opportunity for all of the engaged and married couples in the Diocese of Venice. The conference brings them together for a day dedicated to prayer, conversation, fellowship, and reflection on the beautiful vocation of marriage. Please join me for this wonderful event, for renewal within our local Church can only flourish to the degree that we have married couples focused on growing in deeper love with their spouse and their vocation.

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
FORT MYERS, FL

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IN FLORIDA

Dear SKD Engaged and Married Couples:

The fourth annual *Together in Holiness* conference is a great opportunity for all couples throughout the Diocese of Venice. The conference brings couples together for a day dedicated to prayer, conversation, fellowship, and reflection on the beautiful vocation of marriage. Please join me for this wonderful event, for renewal within our local parish can only flourish to the degree that we have married couples focused on growing in deeper love with their spouse and their vocation.

-Father Ricky

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