

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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Email: office@drexelcc.org

25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



“Who ever receives one child Such as this in my name, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me” *Mk 9:35*

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 22, 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)
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Director of Youth—Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org)
Maintenance—Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org)
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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 15, 2024

Offertory: \$10,929.00

Online Giving: \$7,119.29

Maintenance Fund to Date: \$19,010.15

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$245,754.00

Payments to Date: \$210,773.29

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

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)
 7:00 pm Lay Augustinians (FFW)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

6:30 pm Alpha (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

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 26:

11:00 am CCW Board Mtg. (FFW)
 7:00 pm Bible Class (FFW)
 7:00 pm Walking with Purpose (FFE)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Hall)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

10:30 am Legion of Mary (FFW)
 6:30 am Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:


10:00 pm Legion of Mary Curia
 4:00 pm Pasta Dinner Tickets Sales (Church)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

9:30 am Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 9:30 am Religious Education (FF)
 9:30 am Pasta Dinner Tickets Sales
 After all Masses. (Church)

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 am † Patricia Lachermeier

Tuesday, September 24: Weekday

9:00 am † James Robert Kelley

Wednesday, September 25: Weekday

9:00 am † Helen M. Setaro

Thursday, September 26: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

9:00 am † Edwin Suchcicki

Friday, September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:00 am † George Baroody

Saturday, September 28: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

9:00 am † Ana Milena Franco

4:00 pm † Bradley Eppinger

Sunday, September 29: 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 am SKD Parishioners

10:30 am † Gary Kutzke

12:30 pm † Jean T. Bouthillette

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

-*Saint Irenaeus*

Week of: September 22, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Enrique Guerrero Sr.

By Bruce and Monet Jackson

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Appreciation for:

The Altieri Family

By Fitak 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. 390.011(4)(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

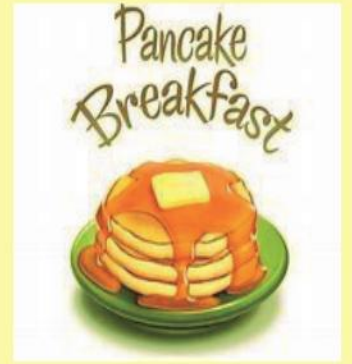
An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by anyone should be reported immediately to: **Florida Department of Children and Families Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-96abuse (800-962-2873)** or visit <https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>.

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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on September 29, immediately following the 8:30 Mass. Breakfast will be served in the *Parish Hall* and all are invited.

Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit local charities supported by the Knights.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint James message of peace is as true now as it was two thousand years ago. Where else do wars and terrorism come from, than people holding on to wealth, power, or hatred? But the message James shares, and that of Jesus in the gospel, is a simple call to be different. Neither of them condemns anyone. They call us to look at what we really want and what truly brings happiness.

Jesus' disciples argued about who was greatest. We are no different today. We have to learn that having the latest gadget, the most expensive cell-phone, or the latest-model car are at best temporary delights. And that being admired by acquaintances is never as lasting as loving someone for themselves. Can we learn to be more excited about what God has done for us than what we did to improve our home? Can we share our faith in God's mercy instead of bragging about our golf or bowling scores?

St. James ends our second reading with a challenging statement: He says we ask but don't receive because we ask wrongly. How often do we desire things that won't really make us happy? Do we pray for things we don't really need? Let us ask God to show us his love and to help those around us to experience it too.

Tom Schmidt

September 25th - November 2nd

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You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

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- Over **100 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** 6418 Commerce Park Dr
Fort Myers FL
- **Vigil hours:** Thursdays
12 noon - 4 pm
- **Local contact:** Maria
RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/fortmyers



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is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

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THAT MAN IS YOU!

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- An epic real life story from the underground mafia of London to the heights of spiritual freedom.
- The secrets of superabundant relationships from one of the world's experts on purity and chastity.
- The meaning of manhood through the example of Jesus Christ.
- The personal journeys and spiritual implementation from three men who have over 25 years of combined TMIY experience and contemplation.
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SPEAKERS:



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DCN. RICHARD GRANT
TMIY CORE
TEAM LEADER



STEVE BOLLMAN
FOUNDER AND
DEVELOPER, TMIY

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Every Thursday (except for
Holidays)
Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic
Church
In the Parish Hall (unless
otherwise stated)

SCHEDULE:

(7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Presentation
8:00 p.m. Small Group
8:30 p.m. Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information, please reach
out to Timothy Altieri at
Timothy.Altieri@AltieriLawFirm.com
Scan the QR code above to
register. (Registration is free).



Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women **SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE AND EDUCATE OUR FUTURE PRIESTS** through the **SEMINARIAN FUND!**

The Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of Venice invites you to join them in celebrating **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY** on September 29, 2024. Our diocese is educating 18 men in various seminaries. A donation of ANY AMOUNT will be a great help.

To take part, please send your donation (made out to VDCCW Seminarian Fund) plus \$1.00 per "honor of card" (to cover postage and printing) to:
Cornella Zanetti, Seminarian Fund Guardian, 5608 Gulf Drive, #204, Holmes Beach, FL 34217

Cursillo English Speaking Ultreya

All CAPE CORAL-PINE ISLAND

Cursillistas are invited to attend our Ultreya on Friday, September 27, 2024 at Saint Katharine Drexel, in the Faith Formation Building West 1922 SW 20th Ave.

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

Anniversary Blessings Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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



Bob and Joanne Brown
64 Years

September 17, 2024



Arnold and Enza DeMarco
45 Years

September 23, 2024



Alberto and Lissette Viltre
39 Years

September 22, 2024

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

Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry

We create shawls and blankets for various spiritual needs reminding you of God's sustaining presence. You will be refreshed in your weariness, comforted in your suffering, uplifted in your pain, and consoled in your loneliness.

Prayer shawls and blankets feel like a Hug from God! They are offered to all parishioners in the gift shop, family and friends, neighbors, Co-workers and others. This may include people troubled with physical or emotional challenges, illness, loss of job and struggles.

Shawls and blankets are created in prayer to share love and are blessed.

Can you crochet? Do you knit? Come and join us! Meetings are every 3rd Thursday, every month.

For more information, please Contact Tessa Buechler or Judi Curtis at phone 904-583-3298 or Email; tessabuechler@comcast.net (We accept monetary donations for yarn).



MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST, LEAD US TO HIM!

ROSARY CONGRESS

IN THE DIOCESE OF VENICE

OCTOBER 5-6, 2024

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish
1920 SW 20th Avenue
Cape Coral, Florida 33991

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

-9AM MASS AND CONFESSIONS
(ROSARY AFTER MASS)

-CONFESSIONS @ 3PM TO 4 PM

-ROSARY BEFORE MASS

-VIGIL MASS: 4:00 PM

-8PM ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY

CHAPLET AND CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

-ROSARY BEFORE EVERY MASS

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

Prayers for Eternal Life

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

*John Novak
Ted Best*



Pray for Our Military

SFC Ortiz-Lopez Juan Carlos USA
SPC Joe Cecil USA
A1C Matthew J. Clarke USAF
Lt. Col. Zachary Robert 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
AM3 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
SN Hannanh Hayes USCG
1st Lt. H. Matthew Hernandez USMC
Capt. Jesse Hudson USA
Capt. David J. Jacobs USAF
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
SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA
LCpl Mark Moreno, USMC
LT. David Orłowski USN
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
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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

PRAY! PRAY! PRAY! TIME IS RUNNING SHORT!

We have less than 2 weeks before mail in voting begins and the possibility of unregulated, unrestricted abortion with no parental consent is closer than ever! The greatest weapon we have on our side is prayer.

Please join in praying a Holy Hour of Reparation for the defeat of *Amendment 4*, on Friday, *September 20* and Friday, *October 18*, from 7:00 -8:00 PM in the chapel.



Saturday, October 12
5pm-7pm

Music Ministry Fundraiser

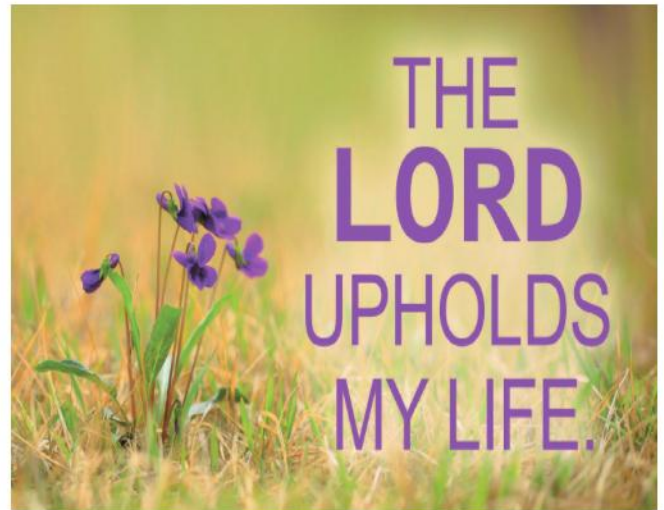


Pasta Dinner

Adult Tickets \$17
Children Under 10 Tickets \$10

Tickets available NEXT WEEKEND after Masses OR at the Parish Office from 9am-12nn Monday-Thursday!

Includes: Penne Pasta, Homemade Sauce, John's Homemade Meatballs, Salad, rolls, beverage & dessert in support of your parish Music Ministry!
 Dine In OR Carry-Out is available!



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]

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.

Amendment 4

Please join us in our battle to defeat Amendment 4.

Time is running short!... Urgent we need your help!

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

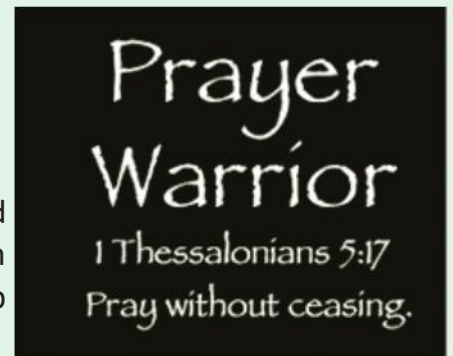
Distribute materials during early voting October 21-November 2 (2 hr. slots)

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.



Saint Katharine Drexel Church

Blessing of Pets

On October 6, at 2:00 pm

Please join Father Ricky for the
Blessing of Pets in Faith Formation
Parking Lot.

Please be sure All animals are secured
by leash or in a cage.



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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

Dear SKD Engaged and Married Couples:

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-Father Ricky

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