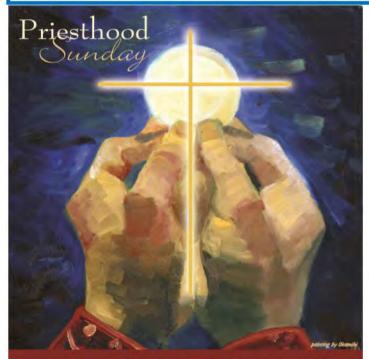
## Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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



How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Lord, I am your servant.

### 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 <u>rose@drexelcc.org</u>. 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.

**<u>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:</u>** 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.

**<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u>**: 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 and 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 29, 2024

## PARISHVISION

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.

## PARISHMISSION

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 <u>drexelcc.flocknote.com</u>.

## 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.

**<u>PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL</u>**: 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 22, 2024

Offertory: \$10,790.26 Online Giving: \$5,092.87 Maintenance Fund to Date: \$21,053.15

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024 Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$245,754.00 Payments to Date: \$215,838.88

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

### SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

6:30 pm	Bell Choir	(Church)
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### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1:**

6:30 pm	Cantors (Church)
6:30 pm	Alpha (Hall)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2:

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, OCTOBER 3:**

11:00 am	CCW Board Mtg. (FFW)
6:00 pm	Holy Spirit Group (Hall)
7:00 pm	Bible Class (FFW)
7:00 pm	Walking with Purpose (FFE)
7:00 pm	TMIY (Hall)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4:

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5:

10:00 am	Family Faith Formation (FFW)
4:00 pm	Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales
	(Church)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6:

9:30 am	Donut Sunday (Hall)
9:30 am	Religious Education (FF)
9:30 am	Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales
	(Church)
2:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals (FF)



## HOLYHOUR

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.

Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to **T** (Telephone).



Saint Katharine Drexel parish has a Formed subscription. To set up your <u>FREE</u> account visit www.Formed.org/signup and select SKD parish.

FORMED brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals. There is something for everyone here: awardwinning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and familyfriendly kid's programming.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 30: Saint Jerome, Priest 9:00 am Ken Mader

Tuesday, October 1: Saint Therese of Child Jesus9:00 amJoanne Piacente

Wednesday, October 2: Holy Guardian Angels 9:00 am Amy Caserio

Thursday, October 3: Weekday 9:00 am + Thomas Neumeyer

Friday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi

9:00 am + Edward Joecken

Saturday, October 5: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin 9:00 am Gabriella Giliberti

4:00 pm For Respect Life

### Sunday, October 6: 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 am	≁ Louis J. Setaro
10:30 am	SKD Parishioners
12:30 pm	+ Patricia Lachermeier

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

## Week of: September 29, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of Helen and Blaine Varner By Benito and Avelina Gonzalez

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in Memory of **Rosemarie Nardi** By Marlene Poirier

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. AA Meeting: Mondays at 6:30 pm F.F. East Wing

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

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call Russ at: (239) 728-1912.

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

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

Young Adult Rosary: 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact Kerri Houghton at: kahoughton1998@gmail.com

**Council of Catholic Women**: Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Madeline DeBlois at: (207)754-2215 or email at: <u>mmcdeblois@gmail.com</u>

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: <u>buhlcm2@gmail.com</u>

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

Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or www.SKDgrandknight 11177@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Sandy Wilkin at: <a href="mailto:swilkinfl@aol.com">swilkinfl@aol.com</a>

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 728-1912

Legion of Mary: Contact JoAnn Piacente at: (239) 258-0666. Music Ministry: Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir,

Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir. Contact: John Hudak at: <u>hudak@drexelcc.org</u> Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.

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: <u>SKDprolife@gmail.com</u>

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

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: <a href="mailto:skdfamily@gmail.com">skdfamily@gmail.com</a>

 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: <u>timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com</u>

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Toni Bryant at: 239-225-8093 or Tonichief912@gmail.com

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Joe Dever at: (239) 851-6442 email: <u>nanukfla@aol.com</u>

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 : Contact Connie Orr at (239) 565-8969

Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: <u>aileen@drexelcc.org</u> High school: Every Wed (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm) Middle

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October 2024:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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

#### THAT MAN IS YOU!

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.





## THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

### FEATURING 8 DYNAMIC PRESENTERS!

#### DISCOVER:

- Eight new speakers, new personalities, and new topics, while still building on the foundation of the three base years of TMIY formation.
- The path to authentic spiritual freedom, the beauty of the Eucharist, and the power of the Holy Spirit in action from a passionate and dynamic Franciscan Friar.
- A deeper understanding of each of the four gospels from one of the best theologians in the world.
- 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.
- A systematic and yet uniquely personal plan to every man, no matter where they are in their spiritual life.

#### SPEAKERS:









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Every Thursday (except for Holidays) Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church Parish Hall (except for the 1st Thursday of the month-it will be in the SKD Education Building)

### 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). Thanks be to God!



### Paradisus Dei



## **Annual Veterans Day Dinner Dance**

## The Knights of Columbus Council 11177

is hosting their Annual Veterans Day Dinner Dance in the St. Katharine Drexel Church Hall Saturday, November 9th, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Agenda: 5-6: BYOB Happy Hour 6-7: Buffet Dinner 7-9: Dancing 8-9: Raffles & 50/50 Dinner catered by Mission BBQ: (Pulled pork, pulled chicken, and entree) Music by DJ Frank Gubala Donations will support Veterans Organizations and our Church Charities

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## \$25.00 per person — BYOB

Tickets sold after all Masses on Oct. 26 & 27 and Nov. 2 & 3 or contact Tim Kenny at (239) 810-1140.



## Anniversary Blessings Saint Katharine Drexel Parish



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

James and Linda Michalski 53 Years September 11, 2024



Jim and Patty Jo Rehak 59 Years September 18, 2024

**Ron and Lynn Curr** 46 Years September 24, 2024



**Bob and Marilyn Guillery** 55 Years September 27, 2024



### Debra and Hayden Jones 40 years September 29, 2024

## **Priesthood Sunday!**



The call of the priesthood is to serve God and bring people to Jesus Christ.

The Priesthood, as Shepherd is central in focusing the life of the Church on our Lord Jesus Christ. This day we honor all priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which the priests tirelessly serve their parishes.

We celebrate Father Ricky and Msgr. Richard and thank them, for their dedication and commitment to our parish community.

Thank you, Father Ricky and Msgr. Richard, for your service!

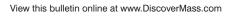
The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. St. John Dianney

Saint Katharine Drexel Church

### 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 secure by leash or in a cage.





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

# ROSARY CONGRESS

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

> Dennis Delikat Thelma DeLorenzo John Novak



### Pray for Our Military

**ENS Nicholas Brasacchio USN** SPC Joe Cecil USA A1C Matthew J. Clarke USAF Lt. Col. Zacharv Robert Clarke USAF Mai 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 SFC Juan Carlos Ortiz-Lopez USA LT. David Orlowski 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** SGT Nicholas Sbarra USA **PFC Steven Stotler USA SGT Aaron J Seminara USMC ENS Seaman Jeremy Sheppard USN PV2 Alexzander Smith USA 1SG Maverick Sutton USA 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 <u>bulletin@drexelcc.org</u>

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

Saturday, October 12

5pm-7pm

## Tickets available NEXT WEEKEND after Masses OR at the Parish Office from 9am-12noon 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]

The Diocese of Venice has been made aware that parishioners continue to receive text-email messag-

es 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.

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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.

### Month Two Developing Baby "I'm dancing! Spiritual Adoption Program

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heart-



beat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a "fetus", a Latin word meaning "little one". Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps!

**Psalm 139:13** - "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb."

## **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 - <u>CatholicVote.org/volunteer</u> Catholic Vote Texts - <u>CatholicVote.org/volunteer</u>

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 on 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.

## 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, October 18, from 7:00 -8:00* PM in the chapel.



Prayer Warríor

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

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

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## **ROSARY RALLY** Saturday, October 12th @ 12:00 Noon

The Legion of Mary and Council of Catholic Women will lead the recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Prayer Garden in front of the church (or under cover if raining). Please bring a chair if you are unable to stand for the Rosary. We will be praying for our country, and thanksgiving for our Blessed Mother Mary and her Divine Son Jesus.

Praying the Rosary, especially in a group setting, is a beautiful way to enhance our spiritual wellness. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us. The Queen of Heaven and Earth is delighted when she hears the whispers of the Holy Rosary. Hoping to see you Saturday October 12, 2024 @ Noon.

For any inquiry, contact: JoAnn Piacente at (239) 258-0666

