



# RCIA Newsletter

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

October 12, 2008

## Details, Details!

- ◆ Please sign in each week.
- ◆ Make sure you update us with changes in address, phone numbers & email.
- ◆ If you are baptized (Catholic or non-Catholic), we need a copy of your baptismal certificate.
- ◆ Pick up a newsletter and any other handouts on the table every week.
- ◆ Please let us know your prayer requests.
- ◆ Check out our website—Be sure to visit our website often at [www.saintfrancescabrini.org](http://www.saintfrancescabrini.org). There you will find important information pertaining to our parish, any upcoming events or retreats, including this newsletter.

## Important News & Reminders!

**Dismissals Have Started!** - You will experience the first half of Mass and then leave as a group after the homily to go and break open the Word. The readings for next week are listed at the bottom of the page, come prepared to listen to God's Word.

**Recommended Books**—The books recommended by Kathy McGovern last session are; "Bible Stores Revisited" by Sister Macrina Scott (Paulist Press) and through Amazon.com you can find "The Catholic Bible Study Handbook" by Jerome Kodell, O.S.B. (St. Anthony Messenger).

**Food for the Journey**—Participants and sponsors are now invited to bring snacks and drinks. This is a great way to serve others in the group. Sign-up sheets can be found on the nametag table. Be creative and thanks in advance for you help!

**"RCIA Retreat in November "Living the Sacred"**—Make sure you have Saturday, November 1 reserved on your personal calendars. We will meet at the Mother Cabrini Shrine at 9 am for our only retreat of the year. In years past, this retreat has been reported to be a personal highlight in both participant's and sponsor's journeys. To miss this retreat is to miss a large part of the experience of RCIA. Please sign-up today.

**Attendance is Key**—In this process, attendance is very important. We ask that you make this process a priority in your life. **If you must miss a class, please let Sherwood know so that arrangements can be made for a make up class.**

**"The Marriage Game"** - Join us for an evening of fun playing that good ole TV game show, THE NEWLYWED GAME on Friday, November 14 from 7-9pm. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be provided. **Child care available by RSVP only; contact Dennis and Sue Ann Van der Vieren at 303-948-3388 by Monday, November 10.**

## Next time....

Sunday, October 26 our topic will be: Mary and the Saints

Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



**St. Paul of the Cross**  
**Feastday: October 20**

This visionary and extraordinary preacher was nicknamed "God's Hunter of Souls." Born in seventeenth century northern Italy, Paul was a spiritual child who grew into a devout adult. As a layman, Paul established the Congregation of Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion (the Passionists), to promote devotion to the Lord's Passion. After his ordination he walked throughout central Italy, preaching and teaching people how to meditate on Jesus' love for us during his suffering, crucifixion and death. He died in 1775 at age 80 and was canonized in 1867.



**National Make a Difference Day**

This year's date is Saturday, October 25, 2008. The Dominican Sisters Home Health Agency is looking for individuals who would like to give 3 hours of their time to help do a final clean-up of the grounds before winter sets in. The work includes planting, weeding, trimming and general clean-up. You may find the work tiring, fun, or challenging, but you will certainly find it rewarding. No prior experience with landscaping is required. Call Brenda at 303-322-1413 ext. 17 if you can help. Other opportunities are also available at this agency which serves elderly and home bound people.



**Prayer Line**

*Please keep these intentions in your prayers:*

- For the Church, that we may pray unceasingly and rely upon God in every circumstance of life
- For Diana, Mary, Jamie and all those sick and suffering that they may be healed in body and spirit, in your mercy Lord.
- For all those who need our prayers and for all those we promised to pray for.
- *Please let us know your prayer needs so we can all be in prayer for you!*

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