



March 7, 2010

RCIA Newsletter

Details, Details!

- Please sign in each week.
- Make sure you update us with changes in address, phone numbers & email.
- ♦ Don't forget the Lenten Fish Fry, followed by Stations of the Cross, on Friday, March 12th!
- Check out our website—Be sure to visit our website often at www.saintfrancescabrini.org. There you will find important information pertaining to our parish, any upcoming events or retreats, including this newsletter.



Come To The Feast

Important News & Reminders

Scrutinies — Beginning this Sunday, March 7th, and for the next 2 Sundays following, we will be celebrating the Scrutinies at each Mass. This rite will take place just before dismissal. Sponsors need to be present.

Seder Dinner— St. Frances Cabrini's annual Seder Dinner is Saturday, March 20th at 6pm. Please mark your calendars now, this is an event you will not want to miss. We celebrate the authentic Jewish Passover meal, complete with a roasted lamb. The evening concludes with Jewish songs and dancing. Young children find this evening much too long, but older children can gain much from it. **The RCIA program has reserved seating; a sign up sheet is available on the name tag table.**

Stations of the Cross— It is tradition that the RCIA participants lead the stations once during Lent. This year we are scheduled for Friday, March 12th. Please come support those who volunteered to lead us in this Lenten prayer.

First Confessions—Only those already baptized, including Adult Confirmation, will make their First Reconciliation at the Parish Penance Service, on Wednesday night, March 10th at 7pm. Fr. Sean and Fr. Pawel will be available and look forward to sharing this life changing experience with you.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner & Stations of the Cross—The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Fish Fry Dinner during Lent, each Friday, through March 26th, from 5pm-7pm. Also, at 7pm, each Friday during Lent, please join the parish community in the church for Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Scripture Study —Come and enrich your Lenten experience by deepening your understanding of the Passion of Jesus. The session on the Passion Narrative according to the Gospel of John meets on Thursday, March 11th, from 7pm-8:30pm, in Parish Hall A.



Next Time:

- ♦ On March 14th, @ 9am, in the Frassati Room, our topic will be "Conversion to New Life/Four Marks of the Church/Scrutiny #2".
- ♦ **March 14th Readings (Fourth Sunday of Lent):**
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Scripture readings may be viewed online via the St. Frances Cabrini website



St. Dominic Savio Feast Day: March 9th Patron of the Falsely Accused

St. Dominic Savio was born in Italy in 1842. One day when he was just four, he disappeared and his mother went looking for him. She found the boy in a corner praying with his hands joined and his head bowed. He already knew all his prayers by heart! At five, he was an altar boy. When he was seven, he received his First Holy Communion. On that solemn day, he chose a motto: "Death, but not sin!" and he kept it always.

Dominic was an ordinary boy with an extraordinary love for God. At the age of twelve, Dominic entered the school run by St. John Bosco. Don Bosco examined him and at the end of the questions, Dominic asked, "What do you think of me?" "I think you're good material," answered the priest, with a smile. "Well, then," said Dominic, "You are a good tailor, so if the material is good, take me and make a new suit out of me for Our Lord!" Everyone in the school saw from the way he prayed that this boy was different. He greatly loved all the boys, and even though he was younger, he used to worry about them. He was afraid that they would lose the grace of God by sinning. One day Dominic began to feel sick and was sent home to get better. While at home he grew worse, instead, and received the last Sacraments. He was only fifteen then, but he did not fear death. In fact, he was overjoyed at the thought of going to Heaven. Just before he died, he tried to sit up. "Goodbye," he murmured to his good father. Suddenly his face lit up with a smile of great joy and happiness. "I am seeing such wonderful things!" he exclaimed. Then he spoke no more, for he had gone to Heaven. Dominic is the patron saint of choir boys and of the falsely accused. This latter title was given to him due to the following incident. One time, two boys filled the school stove with snow and garbage during the cold winter months. When the teacher came back into the room, they falsely accused Dominic of doing the "dirty" deed. Although disciplined in front of the entire class, Dominic refused to tell on the two mischievous boys. When the truth was later revealed, Dominic was asked why he didn't confess to his innocence. He remarked that he was imitating Our Lord, Who remained silent during His persecutions and crucifixion.

19th Annual Religious Article and Book Fair

Saturday, March 13th
9am to 6pm

Sunday, March 14th
8am to 1pm and 4:30pm to 7pm

Parish Hall

Select gifts for:

- ◆ Baptism
- ◆ Communion
- ◆ Confirmation
- ◆ Anniversary
- ◆ Birthday
- ◆ Easter



Prayer Line

Please keep these intentions in your prayers:

- ◆ For the St. Frances Cabrini community, that as we prepare for the Easter holy days we may grow in love for one another and for all people.
- ◆ *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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