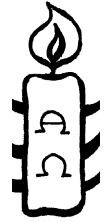




EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

WHEN CHRIST YOUR LIFE APPEARS, THEN YOU TOO WILL
APPEAR WITH HIM IN GLORY —Colossians 3:4



March 31, 2013

~ Parish Life and Activities... ~

POPE FRANCIS' COAT OF ARMS

The Vatican released images of Pope Francis' coat of arms and fisherman's ring. The coat of arms for Pope Francis is nearly identical to the one he used as archbishop, notable for its simplicity and the symbol of his Jesuit order.

Following in the steps of Benedict XVI, he replaced the triple crown with a triple mitre, symbolizing the Pope's three missions to teach, govern and judge. Behind the mitre are the crossed keys of St. Peter, one gold and one silver, united by a red string.

The coat of arms itself features a blue background with a sun at the top center. Inside are the initials for the Jesuit Order, IHS, with a cross on the letter H and three small nails underneath the letters. On the lower left is a star representing the Virgin Mary, and on the lower right is a branch of the tuberose flower, representing Saint Joseph, the patron of the Universal Church.

The motto at the bottom of the Coat of Arms, "miserando atque eligendo" Latin for "because he saw him through the eyes of mercy and chose him." This phrase was taken from a homily by the Venerable Bede, an 8th century English monk, describing Jesus' call to Matthew to follow him. For Francis, the phrase evokes his own calling to become a priest, which he felt as a 17-year-old, the Vatican said.

*"Let us never forget that authentic power is service.
Only those who serve with love are able to protect."*

Pope Francis—Installation Mass



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MARKET BASKET

Next weekend we will have our market basket available for your donations of non-perishable foods that will be given to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Without your help, many people would not receive the food they need to feed their families. Thank you for your continued support of this effort.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to bring food and a friendly visit to homebound seniors. Volunteers provide this service once a month to help the frail and elderly who have no other resources. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license and be available to pick up food and deliver it to the senior's homes. Volunteers must complete an application and background check. Please contact Joan Dilig at 562.591.1351 between 9:30-noon or 1:30-5p.m. Monday—Friday if you are interested.

COMUNIDAD MEETING

The next Comunidad meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00p.m. in the Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall. Fr. Chris Bazyouros will focus on the Easter experience in his presentation, *The Church: My Community, My Family*. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

REFLECTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 **Second Reading:** Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John20:19-31

Mary Magdalene announced the good news of Jesus resurrection to the disciples. How can I 'announce' this marvelous news to the people around me? How can I continue to live my life reflecting on this good news? We remember the saying, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"

Alleluia