

May 2010

St. Vincent de Paul

Women's Guild Newsletter

Chili Supper



The annual Chili Supper kicked off the 2010 Catholic Schools Week. Children and adults gathered in the parish hall for chili, hot dogs and competition! A new chili contest was introduced and eight families entered their family recipes. Congratulations to 1st Place Patrick Sundstrom, 2nd Place John Faletti and 3rd Place Angie Agatucci. Thank you to Jen Flaherty and Stacey Combs for their efforts in making this event such an enjoyable evening!!!!



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was held in the old gym and earned nearly \$13,000 in sales. Thank you Anne Hinderman and Cindy Bousky for all their time and effort to help make the book fair a huge success.

Bingo Night

Bingo Night was held in February! Ladies of the parish attended and enjoyed food, drinks and desserts. The desserts were provided by Women's Guild. Bingo was a big hit with the ladies! A huge thank you to Tracy Sutter, Kristin Lahood, and Becky Todd for their hard work. Special mention to Barb Wertz for her contributions.



Fish Fry

The Men's Club hosted this year's annual Fish Fry. Congratulations to Tom Dluski, Scrip winner of the I-Pod Touch! Thank you to the Men's Club for hosting this Lenten event!

Women's Retreat

In March, the SVDP Annual Women's Retreat was a field trip to St. John's Monastery, where Fr. Joseph Mary offered spiritual reflections on Our Lady, Model of Virtues, and how we can practically apply this to our daily lives. Lunch was provided by the Women's Guild and childcare provided by the Monastery's Missionaries. Thank you to our chairperson, Amy Dyke for planning this wonderful event.

Fundraising

The SVdP Scrip Program

The newly formed fundraising committee has worked this year to provide fellowship and create income through our monthly restaurant nights, which have been overwhelmingly successful. Restaurant nights will continue throughout the summer months, so please watch for information in the Sunday bulletin.

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they *would make anyway*. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

Tuition rebates will be mailed to you in the form of a check in August and February. Don't miss out; sign up now! Scrip information can be found in the lobby of the church by the office window. Contact Alona Dawson at alonadawson@yahoo.com with questions.

Monsignor Livingston Scholarship

Congratulations to Annie Fleming, winner of the Women's Guild 2010 Monsignor Livingston Scholarship. To be considered for the Scholarship, students must compose an essay on the value of a Catholic Education and how it will guide them in their lives. We wish Annie good fortune in her educational pursuits at Peoria Notre Dame.



Show Your Viking Spirit!

Don't forget to check the Viking Spirit Store throughout the summer. There are new items from *EmbroidMe!* listed such as soccer chairs and umbrellas. You can find the SVdP Spirit Store on the web at <http://svdpvikings.promoshop.com/>



MARY M. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP



The Women's Guild and Men's Club would like to announce the establishment of the Mary M. Davis Scholarship in honor of our beloved Mrs. Davis for her outstanding commitment and service to St. Vincent de Paul.

This scholarship of \$500 will be awarded during the spring of the 2010-2011 school year. The scholarship recipient will have demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to St. Vincent de Paul school. Mrs. Davis will assist in determining the criteria for the award.

More information will be forthcoming on the SVdP website and future church bulletins.

Parish Directory

In May, we opened the portal on the new PARISH-WIDE DIRECTORY. If you haven't done so already, please go to www.svdpppeoria.com and click on [Parish Directory Form](#) (located on the left hand side of the home page) to enter your information for our new DIRECTORY! You must submit your information by July 20, 2010 to be included. This directory replaces the current Women's Guild Member Directory. If you do not have access to a computer, the Guild will provide computers and assistance after a couple upcoming masses. Please watch the bulletin for those dates to be announced.

Advertising opportunities are available! If interested, please contact Marci Betts @ 693-7712 or email sammarci@comcast.net for more information. Directory distribution will be in September.

Board Members

Thank you to the outgoing Board Members who served the 2009-2010 year: Julie Lonteen, Rebecca Wise, Joeley Hishon and Kelly Sundstrom. The Women's Guild is sincerely grateful for the outstanding leadership and guidance of Board President Julie Lonteen. A warm welcome to the incoming officers!

<i>President – Maria Martin</i>	<i>Membership Vice President – Chris Berns</i>
<i>School Vice President – Tracey Giovani</i>	<i>PR Vice President – Jeannie Jorgensen</i>
<i>Programs Vice President – Jeannine Jacob</i>	<i>Secretary – Jill Harris</i>
<i>Treasurer – Lori Kemp</i>	<i>Fundraising Vice President – Alona Dawson</i>
<i>Assistant Treasurer – Sandy Polonus</i>	<i>Guild Advisor – Katie Fulcher</i>

Playground Painting

Fun for the Kids! Hopscotch and relay races were added to the area by the new gym.

The Women's Guild would like to thank Brewer's Distributing, Alwan's and Sons, Biehl's Cleaners for their continued support. We also thank all members of the Parish for your support and hope you have a safe and blessed summer!