



First Friday Mass & Dinner June 4, 2021

We had a great turn out for First Friday Mass and dinner at the Naples Yacht Club with a total of 28 people in attendance. Fr. George celebrated Mass for us at The Naples Yacht Club at 5:30. At dinner we were finally able to have our cocktail hour. It was great to see everyone socializing and catching up again!

David and Maria welcomed back Cindy and Brian Fuhros, as well as Cindy's sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Tony LoPresti, all of them from New Jersey. We also had two birthdays to celebrate, Betsy Cogburn and Maria Joyce.



This Months News

Summer First Fridays

First Fridays will continue through the summer. Courtney Price has volunteered to setup mass and dinner starting July 2, 2021 and continuing through September. **Our first one this summer will be held on July 2nd. The current plan is to celebrate Mass at 5:30 at St. Ann's and then have a no-host dinner at The French on 5th Avenue.** If you are interested in attending, please contact Courtney Price at ckmprice@comcast.net or 202-744-0514.

*The Feast of St John the Baptist
Mass & Lunch to follow*

Charlotte Williams has arranged our celebration for **the Feast of St. John the Baptist on June 24. Mass will be celebrated at the 12:10 pm Mass at St. William Church.** We will not be wearing robes and capes and we will not process. There will be reserved seating for members of the Order, so please sit with other members.

We will conclude with a no-host lunch at a restaurant to be chosen by those attending. Please let us know if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

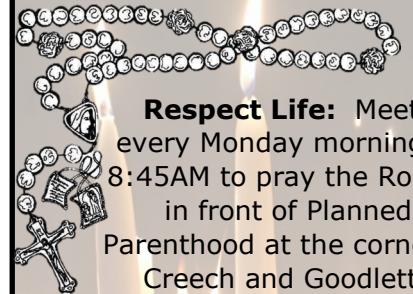
St. Matthew's House

Once again Maria and David spoke about our newest Malta ministry, the St. Matthews House Resident Essentials Ministry. Starting this summer, **we will be collecting the travel-sized toiletries such as shampoo, body wash, conditioner, razors, and lotion.** We recommend saving the toiletries you receive from hotels when you travel this summer to donate. While these items are an added luxury for us, the homeless of Naples use these items when they come in to St. Matthews House to use the shower facilities.

We are also looking for someone to head up the St. Matthew's Ministry. If you are interested please contact Maria Joyce at joycema@collierschools.com.

Ministries

Power Pack: Is packing 200 weekend bags for elementary school children in Naples. We meet at 8:00AM every Wednesday morning at Catholic Charities, 3174 Tamiami Trail, East Naples. Contact Tom O'Reilly at (toriinap@aol.com) to volunteer.



Respect Life: Meets every Monday morning at 8:45AM to pray the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood at the corner of Creech and Goodlette Frank Roads. Contact BJ Barone at (BJB@BJBarone.com) for more information.

Recruiting: If you know of someone who is interested in learning about membership in the Order of Malta. Please contact Gerrie Musicco at gerriemusicco@gmail.com if you have someone you would like to recommend.

Human Trafficking Back Pack Program: We work with the Catholic Charities staff by providing some basic provisions for individual victims. Semi-annually, we provide 25 backpacks (20 for girls/women, 5 for boys/men) filled with many essential everyday products, which include clothing, hygiene products, toiletries, towels, blankets, and other miscellaneous items. Attached to each backpack is a custom made key chain tag that states, "You are loved." If you would like to help out, please contact Steve or Sharon Niehaus at sgniehaus61@gmail.com



New Ministry

St. Matthews House Resident Essentials Ministry: We work with the St. Matthew's House staff by providing some basic provisions for homeless and the residents at St. Matthews House. Quarterly, we provide toiletries and laundry items. If you would like to help out, please contact Maria Joyce at joycema@collierschools.com or 239-340-0610



Pray for Our Sick

Mary, spiritual Mother to those in need, we fervently request your heavenly intercession for,

- Ave Bransford
- Susan Bewley
- Noreen Centracchio
 - Al Cinotti
 - Maripat Dalum
 - Sue Dillon
- Betsy Wolf-Maher
- Jeanne Murtaugh
 - Steve Orr
 - Tom Redmond
- Jo O'Reilly's cousin David who was just diagnosed with brain cancer

and all those who are ill and seek God's miraculous assistance.

*St. John The Baptist
Feast Day: June 24*

O God, You raised up Saint John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing his grace and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant us, as Saint John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and eternal life.

Amen.



Announcements

Summer First Fridays

July 2, 2021: Mass at St Ann's and dinner to follow at **The French**

August 6, 2021

September 3, 2021

Please remember, Mass begins at 5:30

