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ST. ALOYSIUS – UPCOMING EVENTS

EXPOSITION:

Our monthly Exposition of the Holy Eucharist begins following the 8:15 am Mass on **Wednesday, April 21**, and continues until Benediction at 3:30 pm. During the day, you are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Please enter by the Library Door. Our parish intentions this month are that Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.



SACRAMENTS

Gr. 2 First Communion Classes at 5:30pm and 7pm:

Lesson 5: Wednesday, April 14

First Communion Retreat/Rehearsal:

St. Aloysius School: Saturday, April 17, 10 am – 12 pm

Blessed Kateri: Saturday, May 8, 10 am – 12 pm

St. Patrick & St. Timothy Schools: Saturday, May 15, 10 am – 12 pm

First Communion Celebrations:

St. Aloysius School: April 25 at 1:00 pm

Blessed Kateri: May 9 at 1:00 pm

St. Patrick & St. Timothy Schools: May 16 at 1:00 pm



Confirmation Meeting at 7:00 pm:

Lesson 6: Wednesday, April 21 from 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, April 24, from 10 am – 12 pm

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Tonnos:

Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 pm



Baptism: Please fill out a Baptism application form located at the back of the church, at the church office, or online at www.staloyus.on.ca. Return to the office via collection plate (marked "Office"), mail or personal delivery.

St. Aloysius Parish Mass Schedule For Retirement Homes

Fergus Place:	10:00 am (Wed.)	April 7, 2010 May 5, 2010
Emmanuel Village:	10:00 am (Tues.)	April 13, 2010 May 11, 2010
Doon Village:	10:00 am (Mon.)	April 19, 2010 May 17, 2010

Communion services are held at these locations on the weeks no Mass is being said.

Religious Articles for Sale

After all Masses on April 24 and 25, religious articles made by Christians in the Holy Land will be offered for sale in our Parish Centre. Please let us support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

Christians of the Holy Land: This apostolate was born out of love and concern for the well being of the Christian character of the Holy Land. Our activities include: providing speakers at the Sunday Mass to raise awareness, maintain a website with current and valuable information about the Holy Land, support the only active Catholic TV station in the Holy Land, provide updates to Parishes about the Holy Land by way of bulletin announcements, provide steady employment in the Holy Land through marketing religious goods made by the local Christians and also by promoting Pilgrimages to the Holy Land that are not only Christian Spiritually, but also economically using Christian services.

St. Aloysius C.W.L. News



Tickets for our **Communion Brunch** on **Sun. April 25, 2010** will be on sale at all weekend Masses on April 10-11 and 17-18. Cost: \$18.00 for adults and \$11.00 for children 2-10 years. Members and their daughters, granddaughters, sisters, friends.....or simply members are welcome. We will gather for Mass at 11.00am. Brunch will be at Emmanuel Village, 1250 Weber St. E. at 12.30pm in their dining room. No stairs - easy access. Come join your sisters in the League to celebrate our Patroness - Our Lady of Good Counsel - whose feast day is on April 26.

Springtime Dessert Card Party – Wed. April 28 in our



Parish Centre. Doors open at 6.00pm, lunch - sandwiches & dessert will be served at 6.30pm. CWL members are asked to donate a door prize or prizes and/or baking. Decorating the hall will start at 9.00am on Wednesday morning. Donations can be dropped off on Wed. morning or after 5.00pm on Wed. night. Cost is \$6.00 per person - please bring your own cards. Everyone is welcome. If you are not a card player, please come out to help - either to decorate at 9.00am or help at the card party.

Canadian Food for Children

has issued this request. They have received a generous donation of materials and have quilters eager to make up warm, comfortable quilts for kids and families worldwide. They are in need of innards for fillers for the middle of the quilts. Real quilt batting is expensive. While spring house cleaning, if you have any of the following items to donate, please bring them to the April General Meeting or drop them off at the Canadian Food for Children Depot on Guelph Street in Kitchener. The items needed are: old flannelette blankets thin in the middle but top/bottom/sides are still OK; blankets that have raggedy ribbon trim; quilts that great granny made that are thin and holey; bedspreads (quilted, chenille, whatever); quilted mattress pads (never mind the stains); old beach towels, big bath towels; anything else that is big and still has some useful areas (they do not accept husbands) - the only really important thing is that the items are CLEAN CLEAN CLEAN.



April General Meeting - Tuesday April 20, after 7.00pm Mass, in the Parish Centre. Come help plan for the Opening Liturgy & Reception for the 90th Annual Hamilton Diocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League. We are hosting this event on Fri., May 28, 2010.

Catholic Women's League Annual Membership Dues

are payable each January for the current year. If you haven't yet paid your \$15 membership dues, it isn't too late to do so now. Please put your money in a sealed envelope, along with your name, address and telephone number and put it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday, April 5 2010 all day
Tuesday, April 6 2010 all day
Wednesday, April 7 2010 morning only

OFFICE RE-OPEN

Wednesday, April 7 2010 at 1:00 pm



NATIONAL CATHOLIC BROADCASTING

COUNCIL: will televise Daily Mass on Vision TV on **Tues., April 20, 2010**. The credit will read: *"The televising of this Mass is made possible by the generosity of three donors. The first is an anonymous donor from Woodstock ON, for her special intentions. The second are the Social Awareness Committee and the parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish in Kitchener ON. The third is Irene Zak from Windsor ON, for our wonderful country Canada, also for the souls in purgatory, and for the gift of the televised Daily Mass."* Your Mass will be taped at St. Basil's Church on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

Bus trip to Ottawa March For Life, May 13.

Demonstrate on Parliament Hill with close to 10,000 people against abortion on demand in Canada. Limited bus seats \$60, or sponsor a student. Call 519-746-5433. **Dessert & Coffee**, June 3 at 6:00 pm. Two young speakers: Sarah Tieleman & Chrissy Lauer tell their compelling stories, as well as Shawn VanBagle from Laurier Lifeline. Club Willowells, 40 Springs Dr, Waterloo (street parking).

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to a



Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) on Sat., April 17, 2010, from 10.15 am – 2 pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. Retreat Master is Rev. Ron Voisin.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

C.W.L. Events in the Larger Community:

St. Francis C.W.L. is pleased to announce that Judy Wells, Organ and Tissue Donation Coordinator of Waterloo Wellington Region, will speak at the St. Francis Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener, on April 14th. Her topic will be 'The Gift of Life.' Everyone is Welcome! Mass - 7 p.m. Speaker - 8 p.m. Contact - Barbara Diemert, 519 744 8955 or the parish office, 519 745 7301.

Euchre Card Party on Friday, April 16, 7:30 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Admission:\$5.00. There will be cash prizes, door prizes and lunch served. Everyone Welcome! Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

St. Mary's, Linwood and St. Joseph's,

Macton C.W.L. is hosting a SPRING FASHION FUSION SHOW at Linwood Community Centre Complex, Sat. April 17, 2010, 2 – 4 p.m. Doors open at 1:15 p.m. Fashions by fb and me and Visions of Faith. Silent Auction, Door Prizes and Light Lunch served. Distributors will be present. \$7.00/person. and tickets are available through fb and me 519-210-0341, Donna at 519-669-3387 or 519-638-3758, and Anne at 519-698-2097. Everyone welcome!



Dinner and Comedy Night at Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, on Sat., Apr 10, hosted by Maryhill K. of C. Council 6024. Doors open at 5:30 and ribs/sausage dinner at 6:30 with show to follow. Advance tickets only (\$25 each). Contact: Mike at 519-648-3394; Doug 519-648-2939 or Tim at 519-648-3952.

STOP Human Trafficking! one of the greatest evils of our time. Gain insight at a workshop hosted by the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Waterdown on April 10, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Help stop this crime. Guest speaker: Julian Sher, award-winning investigative journalist and author of "One Child at a Time". His work focuses on Internet pornography and exploitation of children. For information see the poster on the bulletin board. Register: phone 289-813-0703 or www.caughtintheweb2010@gmail.com. Help break the chains of bondage and evil. Thank you.



Breast Cancer Prevention: Thermography – Hosted by Mary Kubisewsky, CTT, Breast Cancer Survivor and Clinic Director, invites you to a Thermography Clinic at 9 Cameron St N, Kitchener. Dates: April 14 at 7 pm and May 12 at 7 pm. Free registration. Email info@thermographyclinic-kw.com or call 519-575-6801 to be sure you have a spot saved. Limited to 15 people.

K-W Right to Life Upcoming Events:

KW RTL Open House AGM, April 15, 4-6 pm at the office, 215 Lancaster St W, Kitchener. Planning Meeting to follow. All are welcome.

Walk for Life Fundraiser, May 8. The Walk begins at St. Michaels RC Church at 10 am. Registration at 9:30 am. Pledge forms: church office 519-746-5433. Prizes, pizza, dessert –



Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2010 – Sat., April 24 from 8 am to 6pm at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front St W.

A Grace-filled Day with: Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Collins, Marcus Grodi, Teresa Tomeo (EWTN), Ralph Martin, Sr. Anne Shields & Peter Herbeck. There will be testimony of a Documented Miraculous Healing, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Healing Procession, Confession & Holy Mass, and a separate powerful Youth Event. Tickets: www.life-jesus-higher-rally.org or call 416-251-4255, e-mail pdkromer@rogers.com



7th Annual Celebration of Priesthood

and Religious Life Dinner – During this specially proclaimed "Year for Priests", the Serra Club of Hamilton will sponsor this

dinner on Tues., April 27, 2010. This special event is to provide the Roman Catholic community throughout the Diocese of Hamilton, an opportunity to show its appreciation to those Priests and Religious celebrating their 50th Anniversary and to honour the candidates being ordained to the priesthood in 2010. The reception and dinner will be at LIUNA Station, 360 James St N, Hamilton, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. Tables of 8 or 10 can be arranged. For tickets/information, contact Ann Dunn at 905-383-9772 or Gerry O'Reilly at 905-304-0514.

St. Joseph School – St. Clements – Join the 50th Anniversary Celebration on May 1, 2010. Mass at St. Clement Church at 2:00 pm followed by an Open House at St. Joseph Catholic School. Come and find yourself in photos on display and bring your own to share.

Fifth Annual Bishop's Banquet –

proceeds to support: Faith Formation Programs in the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools. It will be on Tues., May 4, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the Catholic Education Centre, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 35 Weber St W, Kitchener. For information/tickets (\$100), contact: Melody Grominsky 519-578-3660. A charitable receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.



Are you grieving the loss of a relationship through death, divorce, or separation? Do you want a NEW BEGINNING? NEW BEGINNINGS helps people of all faiths to discover the deeper meaning in their lives and in their changed circumstances with the help of a trained team of men and women who are divorced, separated and widowed as well.

Where? Resurrection College, Waterloo
When? Friday May 14th to Sunday May 16th, 2010
Contact: Anne, the Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at **905-528-7988 x 2251**.

Taizé Services:

A non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings with silence, surrounded by beautiful music that really helps one engage in meditative prayer.

***April 25**, 7:30 pm at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Kitchener

***May 30**, 7:30 pm at Wanner Mennonite Church, Cambridge