

FEW WORDS FROM FABIO**Good News for Saint Paul**

Last Wednesday, on January 16, our brother Kirkland Broom, received the Ministry of the Acolyte. Which is very different from that of an altar server; that is, reserved for boys and girls who want to help the priest at Mass. The Acolyte is part of what the Church called "Lesser Orders" a long time ago. With Pope Paul VI they are called now Ministries.

Canon 230 establishes the following: laymen who have the age and conditions determined by the Episcopal Conference can be called for permanent ministry of lector and acolyte through the prescribed liturgical rite. However, these ministries does not give the right to the acolyte to be remunerated by the Church. This ministry is received before the order of the diaconate.

Functions of an acolyte:

To take care of the altar—to help the deacon and the priest in the liturgical celebrations, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist to distribute the Holy Communion under identical conditions. May publicly expose the Blessed Sacrament, and may then reserve it, but can not give the blessing with the Custody. Can prepare or give instructions regarding the liturgy, as established by the place where he serves.

Remember: Congratulate our new acolyte, and at the same time pray for him; so that God continues to pour blessings on him and his family.

Where are the Flags and the Sign of Saint Paul?

I am sure, that more than one, not seeing the flags and the Parish sign at the entrance will make comments and question without knowledge. That is why I want to let you know: The **(DOT)** Department of Transportation, has asked us to remove and relocate them both, since they are on their premises. If we do not move them, they will do it their way. I ask you to please be patient, very patient, as we go thru this moment of change here at Saint Paul.

Reflection

The Gospel tells us about the sign of Cana, which would be the third Epiphany. Both, in that time and in our days, faith is linked to the signs; which allow us to discover the presence of God in our personal and social life. The search for these signs is a natural tendency of every religious human being. Also, we can see the role of the Virgin Mary, as an intercessor, as a Mother before our needs.

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers interested in learning how to lead a Communion Service, please, attend the training on **Saturday, January 26, 2019, in the church at 11AM.** Please, contact the parish office for more information.

Arimathean note

This ministry, based on Mark 15:42-47 where Joseph of Arimathea took responsibility for the burial of Jesus, was started by folks saw the need to see to our brothers and sisters on their way to Eternity. By simply being there, you can be Christ to others in their time of difficulty. No one should walk that final mile alone. It was noted, especially in communities where there were seniors, that few family and friends were able to attend the funeral Mass for them. Parishioners banded together to form the "Arimatheans" who would attend Mass to honor the departed. If you have been wanting to be part of a ministry here at St Paul maybe this is the one for you. No meetings, just the ability to attend a few services a year to comfort the family of the deceased and see our brother/sister Home by filling a few pews and lending your voices in song and prayer. Contact Jan Thomas at jimandjanthomas@windstream.net or 706 878 0136.

Bereavement Ministry Meeting

Saturday, January 26, 2019, at 2PM in the Church.

Matrimony: A calling to forgive!

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, February 8-10th, 2019 program for couples, contact: Zack & Heather @ 317-691-2258 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Palabras de Fabio**Buenas Noticias Para San Pablo**

El pasado miércoles, 16 de enero, nuestro hermano Kirland Broom recibió el Ministerio del Acolitado. El cual es muy diferente al de monaguillo; este último está reservado para niños y niñas que quieren asistir al sacerdote en la misa. El Acolitado hace parte de lo que la Iglesia llamaba hace mucho tiempo atrás "Ordenes Menores". Con el Papa Pablo VI pasaron a llamarse Ministerios.

El **canon 230** establece lo siguiente: los varones laicos que tengan la edad y las condiciones determinadas por la Conferencia Episcopal, pueden ser llamados para el ministerio estable de lector y acólito, mediante el rito litúrgico prescrito; sin embargo, la colocación de esos ministerios no le dan derecho a ser sustentados o remunerados por la Iglesia. Este ministerio se recibe antes de la orden del diaconado.

Funciones de un acólito:

Cuidar del servicio del altar – Ayudar al diácono y al sacerdote en las acciones litúrgicas, especialmente en la celebración de la Eucaristía, distribuir la Sagrada Comunión en condiciones idénticas. Podrá exponer públicamente el Santísimo a la adoración de los fieles y podrá luego reservarlo, pero no puede dar la bendición con la Custodia. Puede preparar o dar instrucciones en relación a la liturgia, según lo establezca el lugar donde sirve.

Recuerde: Felicitar a nuestro acólito, y a la vez orar por él; para que Dios continúe derramando bendiciones sobre él y la familia.

Dónde Están las Banderas y el Aviso de San Pablo?

Estoy seguro, que más de uno, al no ver las banderas y el aviso de la Parroquia a la entrada, hará comentarios y reclamos sin conocimiento; es por ello que les quiero hacer saber: **DOT** Department of Transportation, (Departamento de Transportación) nos ha pedido remover y reubicar, tanto las banderas como el aviso de la Parroquia, ya que se encuentran en sus predios. De no hacerlo lo harán a su manera. Les pido seamos pacientes por favor, muy pacientes, y esperemos el momento indicado para reubicar las banderas como el aviso de la Parroquia de San Pablo.

Reflexión: El Evangelio nos habla del signo de Caná, que sería la tercera Epifanía. Tanto en esa época como en nuestros días, la fe aparece ligada a los signos, los cuales permiten descubrir la presencia de Dios en la historia personal y social. La búsqueda de estas señales es una tendencia natural propia de todo ser humano religioso. También, podemos ver el papel de la Virgen María, como Madre intercesora, ante nuestras necesidades.

**Sacramento del Bautismo****Clase Pre-Bautismal:**

Último sábado del mes a las
10:00am En la Iglesia

Celebración del Sacramento de Bautismo:

Último domingo del mes

Hora:

Después de la Misa de 12:30pm

**Sacramento del Matrimonio**

Comunicarse con el Padre Fabio por los menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

¡Noticias del Grupo Juvenil!

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Estudio Bíblico para estudiantes de High School
Miércoles, a partir del 23 de enero. 5-6
pm Cafetería de Java de Joe, en
Clarkesville.



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para una bebida o bocadillo.

Campamento de trabajo del verano de Catholic**Heart Work Camp. Del 30 de junio al 6 de julio, en Charlotte, NC.**

Abierto a todos los estudiantes de 8vo grado y mayores. Costo total: \$ 380 por persona, ¡Estando recaudando fondos! Favor de contactar a Mary Ruth Jones para reservar tu espacio y entregar su depósito.



¡Una reunión anual de jóvenes de secundaria para un maravilloso día de compañerismo, diversión y fe!

El evento incluye juegos, música, inflables, tiempo de adoración, horadores nacionales, y una misa de clausura con el arzobispo Gregorio.

Sábado, 2 de marzo, 2019, 10:30 am - 6:30 pm en Notre Dame Academy, Duluth.

\$10. de inscripción. Se proporcionará transporte.