

## **Fabio's words**

### **Thanks a lot**

First of all, I want to express that I feel very proud of each one of you for this great festival that we had last Saturday; without your presence, and especially without that great group of the committee that worked hard, the success of the festival would not have been possible. So far what has been collected is \$33,700; I think it is a record for the parish. All this is thanks to God, who accompanied us in many ways during the festival, and again thanks to you who did your part. All the money raised will be used for the Parish Capital Campaign. May the God of love and the Virgin of Guadalupe continue to pour many blessings on each of you and your families. The raffle winners were Luis Enrique (\$300), Saint Paul (\$400), and pending acknowledgement (\$500).

### **Annual Appeal**

As many of you know, since my arrival in St. Paul the Apostle we have always achieved the annual goal of the Archdiocese plus an extra surplus. That extra money has always been returned to us, and we have used it for the different needs of the parish. The amount we have left to collect is around \$10,000. I know that through your generosity, once again we will achieve and exceed the goal given by the Archdiocese. If we cannot achieve it, the money we lack will be added to the current debt, which includes interest, plus I will deliver on my promise for four consecutive Sundays (watching the Archbishop's video).

### **Capital Campaign**

So far, we are doing well, thank God – even more so with the money collected at the festival; that amount has brought us closer to our goal. We still need to raise about \$130,000 so that many of you can achieve the goal of seeing me in pink vestments on the third Sunday of Advent (December 14-15) or the fourth Sunday of Lent (March 29-30); everything is in your hands. If we reach the goal, it will be the first and last time I wear a vestment of that color. I do everything for the love I have for this beautiful parish.

### **Reflection**

We all want to acquire eternal life. What do we have to do? There are probably few material riches that we have, but everything that binds us deceives us, like social positions, titles, believing ourselves good enough because we already fulfill the commandments; those are our riches. Jesus does not disavow either the rich or money, but he does put us on guard against the problems that wealth can pose – to prevent us from seeing things as the Lord sees them to achieve true happiness. Jesus and his teachings must be our greatest wealth.

**Question:** Is the Lord our true treasure? What wealth separates you from heaven?

## Palabras de Fabio

### Muchas gracias

Primero que todo, quiero expresarles que me siento muy orgulloso de cada uno de ustedes, por este gran festival que tuvimos el sábado pasado; sin su presencia y muy especialmente sin ese gran grupo del comité que trabajó arduamente, el éxito del festival no hubiera sido posible. Hasta el momento lo colectado es de \$33,700, y creo que es récord para la parroquia; todo esto gracias a Dios quien nos acompañó de muchas maneras en el festival y nuevamente gracias a ustedes que hicieron su parte. Todo el dinero recaudado, será utilizado para la Campaña Capital de la Parroquia. Que el Dios del amor y la Virgencita de Guadalupe continúen derramando muchas bendiciones sobre cada uno de ustedes y sus familias. Los ganadores de la rifa fueron Luis Enrique (\$300), San Pablo (\$400), y pendiente de reconocimiento (\$500).

### Colecta anual (Arquidiócesis)

Como muchos de ustedes saben, desde mi llegada a San Pablo el Apóstol siempre hemos logrado la cuota anual de la Arquidiócesis, más un excedente de más; ese dinero extra siempre nos lo han regresado y lo hemos utilizado en las diferentes necesidades de la parroquia. La cantidad que nos falta por coleccionar este alrededor de los \$10,000. Se que, a través de su generosidad, una vez más lograremos y pasaremos la cuota dada por la arquidiócesis; de no poderlo lograr, el dinero que nos falte será agregado a la deuda actual y eso llevará a pagar intereses, más tener que ver por cuatro domingos consecutivos mi promesa (ver el video del arzobispo).

### Campaña Capital

Hasta el momento vamos bien gracias a Dios, y más aún con el dinero colectado en el festival; esa cantidad, ha hecho que nuestra meta esté más cerca. Aún nos falta recaudar alrededor de \$130.000 para que muchos de ustedes puedan lograr el objetivo de poderme ver con la vestimenta color rosado el tercer domingo de adviento (diciembre 14-15) o el cuarto domingo de cuaresma (marzo 29-30) todo queda en sus manos. De lograr la cuota, será la primera y la última vez que me ponga una vestimenta de ese color; todo lo hago por el amor que tengo por esta hermosa parroquia.

### Reflexión

Todos queremos adquirir vida eterna. ¿Que tenemos que hacer? Probablemente no sean muchas las riquezas materiales que tengamos, pero todo aquello que nos amarra, nos engaña; como las posiciones sociales, los títulos, el creernos lo suficientemente buenos porque ya cumplimos los mandamientos esas son nuestras riquezas. Jesús no desautoriza ni a los ricos ni al dinero, pero si nos pone en guardia ante los problemas que puede plantear la riqueza, por impedirnos ver las cosas como las ve el Señor para alcanzar la verdadera felicidad. Jesús y sus enseñanzas han de ser nuestra mayor riqueza.

**Pregunta:** ¿Es el Señor nuestro verdadero tesoro? ¿Qué riqueza te separa del cielo?

## St. Paul the Apostle Parish Pilgrimage with Fr. Fabio

Use this site to sign up! <https://totallyyourspilgrimages.com/2551-italy-jubilee/> or visit [www.MEDJ1.com](http://www.MEDJ1.com) Then at the top hover over pilgrimages, click on Parish Pilgrimages, and scroll down to find the link to the pilgrimage.



**“To enjoy the fullness  
of life and obtain peace,  
You must return to God”**

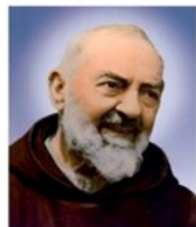


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### 25 Year Jubilee – Italy with Chaplain Fr. Fabio

Trip#2551: Mar 31 – April 11, 2025 (12 Days) • \$3,795



- March 31 Depart Atlanta International Airport (ATL).
- April 1 Arrive in Rome. Experience the **25 Year Jubilee** and enter through the **Holy Doors of Mercy!** Visit Tre Fontane, Our Lady of Revelation, and St. Paul Outside the Wall. Overnight in Rome (4 nights Rome).
- April 2 General **Audience with Pope Francis**, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Majors, Holy Stairs, Mass at the Church of the Holy Cross, and more.
- April 3 Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum (optional) and more.
- April 4 Visit the Colosseum, lunch and shopping on your own, Pantheon, Tomb of St. Catherine of Sienna, and Trevi Fountain.
- April 5 Depart Rome for Monte Cassino (St. Benedict & St. Scholastica), visit St. Philomena Shrine, and Mass at St. Michael's Cave (2 night in San Giovanni Rotondo).
- April 6 Spend the day at Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo – English office visit, tomb, museum, Mass, lunch and shopping.
- April 7 Depart for **Eucharistic Miracle** in Lanciano Mass, lunch, depart for Manoppello; Veronica's Veil and Shroud of Turin Exhibit (overnight near Manoppello).
- April 8 Depart for Holy House of Loreto – Mass and lunch on your own. Depart for St. Joseph of Cupertino visit. Depart for Assisi with visit to the Porziuncola that St. Francis built (2 nights Assisi).
- April 9 Visit Basilica of St. Francis – mass and basilica tour, visit church of St. Clare. Lunch and shopping on your own, see the tomb of **Blessed Carlo Acutis**.
- April 10 Depart for Orvieto – visit the Duomo of the **Eucharistic Miracle**, lunch on your own (overnight near Rome airport).
- April 11 Depart for USA.

**Price: \$3,795 - Land Only: \$2,895 Included:** Air Fare, Transportation, Lodging, and 2 Meals daily.

**Not included:** Tips of \$105, single room \$750, and baggage fees if airline does not include.

**Deposit \$200 to register. Second payment of \$1,200 is due November 4, 2024.**

**Final balance including tips is due Jan 13, 2024.**

**Other departure cities are available for a fee, please call us for additional airfare price.**

**Latecomers are encouraged to call and try to get on the trip.**

**Payment Includes:** Airfare, Hotel, Transportation, Bus, two meals daily, and Taxes.

**Not Included:** Tips-per person, Covid testing if required, insurance, lunches, alcoholic beverages, baggage fees, single room if requested, souvenirs & visa fees.

Printed price reflects a 3% cash discount.

Priest on every trip. Daily Mass & Rosary. Prices based on double occupancy & Chicago departures.

**Pilgrimage Form:**  
Print Clearly: include name (as is spelled on valid passport), address, phone and options preferred with your \$200 deposit.

(Include with deposit a copy of Passport photo page.)

Sign up by mail Checks payable to:  
Totally Yours Co.  
909 S. IL Route 83  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
All credit cards accepted.

**Refund Policy:**  
Cancellations from departure date based on scheduled payments.

Before 210 days.... Full Refund (less Airfare bought)  
209-180 days, total less \$200  
179 - 120 days.... less \$500  
119 - 45 days....50%  
44 - 3 days....10%

\*If airline tickets have been purchased, the ticket cost will be fully deducted before the refund is deducted. Limited number of Priests Free. Religious Brothers and Sisters 33% off. Extra for single room if available.

**Travel Insurance & Visas:**  
For travel insurance, contact Travel Guard insurance at: [800-826-5248](tel:800-826-5248)

Be sure to give them the Group Code: 70558

US passport is required for travel.

Non-US citizens must contact our office at least 90 days before the pilgrimage for obtaining a visa. \$110 for assist plus direct embassy fee applies. (It is the responsibility of the traveler to obtain a Visa.) \*Pilgrimage Prices, Dates, and Locations are subject to change without notice.

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Join Deacon Rich for the next **Adult Faith Formation Class**  
Early Church Fathers.

Dates – October 13, October 27 and November 3 in the  
Parish Hall beginning at 4:30pm.

Learn more about our faith through Sacred Tradition and the impact the early  
church fathers have on the Church today!

**St. Paul Outreach Interviews**

Inflation has hit hard, and many people struggle to pay their bills these days. If you find yourself in the position of having to choose between keeping your power on or buying groceries or other essentials, St Paul's Outreach Ministry may be able to help. Interviews for parishioners or White County residents will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, October 17th from 6-7pm. Please bring a photo ID and your utility bill with you when you come.

**Entrevistas del Programa de alcance de San Pablo**

La inflación ha golpeado duramente y muchas personas luchan por pagar sus cuentas en estos días. Si se encuentra en la posición de tener que elegir entre mantener la electricidad encendida o comprar alimentos u otros artículos esenciales, el Ministerio de Alcance de San Pablo puede ayudarlo. Las entrevistas para feligreses o residentes del Condado de White se llevarán a cabo en el Salón Parroquial el jueves 17 de octubre de 6 a 7 p.m. Cuando venga, traiga una identificación con fotografía y su factura de servicios públicos.



**October 19, 2024**



Youth Ministry takes on the Jaemor Farm's Corn Maze. We will meet at 9:30am in front of the Admissions booth. Please bring \$20 per person in cash to cover the admission fee. The Youth Ministry will provide light refreshments. Participants must have a signed Youth Ministry Permission Form. Come join us! Please RSVP by text to Eveli: 706-968-8202

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El Ministerio Juvenil se enfrenta al laberinto de maíz de la granja Jaemor. Nos reuniremos a las 9:30 a.m. frente a la caseta de Admisiones. Traiga \$20 por persona en efectivo para cubrir la tarifa de admisión. El Ministerio Juvenil proporcionará refrigerios ligeros. Los participantes deben tener un Formulario de Permiso de Ministerio Juvenil firmado. ¡Acompáñanos! Confirme su asistencia por mensaje de texto a Eveli: 706-968-8202

# A GREAT BIG FESTIVAL THANK YOU!!

The festival never would have happened without the planning and execution team: Beverly Farkus, Jackie & Steven Watkins, Lyle Lammers, Cindy & Lester Rudin, Leandra Ponce, Ron Taylor, Jason Tapia, Teresa Clifton, Lisa Wade, Juan Gutierrez, Jennifer Dennis, Bobbie Easterday, Jan & Jim Thomas, Mary & Mike Yarbrough, Mel & George Valliant, Vicky Donato, Judie Harman, Mary Jo Stonecipher

A very special thank you to the people who were responsible for:

The Duck Pond - Cindy & Lester Rudin

Silent Auction - Beverly Farkus & team

Jewelry Sale - Bobbie Easterday

Hayride - Elizabet & Julio Lara

Toilet Paper Toss - Jackie & Steve Watkins

Bouncy House - Guillermo Gonzalez

Mechanical Bull - Octavio Tiscareño

Cake Walk - Judie Harman

Tombola - The Efrain Ramirez Family

Parking Crew

Carol the Good Witch - Carol Balaun

Ticket Sales - Mary & Mike Yarbrough

Atractiva de Tierra Caliente Band - Uriel Perez

Festival Set up - Juan Gutierrez & Lisa Wade

Soccer Kick - Cheryl & Bill Cull

Wine Toss - Mel & George Valliant

Bake Sale - Jan Thomas

Flower Sale - Miguel Miguel

Vendors - Judie Harman

Horseback Riding - Octavio Tiscareño

Dancers - Norma Guerrero

Festival Advertising - Jim Thomas

Emcee - Bart Ziccardi

Bull's Eye Bounce - Amy Bobenhausen

Art Contest - Teresa Clifton

Entertainment - Lyle Lammers

Parish Office Support - Elizabet & Vicky

The Hispanic Community led by **Leandra Ponce** served up the BEST Latin American fare while the Knights of Columbus men led by **Lestin Rudin** pulled out the grill and cooked hotdogs, hamburgers and brats for the crowd.

Thank you to our VIP guests who attended the festival: Cadet Hannah Fritchey and members of the **White County High School JRROTC team**; Batman, Robin and Captain America from **Heroes in Force** along with the talking KITT car; Chief Deputy Gus Sesam, White County **Sherriff's Department**; White County **Firefighters**; White County **EMT's** and **Major Josh Turner**.

# ¡¡UN GRAN FESTIVAL GRACIAS!!

El festival nunca hubiera sucedido sin el equipo de planificación y ejecución: Beverly Farkus, Jackie & Steven Watkins, Lyle Lammers, Cindy & Lester Rudin, Leandra Ponce, Ron Taylor, Jason Tapia, Teresa Clifton, Lisa Wade, Juan Gutiérrez, Jennifer Dennis, Bobbie Easterday, Jan y Jim Thomas, Mary y Mike Yarbrough, Mel y George Valliant, Vicky Donato, Judie Harman, Mary Jo Stonecipher

Un agradecimiento muy especial a las personas que fueron responsables de:

El estanque de los patos - Cindy & Lester Rudin

Subasta Silenciosa - Beverly Farkus & equipo

Venta de Joyas - Bobbie Easterday

Paseo en Carreta - Elizabet & Julio Lara

Lanzamiento de papel higienico - Jackie & Steve Watkins

Casa Inflable - Guillermo Gonzalez

Toro Mecanico - Octavio Tiscareño

Paseo de pasteles - Judie Harman

Tombola - The Efrain Ramirez Family

Equipo de Estacionamiento

Carol la bruja buena - Carol Balaun

Venta de Entradas - Mary & Mike Yarbrough

Banda Atractiva de Tierra Caliente - Uriel Perez

Montaje del Festival - Juan Gutierrez & Lisa Wade

Patadas de futbol - Cheryl & Bill Cull

Lanzamiento de vino - Mel & George Valliant

Venta de pasteles - Jan Thomas

Venta de flores - Miguel Miguel

Vendedores - Judie Harman

Montar a Caballo - Octavio Tiscareño

Danzas - Norma Guerrero

Publicidad del Festival - Jim Thomas

Maestro de ceremonias - Bart Ziccardi

Rebote en el ojo del toro- Amy Bobenhausen

Concurso de arte - Teresa Clifton

Entertentimiento - Lyle Lammers

Apoyo de oficina parroquial - Elizabet & Vicky

La comunidad hispana liderada por **Leandra Ponce** sirvió la MEJOR comida latinoamericana mientras los hombres de Caballeros de Colón liderados por **Lestin Rudin** sacaron la parrilla y cocinaron hot dogs, hamburguesas y salchichas para la multitud.

Gracias a nuestros invitados VIP que asistieron al festival: la cadete Hannah Fritchey y los miembros **del equipo JRROTC de White County High School**; Batman, Robin y el Capitán América de **Heroes in Force** junto con el auto parlante KITT; el jefe adjunto Gus Sesam, **Departamento del Sheriff** del condado de White; **Bomberos** del Condado de White; **EMT** del condado de White y el **mayor Josh Turner**.

# 2024 Rosary SIGN UP

StPaulWalkingWithMoms@gmail.com

OCTOBER

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***Calling all People of God!***

***Llamado a Todo el Pueblo de Dios!***

**Goal:** Pray for our nation in public to inspire others to pray during this crucial time!

**Meta:** Orar publicamente para nuestra nación e inspirar a todos a orar en este tiempo crucial!

**Date:** Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 1:45 PM

**Fecha:** Domingo, 13 de octubre

**Hora:** 1:45 PM

**Location:** St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, around perimeter of property

**Lugar:** Iglesia Católica de San Pablo Apóstol, alrededor del perímetro de la propiedad

**"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14**

***"si se humillare mi pueblo, sobre el cual mi nombre es invocado, y oraren, y buscaren mi rostro, y se convirtieren de sus malos caminos; entonces yo oiré desde los cielos, y perdonaré sus pecados, y sanaré su tierra." 2 crónicas 7:14***