



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 5, 2015

Pastor:

Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. V.F. (x108)

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Rev. Jojo Chettiyakunnel, M.S. (x128)

Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M.

Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (x193)

Deacons: (x106)

Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett

Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson

Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell

Parish Office CLOSED

June 22-26, 2015

770 - 432-8579

Fax. 770 - 432-8570

Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday—Friday

9:00AM—7:00PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Closed Wednesday 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

10:00AM—5:00PM

Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Preschool Office

770-293-1267

Regular Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

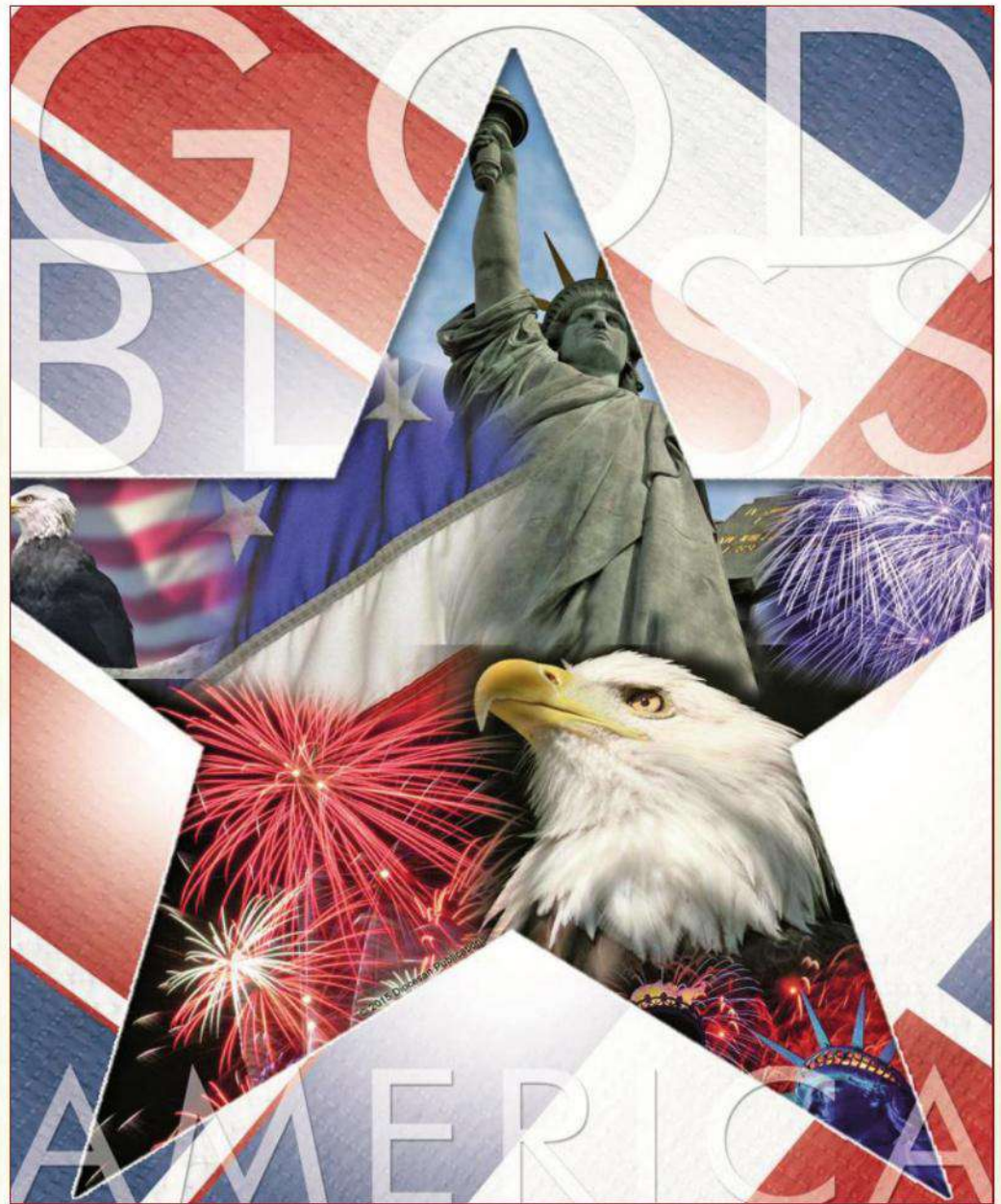
St. Vincent de Paul Society

678-626-3939 (English Hotline)

678-626-3949 (Línea en español)

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SOLAMENTE CON CITA



Celebrating 50 years of UNITY in COMMUNITY
Celebrando 50 años de UNIDAD en COMUNIDAD

Needed: Sacristans for Funerals

Our parish is in need of several people to assist our priests as Sacristans for funeral Masses. The gift of your time would be approximately one weekday morning a month.

Responsibilities include:

- Setting up the altar and sanctuary for the Mass.
- Assisting the priest during the Mass.
- Cleaning up after Mass

This ministry is a small time commitment but an important gift we give to grieving families from our church. Training will be provided.

If interested, please call the parish office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 100 or call Jim Boehm at 404-449-3471.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Help bring some peace and joy to the Catholic elder in our community.

The Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick serves any Catholic unable to attend mass and receive communion. Please contact the Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick if you have someone in your family or you know of someone in the St. Thomas Community who is unable to attend mass.

Contact the Parish office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

Training is available;
appreciation is guaranteed!

Please prayerfully consider your unique gifts and talents for this ministry of Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick.



In Our Prayers / En nuestras oraciones

We ask you to take a moment to pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List. Please call the Parish Office to place a name on the list below.

The names will be kept in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

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| <p>María Laura Ramírez</p> | <p>Fr. Gene Barrette
 Juanita Downey
 Teófilo Huanca
 Marcia Loudermilk
 Marie McMullen
 Jean Provost
 Joanne Santelli
 Fr. Michael Sherliza
 Jackie L. Shields</p> | <p>Angelina Agalaba
 Tom O'Donnell
 Anthony Ogbugo
 Christopher Ogbugo
 Chris Scannaliato</p> |
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Prayer Line / Cadena de Oración

Here at St. Thomas the Apostle we have a Prayer Line Ministry. The members of this ministry are dedicated prayer warriors. If you have a prayer request that you would like to place in the care of the Prayer Line, contact Valerie Panditaratne at vpandit@emory.edu

Pray For Our Troops / Orando por nuestras tropas

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military. Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who is serving in the military:

- CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • ET2 Carolyn Deacon Brewer, USN**
Ensign Tanner Collins, USN • E5 Spencer Hanemann, USN
HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SPC Dakota Nash, USA •
A1C Johana Tatia, USAF • A1C Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

We ask that you call the Parish office with the names of your loved ones so that we can have a current list. Thanks!

Regular Mass Schedule / Horario Regular de Misas

ENGLISH MASSES

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 12 Noon
 Wednesday: 6:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 Thursday: 7:00 PM

Confession: Saturday: 3:00 PM –4:00 PM
Adoration: Wednesdays: 7:00 AM-6:45 PM

Misas en Español

HORARIO DE FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado: 6:30 PM
Domingo: 6:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:30 PM

HORARIO DE FIN DE SEMANA

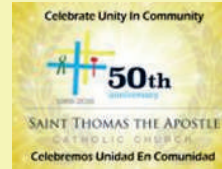
Lunes: 7:30 PM
 Jueves: 8:00 PM

Confesiones: Antes de Misas, los fines de semana.
Adoración: Miércoles 7:00 AM-7:00 PM / 2do Sábado del mes a las 9:00 PM

Our year-long jubilee celebration continues!

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church was honored to receive the visit of Auxiliary Bishop Luis Zarama from the Archdiocese of Atlanta to celebrate the Mass in Thanksgiving for the Re-Dedication of our Main Sanctuary, last Sunday, June 28, 2015.

La iglesia Santo Tomás el Apóstol tuvo el honor de contar con la presencia del Obispo Auxiliar Luis Zarama de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta quien celebró la Misa en Acción de Gracias por la Re-Dedicación de nuestro santuario, el pasado 28 de junio del 2015.



STILL LOOKING FOR HOSTESSES: Bilingual strongly encouraged to volunteer. Help needed to sign in parishioners for their photo session. Call (808)285-4124 or e-mail: minilauruss@gmail.com

APPOINTMENTS FOR PICTURES for the Pictorial Directory is FULL. A wait list is being done. Please contact Lauren Russell at (808)285-4124 or via email at minilauruss@gmail.com to be put on the wait list. Thank you and keep smiling.

Anfitriones: Seguimos buscando anfitriones que nos ayuden a recibir a las familias que vienen a retratarse para nuestro directorio fotográfico. Por favor comunicarse con Lauren Russell al (808)285-4124 or via email at minilauruss@gmail.com

Citas para el directorio fotográfico: Todos los horarios están llenos. Por favor llamar a la Oficina parroquial al 678-626-3940 si desean ser incluidos en la lista de espera, en caso de que otras familias cancelen su cita.



Food Drive Update

Once again, thank you for your food donations during the 2015 Food Drive campaign that took place in May. Our 5,300 lbs of spaghetti and tuna fish were packed last Monday and they are now in a ship's container, on their way to Kingston, Jamaica.

We also purchased pallets full of rice and beans (50 lb bags) with the generosity of the cash donations that we received.

The shipment will arrive in Jamaica next month.



Gracias por sus generosas donaciones de comida para ayudar a los pobres en Jamaica. Empacamos un total de 5,300 libras de espagueti y atún, recolectados durante nuestra campaña en Mayo 2015. También compramos 50 libras de arroz y frijoles con las donaciones de dinero que recibimos.

Mission Trip to Jamaica

Our Annual Jamaica Mission Trip is scheduled for October 8-13, 2015. Come and serve with the Missionaries of the Poor and help our brothers and sisters in need in Kingston, Jamaica. For more information please contact Brian Durham at 770-421-0839. or email: CoMayo3948@aol.com

Viaje Misionero a Jamaica:

Nuestro viaje misionero anual a Jamaica está programado del 8 al 13 de octubre, 2015. Ayuda a nuestros hermanos necesitados en Jamaica. Para más información, contacta a Brian Durham al 770-421-0839 or email: CoMayo3948@aol.com

Please continue to support our efforts and help us to make our annual Summerfest/Kermesse a success

August 1-2

At Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta, GA)

Event details on the right.

How you can help:

Buy Raffle Tickets:

Available every weekend after Masses, in the Parish Office, and also at Jim R. Miller Park, on the day of event.

Support the Food Sales this month:

Delicious food for sale at the end of weekend Masses this month, in the Social Hall.

Donate:

Bring brand name soft drinks and bottled water packs to the stage of the Social Hall. Donate NEW or semi new cleaned/washed stuffed animals in perfect condition. Cash or checks donations also accepted.

Gracias por su generosidad y por favor continúen apoyando nuestros esfuerzos para hacer de esta Kermesse todo un éxito!

Formas de ayudar:

Compra boletos para la rifa.

Boletos a la venta a la salida de las Misas, en la Oficina Parroquial o bien, en el Parque Jim R. Miller en Marietta el día del evento (1-2 de agosto)

Venta de Comida este mes:

Disfruta deliciosa comida a la salida de todas las Misas, en el Salón Social.

Donaciones de sodas y agua:

Solicitamos sodas de marca y juguetes/ peluches nuevos. Por favor dejar sus donaciones en el escenario del Salón Social.

Delicious Food - Raffle - Games - Fun for all the Family
Deliciosos Antojitos - Rifas - Juegos - Diversión para toda la familia

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

SUMMERFEST KERMESSE 2015

AUGUST 1-2, 2015
Jim R. Miller Park
 2245 Callaway Rd. Marietta GA 30008

Raffle Tickets Sale begins the weekend of June 20th-21st.
 Donation is \$3.00 per ticket. The 3 cash prizes will be:
 \$1000.00 \$600.00 \$400.00

Also Needed:

- BRAND NAME SOFT DRINKS & BOTTLED WATER PACKS
- NEW or SEMI NEW CLEANED/WASHED STUFFED ANIMALS IN PERFECT CONDITION
- NEW SMALL TOYS. PLACE ALL THESE ITEMS ON THE STAGE, IN THE SOCIAL HALL
- \$ MONETARY DONATIONS \$ (TO SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE)

Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother
Celebremos la Fiesta de la Asunción de Nuestra Santa Madre

50th anniversary 1966-2016
 SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you would like to volunteer, please contact María Galván 678-626-3963.

This week in our Parish

MONDAY, JULY 6

12:00 PM MASS
 † VICENTE & CLARINA ANTALAN
 7:30 PM MISA
 8:00 PM EMA CHOIR
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, JULY 7

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 12:00 PM MASS
 SARAY LÓPEZ
 FELICIA LÓPEZ
 JOAQUÍN ROJAS
 6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
 7:00 PM JUBILEE PLANNING MTG
 7:00 PM SVdP
 8:00 PM EMA CHOIR
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE
 TOM O'DONNELL
 7:30 AM ADORATION
 6:45 PM BENEDICTION
 7:00 PM MASS
 YIZEL VANEGAS
 7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION
 7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
 8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, JULY 9

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
 6:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN
 6:00 PM FIDELES ROSARY
 7:00 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDY
 7:00 PM MASS
 POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY
 8:00 PM MISA



Attention NEW Students!

Parish School of Religion (PSR) registration now open. If your child is in need of First Communion or Confirmation now is the time to enroll! Please visit the Religious Education Office (2nd floor) from Monday to Thursday (10AM-5PM) to register your child. Last day for registration: July 30th. For more information please call 770-432-5296.

Atención NUEVOS Estudiantes

Matrícula abierta para la Escuela de Doctrina y Catecismo. Si tus niños necesitan recibir la Primera Comunión o Confirmación ahora es el tiempo de registrarlos! Por favor visiten la Oficina de Catecismo (2do piso) de lunes a jueves (10AM-5PM) para matricular a tus niños. Hay tiempo hasta el 30 de julio. Para más información por favor llamar al 770-432-5296.



Pregnant?

Are you, or someone you know, pregnant and don't know what to do? The Pro-Life Ministry of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church is here to help. Contact Jennifer at 678-895-2446, or Ava at 404-307-8348.

Parish Summer Outing: Stone Mountain laser Show on Tuesday, July 21st.



Pack your picnic baskets, blankets, and lawn chairs and join us for this year's Parish Summer Outing as we head to Stone Mountain Park to enjoy the Spectacular 2015 Laser Show. The date is Tuesday, July 21st.

We will meet in the St. Thomas parking lot and boarding will be between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Our air-conditioned bus will leave promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will return to Saint Thomas the Apostle at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Ticket price is \$15 per person (same price for children). Payment is either cash or check (made out to St. Thomas the Apostle). Ticket sales are on a first come, first served basis and PAYMENT IS MADE AT TIME OF PURCHASE. Tickets can be purchased through Adult Faith Formation. Contact Linda Veit at 678 626-3961 for any additional questions.

Convivio Parroquial de Verano: Show láser en Stone Mountain el martes, 21 de julio.

Alisten sus canastas, cobijas y sillas plegables, y vamos juntos al Show Laser de Stone Mountain el martes, 21 de julio por la noche.

Nos encontraremos en el estacionamiento de Santo Tomás y abordaremos el autobús a las 5:30 p.m. El autobús sale en punto a las 6:00 p.m. y regresa aproximadamente a las 11:00 p.m.

Precio del boleto: \$15 por persona (adultos y niños pagan lo mismo.) Pago en efectivo o cheque, pagadero a Santo Tomás el Apóstol. El boleto se debe pagar en el momento de compra.

Compren sus boletos en el Edificio de Educación para Adultos. Llamen al 678-626-3940 para más preguntas.

Calendar updated as of June 29, 2015

FRIDAY, JULY 10

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3

- 12:00 PM **MASS**
THE ATEMKENG FAMILY
- 5:00 PM ELIAS REHEARSAL
- 6:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN
- 6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 6:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
- 7:30 PM PLÁTICAS PREBAUTISMALES
- 8:00 PM ASAMBLE DE ORACIÓN

SATURDAY, JULY 11

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3

- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
- 8:00 AM ULTREYA
- 10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA GUITAR
- 10:00 AM RECOVERY INT
- 2:00 PM ELIAS WEDDING
- 2:00 PM MARTINEZ QUINCEAÑERA
- 3:00 PM CONFESSION
- 4:30 PM **MASS**
† FRANCIS SHERIDAN
- 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA
- 6:30 PM **MISA**
ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS
SAN JUDAS TADEO
- 8:30 PM ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 6:00 AM **MISA**
- 7:30 AM **MASS**
† DOROTHY KIMPEL
- 9:30 AM **MASS**
EMEKA UCHE
KENECHUKWU
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:30 AM **MASS**
† MARIE BURKE
- 11:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
- 12:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
- 12:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR

2:00 PM MASS

- PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS**
- 2:00 PM LEGACY
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 4:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 5:00 PM **MASS**
† HELEN NYSTROM
- 7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION
- 7:30 PM **MISA**
† GERARDO GARCÍA GARCÍA
† JOSÉ LUIS GARCÍA GARCÍA



Offertory/Ofertorio 27-28, 2015

Budgeted (<i>Proyección</i>)	\$37,500
Actual (<i>Real</i>)	\$33,330
Shortfall (<i>Pérdida</i>).....	\$4,170

FY 2015 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date
Ofertorio: *Proyección vs. Real*

To Date Budget (<i>Proyección</i>)	\$1,950,000
To Date Actual (<i>Real</i>)	\$1,764,833
To Date Shortfall (<i>Pérdida</i>).....	(\$185,167)

Operating Financial Statement (10 months)
Costos de Operación (9 meses)
as of April 31, 2015

Revenue (<i>Ingresos</i>)	\$2,242,765
Expenses (<i>Gastos</i>)	(\$2,199,128)
Surplus/(Shortfall) from Operations	\$43637
<i>(Ganancia/Pérdida por Operaciones)</i>	

Total Assessments

\$1,301,245

still owed to Archdiocese as of 04/30/15
(Deudas Totales a la Arquidiócesis hasta el 30 abril, 2015)

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2015 (Week 20)
Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2015 (Semana 20)

Goal (<i>Meta</i>).....	\$149,300
Total Pledged (<i>Compromisos totales</i>)	\$270,271
Paid to date (<i>Pagos recibidos</i>)	\$108,668
Percent Paid to Goal (<i>Porcentaje pagado</i>).....	73%
Number of Donors (<i>No. de Donantes</i>).....	1,192
Shortfall to Goal (<i>Pérdida</i>).....	\$40,632

Children's Offertory
Ofertorio de los Niños
June 27-28, 2015

Total\$786.71

THANK YOU!

Thank You to whomever left a bag of coins at the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a couple of weeks ago. The coins totaled \$157.78.

Gracias a la perosna que dejó una bolsa con monedas cerca de la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, hace un par de semanas.
Las monedas sumaron \$157.78.



Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.



Around the Archdiocese

Career Quest: A Job-Seeker Ministry

Meetings at the Catholic Church of St. Ann (Marietta) at 6:30 p.m.

For more information visit: <http://st-ann.org/career-quest/home>

Schedule for the next few weeks:

6/30: 'Recruiter Strategies' presented by Scott Kriscovich

- 7/7: C L O S E D

- 7/14: Networking and Coaching Event (no speaker)

- 7/21: "Acing Your next Interview" presented by Phil Verstraete

- 7/28: "Identifying your Interpersonal Skills on your Resume" presented by Nadine Walley

Centering Prayer Retreat

Weekend: July 24th-26th Ignatius House (6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA, 30328)

Centering Prayer Retreat at Ignatius House, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 24th to 1:00 p.m. on

Sunday, July 26th, 2015. Presented by Mark Dannenfelser and Roberta White.

An Introductory Track will be offered for beginners in centering prayer.

An Experienced Track will practice Welcoming Prayer.

Register on the Ignatius House website: ignatiushouse.org or contact Gloria Herle by phone at 404-255-0503, X 223 or by email: gherle@ignatiushouse.org

RUNNING ON EMPTY? Spiritual retreat

Weekend: August 14-16, 2015 (Monastery of the Holy Spirit - Conyers, GA)

Tired of struggling to meet countless demands with little time or energy?

Do you sense an inner emptiness as if you something vital is missing?

Longing for greater meaning and purpose in life?

This retreat provides tools that can enable us to allow God to fill our emptiness with His Loving Presence and reveal to us our deepest meaning and purpose.

Contact Patti at the Monastery in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0959 or e-mail:

retreat@trappist.net

FREE Catechist Faith Formation Day: Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

Saturday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (Transfiguration Church - Marietta, GA)

Speakers and topics for all age level of Catechists/Volunteers!

Online registration closes August 13th. There will be no walk-in registration on the day of the conference.

Register early to get your selections!

Register at www.catechistconference.wordpress.com

- Lunch included!

- Network with other catechists from the Archdiocese!

Sponsored by the Churches in the North and Northwest Metro Deaneries.