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# **St. Joseph Parish Bulletin**

**February 7, 2010**







**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

**The Church's Teaching on Life:** "Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. For this reason procured abortion and euthanasia are absolutely unacceptable. Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. The meaning of life is found in giving and receiving love, and in this light human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance. ...To be truly a people at the service of life we must propose these truths constantly and courageously ... in catechesis, in the various forms of preaching, in personal dialogue and in all educational activity." *John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, paras. 81-82)*

**How to Get Help:** Join "Rachel's Helpers: Forgiven and Set Free", an 11-week bible-study program open to women seeking a spiritual healing from an abortion experience. The first session is Monday, March 8, from 7:30 -9:30 pm. No fee. All confidential. Bring bible. Light refreshments. Call 718-939-6646 for location.

**How You Can Help:** Attend the diocesan convocation "People of Faith in the Public Square: Taking an Active Role in Shaping Public Policy in the 21st Century," on Saturday, February 27, from 1:30--6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's High School South Huntington. To register or get further information, please call 379-8292 ext 215.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

All classes will meet this week as scheduled.

**Sixth Grade** - This week the Sixth Graders will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time. Classes 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, and 6-8, are to report directly to Church.

**Fourth Grade** - This week the Fourth Graders will have an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during class time. The children are to report directly to Church.

See You on the High Seas!!!

Calling all Adult Vacation Bible School Volunteers -We are planning for this year's VBS – "High Seas – Exploring the Mighty Love of God." We will need at least 35 adult volunteers to help plan for high Seas. If you would like to help please call Connie McManus at 248-6564 or the Religious Ed Office at 741-7787.

**HUMAN SERVICES****FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE**

Our Food Drive this weekend will be donated to Long Island Cares, Inc which supplies food to over 600 pantries throughout Long Island. Thank you for your faithful commitment to our monthly food drives especially during this cold season. Once again, we are ever grateful to our coordinators and volunteers who make this possible each month.

**ALL ARE INVITED** to a Public Policy Convocation. People of Faith in the Public Square: Taking an Active Roll in Shaping Public Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Catholic Charities, the Department of Education, the Office of Faith Formation and the Public Advisory Council of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 27, 2010

**WHERE:** St. Anthony's High School, South Huntington

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Dr. John Dilulio, Jr. Professor of Politics, Religion, and Civil Society at the university of Pennsylvania; first director of the White House Office of Faith –Based and Community Initiatives.

The keynote address will be followed by a panel on current public policy issues in New York State. The Convocation will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend John C. Dunne at 5:00 pm.

Registration required: [avalos.silva@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:avalos.silva@catholiccharities.cc) or 516-733-7078

Career transitions – The unemployment support group meets Wednesday mornings at St. Anne's Rectory, G.C. from 8:00am to 9am. If you have any networking possibilities that you could share with the members of this group, please call Sister Ginny at 747-7120

*Sister Ginny*

St. Joseph's Parish  
Adult Faith Formation Board

Presents

**MOTHER TERESA**

The powerfully moving story of one of the few consensus saints of our time, whose faith and courage brought hope, love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Unlike her predecessors of the same name which she chose as her religious name (her given name was Agnes), Mother Teresa eschewed life in a convent and, following in the footsteps of St. Francis, went out into the world (in her case the teeming streets of Calcutta). As portrayed by Golden Globe award-winning actress Olivia Hussey, we come to know Mother Teresa as a seemingly impractical, sometimes feisty, but nevertheless compelling personality, and an indomitable force unwilling to accept what others deemed impossible.

**Sunday, February 21, 2010**  
**2:00 p.m. in the St. Agnes Room**

This is the second of our 2009-2010 series

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**Movies for a Sunday Afternoon**

Admission is FREE; All are Welcome  
A Discussion will Follow the Showing  
and Light Refreshments will be Served

For more information call Dick Russell (747-2559) or Pat Kohn (741-5632)

ST. JOSEPH'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

GARDEN CITY, NY



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY INVITES  
ROSARIAN MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO THE ANNUAL  
ST PATRICK'S DAY

**\*SANDWICH\* & DESSERT CARD PARTY**  
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - IN THE GYMNASIUM

FRIDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

12 NOON to 4 PM

Cost: \$21.00 per person                      \$84.00 per table  
Table prizes, Raffle Prizes                      \$\$ Lucky Bucks \$\$

***Advanced Reservations Needed***



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

*Names of People at my table: (for additional tables, please use the back of the sheet)*

\*Corned Beef and Turkey sandwiches will be served – for those who may want Tuna Fish please indicate that below\*

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*Please make check payable to: St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society*

*Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*(\$21.00 per person - \$84.00 per table)*

*Mail reservation & check(s) to:*

*Ann T. Paulson - 73 Brompton Road – Garden City, NY 11530*

*Marie Kelly 27 Clinton Rd. Garden City, NY 11530*

# HOOPS 4 HAITI

**February 28**

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**WHO:** high school students

Coed teams of 7 (2 of opposite sex on the court at all times)

**WHAT:** 5 v. 5 tournament

**WHERE:** St. Joseph's Gym

**HOOPS 4 HAITI**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(the tournament schedule will be emailed to this address)

Shirt size

Player name

Circle One

	S M L XL
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	S M L XL
	S M L XI
	S M L XL
	S M L XL

**\*\*\* \$15 participation fee for each player \*\*\***  
**(Includes free t-shirt!!!)**

**Please return team registration form (1 per team) and all fees by  
February 8, 2010 to:  
St Joseph's Rectory  
130 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Garden City, NY 11530**

**For questions please call or email Phil at 315-7002 or Xcheef46@optonline.net**

## 2009-2010 School Year Limited Raffle

Sponsored by the St. Joseph School PTA

Friday September 25, 2009 marks the official beginning of the 2009-2010 Limited Raffle. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Prize winners will be drawn during Goods and Services Auction Night on Saturday, March 13, 2010.

The Grand Prize winner will have the choice of a 2010 Mini Cooper S or \$25,000 cash (or 50% of ticket sales, if sales are less than 700). The Second Prize winner will have the choice of \$2,500 cash or a St. Joseph's School tuition credit for the 2010-2011 school year.



Raffle tickets sell for \$100 each or 3 tickets for \$250

Please order your tickets by completing and returning the subscription form below. If you have any questions, please call Lorraine Levano @ 516-742-3744 or email onavel14@optonline.net.

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**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TELEPHONE#:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Solicited by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number (Master Card/ Visa): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Kindly make checks payable to St. Joseph's Catholic School PTA. Mail form with check/credit card information to:

Lorraine Levano  
7 Prospect Ave.  
Garden City, NY 11530

Your numbered ticket(s) will be mailed to you within two weeks. Since this is a limited raffle, requests received after 1000 tickets have been sold will be returned to you.

**The St. Joseph PTA thanks you for your generous contribution to our most important fund raiser of the year. We are a Catholic School of Excellence, due to your continuing support.**

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