

June 13, 2021

Hello Parish Family,

Hopefully you are enjoying the warmer weather and a chance to be outside. On that note, we want to remind you that the last of three Family of Parishes meetings is this Monday night from 7:00 to 8:30 at St. Augustine St. Monica parish. The meeting will be held outside unless the weather does not permit. In that case, the meeting will be held in the church. Information will be presented about the five areas of focus in the new structure; Chris will be making one of the presentations. Unfortunately because of the outdoor setting, there will not be a ZOOM option. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

This is also a reminder that the Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholics is sponsoring a Juneteenth celebration with a family reunion-style picnic from 2-6 on Saturday, June 19th at St. Charles Lwanga Parish. The oldest known African American celebration, Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the day African Americans in Texas first learned of their freedom from slavery under the Emancipation Proclamation, signed by President Lincoln in 1863.

We received the following request which is directed at the East Catholic Class of 1972 . Please pass the information on to anyone you may know who is part of this class.

"We are looking for all graduates of 1972 in order to celebrate our 50th class reunion in 2022. We would like to make this a memorable occasion so the more the merrier. Contact Sandra(Mills) Sanders @ 313-977-0224 or Zana(Koyton) Drake @ 313-268-0156. Hope to hear from you all and looking forward to seeing you soon."

Thanks to Jerry Burns who provides us with COVID vaccination information, we are attaching the most recent information.

Finally, we would like to honor any graduates in the parish, so we invite you to contact us and let us know if there is a grade school, high school, or college graduate in your family. We will let you know when we will honor the graduates.

Have a great weekend and hopefully we will see all of you for Mass either in person or on the livestream.

The Parish Team