

St. Stephen's E-Scene

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Stewardship 2009 - Growing in Service & Spirituality

Last Call For . . .

FALL STEWARDSHIP DINNER - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Sign-up Sheets are on the Bulletin Board

Directions to Knights of Columbus Hall: From Fry Boulevard, turn onto North Avenue, passing St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church on right. Knights of Columbus Hall is on right hand corner of North and Kayetan Dr. Parking entrance on Kayetan Drive.

Pledge Cards in Mail from Treasurer's Office on Wednesday, the 24th
Our Pledges to be Ingathered and Blessed at All Service on the Weekend of October 11-12

Outreach Opportunities

RED WAGON: The Red Wagon project collects food for the Salvation Army food bank. This important project provides the children of the Sunday School an opportunity to participate in the Outreach Ministry. The presentation of the gifts is made on the second Sunday of the month (during the school year) at the 10:30 service. Bonnie Bosworth coordinates the project and delivers the food.

SAN CARLOS APACHE PROJECT: At this time the annual blanket ingathering is under way. Clean, gently used or new blankets are needed. Dottie Gutwein coordinates the program and will deliver the blankets during the holidays.

CHAPLAIN'S FOOD LOCKER: The materials are gathered in the black foot locker at the rear of the church. The current need is for breakfast items, soup mixes and other easy to prepare food items. Baby diapers and other baby items represent an ongoing need. With the assistance of Brian Smith, Keith Stearns coordinates this project.

ST. ANDREW'S CLINIC, NOGALES: Alverita Egbert coordinates this project and drives to Nogales on the first Thursday of the month to serve as a volunteer. She urges those of you who may be interested to take a tour of the clinic. She may have some limited space available on the days she travel to Nogales. Watch the bulletin for a list of current needs.

For Your Calendar . . .

Saturday, September 27 - FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday, September 28 - COMMISSIONING OF ALL PARISH MINISTERS

At the 10:30 Eucharist

Friday, October 3 - ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DINNER at Knights of Columbus Hall

Sunday, October 12 - FALL PARISH PICNIC at Veteran's Memorial Park

Report from the E.C.W.

We may now be known as the "Cookie Church" after the fantastic array of cookies we donated and served for the Sierra Vista Symphony. Many thanks to all who donated and/or worked on Saturday.

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RUMMAGE may be brought to the church on Sunday, September 21st after the services and all week. The Pre-School is in session so just put things in the enclosed porch, or, if locked, in the back of the church. Set up will start at Noon on Friday the 26th. Please come and help on Friday and/or on Saturday the 27th. The sign-up list is on the the porch bulletin board.

THE "EARLY BIRD BAZAAR" will be on Saturday, October 25th. We need handmade items of all kinds, goodies for the bake stall, and good things to raffle. Call Joan Strom (378-6223) or Dinah McCreery (378-1138) if you have questions.

Another Thank You! The Staff and Volunteers at St. Andrew's Children's Clinic in Nogales and especially Alverita Egbert, send thanks and blessings to all who contributed so generously to the kid's "Back to School" ingathering earlier this month. School supplies were laid out on tables and little students were allowed to "stock up" on everything from glue to colored pencils. *Gracias* to all!