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FROM FATHER'S DESK:

Have you partaken from Holy Confession – the Sacrament that cleanses your soul?

Have you partaken from Holy Communion- the Body and Blood of Christ, which gives us strength and healing? If not and you are a baptized Orthodox Christian you ought to. Baptism only, doesn't grant salvation. Faith and deeds as well as the nurturing of our soul by partaking of Holy Confession and Holy Communion must support it. Please make an effort to partake of these Sacraments.

Note 1: During Great Lent (on Sundays) Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is served and on Wednesdays and Fridays, Presanctified Liturgy.

Note 2: Because of the solemn season, during Great Lent, folklore dancing will not be held.

Lenten Vespers and Lectures

This year as always, the Orthodox Churches of Central Indiana will organize Lenten Vespers with lectures and Lenten dinner. I encourage you to attend as many as possible. Especially the one at our Church on the 7th of April at 5:00 p.m. The homily will be by Rev. Gregory Allard. See the Flyer inside.

Blessing of Homes

I'm continuing to bless homes until the beginning of the Great and Holy Week. If I haven't contacted you, please call me to schedule a convenient time for you.

FISH FRY

Fish Fry Season is now ongoing. Please see the flyer for dates. We will be soliciting all members and parishioners for help for this fundraising project. We need help in the following areas: set up/clean up, kitchen – food prep; lenten baked goods, servers, refreshment tender, cash donations, & ticket sellers. Please see Dorothy Milivojac or a Parish Council Member to let us know when and how you can help.

LAZARUS SATURDAY - APRIL 27

Activities both for children and parents. Come and enjoy the day. Children will learn about the suffering of Christ and the Resurrection and they will do arts and crafts. Parents will listen in on the lectures and Mother Mikaria will teach them how to make prayer ropes. The day will start with Divine Liturgy at 10am. This is the day the children receive bells and go outside to bring the Vrba into the church, which is blessed and distributed the next day – Palm Sunday.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

⊗= under 80	☺= over 80
☺=80	☺☺= over 100
03/03/02	101 souls ☺☺
03/10/02	91 souls ☺
03/17/02	79 souls ☺
03/24/02	97 souls ☺

COMMUNITY CARD

Yet another innovative idea to promote fellowship and fundraising. A letter will be mailed to everyone on our mailing list explaining the purpose of a community greeting card. Watch for it this week! If you have any questions, please see Fr. Dragan or Nada Jimenez.

KOLO UPDATE – PASCHA REMINDERS

SPRING CLEAN CHURCH:

Every year we get together and clean our Church before Pascha (Easter). If you would like to be part of this effort please come to church on **Saturday the 20th of April at 9:00 am.**

FLOWERS:

The Kolo will be taking flower donations for Pascha as our yearly custom is to adorn Christ's tomb and our Sanctuary on this day. Please see **Kara Mozina** or **Kathy Milovac** to submit your donation.

DYEING OF EASTER EGGS:

~~A few of our ladies will be getting together on~~ **May 4** following the Divine Liturgy to dye red Easter eggs. If you would like to learn the art of this coloring process, please make plans to help them. For those of you who would like to dye your eggs at home and share some with your church family, we will be taking dyed Easter egg donations beginning on May 2. Please drop the eggs off in the kitchen and sign your name to the donation sheet.

EASTER BUFFET:

As is our tradition, after our Pascha (Easter) Liturgy, everyone is invited to our fellowship hall to participate in a shared buffet luncheon. We encourage all of you to bring your favorite Easter dish to share with your church family. Please see Co-Chairman **Marija Milivojac** and **Millie Arsich** to sign up.

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH – MAY 12

If you are making plans for Mother's Day, please keep this in mind: Our dear brothers plan to

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execute an event equivalent to, or surpassing last year's smashing Mother's Day Brunch. 150 dinner tickets will be sold prior to the event. To make your reservations, call Dara Todorovich 507-0223.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Teta Helen Bubalo has been making bread for Liturgy on Sundays and Feast Days for years. Recently she had to stop because of her illness. Let us pray for her to get well and continue. Thank you Teta Helen and may God bless you.

Angie Devit has been helping in the Church office as a secretary for almost a year now and she has done an outstanding job that cannot be repaid in any way. The only thing we can do is say: Thank you. Hvala. Thank you.

BULLETIN SPONSORS

As of printing we do not have a sponsor for the month of May. Should you wish to donate to upcoming bulletins, please see church secretary for your donations.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

When planning your children's activities don't forget our Diocesan Camp, which is held in July. For more information call the Monastery of New Gracanica at (847) 223-4300 .

PLEDGE COMMITTEE

The following represent those church family members who have committed to donate \$80-\$100 per month to defray the interest cost on our monthly land payment. Should you have any questions or wish to participate, please contact Maria Milivojac 862-6692.

Fr. Dragan & Popadija Vesna Petrovic
Chuck & Vera Schuster
Mirko & Marija Milivojac
Rick & Kim Suder
Belinda Sharkey
Bogdan & Dorothy Milivojac
Milo & Sofia Cvetkovich
Bozidar & Angie Djordjevich
Anonymus
Rudy & Kristina Tanaskovich
Dragica & Edd Kerr

Greg & Kimber Pasalich
Ann Foreman
George & Stacy Stanjevich
Todor & Maria Stanjevich
Bob & Heidi Mandich
George & Meritt Grknich
Anonymus out of town donor
Guynn Family
George & Betty Seat
Virgil & Dorothy Cross
Rade & Fanny Savich
Mark & Jane Babich
Bob & Dorothy Stankovich
Ron & Hillary Salatich

BUILDING COMMITTEE

The building committee is looking for more members. Additionally, we would like to compile a list of parishioners and members who have a specific trade or special talent that we could call upon for advice or assistance. We want you to be a part of helping build our future home! Please contact Mirko Milivojac or any P. Council Member.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of Nikola Maric, Zivko Maric, Helen Bubalo, Rose Longshore (Petrovich), Jovan Vuynovich & Andrej.

To put your name on the Prayer List, please contact Father Dragan.

TRANSFERRED TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

May the memory of Milka Jankovich, our beloved sister, be eternal and may God establish her soul in paradise.

PLEDGE & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

BOB DJORDJEVICH – CHAIR OF FUNDRAISING C.
GREG PASALICH
MARIA MILIVOJAC – CHAIR OF PLEDGE C.
RICK SUDER
MIRKO MILIVOJAC – CHAIR OF BUILDING C.
MILAN MILIVOJEVICH
PETAR PUHAR
GEORGE STANJEVICH
KATHRYN RALICH