

PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

My dear spiritual children, I pray that you have an awesome summer. I hope that you will make a special effort to spend time with family and friends. Thus, don't forget that Church is family and friends also. May God bless you and keep you.

Special Note: Please always remember that we have only one life time to show our God that we CAN be with Him and our brethren for Eternity. Thus let us love and please Him and let us love and please our brethren.

Alaska Mission Trip.

Thank you for your support. Please pray for us.

2nd Annual Youth Sabor in August:

When: August 7-11, 2007

Where: Chicago, IL.

The theme for this conference is "The Path to Salvation".

There is a \$100 registration fee, which may be paid by our church. All registrations must be made by July 1, 2007. Father Dragan will be in attendance. Please pick up registration packets from the church office. Interested youth should be between 12 and 18 years of age.

NEW!! Fish Fry all year round – one Friday a month!

We are beginning (June 29th) with fish fry's & of course the famous bean soup – once a month throughout the year. Cant wait – Cant wait. Please join us at our Church - Friday 29th from 5-8 p.m. Check the monthly calendar for the Fish Fry Friday. Thanks to our Chairwomen: Dorothy Milivojac and Dorothy Cross.

Wish list of items useful to the church:

Larger (more expensive) Items:

- Auxiliary Parking Area
- Covered Entryway with Bell Tower/Cupola
- Covered picnic pavilion
- Finished floor for Church hall
- Sound system for the church. Estimated cost \$2,700.00 – partially donated.
- Playground for the children. – partially donated.
- Church Bells – have been donated.
- Crosses for Exterior Church Building
- Permanent Church Sign at front of property. (Donated)
- Tables and chairs for fellowship hall

If you can help in this regard, please call the church office.

Thank you:

- Bob & Susan Ivancevich for donating an antique chair on which Prince Alexander sat during his royal visit to our church.
- Yovonka Savich for books for our Library
- Millie Lalich for providing pictures of the Royal visit used for bulletin.
- Mane Bubalo for his sponsorship of a coffee hour.

From the Parish Council:

* Saturday September 22nd Church Dedication and September 23rd Kolo Anniversary THESE ARE IMPORTANT - HOLD THE DATES.

A busy weekend is in store for September 21, 22 and 23 for the formal dedication of St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church. The Kolo and the Parish Council have established several subcommittees to

plan and implement various aspects of the program. If you are interested in helping call the Church office.

- For a copy of the minutes from the meetings, please call the church office and we will send it right to you.

A Letter from the Royal Family:

Letter from HRH Prince Alexander & Princess Katherine Karadjordjevic of Serbia in response to their warm welcome by the community of St. Nicholas Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Father Dragan:

We would like to extend our warm thanks on welcoming us to the church when we were in Indianapolis. Your parishioners welcomed us with open arms, smiling faces and the children of your parish made our visit as if we were at home. It was our honor to have met you along with the other Orthodox priests from the Indianapolis area. Your blessing especially was meaningful for us to go forth with our efforts and our works. We give thanks to your parish for a very nice donation given to the humanitarian organization for children of Princess Katherine. This is a great donation and we are especially grateful because it will help many people. Again we thank you and we remain truthfully yours.

Choir News:

- *** We're still singing and always will - thanks be to God.
- The celebration of our Slava was wonderful – thanks to all.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Stevan (11 years old), Robert (Stiehl), Matt, Bob Fries, Hugh (Scotty Grant), Zoya,, Marie (George), Natasa, Judy (Ivancevich), Tomislav, Jason, Chester (Tasich), Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralic), Patty (Staletovich), Angeline (Yeftich), Jack (Mertz), , Ronny, Borivoje.

MEMORY ETERNAL

- + Jeanette Hart (Mother of Terri Fields)
- + Milica Vranjes
- +William Christoff (father of our Choir director)

May God establish their souls where the Saints repose and give their families strength to endure this temporary separation.

VJECNAJA PAMJAT.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

⊕= under 80 ⊙=over 80
⊖=80 ⊕⊖= over 110

05-06-07: 107 - ⊙
05-13-07: 115 - ⊕⊖
05-20-07: 104 - ⊙
05-27-07: 80 - ⊙
06-03-07: 74 - ⊕

NEW STUDY GROUPS

-- Women's Study Group established!

Contact person – Emily Iglendza, home: 844-6384

--Men's Study Group established!

Contact person Chris Karras, home: 575-1997

Grow Spiritually and learn more!

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ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

June 6: Sam Bennett, Connor Schmok, Christopher Toth
June 13: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth
June 20: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch
June 27: David Bresich, Stefan Arsich
July 1: Jordan England, Nicholas Jurich & Jerry Short
July 8: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich,
July 15: Adam Arsich, Adam Mitchell, Yosephe Chernet

**Any Altar server who cannot attend Church the day he is scheduled is to find a replacement and notify the church office at 471-8006.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Last day of Sunday school was great. Many in attendance. Good pizza and ice cream. We saw Milutin off to Bosnia. What a great day!!! Thanks to all who helped make it so special.

ICON OF ST. NICHOLAS:

We are hoping to finish this project and distribute the icons within a month. Sorry for the delay.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP in July:

www.campgracanica.com

*Remember Children: Good Attendance = Free Camp

If you attended Sunday school at least 15 times during the Sunday School Year, one week of camp at New Gracanica is Free. **Note: From this year on there will be a limit to the number of campers accepted. Please register by June 15 – first come first serve.**

YOUTH (Ages 13-18):

Please come and/or call the church office (471-8006) if you are interested in participating. We have a Pan (All) Orthodox Youth Group of Central IN, which meets once a month.

NEWS: Call the Church office for the next meeting. It will be on one of the Sunday Eve's from 5-8 p.m. at one of the Orthodox Churches in Central Indiana.

TAMBURA GROUP:

Regular practice: Wednesdays 7:30 pm.

If interested in joining, please call the church office 471-8006. The director is Dylan Jensen.

Note:

If a child belongs to our church & is under the age of 13 he/she should be an active part of Sunday school in order to be part of Tambura/folklore group. Special dispensation may apply.

Congratulations to all Graduates!

Kristina Jordanovic (High School).

Note: Please call us with additional names.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the whiles of the devil" **Ephesians 6:11**

SAYING OF THE MONTH

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give"

BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

We are seeking bulletin sponsors.

Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 or what ever you can afford.

KOLO NEWS

Sisters, please sign up for taking care of coffee hour after church – Sundays. The sheet will be at the desk at the corner of the fellowship hall where the Christmas tree stood. We need volunteers for the upcoming weeks in June.

Cookbooks for Sale!

1) 500 INDY Recipes \$10.00 2) Lenten Recipes \$ 8.00

WOULD YOU HELP PAY OFF OUR NEW HOME?

If you have donated already, we thank you and ask that you continue – if you have not – please, please do – we really need it.

TAKE CARE OF OUR NEW HOME SATURDAY- 30th

We will set aside one Saturday a month to gather and take care of our new home – inside & out. If you are interested in helping please come and or call the office.

BUY A HOME NEXT TO OUR CHURCH

See the flyer inside the bulletin. Our neighbor is very anxious and needs to sell. Aside from the fact that the price on this home and land has been dramatically decreased it would be to our benefit if a parishioner or someone we know owned it.

Birth Announcements – Congratulations!

May 8th, 2007: Maia Brumley, Parents Joseph and Seye Brumley - Bloomington

Save the Date:
September 21, 22 & 23 - 2007
Dedication of our New Home

Preliminary Plan:

Friday:
6 p.m. Akathist

Saturday:
4:30 p.m. Vespers with the Dedication Service. Cocktail and Banquet following.

Sunday:
10 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Kolo Slava