

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,

LET'S CELEBRATE!!

"The future is built by the present".

For many years, you have supported our parish endeavors for the future of this community, and for that we say thank you very much. This September 20, beginning with Vespers at 5:30 p.m. at. Our church and continuing with the banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Brick Yard, we will celebrate the paying off of our land, and we would like you to be part of an evening to remember.

The Vespers will be served by priests, presided over by our Bishop Longin and chanted by the Nuns from St. Xenia Metochian and our own choir.

The banquet, I am certain, you will remember and talk about for some time to come. It is our intention to make this night something beyond the simple dinner experience. We want you to enjoy every moment of this evening. Please, please come and take part of this special celebration.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME CHANCE

Meet the real Prince and Princess!

On the 25th of September, we will be honored to have His Royal Highness Prince Alexander II and Her Royal Highness Princess Katherine of Serbia for lunch at our church between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (this might change). If you are able to attend, it will not cost you anything but a phone call to the church office (636-1404). This will help us know the number of people for whom we have to prepare lunch. Please call by September 19.

P.S. We are looking for a nice, antique chair adequate for a King (Prince) to sit upon during a short church service called Doxologia, served only for a Bishop or a King. Then this chair will remain in church and will become church property, to be used only if a King comes to visit. It is placed exactly opposite from the Bishop's Throne, and it is called the King's Throne. Call the church office if you would like to donate this particular type of chair.

Special Note: Please know that prior to coming to Liturgy traditionally we don't (shouldn't) eat or drink anything—if we are able. The first thing we should have (if we are not receiving Holy Communion) is the Holy Bread. This does not apply to children, ill persons &/or pregnant women.

PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Father Dragan announced Prince Alexander & Princess Katherine will be in Indianapolis in the month of September. Three new members were accepted. Choir will host national convention in September of 04. Insurance on all buildings, etc. is being upgraded – Looked into. New Parish Directory is being compiled. Plaque with names of those that contributed to land payoff will be placed on the back of the icon on new property.

Treasury report: January thru July 2003

Gross Income \$148,747.44

Net Income \$ 91,391.59

Net Income 2002 \$ 44,635.03 Increase of **\$46,756.56**

What is most amazing is that \$123,006.80 are strict Donations (this does not include our social events).

*** Only 5 years ago our Gross for the year was around \$60,000. We are surely doing something Wright – Glory to God and Thanks to all of you generous people.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

⊕= under 80 ⊕=over 80

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PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Milica Vranjes, Patty Staletovich, Zivko Maric, Jovan Vuynovich, Nikola Marich, Sasa Nedic, Kathryn Ralich and Angeline Yeftich.

NOTE: If you would like to include a name on the list, please call the church office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We especially need to help each other. If there is anyone in the parish who needs a job or is offering a job, or who knows people who need employees, please contact the Church office. We may be able to make a match and in such a way help each other. **Please take this seriously, especially if you are offering a job. Thank you.**

Special Note: We have put up an Advertisement Board in the Social Hall by the Refreshment Area for you to advertise your business and or things to sell or buy.

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Mr. & Mrs. John Anagnostou

Thank you and many years to you!!!

Would you like to sponsor our Bulletin for the next month? Please consider this & call the Church office: 636-1404. It would be nice if we could have our monthly bulletin supported by those who read it and benefit from it. Thank you in advance.

3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

A GREAT SUCCESS!!! THANK YOU TO ALL.

1st Place: David Devitt's Group from Bloomington

2nd Place: Brownsburg Group

LAND PAYOFF CELEBRATION—SATURDAY, 9/20/03!! BISHOP LONGIN PRESENT.

Please mark your calendar now and make an effort to be there!

URGENT

The return envelope which you have received with the invitation to the Land Pay off Celebration has a **WRONG ZIPCODE**. Please change it to 46239. Sorry and thank you.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We are grateful to Nicholas and Cheryl Babich for directing donations in memory of their father to our church.

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May the memory of Dusan Babich be eternal and may God establish his soul where the just repose.

ATTENTION:

Our Church will be closed on September 28th due to the Formula One Race.

Blessing of Cars at our church after Divine Liturgy on September 7

Only a few cars were present at our new property this past month for the blessing of cars. We spend a lot of our time in our cars; thus, we ought to have them blessed. Here is another opportunity. Please note that this is something that will not be done every year. Have your car blessed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Church School Registration—September 14, 2003

Parents are reminded to fill out and return the Church School registration form enclosed. This will assist our Church School staff with accommodating our growing Church School enrollment. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Parents of boys who will be turning seven over the next few months are encouraged to speak with Fr. Dragan about signing them up for altar service. Not only is it an honor to serve at our Lord's Table, but also it is an incredible opportunity for boys to learn about the liturgical aspects of our Faith.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sept. 7: Milos Mikic, George Mikic & Mark Mozina
Sept. 14: Jordan England, David Bresich & Sam Bennett
Sept. 21: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich & Alec Mandich

Note: In addition to their schedule, children are always welcome to serve in the altar.

Important: Any altar server who cannot attend church the day they are scheduled are to inform Fr. Dragan at 374-1414.

Reminders for Altar Servers

Serving is a great privilege. The altar represents the throne of God, so when we serve around the altar we are like soldiers guarding a king: not only do they stand at attention, they have to be on time and dressed in their best clothes. Whenever you serve, you should wear long pants and dress shoes. White shirts and ties are suggested but not required.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Cari Sovic for Altar Servers' Schedule mailings, which she has done (covering all the costs) for the past 3 years.

WHAT ABOUT COLLEGE KIDS?

We want to make sure we keep in contact with them while they are away at college. Parents, in the event you have a son or daughter in college, please send their address to our church office so that we can put them on our mailing list.

KOLO SLAVA – SEPTEMBER 21, 2003

The Circle of Serbian Sisters will be celebrating their Slava on Sunday, September 21. It is important that we come and support our dear sisters. Good food, as always, with a warm smile.

On that day we will be honored to have our Bishop Longin here to serve the Divine Liturgy. Please make a special effort to attend.

GOD'S MIRACLES

Babies born in July/August:

-Peter Jovan, son of Rick and Kim Suder.
-Svetlana, daughter of Gojko and Mira Skoric
Congratulations!!! May God grant them many, many years.

Choir

This Choir's Annual Meeting was held on August 26, 2003.

The officers are:

President – Ann Stanjevich Foreman
Vice President – Kara Mozina
Secretary – Angie Devitt
Treasurer – Judy Gajic
Librarians – Karen Christoff & Yovanka Savich

CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES

Sept. 14 (Sun.) 8:30 a.m.
Sept. 23 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 7 (Tues.) 7:30 p.m. –possible change of date-
Oct. 19 (Sun.) 8:30 a.m.

Christmas Community Card-Bozic 2004

It is almost that time again. Be on the lookout for the information that will come to your home in October. We thank you for your participation for our community card and look forward to another successful card for this Christmas season! Thank you. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 7 Blessing of Cars
Sept. 14 Beginning of Sunday School
Sept. 20 Land Payoff Celebration
Sept. 21 KSS Slava
Oct. 11 Night in Belgrade at our Church hall.
Live music, good food! More details to follow.
Nov. 22 Bazaar, Bake Sale
Dec. 21 Church Slava
*** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

As always, this issue is printed with no intended offense to any one person(s). If this issue has excluded anyone's name, please notify the office (636-1404), and it will be corrected in the next issue. **If you do not wish to receive this publication, please notify us.**

Do you have something for the "Newsletter"? Send it as soon as you know about it—don't wait! It will be published in the next issue—we aim for a mailing before the 20th of the month. Share your children's accomplishments! We love to read about it! Please submit articles, written out with your name and phone number, and send it to our church office. We reserve the right to edit all submitted articles.

Call us or write with your critiques, compliments or other interesting news. We would like to hear from you!