

PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

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

Just one question for you, Did you return your Pledge Card? Even if you commit one cent for this upcoming year and offer to pray regularly for the well being of our parish as your time and talent commitment – it's enough – please put your name on the card and return it to church. We need you on board. The whole idea of this process is to see, out of so many folks we have on our mailing list, who truly desires to be part of this family in Christ – our St. Nicholas PARISH. Thank God already we have more stewards than we had members (in good standing) this past year. Thus far we are on a Good Path. Special thanks to all those who turned in their pledge cards.

2010 TRIP TO SERBIA

So many people in the past have asked me to organize a trip to Serbia and I never did. Thus, I'm calling on all those interested to once again give me a call, and if we can gather a few folks we'll organize a trip in the summer of 2010. The cost will be between \$15 - \$1,900.00 per person for 10-14 days. Call me: 317-374-3414.

K.S.S. Christmas Dinner

Every year, beginning of December (for decades now) our K.S.Sisters have had a fellowship gathering (Retreat) at a nice restaurant of their choice. My wife has taken part in this for 11 years now. This has been something she so much looks forward to every year. If you are a sister of our Church or friend I strongly encourage you to go. It's the only retreat a year that our K.S.S. has and it's something you don't want to miss. May God bless our sisters and their works.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

Fear thou not; for I am with thee, be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. *Isaiah 41:10*

SAYING OF THE MONTH

The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything.

CHOIR NEWS

We sang for the 100th Anniversary of St. George Church in Cincinnati Ohio and had a wonderful time. Most of our Choir members partook of this trip and were glad they did. The Faithful of St. George and their new bishop Mitrofan were very grateful we came.

MEMORY ETERNAL

+Barbara, Daughter of Branko & Besse Yerich
+Andja: Mother of Krste Stojakovic
+Marija, Mother of Ksenia Putnik (Vekovic)

+Donna Ivanoff, mom of Zora & Fani
+William Salatich, Uncle of Ron Salatich

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

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of: Zana, Sabo, Reg, Mary (Mandich), Elena (Milovac), Lee, Hugh (Grant), Zoya, Natasa, Tomislav, Jason, Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralic), Ronny, Borivoje, Sandy Hardy Brown, Jenny Newman.

***If you would like to add or delete a name on the list, please call the Church Office.

SHUT- INS: Phone call could be enough

We hear from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, when ever we visit/help/support one of our brethren we have done it to Him. Therefore let us not forget our shut-ins – they need us more than we know:

Paul Stoyanovich Tina Stoyanovich
Boja Loncarevic Mara Ogrizovic

To add/delete names or for more information on the shut-ins please call the Church office.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☺= under 80 ☺= over 80
☺= 80 ☺☺= over 110

09-06-09: 59	09-20-09: 103
09-13-09: 85	09-27-09: 96
10-04-09: 98	10-11-09: 79
10-18-09: 79	10-25-09: 36 + 48 in Cincinnati
11-1-09: 117	

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Altar Server list is being reorganized. Call the Parish Priest if you would like your son to be a helper. The child must be 1st grade and older.

FOLLOW THE DAILY NEWS FROM OUR CHURCH OFFICE – ON OUR WEBSITE

Our Parish Office Administrator (Terri Fields) will be posting daily news from our Church. She is in on Tues. – Weds. - & Thurs. Follow St. Nicholas happenings daily. Our Web site address is: www.-st-nicholas-indy.org

THANK YOU:

- Arkanoff's and Dotlich's for helping out with the Pavilion.
- Mane Bubalo & Mile Milovac for spending a whole day hanging our new Icons in Church.
- Kathryn Ralic and her grandsons for cakes and tortes.
- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Knezevich for many items for our Bookstore.

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- Coffee hours for Sept. and Oct. Augustina Voss, Yovanka Savich, Dorothy Milivojac, Archie Boyett, The Djukonovic family
- Zoran Milanovic, Kosanka Josipovic, Bob Ivancevich, Milan Milivojevic, Karen Hilty, Dorothy Havrilak, Jim Fields, Mark Morgan for donating a new computer for the office.
- All those we did not mention.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Everything is Good. Financially we could do better however Glory be to God, under the circumstances we are doing great. Much work has been done and more to be done in the upcoming year. People are reaching out to help and its great to see. We need to buy beeswax for making candles. We got the bowling tournament for year 2010. Working on the organizing of the Pepper fest for year 2010. Many more things on the yearly calendar were talked about and more discussion to come.

*** For a copy of the minutes from the PC mtg., please call the church office and we will send it to you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jessica Metzger the Granddaughter of Milos and Eftimia Cvetinovich. Jessica was one of the thirteen Zionsville Community High School seniors named as National Merit Semi-Finalists. Of the 1.5 million students across the country that take the PSAT their junior year, only about 16,000 are chosen to be Semi-Finalists.

THROWING FOOD AWAY – GREAT SIN

We have been raising awareness of this issue at our Church for a while. Please only take as much as you can eat (at our Church functions) and if there are leftovers ask for a container, don't throw food away – specifically bread.

IT'S THAT TIME!

By now, you should have around \$315.00 in your box. Continue putting a dollar a day in it and by SLAVA (20th of December 2009) you'll bring \$365.00 to Church X 150 families will = around \$55,000.00 to pay down our mortgage. **If all of us participate**, 150 boxes X \$365.00 a family = \$54,750.00.

THE TRICK IS – **ALL MUST PARTICIPATE, PLEASE**

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

The Fall Festival

We had about 25 people attending this year. The adults had as much fun as the children. See the picture page in his bulletin.

Visit from The Director of Christian Education

On Nov. 14th the Director of Christian Education of Diocese, Fr. Tom Kazich will be meeting with our Teachers and on Nov. 15th with our Church School Children. Please make sure that you don't miss this awesome opportunity – Bring your Children.

YOUTH GROUP – SPECIAL MEETINGS

We're continuing with the bible study for youths the first Sunday of each month. In addition to this **Fr. Dragan will meet with the Youth twice a month** just to chat. There's a lot to chat about at this age not only with the priest, but also with one another. Just come ☺. The dates are: Tuesday the 10th and Tuesday the 24th at 7pm at St. Nicholas Church. Ages we are looking for: 12 – 18.

Our Family Pavilion is nearly done

We are very happy and blessed to have nearly completed our project of constructing the "Family Picnic Grounds". We have been so blessed by all of our church family and friends that have worked so hard and given so much. Material costs were higher than anticipated. We have a beautiful addition to our church grounds and we thank God and Good People. To mention the few: Stan/Mark Cvetkovic, Nick Cross, Miroslav Mizdalo, Sladjan Stanisic, Milan Stojkovic, Aca Tomic, Krste Stojkovic, Ladel Boyett

This is thanks to all of you BUT especially to the following folks who gave beyond their regular giving: (continued from last bulletin)

- Milka Vuynovich
- Nada Vuynovich
- Nic and Cheryl Babic
- Milan Milivojevic
- **Church School**
- **Senior Citizens Group**
- Jim and Terri Fields
- Kosanka Pejakovic
- Mary Stanjevich
- Zivko Gorgievski
- Mile & Kathy Milovac
- George & Betty Seat
- Charles & Sue Baldwin
- Greg & Kimber Pasalich
- Branislav & Ljubica Jordanovich
- Milovan Djurovic
- Marko & Biljana Bojovic
- Zoran Milanovic
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*****We have space for more people**, please see Mane Bubalo. Thank you.

If we missed your name, please call Church office immediately, and we will add your name in the Dec. bulletin. Thanks.

SOUP DURING ADVENT – ASK K.S.S.

On Sundays after Divine Liturgy during Advent we will have a light luncheon: Soup, salad and bread. If you would like to sponsor a coffee hour please see any KSS member.

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KOLO NEWS

Thank you to everyone that came in celebration of our Slava on September 20th. This year we celebrated our Slava along with the Church Picnic. All donations went to help pay for the new pavilion.

Don't forget on November 21st the Kolo is having our Bake Sale and Bazaar. We have several dates set up for baking here at Church:

Sat. 11-07 10AM - ??	Bread
Wed. 11-11 Noon - Evening	Baking
Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20 Noon - ??	Baking
Fri. 11-20 Noon - ??	Set up for the bake sale, if you can come and help out on any of these days, or if you can bake something at home please let us know, we need all of our sisters working together. If you are not able to bake something but would like to help out, monetary donations are always welcome.

*****December 3rd Annual KSS Christmas Dinner.**

This year we will be going to Embassy Suites off of Michigan Road. They have a beautiful restaurant and we can order off the menu, the Chef is also working with us on Lenten dishes.

Please call the church office and let us know if you will be attending.

Embassy Suites Indianapolis North
3912 Vincennes Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268
Direct: 317-715-4906

Best Wishes for a future Kolo Sister

Olga Dawson would like to let everyone know that her daughter Anna is a figure skater and on Nov. 19 & 20 Anna and her partner Douglas will be competing at sectionals and if they place in the top four they will go on to the U.S. Nationals in January. So everyone keep Anna in your thoughts and prayers.

Altar Server Robes

Becky Rayman has made many new Altar Server robes. The K.S.S. is donating the material for the robes. If you would like to help with a donation please see any Kolo member.

BULLETIN SPONSOR-

The November Bulletin sponsor- We are waiting for you ☺

If you would like to sponsor a bulletin please call the church office 471-8006. Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a **donation of \$50.00** or what ever you can afford.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

We hope and pray that each active family of our parish would accept a (meaning at least one) responsibility in regards to taking care of our new home. Father Dragan and/or a P.C. member may call you in the near future on this matter. In the meantime if there is something you prefer committing to please call the Church office as soon as possible and/or note it on the pledge card. Thank you – we need everyone on board, **everyone.**

RELOCATION OF OUR BOOKSTORE

We have relocated our bookstore to a more visible place in our Fellowship Hall. Also we will set a little table in front of it with new suggested books and items. Check it out.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Anyone that has a trade or owns a business, A directory of Orthodox Businesses of Central Indiana will be put together in the near future, if you are interested in being listed in the directory, (for **no charge** except what you chose to contribute), please call the church office, or email to: fr.dragan@st-nicholas-indy.org

Special Lecture on Special Person

Fr. Tom Kazich is presenting a lecture on the life of St. Varnava of Gary Indiana at the CTS (Christian Theological Seminary) on November 14th at 1 p.m. Don't miss this. Call Fr. Dragan for more info.

***** Don't forget to
bring/send your
Stewardship Pledge
Cards by the end of
the Year. Thank
you.**