



Students and staff at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oklahoma City concluded their annual food drive for Sister BJ's Pantry. They collected 1,677 items. First grade had the most items with 480 items – winning a pizza party. *Photos provided.*



Parishioners at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Moore held a ministry fair Nov. 4-5. There were 21 tables set up to display the different ministries. From ushers and parish life to the food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. The theme was "Travel the World, Ministry is your Passport to Belonging." Each Ministry table represented a different country and food was served from different parts of the world. The travelers were given a passport and were tasked with getting a stamp from each ministry table. *Photos provided.*



On Nov. 4, parishioners from St. Charles Borromeo in Oklahoma City gathered to celebrate their patron saint. The Saturday Mass included the presentation of the Humilitas award, which is given annually to parishioners who extraordinarily share their time and talent with St. Charles, as well as the larger community. This year's recipient was Karen Dodd. After Mass, parishioners gathered for a multicultural potluck meal. *Photos provided.*

Briefs

Advent Lessons and Carols

Advent Lessons and Carols, an evening of choral music, Scripture and reflection, will be held at 5 p.m. on Dec. 3 at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3214 N Lake Ave. in Oklahoma City.

Middle school retreat

A middle school retreat, "Be Not Afraid!," is Dec. 8-10 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp. Visit campolog.org/be-not-afraid.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day schedule

The following events will take place at the Bl. Stanley Rother Shrine, 700 S.E. 89 St. in Oklahoma City. *Saturday, Dec. 9: San Juan Diego - Cavalcade, procession 1:30 p.m.; Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

*Sunday, Dec. 10: Our Lady of Guadalupe festival - English Mass 9 a.m.; Spanish Mass 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Apparition play, Mata-chines dancers, music, food Noon-6 p.m.; Spanish Mass 6 p.m.

*Monday, Dec. 11: Bilingual Vespers 7 p.m.

*Tuesday, Dec. 12: Mañanitas/Morning prayers 5 a.m.; Rosary 6 a.m.; Mass in main church 12:15 p.m.; Outdoor Mass with Archbishop Coakley 4 p.m.

Permanent Diaconate information meeting

Men who are interested in the archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate Program are invited to an information meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. Wives of interested men are also encouraged to attend the information meetings. Visit archokc.org/permanent-diaconate.

Advent Open House

The Bl. Stanley Rother Shrine Advent Open House is 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at 700 S.E. 89 St. in Oklahoma City. There will be book signings with Susan Rother Bond and María Ruiz Scaperlanda.

Living Nativity

The Gospel of Life Disciples will

have a living nativity at 3 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Bl. Stanley Rother Barn, behind the St. John Paul II Dwelling, 4113 S. Eastern Ave. in Moore. All ages welcome.

School bus route

Holy Trinity Catholic School in Okarche has a bus route with stops at the Catholic Pastoral Center and Colony Pointe on the Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. Contact jjenkins@holyltrinityok.org or call (580) 471-8140 for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held Feb. 2-4, 2024, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. For more information or to register, contact Bryan and Karen Berland at bkberland@gmail.com or (405) 850-4274. Visit wwme.org.

Magic at The Mount Gala

The Mount St. Mary Catholic High School Magic at The Mount

Gala is Feb. 10, 2024. For more information, visit mountstmary.org.

Married couples retreat

A Domestic Church married couples retreat is Feb. 23-25 in Norman. Register at domesticchurchfamilies.com. Contact okc@domesticchurchfamilies.com.

National Eucharistic Congress

Join Archbishop Coakley and other members of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City at the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21 in Indianapolis, Ind. Visit archokc.org/nec2024.

Danube River Cruise

Join Fr. Rick Stansberry and Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio on a Danube River Cruise pilgrimage Oct. 20-30, 2024, that includes Munich, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, plus an optional extension to Krakow. Visit selectinternationaltours.com. Contact (800) 842-4842; jane@select-intl.com.