



THE 2017-1018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS THIS WEEKEND, OCT. 14 & 15 FOR OUR PARISH.
 Your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is appreciated. As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. May we not let our material wealth possess us. Our archdiocesan church family is truly an extension of our parish life. We are grateful to those who have elected to take part in this effort already! The goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$3,650,000. Our Parish goal is \$35,996.10. We are currently at 41% of our goal.

God speaks to us in many ways, including through this Sunday's Scripture readings.

Only those who enter the banquet will share the reign of God.

Reading 1 Isaiah 25:6-10

Reading 2 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Question of the Week –

Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

Children: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

PARISH SUPPORT	
WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 - 7	
WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$9,051.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$8,528.25
YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$129,304.00
YEAR TO DATE COLLECTION	\$126,818.27
VARIANCE – OVER (UNDER)	
WEEKLY	(\$522.75)
YEAR TO DATE	(\$2,485.73)

DID YOU KNOW... THAT WE HAVE ADDED A PROJECTOR FOR OUR ACTIVITY CENTER TO OUR PARISH WISH LIST? Our Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Plewa started the new school year without a projector to use for her classes. If you would like to donate towards a projector for our Gym classes, please place your donation in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the parish office with a notation "Projector for Gym Class". Thank you for your continued support of our school and parish!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21	7:30 AM:	10:30 AM:
5:00 PM:		ALTAR SERVERS: Sophia Minturn, Alex Negus
ALTAR SERVERS: Zach Cypress, Gus Lampe		CANDLE BEARERS: Andrew Fink, Tiana Earlywine,
CANDLE BEARERS: Carly Berkey, Wyatt Brungardt	LECTOR: Bruno Kozimor	LECTOR: Rita Ziska
LECTOR: Jerry Bexten	EMHCs: George & Marsha Moon, Kathy Rossitto, Bonnie Shea, Mary Todd	EMHCs: Bev Baer, Bill Cheese, DeLynne Clausen, Mary Fink, Dave Parks
EMHCs: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Jeanette Pinker, Wayne & Ellen Russell, Mary Ann Taylor	GIFTBEARERS: Schonberner Family	GIFTBEARERS: Ryckman Family
GIFTBEARERS: Lampe Family	NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Judy Bahle	MUSICIANS: Kim Becker
MUSICIANS: Colleen, Deb, Deanna, & Tom	USHERS: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood	NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Kara Rief
NERI DOLLAR SELLER: Susan Matsunami		USHERS: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer, Mark Lampe
USHERS: Vern Andersen, Ron Allbright, Jim Coe, Rock Cramer		
COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Kelli Brock, Bob & Betty Jones, joni Locher		
COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS: Larry Ziska, Charlie Buell		
IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19: Nancy Core, Theresa O'Neill		
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CALL COORDINATOR: April Collamer		

Mass Intentions October 16 - 22

Monday	8:15 AM	Teresa Hein Int.
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Walter Int. John Wilcox Family Int.
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Our Parish Family Int.
Thursday	8:15 AM	Mr. Bill Fitzgerald +
Friday	8:15 AM	Fr. John Int.
Saturday	5:00 PM	John & Agnes Schaffart + Josephine Zech +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Stella Kozimor + Jerry Goeken +
	10:30 AM	Jim Graves + Kingsley & Tootie Smith +

something to give, please put in basket under good ole' St. Joseph statue. They can really use soaps, lotions, tooth paste, shampoo, etc. This will be an on-going collection all year. Thanks! ~ SPN-BS Royal Neighbors

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!! Our annual craft & bake show is coming up on Nov. 18th. We are looking for a few more vendors with homemade craft items. If you, or someone you know are interested, please call Beverly at 402-650-1104. Spaces start at \$25. There is a limited number left.

NO! IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US "WALKING WITH PURPOSE" THIS FALL. Opening Your Heart our foundational study, is designed for women new to Walking With Purpose. Whether or not you have bible study experience; you are welcome as you are to learn how the scriptures apply to our everyday lives. This is a small group bible study that will meet every other Wednesday. For questions please call Sadie at 308-379-9876 or Sarah at 402-889-3697.



Thank you again to each of you who participated in any way – by sponsoring our festival, buying/selling raffle tickets, participating - enjoying the day with our Parish Community! We achieved our goal of \$38,300 & will have the final numbers for you in the next few weeks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO DEACON CHUCK WESTKIRCHEN AND FLORENCE FITZGERALD!

Deacon Chuck celebrated his 89th birthday on October 3rd & Florence turned 103 years young on October 8th. Please help us shower them with birthday wishes by sending a card to Deacon Chuck at Villas at San Bernardino; 2985 "G" St.; San Bernardino, CA 92405 & Florence Fitzgerald at 7714 No. 30th St.; Omaha, NE 68112-2728.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO BILL AND JANE CHEESE AND DEAN AND BETTY SMITH!

Bill & Jane Cheese celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on October 14. Please help us shower them with best wishes by sending a card to: 13517 N. 72nd St.; Omaha, NE 68122.
Dean and Betty Smith are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on October 18th. You are welcome to join them at 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Oct. 21st when they renew their vows. They have moved in with their daughters at 16115 Manderson; Omaha, NE 68116. Please note their new phone number: 402-455-7955.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS GROUP OF ST. PHILIP NERI-BLESSED SACRAMENT HAS A NEW "ON-GOING" PROJECT!

We are helping our neighbors of Trinity Lutheran Church, 30th & Redick, collect canned goods & personal care items for their new ministry of Project Hope. They are opening a pantry once a month to help those in the area that need something to tide them over until the next pay check. So if you have

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN Sponsored by That Man is You!

PROGRAM INFORMATION – THE UNVEILING OF LOVE

Session One – What is Love?

Objectives: Help men grasp the depth & beauty of the Church's vision of love & marriage by considering 7 "moments" in the Catholic Nuptial Mass; provide a mystical vision of the beauty of love that lies hidden behind the "mundane details" of everyday life; relate stories from around the globe of couples who have lived the mystery of love to its very end.

Week 5 – Love is Communion

- Beautiful and Profound Communion
- The Creation of the Human Person
- The Fruitfulness of Communion
- A Divine Lesson of Love
- The Heart Transcends Sensual Pleasure
- Soft-Wiring the Brain's Reward System
- Media Use and the Changing Desires of Millennials

When? Saturday mornings (2 -13 week sessions – one in the Fall and one in the Spring) – done by 8:30 A.M.

Where? Parish Center

Please email or call Tom Carney to sign up or with any questions. 402-578-6879 or carneytom@yahoo.com



THINK OCTOBERFEST and meet the Dining Group at Gerda's German Restaurant Thursday, Oct. 26th at 6 p.m. 5180 Leavenworth St. Please come and join us! All are welcome! RSVP 402-493-5697 or mhackenberg@hotmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

...GET YOUR TASTE BUDS READY!!!

Soup Sunday, November 12

11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Many homemade soups! "Loaves of Memories" & Prayer Pillows available for purchase.



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

"Unity"

THE WILD WEST SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS ON THE WAY! We will be hosting our Book Fair Oct. 23rd – 26th. As in the past, the students will be coming to the book fair during their library time. The fair will also be opened from 7:45-8 am in the mornings & after school 3:15-4 pm Mon.-Wed. With extended hours (1- 8pm) during parent teacher conferences on Thursday. Support our school & get great reading material for your whole family!

EARLY 1PM DISMISSAL ON THURSDAY, OCT. 26TH. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 2- 4:30 pm & 5:30 - 8 pm. No School – Friday, Oct. 27th

DIG OUT THOSE PANTS The cooler days are a good reminder to check to see if those pants still fit! The last day to wear shorts is Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Pants and/or skirts/jumpers (for girls) must be worn after this date. Skirts & jumpers may only be purchased at Dennis Uniform.

TRICK-OR-TREAT We will be celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Students in grades K-5 may bring a costume to school to dress up in for the parade. The parade will start at 2:45 pm in the Activity Center. No weapons, imitation blood or excessive makeup is allowed. Students in all grades will have a party in the afternoon. Students may bring candy to pass out during the party.

Hy-Vee Receipts – This year's **CASH FOR STUDENTS** program **began on Friday, Sept. 1st** & continues **through Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017** & includes the Omaha & Plattsmouth **Hy-Vee stores**.

Here's how it works: Parents, grandparents, friends, staff & administrators who shop at **any** of the Omaha & Plattsmouth **Hy-Vee stores** save your receipts & turn them into our school. Hy-Vee records & totals the receipts collected & agrees to donate \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent. The maximum award to be donated per school is \$2,000.00.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** – School

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - During 10:30 Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:30 P.M. **CUB SCOUTS** - Parish Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:15 A.M. **GRADES K – 4 SCHOOL MASS** – Church

7:00 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Activity Center Meeting Room

7:00 P.M. **ST. JAMES BIBLE STUDY** - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5 – 8 SCHOOL MASS** – Church

9:00 A.M. **ST. JAMES BIBLE STUDY** - Activity Center Meeting Room

3:15 P.M. **LITTLE FLOWERS MEETING** – Parish Center

6:30 P.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** – Parish Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** – Church

7:00 P.M. **RCIA** - Activity Center Meeting Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

END OF FIRST QUARTER – School

6:00 P.M. **HOME AND SCHOOL "FRIGHT NIGHT"** - Parish Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

500 CLUB DINNER - Parish Center following 5:00 Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION – Trailer in Parking Lot

NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** – School

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – During 10:30 Mass

CHRISTIAN HUMOR If a bear attacks you, you are suppose to lay down & play dead....it's good practice for what is to come two seconds later.

~ **NERI DOLLAR NEWS** ~

Remember St. Philip Neri School families can receive tuition credit by completing a "Family Order Form" when purchasing Neri Dollars.



All preorders are due by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GRANT UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated in support of the \$40,000 necessary in order to receive a \$20,000 grant from the Lozier Foundation. We are currently \$14,891.40 short of reaching our goal. The period for receiving this grant will be ending this

fall & we want to maximize the match amount. Any help that can be provided will be greatly appreciated as the number of calls we receive for assistance continues to increase. During August & September, our St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament SVdP Conference alone received 249 calls for assistance & provided over \$9,000 in direct aid for utilities, rent, food, gas, & other items to our neighbors in need within our parish boundaries. The additional funds that can be provided by meeting the \$40,000 goal will enable us to continue this important ministry.

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped with the apple picking. There were approx. 25 adults & kids helping this year! A great many bushels of apples were donated to the SVdP Pantry & have been well received by all who utilize the pantry!

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IS HOLDING ITS 13TH ANNUAL WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9am-1pm. The event will be held at a new location this year, at St. Peter Church Gym on 28th & Leavenworth St. Last year, over 4,000 people came for new coats, about 500 of them children & teens.

We are currently collecting new or gently used men's, women's, & children's coats, gloves, hat, scarves, & boots. You can help by donating any of these items. Items can be dropped off at any 1 of the 4 St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store locations: 2010 Leavenworth, 5037 S. 24th St., 5920 Maple St., or 807 Tara Plaza.

Volunteers are needed to sort the items before the sale on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday (Nov. 1-3). *On the day of the event*, volunteer shifts are 9-11am & 11am-1pm. *Bilingual volunteers are especially needed.* If you would like to help, call or email Gail at 402-341-1689 or svdpgail@live.net

Monetary donations can be made by sending a check (write COATS in the memo line) to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2010 Leavenworth, Omaha NE 68102 Attn:Gail.

Thank you for helping us help others.

“EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS” – “Challenging Injustice: What’s my role? Understanding how to interrogate bias & racism as an ally.” Presented by Ay Spievy, one who facilitates both conversations & action planning for organizations, communities & individuals around inclusion & equity frame works. **Oct. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Housing Senior Center, 3439 State St. Use the north entrance by the flag pole. Call 402-982-9933 for more info.

THE SERVANTS OF MARY WILL HOST AN OPEN HOUSE & CRAFT BOUTIQUE on October 21 from 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Servite Center, located in the Servants of Mary Motherhouse; 7400 Military Ave. (Parking lot is located off of 72nd & Ames Circle). Come visit with us & pick up handcrafted items made by the Sisters & Associates. For more information, call 402-951-3066.

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA LIGHT THE NIGHT EVENT The mission of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & myeloma, & improve the quality of life of patients & their families. There is an annual Light the Night Event where funds are raised in support of the LLS mission. During the event, there is a walk where walkers carry an iconic Light the Night illuminated lantern. White lanterns are carried by & in honor of survivors & the power of research. Red lanterns are carried in support of patients & finding cures. Gold lanterns are carried in remembrance of those we have lost. Our daughter, Tammy Gatrost, is this year's LLS (Nebraska Chapter) Memorial Honoree. Tammy passed away on July 31, 2016 from complications after a stem cell transplant. We thank you for your prayers & support during that difficult time. This year's The Light the Night Event is going to be held at Stinson Park on October 21. If you would like to support this event by walking, registration begins at 5:30 & the walk will begin at 7. If you would like to support the LLS mission with a donation, you can contribute to “Team Tammy” by going to the team page at <http://pages.lightthenight.org/ne/OmahaL17/TeamTamm>. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bobbi Gatrost at 402-453-5002. ~ Thank you.

JOIN US FOR A FAIR TRADE EVENT on Oct. 21 from 10 am – 4 pm. Missionary crafts & foods will be available from Asia, cards from Asia & China, along with arts & food from Catholic Relief Services. Here is your chance to do some good & support a fair & just cause! Columban Fathers; 1902 Calhoun St.; Bellevue

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE AQUINAS FORUM, a Catholic lecture series for inquiring minds, on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m., at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd. Connie Rossini, the author of Trusting God with St. Therese, will present, "A Little Way of Trust." Trust is essential to intimacy with God, but threats to trust lurk everywhere. Learn how St. Therese responded to setbacks, sadness, & scruples & how you can have complete confidence in God. The Aquinas Forum at Gloria Deo is free & open to the public; free will offerings welcome.

PRO SANCTITY FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL - Saturday, Oct. 28, 3 - 9 p.m. at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center, 11002 N. 204th St., Elkhorn. A fun time for the entire family, including music, chili & hot dogs, a bonfire & s'mores, music, & A SAINT PARADE! Come dressed as your favorite saint! Suggested donation is \$5/person, \$10/family. Call Theresa at 402-910-4563 for questions or to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER, SCHUYLER, NE.

OCTOBER 2017

You are Enough! A Retreat for Women, Oct. 21 - 22, with Mary Guynan, Tonya LeGrande & Vicki Pribil. As women, we try to be it all, do it all, & make it all work for everyone in our lives. We tend to hold ourselves to impossible standards & judge ourselves based on all we are not, yet think we should be. Let God breathe new life into you & know that you are enough. This retreat is for women of all ages. The weekend will include presentations, prayer, guided meditation, shared reflection, & opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration & Mass. Saturday, 9:30 a.m., to Sunday, after lunch.

Personality and Prayer, October 28 – 29, with Benedictine Oblate Jodi Blazek Gehr. Through prayer, we grow in our relationship with God. As our personality profiles differ, so do the kinds of prayer that we feel drawn to naturally. There is not only one right way to pray. We can pray using Holy Scripture, the Psalms, our own words, images, stories, silence, nature, body postures, music ... During this retreat, allow yourself to see with new eyes the best ways for you to connect to God through prayer. Saturday, 9:30 a.m., to Sunday, after lunch.

Register for the above retreats by calling 402-352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

LOVEED PARENT SEMINARS Join us Nov. 2nd in Omaha or Nov. 5th in Norfolk for LoveEd, a brand new program that helps empower parents to teach both the theology & science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love & life. Presented by well-known speaker/radio personality/author of LoveEd, Coleen Kelly Mast. No cost to attend. First 20 registrants receive a free Parent Guide. Limited childcare available. Register online by Oct. 23rd at Family.ArchOmaha.org/respecting-life/sexuality. Questions? Contact Reggan 402-551-9003 x1300 hsf@archomaha.org

THE ST. ELIZABETH ANN FALL BOUTIQUE will be held Sat. Nov. 4 from 9am-3pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Center on 114th & Fort St. We will have vendors with wonderful handmade craft items & homemade foods. There we also be several home-based business representatives participating. A raffle, concessions, & a bake sale will be available. Proceeds from the boutique support the St. Elizabeth Ann Parish, the St. James Parish & St. James/Seton School in Omaha. Please contact us via email at seafallboutique@gmail.com with questions or if you are interested in being a vendor.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR RONCALLI CATHOLIC'S 17TH ANNUAL HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER on Sunday, Nov. 5th at Roncalli Catholic High School. This event is a Roncalli Catholic tradition that encourages creativity & fun while raising funds for scholarship & tuition grant programs for our students. Past themes have ranged from Breakfast at Tiffany's to Star Wars, & lunch can be served on everything from fine China to something more casual, such as paper plates & plastic utensils. The ideas are limitless. Local comedian Mary Maxwell will provide the entertainment, along with Roncalli

student musicians. Contact Joan Kowalski, events & alumni coordinator, at jkowalski@roncallicatholic.org for more information.

HUSH Screening and Panel Discussion St. Vincent de Paul will show the documentary HUSH, an investigation into the medical risks of abortion. A panel of medical professionals will be available to answer questions after. Please join us on Nov. 7. Doors open at 6:30pm & the movie starts at 7pm. A free will offering will be taken to support the Mavericks Students for Life.

REMEMBERING OUR LITTLE ONES MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss recently or years ago, please join us in the Social Hall every third Sunday of the month from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. This prayer & support group will be a safe confidential place to ask for prayers, remember your loss, share your feelings, fears, memories, pictures, anything you wish with those that truly understand. For more information, please contact Kristin Heilman at 402-250-7758 or kristin_heilman2811@yahoo.com or Marci Petta at 402-502-4416 or marcipetta@yahoo.com. We look forward to praying with you & supporting you through your loss journey.

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS! *The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha is accepting new members this Fall!* Do you hear the call of Pope Francis to serve the poor? Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha. Ignatian Volunteers are Catholic men & women over the age of 50 who spend a few hours each week in service to those in need. IVC volunteers share their expertise, their life skills, & their hope! At the same time, we learn to pray & reflect in the Ignatian tradition. Let your lifetime of experience become the experience of a lifetime! Learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha call IVC Omaha Regional Director, Becky Ehrman at 402-681-6311 or e-mail Omaha@ivcusa.org WWW.IVCUSA.ORG

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & being part of a community that seeks a deeper relationship with God? If so, you may want to find out more about the Omaha chapter of the Ignatian Associates. Informational meetings will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19, 7-8:15 p.m. at St. John's in the Resource Room (located on NW side of altar) & on Sunday, Oct. 22, after the 10:30 mass in the Lower St. John's Conference Room. For more details, contact c.covey@cox.net or sue.selde@creighton.edu

JOIN OTHER PRO-LIFERS IN PEACEFUL PRAYER ON MONDAYS from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93rd St. A priest or other volunteer leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on Mondays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.) & Saturdays (7:30 – 10 a.m.) at the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Fridays in Bellevue.

Prayer volunteers are especially needed on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 3 – 5 p.m. & on Fridays from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. For more info., contact Whitney Bradley at wabradley@archomaha.org or (402) 551-9003 x1306 or visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com

When you carry "the Bible", Satan has a headache; when you open it, he collapses; when he sees you reading it, he loses his strength, and when you stand on the Word of God, Satan can't hurt you!

GUATEMALAN MISSION INFORMATION SESSIONS –

An invitation to make a short term mission trip!

In June/July of 2018, you will have the opportunity to join other volunteer missionaries on a 12-day trip to Huehuetenango, Guatemala. For nearly 15 years we have had a sister-diocese relationship between the Archdiocese of Omaha & the Diocese of Huehuetenango. Missionaries who have experienced this relationship personally by travelling to Guatemala, describe the trip as “an encounter with the Living Christ” & “a profoundly moving” or “life changing” experience. **Preparations have begun for our 15th trip in the summer of 2018.** If you would like to learn more about the mission of Ixim or to consider joining next year's mission to Guatemala, please attend one of the upcoming information meetings:

Sunday Oct. 29, 1:30-2:30 pm, St. Stephen the Martyr Gonderinger Parish Center; 16701 S St.

Sunday, Nov. 5, Noon – 1 pm, St. Vincent de Paul St. Vincent room; 14330 Eagle Run Dr.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 3-4 pm, St. Columbkille, Papillion Steinhäuser Center, just east of 84th St. on Cornhusker Rd.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2-3 pm, The Cabrini Center, 1248 S. 10th St. Just west of St. Frances Cabrini Church

(Signs will be posted with directions to the meeting room at each site.)

This mission trip is open to all adults and high school graduates accompanied by an adult family member.

Questions? Call Mark Zimmer at 402-452-4980

Email: mjzimmer@archomaha.org

Or check out the Ixim Website: www.ixim.org