

Dear Friends & Family of St. Francis E.C.C.,

Here are some of the high points of what is being talked about around the church for this week:

- This coming Friday August 19th we are having a 1970's Karaoke Night with our very own DJ...Magic Mike Velez. Please come along and sing and dance with us from 7:30-9:30P.M.
- This month is National Sandwich Month. Who knew? We will have our Sandwich Potluck Luncheon on Sunday August 28th immediately after Mass. There is a signup sheet on the board in the social hall for different sandwiches and salads which you can bring. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Velez.
- Sunday August 28th is also Bring a Friend to Church Sunday. It is the best of both worlds bring a friend to church and have a sandwich of your choice. We hope you will be able to attend and bring a friend along?
- Saturday September 10th is a Bowling night at Dunedin Lanes from 7-9PM. Cost is \$8, including tax and shoe rental. Invite your friends to join us. Five people to a lane for unlimited bowling. Please sign up if you will be attending. The deadline for sign-up is August 28th.
- Our next First Friday Mass will be on September 2nd at 6:00PM.
- Check out the calendar on our website for further events. Remember it helps St. Francis each and every time you log onto our church website.
- We do not have a video homily on the website this week as Fr. Victor was out of town.
- On Sunday September 18th we will have a brief 5 to 10 minute Community meeting immediately after Mass. This is where members can get their finger on the pulse of the community and to hear all that is going on with the council and the church.
- Also on Sunday September 18th we will be going to brunch immediately after Mass to the Acropol Restaurant. It is located on Starkey Rd. about ¾ of a mile north of Ulmerton. We hope you will be able to join us for it?
- We are developing something new here at St. Francis ECC. We are now a PFZ.....a Political Free Zone. Please refrain from talking politics to anyone, especially through Facebook, E-mail and texting to someone. Chances are, you are not going to be able to sway them to see the errors of their ways in not supporting your candidate. Remember, if you would not say it to their face, you don't want to post it on Facebook or any other social messaging platform. Please respect others opinions on who is the better candidate, even if YOU think they are wrong...they are still entitled to their opinion and we have to respect that. Thank you. If you have any questions about it, please see Fr. Victor or any council member.
- Don't forget to get your update of the additions and corrections for the church directory; they are located in the foyer.

That is all for this week's council letter. Please let us know if you should have any questions or concerns or comments. Please feel free to e-mail us or contact any member of the church council. Thank you and as always, we look forward to seeing you in church!!!

In God's Peace, Your Church Council,
Leo, Barbara, Jon, Larry & Jim