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Dear Family & Friends of St. Francis ECC,

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

- What a great time was had at the 1970's Karaoke Night last Friday with our very own DJ...Magic Mike Velez. Great job Magic Mike!!! Thanks to all who came out to support this event. We hear JoJo (Joe Ursiti) was a big hit!!!
- Did you know that August is National Sandwich Month? Who knew? We will have our Potluck Luncheon on Sunday immediately after Mass. Not too many people have signed up to bring sandwiches so you can bring whatever you would like. There is always loaves and Fishes with our potluck luncheons. If you have any questions about it, please contact Cheryl Velez.
- Sunday August 28th is also Bring a Friend/Relative/Neighbor to Church Sunday. It is the best of both worlds, bring someone to church and have lunch too. 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 in the fun with us. Five people to a lane for unlimited bowling. The deadline to sign up for this event is Sunday August 28th and Cheryl Velez needs your money by Sunday Sept. 4th. Please see Cheryl Velez if you should have any questions about it.
- 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.
- Unfortunately, we do not have a video homily on the website for this week as Fr. Victor was in town but our videographer, Bill Schwartz was out of town. Hopefully everyone will be back and in town next week and we will resume the schedule with the video homilies.
- 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 we will be discussing the new Brick Raising program for St. Francis.
- Also on Sunday September 18th we will be going to a Fellowship Brunch immediately after Mass and the Community meeting to the Acropol Restaurant. It is located on Starkey Rd. about ¾ of a mile north of Ulmerton on the west side of the road. We hope you will be able to join us for it?
- We are counting down the days to the National Election and we have developed 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 or 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