

To: St. Ann Lectors ... Mid-Year News 'n Updates

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Greetings, Blessings and Happy Summer... Here are a few items to think on as we head into another "Delightful Debarry" summer.

Mark Your Calendars for Saturday Morning, Nov 2

Seems like our Lector Workshop last November was just yesterday, and here we are just a few months away from gathering together again. From your comments last year, our session was a good one, and with your help we'll make it even better this year. So shoot me an email or call me sometime with your thoughts on what kind of topics or activities you'd like to see in our upcoming session this November. It'll be upon us before we know it.

Optional Monthly Gatherings

Starting January 2014, if there's enough interest among us, we'll meet toward the end of each month to discuss the readings for the upcoming month. This will be good for all, and especially if you're on the next month's schedule. I'll need to request space for next year by June 30, and need to know if you're interested and the best time of week you could attend. So if you could email me your preferences ASAP, that would be excellent!

We Have Three New Lectors...

who've joined us: Matt Collins, Judy Zollner and Leonard Jufco. If you see them around, introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome into our ministry.

Not Being Scheduled Enough Lately?

Our roster is now just shy of 50 lectors, so we may not always be scheduled every month. I was recently concern about this until one of our lectors put it beautifully saying, "When I don't read as often, I cherish the opportunity all the more." Wow! What a great attitude! To view this as an opportunity to have more time to prepare our reading; fuse it into our daily lives and be all the more ready to proclaim it from the "inside-out." Not such a bad thing, eh?

No Shows and Late Shows

Most of us are good about showing up on time or getting a sub when we can't serve. But when we don't do this, it puts a strain on our sacristans to find a last-minute replacement. And when one can't be found, an added strain on the lector who did show up to do both readings, plus the intercessory prayers. So PLEEZE always arrive and check in at least 15 minutes before Mass begins because when you walk in five minutes before Mass, it creates the same strain.

LectorResources.com has a new look. This site is now loaded with every tool and resource you need to be the best proclaimer of God's word you can be, so check it out soon...

<http://lectorresources.com>

See you in the pews...

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