

# The Centennial "Scoop"

Fifth Edition - January 2019



### RINGING IN THE RENEWAL YEAR!

Beginning in January of 2019, much anticipated work will begin on the RENEW phase of our Centennial journey. All parish members received a letter from Father Dittmer recently, outlining the current status of our RENEW Fund Drive and listing the highest priority items that will be completed based on our funds.

The following maintenance items will be included: painting the walls, replacing the carpet and upgrading the sound system. Construction of the re-designed Sanctuary, an improvement item, will also be included. This work will necessitate some temporary changes to St. Anne's Mass locations starting the weekend of January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>:

- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's, Moline with confession held prior to Mass at 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis.
- Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel at St. Anne's.
- School Masses will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays in Cleary Hall.

Your understanding, patience and flexibility will be greatly appreciated during this transformational time. Your prayers for a successful and timely completion of this work are requested as we prepare to celebrate our Easter Season in an aweinspiring, renovated parish home.

### TRIVIA - Come See What You Know and What You Don't!

Our next Centennial event will be a Trivia Night to be held in Cleary Hall on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:00 and Trivia will start at 6:30. Teams must register with the judges by 6:15. Players can arrange their own team (a maximum of 8 players) or contact Howard Killian to check on joining others to make a team. The entry fee is \$80 per team. There will be 10 rounds of questions, covering 10 different categories. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winning teams.

A variety of baskets have been prepared to be raffled off during the evening. These basket raffles and additional cash raffles will be held throughout the evening.

Players are encouraged to bring their own table snacks but are asked to purchase their drinks from a cash bar that will provide pop, water, beer and wine.

We hope you will join us for a fun night with friends and family as we continue celebrating our St. Anne Centennial. Please call Howard Killian to reserve a table: Phone – 755-8815. E-mail – golden6363@aol.com.

### St. Anne's Deacon Jim

During the past 16 years, St. Anne Parish has been blessed to have its first Deacon – Jim Briggs. Jim was ordained in 2002 and since then he has dedicated his time and many talents to serving our spiritual community. He has done so with grace, faithfulness, humility, humor and openness. Because of his service, our parish has run smoothly, even during multiple transitions between priests.

Jim serves on the Centennial Committee and was instrumental in helping plan the liturgy for our Kick-Off Mass in April of 2018. As Jim enters Senior Status, he will continue to serve St. Anne Parish as we celebrate our Centennial Mass with Bishop Jenky in July of 2019 and begin our second 100 years!

We **remember** all that Deacon Jim has done for our parish, we **rejoice** in his retirement to Senior Status, allowing him more time with his family and friends, and we pledge to **renew** our commitment to the parish he has served so well.

### St. Anne Spaghetti Supper – Fantastico!!

A revival of the good old-fashioned St. Anne Spaghetti Supper was hosted by the Stewardship Committee on October 20<sup>th</sup> in Cleary Hall. The original spaghetti sauce recipe (from "back in the day" – see recipe to the right) was prepared for this event. The tables were decorated with red and white checkered tablecloths with centerpieces of pretty pasta jars and flowers – making the gym feel like an authentic Italian restaurant. What does it take to feed over 250 hungry attendees? The Committee prepared the sauce using 80 pounds of ground beef, cooked 54 pounds of spaghetti, and baked over 600 breadsticks!

170 "early birds" bought tickets in advance and were entered in a drawing to win a 32-inch flat screen TV, plus 84 tickets were sold at the door. The TV was won by Rita Trulson and 6 lucky attendees bought winning "torn card" chances at the event and went home with \$50 prizes.

Adding to the celebration, sales of all the St. Anne Centennial commemorative items were kicked off at this event. Shirts, mugs, and Christmas ornaments were on display. The Centennial Quilt was also on display and quilt raffle tickets were available for sale.

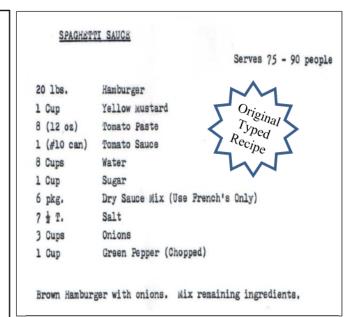
Sincere thanks to the many volunteers who worked to make this popular event a success. The final profit was \$1,514.28 – as they say in Italy, *fantastico!!* 

## St. Anne St. Patrick's Day Dinner

**Saturday, March 9, 2019** – Mark your calendars now to SAVE THE DATE for our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. This event has been a favorite event held several different times in the past with the most recent revival around 2006. (Who can forget those famous three men in kilts?)

Come celebrate the wee bit 'o Irish in all of us with an evening featuring fantastic food, engaging entertainment and captivating camaraderie with your fellow parishioners and friends.

Watch for more details in upcoming Scoop articles, the bulletin and our website: www.saintanne-em.org



### **Centennial Keepsakes**

Christmas Ornaments, Mugs, and Shirts/Sweatshirts will still be available for purchase this year as we continue our Centennial celebration. Watch the bulletin for future sale dates of commemorative items.

# St. Anne Centennial RENEW Fundraising Progress

as of December 28, 2018

\$166,697 collected toward \$250,000 goal

Funds collected total: 67% of goal