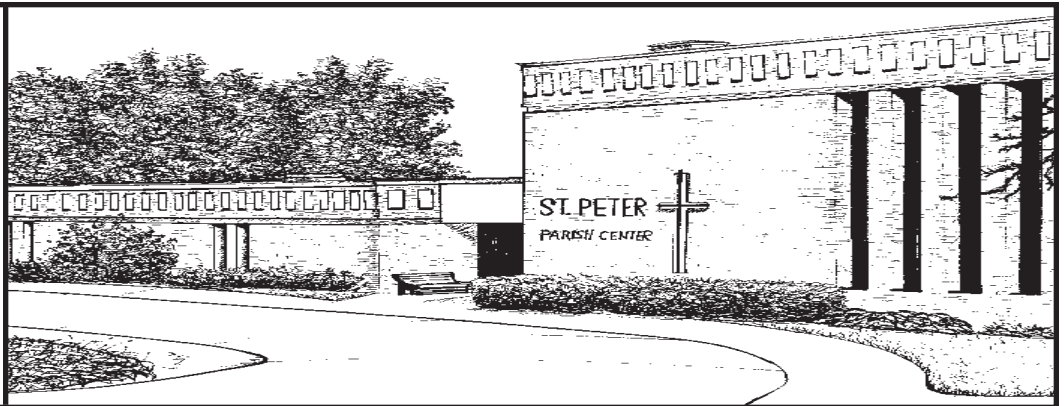


In The News

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ST. PETER MEMORIALS

Thank you to the Marion Schmidt Family for the St. Peter Statue in front of church. It is given in memory of her husband, Dave, who died last year. Thanks, Marion, for remembering our community with your thoughtfulness. We ask all to continue to remember Dave, Marion and her family in your prayers. Thank you for remembering St. Peter's.

Thank You for the beautiful Gold Cross behind the St. Peter sign on the corner of Wheeler and Sherman. It is gold when viewed from our corner park lot. This is through the kindness of Dorothy Brennecke, who has given it as a memorial in honor of her deceased parents, George and Suki Brennecke. Please remember them in your prayers. Thank you for your kindness to our community, Dorothy. ❖



Support the Culture of Life

Dr. Anne Johnson and Dr. Michael Kloess are two family medicine physicians who would like to open a new pro-life clinic in the Madison area. Our Lady of Hope Clinic will be a unique clinic model for Catholic health care, serving those who support the clinic as benefactors, as well as serving uninsured individuals who have no access to care. The clinic will provide care to men, women and children of all ages and faiths consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church. Please see their website at www.OurLadyofHopeClinic.org.

Our Lady of Hope Clinic needs your support to succeed. You are invited to attend an informational presentation at St. Peter Catholic Church, Wednesday, September 3, 2008 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, to learn more about how you can help bring this clinic to Madison. Drs. Johnson and Kloess will give a presentation and answer questions about this unique clinic model. Please plan to attend and support the Culture of Life. If you have questions or would like to know more, please call Dr. Kloess directly at (608) 345-1496. ❖

Fall Grief Series....a special opportunity for support

The Moving Through Grief series will again be offered at our parish this fall on Thursday evenings, September 18 & 25, October 2 & 9 from 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

A reunion session with a holiday grief focus is also scheduled for Thursday, November 13.

These well-received sessions provide a beautiful opportunity for caring support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Facilitated by St. Peter's bereavement ministry team in our Gathering Room, the weekly evening meetings include information about grief, prayer, presentations by facilitators, small group sharing, suggestions for coping/healing, and grief resources. Enrollment is limited. To register or for more information, please call Judy Stolper at 241-4818.



We again invite parish members to provide light refreshments for this series.

If you would like to extend hospitality for one of the evenings, please give Judy a call. Thank you. ❖



2nd Annual Mallard Game Scores Big!

St. Peter's baseball fans cheered the Mallards to victory at the 2nd annual St. Peter's Night at the Duck Pond on July 18. Our own Nick Miller, son of Peg Miller, threw out the first pitch. Nick was home on leave from Iraq, where he serves in the Air Force. The night started with a fun tailgate party where parishioners could socialize with one another before heading in to our seats. Join us next year for another night of fun! ❖



The Gottschalk family enjoying the game.



John & Nick Miller before the game.

LADIES GUILD UPCOMING EVENTS

During the Ladies Guild Bazaar Meeting held on Monday, August 11, 2008 the following decisions were made:

This fall, instead of our Holiday Bazaar as our annual fund raiser, we will have a Bake Sale the weekend of October 25-26 before and after all Masses.

We will continue to have the Money Raffle and will be selling additional raffle tickets during this time.

The Ladies Guild will be selling cookies (by the pound) before and after all Masses the weekend of December 6-7.

All of the above are fund raisers for the Ladies Guild charity and scholarship donations.

The future of St. Peter's Holiday Bazaar will depend upon the financial outcome of our new ventures. ❖

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a PROCESS. It is for all of us to examine our own relationship with God and it is for people who:

- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith,
- Baptized Catholics who are desirous of completing the Sacraments of Initiation – First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

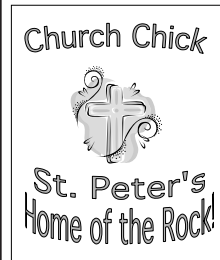
The Rite calls for the participation of the entire parish community for not only example and prayers, but most important, for the invitation to, as Jesus said to the apostles, COME AND SEE.

Who do you know that you could invite (maybe yourself) to join this process at St. Peter? Extend the invitation and call either Fr. Roger (249-6651) or Jack Dillon (846-9390 or 334-0657). The Period of Inquiry is already underway.

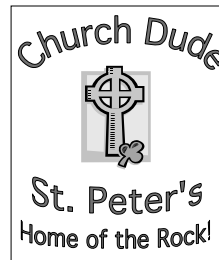
As a member of St. Peter Church have you ever given thought to giving something back to our parish community? One gratifying way is to be a SPONSOR in our RCIA process, being a part of a very important ministry.

A sponsor will accompany a catechumen/candidate on their Journey of Faith to become a full member of our Catholic Christian family. You represent the entire community as you help introduce the catechumen/candidate to the Catholic way of life through informal conversation, personal calls and visits, shared activities including the RCIA sessions and prayers. To learn more about this vital aspect of the RCIA process, please call Jack at the numbers listed above. ❖

Volunteer today and receive the all new, exclusive Church Chick or Church Dude T-shirt!



Women's Design in splashy pink on a white t-shirt!



Men's Design in Celtic green on a white t-shirt!

These shirts are a must have and are only available to catechists!

St. Peter's KC Car Wins Lake County Fair Demolition Derby

Just a few miles from Six Flags Great America, a thrill ride of a different sort was taking place at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, IL on July 27. A '97 Chevy Cavalier sponsored by St. Peters Knights of Columbus claimed victory in one of the feature events of the demolition derby. The Lake County Fair demolition derby is one of the largest in the Midwest, attracting a field of more than 45 vehicles. The car, driven by Grand Knight Curt Jacobsen, was able to outlast the competition in a feature that lasted only 8 minutes and 49 seconds.



As well as having St. Peter's Knights of Columbus on the car, it also promoted the "40 Days for Life" campaign to be held this fall from September 24 through November 2 outside of the Planned Parenthood on Orin Rd. There will be a "pre-kickoff rally" for the campaign on September 13 at Reindahl Park from 10 AM to 3 PM. ❖

WANTED!

Catechists For Religious Education & Youth Ministry!

Pre-K — 1st Grade (Sunday 10:00am-10:55am)

2nd — 5th Grade (Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm)

6th — 8th Grade (Monday 7:00pm-8:15pm)

9th — 12th Grade (Sunday 6:30pm-8:00pm)

Commitment is End of September - April.

What We Provide: Orientation, training, lesson plans and all materials and resources needed. You work with a partner! This helps you share the load and makes it more fun!

Benefits of Being a Catechist: Grow in your own faith while sharing it with our youth! You will be a part of the awesome, fun-filled, St. Peter's Catechist Team! You will be a Church Chick or a Church Dude! Get to know the wonderful kids at St. Peter's and make a difference in their lives!

Great way to meet other parishioners! Religious Education fee waived for Catechist's children!

How to Volunteer: For grades Pre-K-1, contact Nicki Paulson at 249-6652 Ext. 29 or npaulson@stpetersofmadison.org

For grades 6-12, contact Peg Miller at 249-6652 Ext. 21 or pdickey3@sbcglobal.net

Or, if you have a child in the program, simply check the volunteer box on the Religious Education registration form. ❖

Parish Pinic Fun!



Tim Powers made the crowd look great with his custom body art.



Jane Ann Drill with a new friend.

Amber Cabala is a winner in the Duck Pond game.



Father Jim has a new shirt and a new pair of glasses.



Lining up for fun in the bounce house!



It's Bauers vs. Drills in this heated sack race!

Upcoming KC Dinners & Meetings

Sept. 14 - Breakfast (proceeds for Juarez)
 Sept. 16 - recruitment cookout & meeting
 Oct. 21 - council meeting
 Oct. 25 - Spaghetti dinner
 Nov. 18 - council meeting
 Dec. 13 - Parish Christmas party
2009
 Jan. 18 - breakfast
 Jan. 20 - council meeting
 Feb. 8 - breakfast
 Feb. 17 - council meeting
 Mar. 1 - breakfast
 Mar. 17 - council meeting
 Mar. 21 - Dinner Dance
 Apr. 4 - Spaghetti dinner
 Apr. 5 - Palm Sunday & fellowship
 Apr. 21 - council meeting &
 nomination of officers
 May 19 - council meeting &
 election of officers
 June 16 - council meeting &
 installation of officers
 July 11 - Steak dinner
 July 21 - Charter Banquet

New members

Joanie Coleman and her children Jeremy and Thomas Brewster. Joanie is a package handler.

Janet Coleman. Janet is a retired RN.

Paul and Chris Pietruszka and their children Grace, Quinn, Claire and Tessa. Paul is an engineer and Chris is a teacher with MMSD.

Patrick and Mary Lyons. Patrick is a warehouse manager with A1 and Mary is in customer service with TDS.

Nate and Heidi Marzen and their daughter Nadia. Nate is a social worker for Dane County Human Services and Heidi is a librarian for the Madison Public Libraries.

Debra Botham. Debra is a worker's comp specialist for the State of Wisconsin - Worker's Comp Division.

Marriages

07-19-2008 **Gregory Niehus
Jennifer Hron**
 07-26-2008 **Matthew Deadman
Jennifer Rose**
 08-02-2008 **Gregory Richard
Amanda Rudie**
 08-08-2008 **David Evans
Kari Franks**
 08-16-2008 **Michael Hewitt
Lee Ann Jacobson**

Deaths

Nicki Croissant **06-15-2008**
Marjorie Kessenich **07-24-2008**
Dennis Hilgendorf **08-01-2008**
William Gilding **08-10-2008**

Register now for Religious Education Classes!

Class Schedule *First Class*

Pre-K – Grade 1	September 21	10:00am – 10:55am
Grades 2 - 5	September 24	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Grades 6 – 8	September 29	6:50pm – 8:15pm
Grades 9 - 12	September 28	6:30pm to 8:00pm

Pick up a registration form in the office, or log on to our website www.stpetersofmadison.org

Baptisms

July 27

Henry Liston Lounibos

Parents: Mark and Amanda Lounibos

August 3

Thomas Franklin Evert

Parents: Paul and Laura Evert

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