

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE 2013</b> <b>Happy Father's Day</b></p>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p><b>1</b> Eucharistic Congress SVDP Meeting 9A Lector Prep 10:30A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist Macke / Foster Wedding 6:45P</p>
<p><b>2</b> Blood Drive RCIA 9:30A Social Action 9:30A St. Vincent de Paul 12N</p>	<p><b>3</b> Liturgy Meeting 7P Life After the Pink Slip 7P</p>	<p><b>4</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P Baptismal Prep 7P Adult Faith Formation 7P</p>	<p><b>5</b> AGLD Rehearsal 7P Bible Study 7:00P</p>	<p><b>6</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> History Meeting 10:30A Eracism 11:00A Murray/Hammel Wedding 2P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist</p>
<p><b>9</b> YAG Meeting 9:30A RCIA 9:30A Women's Council 9:30A KPC/KPCLA Meeting 1:30P Jr. Daughters Meeting 1:30P</p>	<p><b>10</b> Pastoral Council 6:30P</p>	<p><b>11</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P Adult Faith Formation 7P</p>	<p><b>12</b> AGLD Rehearsal 7P Bible Study 7:00P</p>	<p><b>13</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> SVDP Meeting 9A Dance by Kenya 1P Smith/Rhoads Wedding 2P Life Issues 4P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist</p>
<p><b>16</b> Father's Day Breakfast served after the services RCIA 9:30A St. Vincent de Paul 12N Haiti Ministry 12N</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P Adult Faith Formation 7P</p>	<p><b>19</b> First Day of Summer AGLD Rehearsal 7P Bible Study 7:00P</p>	<p><b>20</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P</p>	<p><b>21</b> Men's Ministry Movie Night for Edgewood 7:30P</p>	<p><b>22</b> Eracism 11:00A Dance by Kenya 1:30P Centennial Meeting 3:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist</p>
<p><b>23</b> Bookstore Open Sunday Breakfast RCIA 9:30A Health Ministry Meeting 12N Lourdes Alumni Meeting 2P</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P</p>	<p><b>26</b> AGLD Rehearsal 7P Bible Study 7:00P</p>	<p><b>27</b> Last Day – Summer Break Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Dance by Kenya 1:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist - Graduation Weekend Powell/Dennis Wedding 6:45P</p>
<p><b>30</b> Graduation Weekend RCIA 9:30A Lay Dominicans Meeting 2P</p>						

Join us for Sunday Breakfast in the cafeteria on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8A  
Sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver

**“WE’LL CHOOSE FRIENDSHIP”**

In the wake of the Boston Marathon bombings, religious tolerance in America is again being tested. Not only were two young Muslims responsible for the murderous assault, but the Tsarnaev brothers claimed their Islamic faith justified such terrorism. Although the older of the brothers had been ejected from the local mosque for his extremism, recognizing distinctions among followers of Islam is not easy for many Americans, especially since more of us already hold negative than positive attitudes about Muslims. “In the face of those who would visit death upon innocents,” as President Obama said at the interfaith service in Boston, it is especially challenging for Americans to say, “We’ll choose friendship” despite fears about our differences.

**FINDING COMMON GROUND**

At the Second Vatican Council, Catholics were taught to pursue interfaith dialogue and cooperation based “on what people have in common and what tends to bring them together.” We were especially encouraged to forget our past “quarrels and dissensions” with Muslims in order to achieve “mutual understanding for the benefit of all.”

One Catholic who heard that call clearly was Chiara Lubich, founder of the international Focolare Movement, which has found strong support in the Vatican. In 1997, at the invitation of Imam Warith Deen Muhammad, she addressed 3,000 Muslims at Harlem’s historic Malcolm Shabazz Mosque, and afterwards she joined with the Muslim leader to promote grassroots dialogue between Christians and Muslims in the United States.

**STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER’S FAITH**

Imam Furqan A. Muhammad of Atlanta’s Masjid Al-Mu’minum regularly participates in interfaith ventures with both Christians and Jews. One Sunday afternoon each month, he and fellow Muslims from the Peopletown neighborhood join Focolare members and other interested Christians in discussions about similar passages from the Bible and the Qur’an. The discussions are not theological but practical. “Worshipping God is not reduced to prayer; it is much more than that,” notes the imam. “When I help my neighbor, when I smile at someone, I worship God.” Sharing ways to show love of neighbor, he says, helps both Christians and Muslims to strengthen each other’s faith.

**HOW CAN WE LIVE TOGETHER?**

Archbishop Wilton Gregory has long encouraged the efforts of Atlanta’s Focolare community to build unity through interfaith dialogue. Backed by the archdiocese, Deacon Frank Devereux says that his own experiences with the welcoming community at the masjid have taught him the importance of forming relationships across cultural and religious lines. Only after we come to know one another as human beings with common concerns, says Atlanta Focolare member Belén Velasco, can we answer the question that concerns so many Americans today: How can we live together?

For more information about the ongoing gatherings for dialogue with the Masjid Al-Mu’minum community, email [focolareatlanta@comcast.net](mailto:focolareatlanta@comcast.net) or call 770 558-3573.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary  
Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300  
is now accepting applications for our 2013 Scholarship Awards

***Scholarship awards of up to \$1,000 are available!***



Awards will be issued to deserving  
graduating high school seniors -or- college freshman  
from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

***Application Criteria:***

- Be an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
- Graduating high school student entering into a post-secondary educational institution in the summer or fall of that school year –or- college freshman in such an institution
- Complete scholarship application form
- Letter of acceptance or proof of attendance to a post-secondary educational institution
- Demonstrate church and community service activities.
- Submit a typed essay of 500 words or less on the 2013 topic. Essay will be judged on response to Catholic-themed question and on writing quality (e.g. grammar, spelling, essay structure)
- Meet required deadlines



For more information or to obtain a scholarship application:  
Contact Lady Joy Jordan, Scholarship Committee Chairperson,  
at [jordanjoy@bellsouth.net](mailto:jordanjoy@bellsouth.net) or 404-558-1936

**Application Deadline is June 14, 2013**

Scholarship award recipients will be announced at the  
Annual Prayer Breakfast on August 10, 2013.



## **NETWORK's Nuns on the Bus Is Coming to Town to Support Commonsense Immigration Reform**

**Join Us: June 5<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm Senator Chambliss Office  
100 Galleria Parkway Suite 1340 Atlanta 30339

7:00 pm Friendraiser at Good Shepherd Services  
2426 Shallowford Terrace  
Chamblee, Ga. 30341

**Bring as many people as possible. It would be great to have a large  
number of immigrants.**

**For more information call Ellen at Network 202-347-9797 X213  
Atlanta Contact - Mary Priniski 678-982-9441 -  
mpriniski@adriandominicans.org  
www.nunsonthebus.org**

These inspiring women were welcomed last year by thousands of well-wishers as they traveled from state to state in support of federal budget priorities that address the needs of struggling families.

This year, they are traveling across the United States – 6,500 miles over 10 states – 50 stops in 34 cities – standing with immigrants, faith-filled activists, and Catholic Sisters who serve immigrant communities.

Their message is clear:

**We need commonsense immigration policies that reflect  
our values, not our fears. Congress must act now!**

[www.nunsonthebus.org](http://www.nunsonthebus.org)

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