



BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY



SIGN UP NOW!



The first 500 families to sign up their children will be able to participate in a back-to-school giveaway event which includes a fresh new pair of socks and sneakers! Full details will be provided upon receipt of the form on the back.

Please fill out the information on the back of this flyer. **Mail or hand deliver to the address below by June 9, 2014.** Please return form to:

PROGRAM MANAGER
The Salvation Army Ray & Joan
Kroc Corps Community Center
967 Dewey Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Have a great summer!!

IMPORTANT NOTE: This event giveaway will be part of an act of service where your child will have his/her feet washed by a volunteer or staff member of The Salvation Army based on the scripture below.

This end of summer event is being partnered by Samaritan's Feet. For more information on this group and the act of washing feet, please visit their website:

<http://www.samaritansfeet.org/>

Submit one form for each of your children who will be participating

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Name of Child Under 18 (Please Print)

Street Address

City

State

Zip

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Home Phone

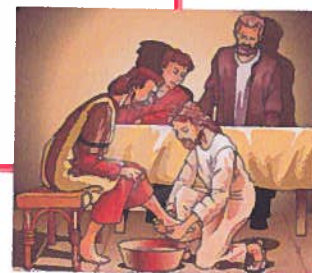
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Second Phone

Birth date of Child

Shoe Size of Child

Male / Female (Child)

You will be contacted in June with full details



Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet - John 13: 1-17 (NIV)

13 It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." ⁹"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

A LENTEN REFLECTION TO CLOSE THE EASTER SEASON

On April 29th, 38-year-old convicted murderer Clayton Lockett died of a heart attack 43 agonizing minutes after the state of Oklahoma injected him with lethal drugs. President Obama called the botched execution "deeply troubling" and called on Americans to "ask ourselves some difficult and profound questions" about capital punishment.

On Good Friday, during the Urban Stations of the Cross in downtown Atlanta, Deacon Chester Griffin offered the reflection below. We share it with his permission.

MEDITATION ON THE 11TH STATION: Forgiveness and the Death Penalty

The crucifixion of Jesus was the ultimate penalty for those living under Roman rule. This example of the barbaric brutality of Roman justice was a stern warning to the people of the consequences of being condemned to death by the state.

Ironically, Jesus' suffering and redemptive death by crucifixion represent the central aspects of Christian theology, including the doctrines of atonement and salvation.

Ours is a faith of forgiveness, hope, life, and love of God and God's people regardless of their status or stature. It is a faith which believes forgiveness is a sacred gift given to us by God, with the expectation that we, the followers of Jesus Christ, should practice that forgiveness in our world.

Like the crucifixion, the death penalty in Georgia continues to represent the barbaric obsession of the state to take revenge on its citizens, often disregarding the facts of innocence, injustice, racism and inequality under the law. Troy Davis was among the victims of Georgia's death penalty.

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's *Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty* seeks to end the death penalty in Georgia. We uphold the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which declares that "the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity 'are very rare, if not practically nonexistent' in our modern society. We also uphold the statements of recent popes, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and our own bishops, Gregory, Talley and Zarama, who all call for us to create a "culture of life."

We people of the 21st century cannot allow the death penalty to continue driving the nails of revenge, hatred, and violence into our citizens.

Ending the death penalty in Georgia cannot wait for its time to come, it cannot wait for the legislature to change, it cannot wait for the next election to take place. Every person executed in Georgia will die with the permission of every Georgian regardless of our beliefs, pious words, or ecclesial stature.

If we do not end the death penalty, then once again we will find ourselves saying, "Forgive them Lord for they know not what they do."

If you are not on the mailing list for Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty, add your name on the website: <http://gacadp.org>

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

JUNE 2014 Happy Father's Day

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 Ascension Sunday Blood Drive RCIA 9:30A Women's Council 9:30A Simon's Call 12N Social Action 12N St. Vincent de Paul 12N Lay Dominicans 2P | 2 Life After the Pink Slip 7P | 3 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P Baptismal Prep 7P Lector Prep 7P | 4 AGLD Rehearsal 7P Bible Study 7:00P | 5 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P | 6 KPC Night Retreat | 7 SVDP Meeting 9A Lector Prep 10:30A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist RCIA Reception |
| 8 Pentecost Sunday Live Stream 10A Mass RCIA 9:30A KPC/KPCA Meeting 1:30P Jr. Daughter Meeting 1:30P Farewell in Party to Sr. Nora, Sr. Patty & Sr. Emeric after the Noon Mass | 9 Stand up for Kids 4P Stephen's Ministry 6P | 10 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P Eucharistic Minister Training 6:30PM | 11 AGLD Rehearsal 7P Bible Study 7:00P | 12 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P | 13 Men's Ministry Movie Night for Edgewood 7:30P | 14 Eracism 11:00A Dance by Kenya 1P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist |
| 15 Father's Day Breakfast served after the services in the cafeteria RCIA 9:30A St. Vincent de Paul 12N | 16 | 17 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P Eucharistic Minister Training 6:30PM | 18 First Day of Summer AGLD Rehearsal 7P Bible Study 7:00P | 19 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P Beltline Community Meeting 6:30P | 20 | 21 SVDP Meeting 9A ASBS Meeting 1:00PM Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist |
| 22 Bookstore Open Live Stream 10A Mass RCIA 9:30A Health Ministry Meet 11:30A Lay Dominicans 2P | 23 Stephen's Ministry 6P Taize Prayer Group 8:00PM | 24 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P | 25 AGLD Rehearsal 7P Bible Study 7:00P | 26 Last Day - Summer Break Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P | 27 | 28 Eracism 11:00A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist - Graduation Weekend |
| 29 Graduation Weekend RCIA 9:30A | 30 | | | | | |

Save the Date – Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014 ~ immediately following the 12Noon Mass
 Farewell Party to our Dominican Sisters – Sr. Nora, Sr. Patty & Sr. Emeric
 Graduation Weekend – June 28 & 29