



# Parish Newsletter

**"If we can just communicate,  
Together we'll walk thru Heaven's Gate"**



**ST. WENDELIN'S - LUXEMBURG, MN \***

**June 26, 2022 - 629th Edition**

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### Bakers, Gardeners, Sewers, Crafters

The Marketplace/Handiwork Stand relies on your talents and generous donations to make this a fun shopping experience for everyone. Our best-selling edible items are fresh produce of all kinds; homemade jam and jellies; homemade breads, cookies, bars and caramel corn. Our #1 best-selling, bigger ticket item is embroidered dish towels!

Please keep them coming! Our shoppers also love attractive quilted, sewn and knit items for the home and personal use; pretty throws and baby quilts; and kitchen scrubbies, potholders and hand towels. We also appreciate wood-crafts such as wood duck and blue bird houses, step stools, and lawn items.

Please drop off your nonperishable donations Thursday evening, July 21st, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, or Saturday morning, July 30<sup>th</sup>, between 8:30 am to noon. Perishable and last-minute non-perishable items can be brought in Sunday morning beginning at 8 a.m. Thank you!

### CHILDREN'S GAMES

The Children's Games is in need of gently used stuffed animals and packaged cookies (any variety/brand). A basket is located in the back of church for donations.

## PARISH FESTIVAL

Our Parish Festival is fast approaching. Have you been selling your raffle tickets, thinking about what kind of cake and pie to make? Are you collecting items for the the Children's Games and Lucky Straw. Are you making items for the Marketplace? Are you ready to work your shift?

We look forward to seeing all of you at our Festival. We need everyone of you to help out to make this Festival a huge success.

How about it? Are you ready to do your share? See you at the Parish Festival

**Sunday, July 31**

**LUCKY STRAW STAND** would appreciate 50-cent to \$1 items. We have always had a great selection of donations in the past, and we thank you! Donations can be for kids and adults because this stand is for all ages!

Starting at the beginning of July, you may place your donations in the labeled box in the middle entrance of the church. There will also be a box in Mary Hall as it gets closer to Festival Day. Thank you! Thank you!

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

August 7, 2022

**DEADLINE for News:**

Monday August 1 2022

If you can get your items in earlier,  
it would appreciated.

**Get your articles to Sheila Albers**

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**Or e-mail: [alberssheila@gmail.com](mailto:alberssheila@gmail.com)**

**Minutes of the Special  
St. Wendelin's Parish Council Meeting  
June 13, 2022, 7:00 pm  
St. Wendelin's Church**

**Members Present:** Father Matthew Crane, Tracy Dombrovski, Keith Koltes, Char Volkmuth

**Members Absent:** Dan Greenwald, Erin Lommel, Joe Watrin, Kathy Watrin (all excused)

**Guests Present:** Dan DesAutels, Charlie Dombrovski, Todd Hurtle, Kevin Kieke, Paul Koshiol, Jeanne Lommel, Steve Torborg, Dave Waltzing

**I. Opening Prayer**

Tracy Dombrovski led the opening prayer.

**II. Old Business**

**A. Church Interior (Plastering and Painting)**

Keith Koltes led the discussion for the plastering and painting of the interior of the church. The bids were again reviewed and items discussed were:

\*\*\*who would be responsible for securing and paying for the lift and temporary plywood needed for the floor

\*\*\*possible timeline of October 15<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*how long would this project take to be completed

\*\*\*experience of the bidders in regard to church settings

\*\*\*shared that the same color of paint would be used as is currently on the walls

\*\*\*ideas should be researched to solve the continuing cracking of the church's front wall

\*\*\*concern for the current economic status

Motion was made to table this item until the January 2023 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. All present thanked Keith Koltes for a job well done in spearheading this project.

**III. Adjournment**

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Karen DesAutels**, Recording Secretary

.....  
How far you go in life depends on  
your being tender with the young,  
Compassionate with the aged,  
Sympathetic with the striving and  
tolerant of the weak and strong.  
Because someday in your life  
You will have been all of these.

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As your day concludes,  
Spend a few mindful moments  
reviewing the day without judgment.  
Release whatever happened  
And file away the lessons learned.  
In this way, you will  
Sleep more peacefully.

## **PRO-LIFE NOTES**

A few weeks ago, a parishioner asked my help in trying to get out to our people more pro life news. What better time to take up this cause than right now when the abortion issue is in the news center stage due to the recent happenings regarding our Supreme Court and the 1973 Roe v Wade decision that enabled abortion in the U.S. As wonderful as it would be to see the Court overturn that decision (which as I write seems likely), we're all well aware that such a reversal would not end the abortion issue, but would simply allow each state to determine its own policy ... and in MN abortion IS currently allowed. Relative to this, a recent statement from MN Citizens Concerned for Life stated:

**“The decision to overturn Roe V Wade could have major lifesaving pro life ramifications. It would be a huge step in the right direction...one that so many of us have dedicated so much time and effort in achieving. IN MN HOWEVER, PRO- LIFERS HAVE A LOT OF WORK LEFT TO DO. WE WILL KEEP WORKING—HARDER THAN EVER—TO CHANGE HEARTS AND MINDS, SUPPORT PREGNANT WOMEN AND PASS PROTECTIVE LAWS.”**

From the above, it's obvious that much work still awaits us who are pro-life. With the heightened zeal of the pro abortionists to maintain what they see as their “right to abortion”, how do we respond? The answer is to match their resolve and then some. As a united front, we, like they, must move forward with even greater intensity based on our unwavering belief that the child in the womb, from the moment of conception is a **living human baby** whose life desperately needs our support and protection.

That said, where do we start? With **PRAYER**, yes, **PRAYER!** As simplistic and trite as that may sound, our efforts must be rooted, centered and maintained by **PRAYER**...first and foremost for all involved in abortion that their hearts and minds be transformed by openness to the truth...then for wisdom, courage and perseverance for all working to promote life. Let's keep this pro life intention in our daily prayer time including the rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and our most powerful prayer, the Mass, as we put this challenge in God's hands.

We also ask God's blessing and protection upon the many pro life groups in our area who have/are, each in its own way, doing all they can to promote life, such as Pregnancy Resource Center and Elevate (formerly Birthline), 40 Days for Life spring and fall campaign, and of course MCCL, (including our very active Rockville, Richmond, Cold Spring chapter). Beyond our prayers, these groups are also deserving of our support via our time, talent, and treasure as we are able.

As this challenge for life plays out, we'll look to the Holy Spirit for how best to move ahead. A perfect model would be Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who in 1994, at a National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., had the courage to speak out against the evils of abortion, knowing full well that in her audience were some of the most powerful abortion advocates of that time. We ask her intercession that we too, in the face of tremendous opposition, will have the courage to **STAND UP FOR LIFE!!!**

**Char Volkmuth**

# **RECIPE CORNER**

Ron Albers

## **PINEAPPLE BARBECUE CHICKEN**

1 Tbsp. sea salt  
1 Tbsp. garlic powder  
1 Tbsp. smoked paprika  
1 Tbsp. ground black pepper  
6 skin-on chicken quarters  
¼ cup olive oil  
½ large red onion, sliced  
6 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 Tbsp)  
1 (20 oz.) can pineapple slices in juice, slices drained and liquid reserved  
Garnish: sliced jalapeno, chopped green onion, chopped cilantro

In a small bowl, whisk together salt, garlic powder, paprika, and pepper. Rub 1/3 cup Sweet Barbecue Glaze all over chicken pieces; sprinkle salt mixture all over chicken pieces. Refrigerate chicken for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

In a 14" cast-iron skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown and soft, 4-6 minutes. Stir in ¼ cup pineapple juice, scraping browned bits from bottom of skillet with a wooden spoon. (Reserve remaining pineapple juice for Sweet Barbecue Glaze) Add chicken pieces to skillet.

Bake for 1 hour. Increase oven temperature to 350 degrees. Pour 1 cup Sweet Barbecue Glaze all over chicken; top with pineapple slices.

Bake until an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest portion of thigh registers 165 degrees, about 30 minutes more. Let stand for 10 minutes. Garnish with jalapeno, green onion, and cilantro if desired. Serve with remaining Sweet Barbecue Sauce.

### **SWEET BARBECUE GLAZE**

2 cups ketchup  
½ cup turbinado sugar  
1/3 cup pineapple juice, reserved from preceding recipe  
1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce

2 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar  
1 Tbsp. smoked paprika  
1 tsp. sea salt  
1 tsp. ground black pepper

In a small enamel-coated cast-iron Dutch oven, bring all ingredients to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low; simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, until thickened and a deep brown color, about 2 hours. Let cool to room temperature, then refrigerate overnight before using.

## **CHURCH CLEANING JULY 2022 GROUP 2**

### **JULY 2**

Kay Kortlever  
Carol Loch  
Karen Kuschel  
Jeanne Lommel

### **JULY 9**

Janet Albers  
Phyllis Schmidt  
Lori Albers  
Sue Tscida

### **JULY 16**

Mildred Brunn  
Joan Bechtold  
Rose Philippi

### **JULY 23**

Marlene Ergen  
Bev Lehn  
Sue Hiemenz  
Jane Henkel

### **JULY 30**

Char Volkmuth  
Kelly Knier  
Clara Witte  
Elaine Reinert

# *Luxemburg Lions*

## *4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday Hamburger Sale!*

**When:** *Friday July 1st*

**Where:** *St. Wendelin's School Parking Lot*

**Time:** *10:00am until 6:00pm*

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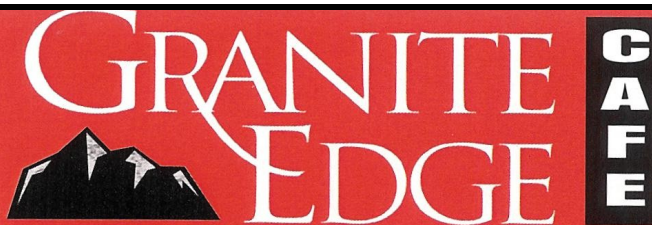
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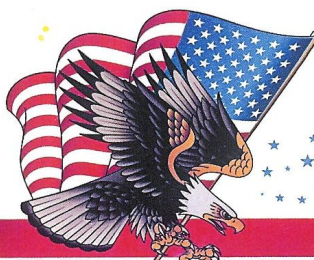
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