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March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

God Forgives

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Welcome, New Parishioners
Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex, at the doors of the church, in front of the office or on our website www.stagnesnaples.org. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

Bienvenidos, nuevos Feligreses
Por favor recojan su registración en el Narthex y puertas de la Iglesia, a la entrada de la oficina o en nuestro website, después de ser completada puede colocarla en la canasta de las ofrendas durante la misa, entregarla en la oficina, mandarla por correo, fax o e-mail. Gracias por hacerse miembro de nuestra familia. Dios los bendiga.

Parish Contacts
Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor
Parochial Vicars
Rev. Kris Piotrowski
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacons
Henry deMena, Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry), Hugh Muller
Operations Manager
Deacon Roberto Landrón
Office Manager
Maggie Brady
Receptionist/Admin. Assist.
Vicky Lopez
Bookkeeper
Diane Pappalardo
Admin. Assist. to the Pastor
Lisa Dahn
Administrative Assistant
Barbara Pikal
Faith Formation Director
Ivy O’Malley
Coordinator Of Catechesis
Rose Chambers
Admin. Assist. to Faith Formation
Jaynie Lopez
Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
Robert Massey
Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry
Estela Delgado
Sacristan
Monica Osterhaus
Music Director
Paul Todd
Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter
Communications Assistant
Yenlys Hernandez
Maintenance
Larry Biela

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month. Call the Parish Office for more information.
La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Llamar a Estela (239) 592-1949 ext. 112

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio
Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.
Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos
New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.
Debe comunicarse con el Padre Luis

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.
Favor llamar a la oficina Parroquial.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
APRIL 1 - 7

Monday, April 1
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 2
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 3
Is 49:8-15; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, April 4
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Friday, April 5
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 6
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 7
Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6, Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
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<td>1pm Spanish</td>
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<td>10am Bible Study Book of Hebrews (CL #1)</td>
<td>1pm Spanish</td>
<td>5pm Childrens’ Choir (CH)</td>
<td>6:30pm MS Youth Group (PC Hall, CL #3-5, YR)</td>
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<td>7pm Adult Choir (CH)</td>
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<td>9am Oración Centroante y Lec-tio Divina (PR)</td>
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<td>4:30-6:30pm K of C Fish Bake (PC Hall)</td>
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St. Agnes Parish

March 31, 2019

ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

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CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Schedule and Fundraising

Calendar year 2019 Goal: $563,000.00

Pledged: $304,244.89

Received: $220,829.50

% of Registered Households: 15.98%

PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MASS

This Week: $1,807.00

Mass Attendance: 293

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & NEW MISSION DEVELOPMENT

$16,398.00

REGISTRATION

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,776. We are aware that many people visit and live in our area who support other parishes. We urge you to consider prorating your charitable giving to give St. Agnes a share.

CHILDREN’S ROSARY

In the prayer chapel in the church at 9:30 a.m.

First Saturday, April 6th

Children of all ages and abilities are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent.

“If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”

— Mother Teresa

St. Agnes Mass at Palmetto Ridge High School

Sundays at 10 a.m. through the month of April

Thank you!

Thank you to all who made St. Vincent De Paul’s St. Patrick’s Day celebration a great success. The luck of the Irish was with us as your generous contributions will enable us to continue to provide rental and utility assistance to those in need through out the summer months when the need is the greatest. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Pray for Peace and Safety:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SPC Peter Holder
PFC Scott Norris, USMC
PFC Michael Baker
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF
Francisco Chavez, USAF
SSG David Clark, USA
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN
PFC Zack Steelman
SSG Andrew White
Timothy D. Trax USA

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
CDR Gregory Meyer
SGT David Clark
MSSgt. Eric Gunn
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, USN
Jordan M. Perez
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Spc Jacob Nienow USA

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vince Galer, USMC
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
LCPL James Sheran, USMC
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
SGT Ryan Byres
Tim Dempsey, USN
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2LT Sean Kealy, USA
Cpl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC
Lt. Julian Lidback, USA

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays at 9 a.m. thru Fridays at 9 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays are now open for registration as we work toward our goal of perpetual Adoration. We need two adorers per hour. Register for Adoration at www.StAgnesNaples.org

With prayerful thanksgiving for his safe return, we have taken Nicholas Van Pelt U.S.A.F. off the list of military personnel serving our country overseas. We have been informed that he has returned home safely.
### MASS INTENTIONS

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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>+Tim Sciarretti</td>
<td>Gary &amp; Doris Guyton</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>+Carl Laing</td>
<td>Joanne Laing</td>
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<td>5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>+Rose Cosamano</td>
<td>Your loving family</td>
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<td>+Anna &amp; James Hyland</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>+Bessie McGovern</td>
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<td>+Marie Morrison</td>
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<td>+Joseph Barraco</td>
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<td>+James T. Brennan</td>
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<td>+Irene &amp; Theodore Spiegel</td>
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<td>+Louis and Marie Saltzer</td>
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<td>+Mr. &amp; Mrs. Peter Greges</td>
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<td>PRHS 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>+Luke Cuccia</td>
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Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
Parish Groups and Ministries

Prayer
Eucharistic Adoration
Charismatic Prayer Group
Children’s Rosary
Welcome CHRP 2.0
Consecration To Jesus
Through Mary
Consagración a Jesús por Maria
Gruppo del Rosario
Mujeres de Emaus
Oración Centrante
Papas y Madres Orantes
Parish Vocation Team
Prayer Chain
Prayer for Priests
Rosary for Peace

Service
Arimateans
Altar Stewards
Bereavement
Personas en Duelo
Caridad
Catholics for Cuba
Childcare Ministry
Divorced and Separated Group
Golf Cart Shuttle
Jesus the Worker
Ladies of St. Agnes
Light of Hope (Jail Visits)
Luz de Esperanza
Ministerio de Carcel
Coffee & Donuts
Men’s Softball Team
Ministerio de Familias
New Parishioner Welcoming
Respect Life
Seasonal Decorating
St. Agnes Senior Singles

Parish Councils and Committees
Arts & Liturgical Environment
Eventos
Finance Council
Hospitality Committee
Justice and Peace Committee
Mayordomía Cristiana (PAC)
Pastoral Council
Stewardship Committee

Catechetical
Baptism Preparation
Bible Study
Catechist-Teachers-Aides
Children’s Lit of the Word
Estudio Bíblico
Family Faith Formation K-5
Enriquecimiento Matrimonial
Marriage Preparation Team
RCIA
Sisters in Spirit
Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35)
Youth Groups

Liturgical
Ushers
Sacristans
Ministros de la Eucaristía
Lectores
Lectores
Ministros de la Eucaristía
Sacristas
Sonidos y Pantallas
Altar Servers Adults
Altar Servers – Children
Altar Servers – Spanish
Bodas
Choir (Adults)
Choir (Children)
Choir (Spm Mass)
Coro
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Funeral Planning
Funerales
Greeters
Homebound and Hospital EME
Lectors
Lectores
Ministros de la Eucaristía
Sacristas
Sonidos y Pantallas
Sound and Screen
Ushers
Uijeres

Organizations with Parish Affiliation
Boy Scouts Troop 951
Casa Maria Soup Kitchen
Columbiettes of St. Agnes
Cub Scouts
Cursillo
Impacto
Knights of Columbus
Council 14202
4th Degree Assembly 3094
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This morning I meditated on God’s eagerness to forgive me, revealed in these words: “As far as the East is from the West, so far does God remove my sin” (Psalms 103:12). In the midst of all my distractions, I was touched by God’s desire to forgive me again and again. If I return to God with a repentent heart after I have sinned, God is always there to embrace me and let me start afresh. “The Lord is full of compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. 

“It is hard for me to forgive someone who has really offended me, especially when it happens more than once. I begin to doubt the sincerity of the one who asks forgiveness for a second, third, or fourth time. But God does not keep count. God just waits for our return, without resentment or desire for revenge. God wants us home. “The love of the Lord is everlasting."

–Henri Nouwen
Pastoral Council

We are seeking wise and prayerful advisors for the Pastoral Council.

This council advises the pastor in matters of the parish and helps implement the Pastoral Plan. Please consider serving Christ and the St. Agnes community on the Pastoral Council.

Qualifications:

• Must be a fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and a registered member of St. Agnes for at least one year.
• Only one household member may serve during the same term.
• Available Tuesday, April 23, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm for a prayer and discernment meeting.
• Available to meet monthly from September to May (allowance for seasonal parishioners of at least five months) and be willing to pray, reflect, dialogue, and offer thoughtful advice to Fr. Bob on matters affecting the future of the parish.
• I would: be willing to serve/like to nominate (circle one)

• Name: _______________________________________________________________
• Nominator: ____________________________________________________________
• Phone #: _________________________ Email: ______________________________
• Reasons I would like to serve/am nominating the person (include gifts, talents, qualifications, qualities, experience, church service & ministries): ______________________
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Please drop in collection basket, or return to Gloria Carter in the Parish office by April 7, 2019.
ST. AGNES K OF C
GOLF OUTING

Sunday, April 28TH
Vanderbilt Country Club
8250 Danbury Dr. Naples, FL 34120

$125.00 PER PLAYER
• 1:00 p.m Shot-Gun Start
• Best Ball Scramble
• Prizes
• Dinner Buffet

Dinner only: $45.00

For more information contact:
Dom Regan (239) 821-9679 or domaregan@gmail.com
Jack Foley (239) 353-2454 or jfoley311@comcast.net
Jim Kavney (239) 272-4671 or jmkavney@gmail.com
Phil Massimino (239) 353-8729 or pmmdret@aol.com
Steve West (551) 697-7247 or sjwest11@gmail.com
Al Juliano (239) 450-7347 or ajjuliano99@gmail.com

GOLFERS SIGN UP

Name____________________________________Phone_________________________________

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Dinner Only: Name________________________________How Many___________________
ST. AGNES EASTER FLOWERS

Help us beautify our church on Easter with flowers. This is a way to remember those who could not be with us at this special time of the year and it also gives us an opportunity to honor someone very special in our lives. Fill out the form below and enclose a check in the amount selected. Please return both the form and check to the parish office or put in the collection basket. A special listing of the memorials and those honoring someone special will be in the bulletin after Easter. Thank you for your support in making our church look special during this blessed season.

In Memory of _____________________________________________

In Honor of ______________________________________________

Requested by _____________________________________________

___ $10.00   ___ $20.00   ___ $50.00   ___ $100.00

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

Because Mass is not celebrated on the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday there will be a prayer service each morning at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.

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<td>Passion of the Lord</td>
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<td>Living Stations of the Cross</td>
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<td>Blessing of the Food (English and Polish)</td>
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<td>Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 1-10</td>
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St. Agnes Parish

St. Agnes Knights of Columbus
4th Degree Assembly 3094 Invites you to attend

Patriotic Spring Fling Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 27th
Vanderbilt Country Club

* $50.00 per person
* 6 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar)
* Cheese and Crackers
* 6:45 p.m. Dinner Served

Warm rolls & butter, Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Choice of: 8 oz. Prime Rib of Beef with Potatoes & Vegetables
Or Grilled Salmon w/ Rice Pilaf & Vegetables
Dessert: Chef’s Special Choice
Soft Beverages Included

Entertainment by Manhattan Connection

Tickets can be purchased at St. Agnes Parish Center or by calling
Joe Albergo at 239.566.7760 or Greg Russo at 239.254.1340

RSVP by April 21st. Proceeds benefit our Country’s Veterans.

Your participation in our
Breakfasts, fish dinners and
dances allows us to contribute
over $2000 each year in support
of seminarians.

Thank you on behalf of the St Agnes Knights of Columbus!

Catholic Men over 18 years of age are welcome to join us in our efforts to support the Church and our community.

Contact Robert Gomez at 239-404-4253/email: robmar1010@comcast.net
Our Lenten Decorations

We hope you’ve noticed a change in the Lenten Banners this year. For the season of Lent, simplicity and starkness are central in the theme. The combination of violet and black accent the somber character of the season. Integral in the banner design this year are knots. These knots represent the knots in our lives, the discord in our families, the deep hurts, the misunderstandings, knots tied by disrespect, violence or apathy, anguish and despair; the absence of peace. These knots separate us from God and each other. The season of Lent is a time to deal with these knots in life and remember our baptism, in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Do you shop on Amazon?

If yes, please support St. Agnes Parish in Naples, Inc.

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Seaside Fundraiser for the Children of Saint Ann Catholic School

You’re Invited to our biggest event of the year!

Saint Ann Seaside Celebration
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Cocktails on the Beach • Auction • Dinner • Dancing

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All funds raised benefit the students of Saint Ann School.

Our Lenten Decorations

We hope you’ve noticed a change in the Lenten Banners this year. For the season of Lent, simplicity and starkness are central in the theme. The combination of violet and black accent the somber character of the season. Integral in the banner design this year are knots. These knots represent the knots in our lives, the discord in our families, the deep hurts, the misunderstandings, knots tied by disrespect, violence or apathy, anguish and despair; the absence of peace. These knots separate us from God and each other. The season of Lent is a time to deal with these knots in life and remember our baptism, in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

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Penance Service Schedule

Monday, April 8
St. Finbarr Parish. 2 p.m.
13520 Tamiami Trail East, Naples

Tuesday, April 9
St. John the Evangelist, 6 p.m.
625 111th Ave N, Naples

Wednesday, April 10
St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 7 p.m.
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples

Thursday, April 11
San Marco Parish, 7 p.m.
851 San Marco Rd, Marco Island

Stewardship Appreciation Dinner

Who: Stewards who give their time and talent to Prayer, Service, Parish Councils and Committees, Catechetical and Liturgical
When: Friday, April 26th or May 3rd (Choose One)
Where: Parish Hall
Time: 6 to 8 PM

Spouses are welcome!
Please Respond Number Attending by April 16th
To: Gloria Carter at 239-592-1949 X118 or email: gloria@stagnesnaples.org

Paul Todd and Friends

End of Season Concert

At St. Agnes Parish Hall
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, FL

Starring
Paul Todd, Paul Todd Jr.
Gabriella Frei, Amy Van Wyk, Lila Prince & Summer McDavitt

Tickets are $30
Proceeds to Benefit St. Agnes CFA

Mon & Tues, April 22nd & 23rd at 7 PM
Doors open at 6:30 PM - Call (321) 209-1381 for more information
Tickets available after all masses except the 5 PM on Sunday and in the office during the week
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In regions around the world affected by violence, many people must flee their homes and find refuge in compounds that are filled with other displaced families, often living in a makeshift shelter of cardboard, sticks, and plastic. The living conditions are unsanitary and many of the children become sick. To address this, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) supports important Catholic organizations that carry out God’s work around the world by working with local authorities to relocate these families and help them create a new future.

Further, CRS staff provides plans for simple houses, with frames that can be collapsed. The families contribute labor and local materials. Together, they build clean and spacious dwellings, which dramatically change the family’s quality of life. Remembering these humanitarian obligations is part of our role as Catholics, answering the call of Jesus in disguise. Your support of CRS through the annual Collection helps these families re-establish themselves through job skill training which then leads to job placement and the opportunity for a future, all with a minimal roof over their heads. The children are provided services to assist them when returning to school giving them the hope they desperately need.

The CRS Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of March 30 and 31, 2019. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. This is one more opportunity for each of us to express compassion and generosity during Lent!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers throughout this Lenten Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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The St. Vincent De Paul Spring food drive will take place next weekend. Bags will be distributed at all masses this weekend. A list of needed items is attached to each bag. Please don't forget to take a bag home today. Filled bags should be placed in the bins at each church entrance or in the St. Vincent De Paul truck in the parking lot next weekend.

Another option for participation is our Beating Hunger Case by Case program. To participate, simply make out a check to St. Vincent de Paul in the amount of your donation and write “Case by Case” in the memo line. Please hand your check to the person at the food bin as you enter church.

Please help others by supporting our parish food drive. Working together, we can help eliminate hunger in our community.
Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

Playing at the Silverspot Cinema, Naples, Prado Cinema, Bonita Springs, Regal Cinemas, Coconut Point beginning March 29th.

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Support St. Elizabeth Seton at

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Saturday, April 6th
5:30-10:30 p.m.
The Vineyards Country Club

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Contact SES Advancement Office: 239-455-2262, ext. 307
Rights and Responsibilities

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Rights and Responsibilities, we remember that every person has basic rights that make life truly human. Corresponding to our rights, we all have duties and responsibilities to one another, our families and the larger society.

Stories of Hope: Encounter Kumba

Waisa didn’t spend a single day in school. When she was young, no one thought girls should receive an education. Plus, there was work to do. She helped her twelve siblings at her family’s farm. She was responsible for helping her mom sell meat to their neighbors.

Now, things have changed in Sinkunia, a town in the north of Sierra Leone. Waisa knows the importance of education—especially for girls. “If there’s education, Sierra Leone will develop,” she says. “Our students will make sure of it.” That’s why Waisa insists that her 12-year-old granddaughter, Kumba, attends the nearby CRS-sponsored school, so she can learn how to make a difference in her community and her country. And, through the nutritious lunch that CRS gives to each student every day, Kumba and her classmates can focus on their studies and not on their hunger.

Kumba’s favorite subject is math because she likes the challenge. And when she completes her education, she wants to be a nurse. A nurse, Kumba says, helps cure the sick, and if there were more nurses in Sinkunia, those who get sick wouldn’t have to leave the town to get healthcare.

Waisa is proud of her granddaughter and continues to work hard to support her. With no shade from the hot sun, Waisa cares for the family’s garden, watering eggplants, tomatoes, onions and more to be harvested and sold through the streets of Sinkunia. Kumba helps, too, visiting the garden every day after school. “I’m happy if I can support my daughters and granddaughters, even through university,” Waisa says. With a smile, she adds, “I know that educated girls help their parents and their communities.”

Share the journey:

A good education doesn’t just benefit the student. It benefits the family, the community, and the common good, allowing individuals to flourish without needing to leave home. We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Find this and more Lenten resources at CRS-RiceBowl.org or through the app.
Meet the Author

JACQUELINE VON ZWEHL
April 7 at 12pm
in the St Agnes Parish Center
No RSVP required.

St. Agnes Date Night
Monday, April 8 in the main hall
6pm drinks and appetizers
6:30pm dinner with show & discussion

Are you ready to make your relationship thrive? Beautifully filmed and featuring acclaimed marriage experts, Beloved speaks to the very heart of every man and woman. Learn how putting God at the center of your life together can transform everyday challenges into life-giving joy. This month we enjoy “Session 4: The Total Gift of Self.” In this episode, we explore the power of sacrificial living and loving in our relationships. What does it mean to give ourselves completely to our spouses? How does it impact us emotionally, physically, and spiritually when we do—and what happens when we don’t? Enjoy dinner, childcare, a short film, and meaningful discussion with your significant other this month!

Register & pay $40 per couple at www.StAgnesNaples.org
or at the Parish Office. Childcare is provided.
Questions? Rose@StAgnesNaples.org

Join us each month to continue enriching your marriage this year!
May 13, June 24, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 28, Nov 11, Dec 9
LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ
High School
Sundays 6-8pm

4/7... Life Night: “In Progress.” Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

4/14... Life Night: “What is Your Priority?” Using discussion and fun games, this night will help us understand the need for good friendships. You can evaluate how good a friend you are.

4/21... Happy Easter, no Youth Group. Have a wonderful Easter with your family and we will see you next week!

World Youth Day gave our teens a chance to meet, sing, pray and engage with other Catholics from all over the world!

Important Youth Group Update
Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!
Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
Snapchat: Agnes Naples

Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes.
Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

DIOS PERDONA

El Señor dijo a Josué: “Hoy he quitado de encima de ustedes el oprobio de Egipto”. Después de cuarenta años de andar por el desierto, este pueblo insensible finalmente llegó a la Tierra Prometida. Ya no comerían más maná en el desierto, pero compartirían los frutos de esas nuevas tierras. Dios ha mantenido la promesa a sus padres en Egipto. A pesar de que fue un pueblo que pecó, muchas veces interrogiando a Dios e incluso adorando a dioses falsos, Dios los perdonó y cumplió la promesa. El “quitar” para nosotros es que no hay pecado que no se perdone. Quizá hayamos ofendido a nuestro prójimo, dado mal ejemplo a alguien, incluso adorado a falsos dioses como dios dinero, dios poder. Pero Dios es misericordioso, verdadero a las palabras que nos ha dirigido. Dios perdonó todo y nos llama de regreso al amor.

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En el estilo del Arzobispo Sheen, el Padre Rivas nos explica como el Credo es el resumen de la vida de Cristo. Encontrarás materia admirable para meditación y contemplación de la Vida de Cristo. Desde su nacimiento hasta su resurrección, caminarás junto al Señor, aprendiendo a imitar a Cristo en tu vida. Toma esta presentación, escúchala con detenimiento y te enamorarás de tu Salvador. Padre Juan Rivas traduciendo Arzobispo Sheen

BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL

1213 El santo Bautismo es el fundamento de toda la vida cristiana, el pórtico de la vida en el espíritu (“vitae spiritualis ianua”) y la puerta que abre el acceso a los otros sacramentos. Por el Bautismo somos liberados del pecado y regenerados como hijos de Dios, llegamos a ser miembros de Cristo y somos incorporados a la Iglesia y hechos partícipes de su misión (cf Concilio de Florencia: DS 1314; CIC, can 204,1; 849; CCEO 675,1): Baptismus est sacramentum regenerationis per aquam in verbo” (“El bautismo es el sacramento del nuevo nacimiento por el agua y la palabra”: Catecismo Romano 2,2,5).
Las clases para padres y padrinos se realizan en el Centro Parroquial a las 11am, aula No 1. Llegar a las 10.30 Para inscribirse en las clases deben llamar a la oficina:
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