



The Centennial "Scoop"

Second Edition - March 2018

REMEMBER – St. Anne Centennial Celebration Begins April 15th

A special Mass at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 15th, will mark the beginning of our "Year of Celebrations" that will conclude in July 2019, our 100-Year Anniversary. **All current and former St. Anne Parishioners are invited to help us celebrate the beginning of our year-long festivities.**

To help us make this Mass extra special, we have invited former priests, sisters, and vocations from the parish; we will **REMEMBER** our past. The priests will con-celebrate the Mass, along with our own pastor, Father Antonio Dittmer, assisted by Deacon Jim Briggs.

The following priests and sisters will be our guests: Monsignor James Ramer, Monsignor Albert Hallin, Father Duane Jack, Father John Van Wiel, Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Sister Mary Floria Shannon, Sister Mary Ann Thomas DeNicolò, Sister Mary Colleen McGinnity, Sister Stefanie MacDonald, Sister Mary Core, Sister Mary Rehmann, Sister Mary Louise Hynd and Elizabeth Fristensky.

Following Mass, there will be a reception and dinner in Cleary Hall hosted by our women's group, WINGS. There will be time to socialize with our special guests prior to being seated for dinner. **For planning purposes, advance reservations and payment are required by Thursday, April 5th.**

The catered buffet dinner will include two entrees, vegetable, potato, several salads, rolls and dessert. Ice tea, lemonade, and coffee will also be served. The cost for the meal is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under. Wine will be available for purchase for an additional fee. The priests and sisters will be our special guests at the dinner, so additional optional donations will be accepted to cover the cost of their meals.

If you missed the special bulletin insert with the dinner registration form, you can use the section below to submit the registration form (with your payment). It can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to St. Anne Parish, 555-18th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244.

Please spread the word to others who have been St. Anne members in the past, including your children and grandchildren. We would love to see everyone who has been part of our parish family.

Name _____

# _____ Adult Dinners at \$15 each	=	\$ _____
# _____ Child (12 and under) Dinners at \$10 each	=	\$ _____
Optional Donation to help defray the costs for our guests	=	\$ _____
Total Payment Enclosed	=	\$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Anne Parish and enclose with your registration by Thursday, April 5th. Thank you.

REJOICE – Ready for a Fiesta?

The traditional St. Anne Cinco de Mayo event is transitioning this year to the “Centennial Fiesta”. Here are the details for this upcoming Centennial Celebration event:

What – St. Anne Centennial Fiesta

When – Saturday, May 12, 2018. 4:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (carry outs will begin at 3:30 p.m.)

Where – St. Anne Parish, Cleary Hall

Menu – Tacos, Tostadas, Beans, Rice, Pozole (Mexican soup), Nachos, etc.

Entertainment – QC Ballet Folklorico, Glenview Mariachi Band, Additional Performers, Contests

Raffles (including, but not limited to) – Meat Bundle Giveaway
QC Hotel Stays
Restaurant Certificates
Cubs Tickets
50/50

Admission is FREE!

Mark your calendar and plan to **REJOICE** with your parish community and enjoy plenty of food, fun, and fellowship.

RENEW – CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

Father Dittmer first met with the St. Anne Centennial Committee last August and shared his theological vision for church maintenance and updates, based on the church architecture acronym VIP:

- V = Verticality – upon entry into the church, your vision is lifted upward / heaven on earth
- I = Iconography – use of visuals within the church / art of stained glass, sculptures, paintings, etc.
- P = Permanence – reflection of the eternity of God and the church / the first & best fruits to the Lord

Father also stated that it is important for Jesus to be in a fitting place – upon entry into the church, people should know where He is.

With these ideas in mind, members of the Centennial Committee have been planning various projects to celebrate our “100-Year Anniversary” and to **RENEW** and prepare our church building for future generations.

Cost estimates are currently being obtained for: redesign of the sanctuary, painting the church walls, new flooring/carpeting (which will require pew removal and reinstallation), “touch-up” finish on pews, changes in the dome skylight, new speakers, and electrical/lighting updates. Decisions will be finalized and projects will be prioritized and scheduled as our fundraising campaign moves forward.

A letter to all parish members from Father Dittmer is planned with information concerning the St. Anne Centennial RENEW Fund Drive. The main source of income will be from parish members completing a pledge card included with Father’s letter. Through God all things are possible and we pray that the fundraising campaign goal of \$250,000 can be reached by totaling our parish pledge campaign and other sources of income that are being explored.

Celebrating “100 YEARS” is exciting for all our parish members – past, present, and future. Let’s all join together to contribute our “Time, Talent, and Treasure” to make this a memorable Centennial Celebration at St. Anne’s!

Remember to visit our parish website at: www.saintanne-em.org and select the “Centennial” tab on the menu to navigate to the “RENEW (Remodel)” tab where photos of the proposed sanctuary remodel can be viewed. There are also tabs for: Schedule of Events, Parish History, Parish Priests/Sisters, and more. Information is continually being added, so visit this site frequently.

Remember - Rejoice - Renew