



# *The Centennial "Scoop"*

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## **REMEMBER – Quilting Traditions**

At St. Anne Parish, quilting started in the 1930s during the depression and continued into the 1940s, when the parish started having quilting bees and quilt displays. There are parish archive pictures of quilts being displayed along the church/school basement walls for St. Patrick's Day with the St. Anne School children singing and dancing to entertain the crowds. Quilting bees continued into the 1950s through the 1970s. It was not uncommon to see a large quilting frame set up in Cleary Hall with women hand quilting the latest creation.

As the centennial group met, there was talk of reviving some of our old traditions, including creating a Centennial Quilt. A small group met in August of 2017 to assess the possibilities. Subsequently, more people were added to pick out a quilt pattern and find coordinating fabric. The goal was to construct a queen-size centennial quilt.

Quilters were Lucy Damhorst, Juanita Bush, Francine DeSplinter, Rosie Meyer, Diane Marchik, Barb Liska, Kathy Bustos, and Sandy Thomas. Consultants were Jeannie Beintema, Betty Banaszek, and Bernie Dahlhauser.

The quilt is a version of the Marianne Fons' quilt 'Thank You Stars' with red, blue and beige colors. The quilters had so much enthusiasm that 55 blocks were completed, which provided enough squares for a queen-size quilt (88" x 102") and a throw/wall hanging (46" x 60"). Linda Price of Blue Grass, Iowa, who owns a long arm quilting machine, was contacted to custom quilt the items. She generously donated a portion of the fee for her services.

Chances on the quilts may be purchased once a month after parish masses or by calling Lucy Damhorst @ 309-236-8275, or Juanita Bush @ 309-762-0958. Each chance is \$5.00 or three chances for \$10.00. The drawing for the quilts will be July 28, 2019 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne Parish. (You do not need to be present to win.)

## **REMEMBER – As We Celebrate Our 100 Years**

Do you still have your Saint Anne sweatshirt from the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish? How about your coffee mug? Well, you will soon be able to get new Commemorative Keepsakes that will be available to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

Some items that are currently being considered are: Shirts/Sweatshirts, Mugs/Cups and Christmas Ornaments. A volunteer committee is currently researching possible keepsakes that will be offered. As more details become available and the list is finalized, order forms will be distributed through the bulletin, the parish website, and the Centennial Scoop newsletter. The plan is to place the orders so that all items will arrive in time for Christmas gift-giving.

It is very rewarding to see our parish community celebrating together and showing pride in being St. Anne Parish members - what a wonderful tribute to past and present parishioners!

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## **REJOICE – Centennial Family Fun Fest**

Our Lady of Grace parents are hosting the next event in our “Year of Celebrations” – a Centennial Family Fun Fest. There will be food and games for kids and adults alike. Here are the details for this upcoming Centennial Celebration event:

What – Centennial Family Fun Fest

When – Sunday July 22, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where – St. Anne Parish, Cleary Hall

Menu – Walking Tacos, Hot Dogs and Chips

Entertainment – Carnival Themed Games with Prizes for all ages

**Games are FREE!**

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



## **REJOICE – The Year of Celebrations has Begun!**

On April 15<sup>th</sup> the St. Anne Centennial Year of Celebrations was kicked off with a special Mass followed by a reception and catered dinner. Former priests, sisters, and vocations from the Parish were invited to help celebrate this momentous occasion.

The event began as our invited guests gathered in the rectory and shared lunch, laughter and many fond memories prior to Mass. The event was resplendent beginning with a procession led by the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, followed by Mass con-celebrated by four guest priests along with Father Antonio Dittmer, assisted by Deacon Jim Briggs. The Our Lady of Grace Student Choir, directed by Andrea Gonzalez, beautifully led the hymns. Attendees received a lovely commemorative program as a keepsake of this special event.

Following Mass there was more time to share laughter and memories as attendees moved to Cleary Hall for a reception and dinner. Prior to being seated for dinner, there was time for all to visit with our special guests: Monsignor James Ramer, Monsignor Richard Soseman, Father Duane Jack, Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Father Tom Mizeur, Sister Mary Ann Thomas DeNicolo, Sister Mary Colleen McGinnity, Sister Stefanie MacDonald, Sister Mary Core, and Sister Mary Louise Hynd.

The women’s group of St. Anne Parish, WINGS, hosted the event, which featured a delicious catered buffet dinner, dessert, wine and soft beverages. The reception was elegant, with tables set with tablecloths and fresh flower arrangements. The event was co-chaired by Kay Lampo, Bernie Dahlhauser, Diane Marchik and Carole Van Hoe. Thanks to them and their team of WINGS volunteers for a job well done. Thanks also to Olde Towne Bakery for donating the delicious cakes and HyVee in Moline (Avenue of the Cities) and Jewel in East Moline for the flower donations. We appreciate the generosity of our parish families for their optional donations which covered the cost of our special guests – the priests, sisters and vocations of St. Anne – and made it possible to turn in \$400 to the St. Anne’s Centennial – RENEW Fund Drive.

## **REJOICE – St. Anne Traditional Spaghetti Supper**

**Saturday, October 20, 2018** – Mark your calendars now to SAVE THE DATE for a revival of our Traditional Parish Spaghetti Supper which was first held in 1983 and was enthusiastically supported for many years. Watch for more details in upcoming Scoop articles, the bulletin and our website: [www.saintanne-em.org](http://www.saintanne-em.org)

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## **REJOICE – Food, Fun, and Fellowship at the Fiesta**

A festive Cleary Hall was filled with over 300 smiling faces on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> for the St. Anne “Centennial Fiesta”. Many people lined up right away to get food, but the line moved quickly, and the Mexican menu items and donated desserts were delicious!

The celebration opened with Father Dittmer welcoming everybody and leading a prayer. This was followed by a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem by Alexandra Serra, who attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy. Entertainment during the evening included: El Principio Mariachi de Glenview, QC Ballet Folklorico, DJ Dave Navarro, and a song by Ana Sedano, accompanied by her father, Francisco and her brother, Alex.

The lucky raffle winners were: Nancy Swanson, winner of the Steak Galore meat bundle, Samantha Jackson, winner of the 50/50, Jessica Garza, winner of the Jumer’s night stay and dinner, and Carol Near, winner of the Cubs trip. A big congratulations is extended to super lucky Alice Wolfe, who won both a marathon gift package and the flat screen TV!

Please show your appreciation to our generous event sponsors: Alleman, Ascentra Credit Union, Black Hawk College, Cattlemen's Meat Market, Chief's, City of East Moline, Custom Floral Design, Dance Connection, Davidson's Jewelers, Diana Casas, Doc's Inn, El Mariachi Restaurant, El Molino, Father Mirabelli, Frank's Pizzeria, Gabino's Place, Hacienda, Isabel Bloom, Jewel/Osco (Silvis), Joe Moreno, Jumer's Casino & Hotel, Lagomarcino's, Lolita's, Marina, MAVA, Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, Music Guild, N2U, Pizza & Subs, QC Judo & Fitness, Rhythm City Casino, River Bandits, Rudy's Tacos (Milan/Eldridge), Sandy DeMay, Slugger's, Stoney Creek Inn, Tap 22, TaxSlayer Center, That Man Is You Men's Group, Triumph Bank, Tyson Foods, Van Hoe Funeral Home, Walmart (Silvis) and the YMCA.

Finally, many thanks to co-chairs Charles Cervantes and Ellie Zinke. The Centennial Fiesta Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the St. Anne Centennial Fiesta. Because of you, our event was deemed a success! A big shout out to: those who volunteered to serve on the Fiesta Committee, the students of Our Lady of Grace for setting up tables, those who worked in the kitchen, sold tickets, donated desserts, salsa and other food items. Sincere thanks to those who gave so generously. With the monies raised, the Fiesta Committee was able to donate over \$2,000 to the St. Anne's Centennial - RENEW Fund Drive, plus assist with a request from Father Dittmer to help with the purchase of a scoreboard for Our Lady of Grace.

St. Anne Parish in East Moline would like you to join us at:



Tuesday, July 10, 2018  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
608 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Silvis, Illinois

**Eat In – Take Out – Drive Thru!**

A percentage of your total purchase will be donated back to St. Anne Parish!

You get to enjoy a great dinner plus an opportunity to help St. Anne Parish celebrate 100 years of faith, service, and Catholic education and RENEW our commitment to growth and spiritual life for future generations.

**Friends and Family are invited ... Everyone counts!**



### **A Little Birdie Told Me....**

.... To remind everyone that there is still time to CHIP in to help St. Anne Parish WIN!

Birdies for Charity forms are by all of the church doors. Simply pick up a form and make a pledge. By doing so, you not only receive a chance to win the Grand Prize – a 2-year lease on a 2018 Lexus NX, you enable St. Anne Parish to receive “free money”. The tournament provides a guaranteed 5% bonus on your donation!

Pledge forms must be received no later than July 13, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Mathias at 738-7154.

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## RENEW – Fund Drive Progress

### St. Anne Centennial RENEW Fundraising Progress

as of June 12, 2018



**\$129,551** pledged toward \$250,000 goal

Pledge total: **52%** of goal

**\$79,364** collected toward \$250,000 goal

Funds collected total: **32%** of goal

Thank you to those who have pledged or donated to our St. Anne's Centennial – RENEW Fund Drive. You can follow ongoing progress towards our goal on the display in the vestibule of the church, or by visiting our website [www.saintanne-em.org](http://www.saintanne-em.org) and scrolling down on the home page.

**To those who have not yet completed a pledge card, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so.** You can make a pledge now, and fulfill your pledge by making up to seven payments between now and the end of this year. Making your intentions clear with a pledge will enable us to begin prioritizing our needs, most of which are related to required maintenance: painting, replacing carpet, updating the sound system, etc. Please help us maintain our Parish home in a manner that will enhance our worship experience and enable us to continue to serve our Parish, community, and Catholic school into our second 100 years.

## RENEW – Another FAQ about the Centennial RENEW Project

Q: Is there a description of the meaning/significance of the new Sanctuary design?

A: As previously stated, Father Dittmer's theological vision for the church updates is based on the church architecture acronym VIP, which stands for verticality, iconography, and permanence. The following link provides a good description of the significant aspects of Catholic Church architecture:

<http://pblosser.blogspot.com/2009/11/three-natural-laws-of-catholic-church.html>.

The article refers to churches being "massive and durable" which are elements that accompany PERMANENCE. The Sanctuary design focus is a strong and long-lasting structure. The meaning here is about the firm foundation of our faith and the endurance of the Gospel, the Church, and the Christian faith.

Also, the article mentions "heights" which are accomplished via arches and vaulted ceilings. This provides the VERTICALITY, typically supported by columns. The design for the Sanctuary includes an arch within a vaulted structure. The meaning is to point upward with spirituality to reach toward God and to the heavenly and the eternal.

The article states that ICONOGRAPHY is "sacred art". The artistic beauty of the gradient colors in the arches of the Sanctuary design draws attention to and highlights the crucifix at the top.

In addition to incorporating the elements of Verticality, Iconography, and Permanence, Father Dittmer's vision was for your eyes to immediately be drawn to the location and presence of Jesus upon entering the church. The magnitude of the center structure emphasizes and honors the presence of Christ.

The St. Anne Sanctuary design is intended to be an incorporation of these elements of classic church architecture - constructed within our existing church building structure - to RENEW our inspiration to worship and partake in the sacred mysteries.

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