



Declarations

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Ministries

Priests:

- Rev. David Belt
- Rev. James Keiter

Liturgy:

- Mary Beth Hilbers

Evangelization:

- Sr. Jackie Thorn, OSM

Religious Formation:

- Janae Smith
- Julie Dykeman

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School:

- Ron Beacom
- Chris Rainforth

Stewardship &

Development:

- LeAnn Hemberger
- Gary Schmidt
- Kathy Kaup

Office Manager:

- Sharon Francis

Finance:

- Brook Zakovec

Facilities:

- Joe Uhlik

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“Father, such has been your gracious will”

We hope you enjoy the inaugural issue of our new St. Patrick Parish Newsletter called **Declarations**. St. Patrick has a storied history with many tales still told about him. However, historically there are only two of his writings still in existence today. Both of them are letters. The first letter tells of his call to Ireland. It is called, The Declaration. Hence we have chosen the title **Declarations** as our new newsletter name.

We hope you enjoy it.

We have much to be thankful for with the many activities and vibrant faith life going on in our Parish. This is only possible through the grace of God and the generosity of our good parishioners with their own time, talent and treasure. Traditionally, our Parish Stewardship Appeal has been in February. This year, however, we have chosen to coincide our Parish Stewardship Appeal with that

of the Archdiocese as is the practice in most other parishes. Thus, you will be receiving information on our Stewardship Appeal in the coming weeks and hearing us Priests as well as Parishioners give witness to the importance of everyone participating in the lively stewardship of our parish. Last year, only 16% of our registered households participated. Our goal this year is at least 75% participation!

Fun Festival

St. Patrick's 40th Annual Fun Festival featured a variety of dinners, ethnic food, rides and games, along with a Saturday night Mass in the parking lot. Festival winners were:

- 2011 Fusion or \$10,000: Sarah Heywood
- Hy-Vee \$500 Gift Card: Carl Dickey
- IPAD 2: Robert & Verena Ridder
- LG 42" LCD Integrated Flat Panel HDTV: Bo LaMar
- John Deere self-propelled lawnmower: Steve & Lynn Johnson
- Hand Quilted Embroidery Quilt: Carol Dale
- Small Bicycle: Nick Steffensmeier
- Large Bicycle: Helen Pfeifer
- Marble Top Table: Duane Kalisek
- Small TV: Kelsey Rogers
- DSI: Preston Hudson

Fulfilling the Mission



The Parish Pastoral Council and the parish staff have been working with a consulting/mediation group called the “Concord Center.” They are helping the Council and staff as we develop a structure for communication and for working together to fulfill the mission of the parish. As a part of this work, the Parish Pastoral Council would like to hear from parishioners about the blessings and challenges that we have experienced as a parish family. The Council will then use your feedback to develop a strategic plan that will provide a sense of direction for the parish.

The Parish Pastoral

Council will be hosting two “Focus Group” sessions for all members of the parish. You will have the opportunity to gather with other parishioners on either **Sunday evening, October 2, at 6:00 p.m., or Tuesday evening, October 4, at 7:00 p.m.** These gatherings will be from 60 to 90 minutes long, and they will be led by trained facilitators who will guide the conversation. If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Sharon at the Parish Office (402-721-6611).

Please pray for the success of this process and also consider your participation in one of these sessions.

A Fond Farewell to Father Ron Battiato

Recently, Father Ron announced his plans to retire as Senior Associate on August 31, 2011. Father Ron celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood in June of this year. He states he is not going to become a recluse in retirement, but will be available for substitute work as the need arises for parishes needing a priest to fill in. Father Ron plans to make his home at Marianna, the retirement community of Priests near Cedar Bluffs. We will miss Father Ron's presence in our Parish, and wish him God's blessings.



Welcome Father James Keiter



"I would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Patrick's for the warm welcome I have received as I begin my new assignment. I have met many of you after the weekend

Masses but there are many of you I still have not met. So please help me with your names during these next couple of months. I grew up in Hartington, NE and graduated from Cedar Catholic High School in 1990. I then went on to do my undergrad at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln in Biology and Chemistry. I was

pretty sure that I wanted to be an orthopedic surgeon until God nudged me in the direction of Priesthood. I was ordained as a Priest for the Archdiocese of Omaha in 2001, so I just celebrated my 10th anniversary of Priesthood. My first assignment as a Priest was at Sacred Heart Parish and Norfolk Catholic Schools in Norfolk from 2001 to 2004. I then became president of Assumption Guadalupe Catholic School in Omaha and Pastor of Assumption Parish in Omaha. Additionally, in 2005 I became the founding president of St. Peter Claver Cristo Rey Catholic High School. I am passionate about our Catholic schools and the gift they are to our communities and society. St. Patrick's and Bergan have an outstanding tradition of forming young people of faith to become great citizens and members of their faith communities. I am honored to have been assigned to Fremont and look forward to my time here in the parish and school."

Fr. Jim

Welcome Sister Jackie Thorn



Sister Jackie grew up in Detroit, Michigan, and attended Catholic elementary and high school. Following graduation from high school, she entered Servants of Mary in Omaha hoping to discern what God wanted her to do with her life. Her

ministries included teaching elementary and high school, eventually assuming administration positions. She went back to her own high school in Detroit as principal. Her parish work included working in development at Mt. Michael in Elkhorn and serving the Omaha Archdiocese as Director of the Consecrated Life Office. Most recently, she served as a Pastoral Minister at St. Bernadette in Omaha. Sister Jackie is excited to be here and has enjoyed getting to know some parish members and working with the priests and staff. She is looking forward to getting to know more of the parishioners as she begins her work as Pastoral Minister here at St. Patrick's.

Welcome Father Gregory Congote

We welcome Father Gregory Congote, OSB, to our parish. Fr. Gregory, a newly-ordained priest, is assigned to Mount Michael Abby in Elkhorn. He studied philosophy and modern languages in Columbia, where he grew up, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. He will be assisting us with Hispanic Ministry and will be celebrating Mass here two Sundays a month.



We had a bamboo blast at PandaMania!

by Janae Smith, Director of Religious Formation



Over 120 kids explored our bamboo forest at Archbishop Bergan Elementary School the last week of June. The children heard God's word everyday and applied it to songs, crafts, snacks, games and even cool bible skits! Our explorers also learned about a Saint a day. Day one began with St. Francis of Assisi, this tied in to our week long service project for the Humane Society. Each day the kids brought loose change and dropped it in our 'koi pond.' at the end of the week all those coins added up to nearly \$100 for the Humane Society! Families also donated dog and cat items and it all added up to one big truckload of donations!! We closed VBS on Friday, July 1st with a special VBS Mass and luncheon at church.



Many thanks to our amazing crew of over 60 volunteers! Without them VBS would be impossible! A special shout out to our Sing and Play Station Leader, Mrs. Mary Beth Hilbers and our Rowdy Wrap-Up Station Leader Mr. Craig Jones...we can't imagine VBS with out their awesome talents!



September 2011

Dear Saint Patrick's Parish Family,

I am writing this letter to the parish as a part of our annual financial report. As your pastor, I have the responsibility of giving an account of how the parish performed as the steward of the gifts that you have entrusted to us over this past fiscal year. Before I talk about the past year, I would like to say that I am very grateful and I give God thanks and praise for the many individuals and households that have made sacrifices in order to support the mission and ministries of Saint Patrick's Parish and of the Archdiocese of Omaha. With over 6100 members living in 2100 households, we are one of the larger parishes in the Archdiocese. We sponsor a number of ministries and activities that strive to meet the spiritual and temporal needs of a large and diverse parish. All of these ministries rely on the faith and the generosity of all of our members.

When I came to Saint Patrick's little over a year ago, this is the information that I received:

- An operating debt of \$1.25 million was accumulated over a period of about 3 years. We had a \$1 million line of credit at a local bank which reached its limit in May of 2010, and \$250,000 was loaned to us by the Archdiocese.
- The Finance Office of the Archdiocese was called in May of 2010 to perform an audit of our accounts. They also developed a 1-year projection of our financial situation. In that report, it was estimated that our operating deficit for the 2010/2011 fiscal year would be in excess of \$980,000. With this information, Archbishop Lucas secured an additional \$1 million line of credit at another bank.
- There was no budget prepared for the 2010/2011 fiscal year, which began on July 1.

Based on this information, I asked a local accounting firm to come in and perform another audit of the books. I also asked them to prepare a 5-year projection of our total budget and to assist us in developing a budget for the 2010/2011 fiscal year. With their guidance and the help of the Finance Committee and Finance Office staff of the parish, we were able to develop a clearer picture of our financial situation. By the end of November, 2010, we had a budget that was approved by the Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council. It showed that our projected deficit for the fiscal year would be \$560,000, not \$980,000. The 5-year projection that was prepared for us showed that we would have a \$560,000-\$600,000 deficit every year for the next 5 years.

At the same time that we were finalizing our budget, we were informed by the local bank where we owed \$1 million that they wanted full payment of that loan by the end of the calendar year. We had to use the funds that were secured by Archbishop Lucas to pay off that debt, which means that we didn't have a line of credit to get us through the fiscal year. Knowing that something had to be done, I put together a committee that included the parish trustees, Finance Committee members, Parish Council members, and members of the parish staff. I asked them to develop a way to address our projected shortfall and to communicate our financial situation to the parish. The result of the Deficit Reduction Team's hard work was the A.I.M. (Assist in the Mission) Project and A.S.A.P. (Adopt-a-Student Assistance Program). Their goal was to raise the \$560,000 that we needed to pay our bills for the last 6 months of the fiscal year.

After sharing this background information, it is time to turn to the actual financial statement, which is included in this letter. First, I want to point out that we had a **13%** increase in Sunday contributions from the previous year. This is a significant improvement, since the trend of the last 5 years was a steady decrease in Sunday giving. Along with this increase, we had several large contributions from estates and other sources that we weren't expecting. On the expense side, we re-structured the parish staff and reduced some positions, which also saved us a significant amount of money. Through the increased income and the decreased expenses, our projected deficit of \$560,000 became an actual deficit of around \$400,000. With the \$340,000 that was generated over the course of 2 months through A.I.M. and A.S.A.P., and the funds that we had in our account at the beginning of the fiscal year, we were able to finish the fiscal year with all of our bills being paid. This is a significant accomplishment, and we need to recognize the great things that can be done if we all work together and offer whatever we can to help support the work of the parish.

So where do we go from here? The 5-year projection that we are using estimated that we would have another deficit of \$560,000 for this current fiscal year. We knew that we had to make some difficult decisions about the future of our parish, especially of Archbishop Bergan Catholic School. Whenever a parish makes the commitment to support a Catholic school, they take on the many financial sacrifices that come along with that decision. With that said, the leadership of the parish and school knew that they needed to consider how to be the best stewards of the money and other resources that have been entrusted to us. After considering their advice and recommendations, the decision was made to reduce our school staff by 5 positions, with the hope that this would have an effect on our budget. We also developed a plan to re-structure our school, so that it would operate more efficiently while offering the best program of study and faith formation that we could.

The 2011/2012 budget that was approved by the Finance Committee estimates that we will have a deficit of \$300,000, which is a significant reduction in our original projection of \$560,000. I am working with Father Jim Keiter (our new Senior Associate Pastor), the Parish Council, School Board, Finance Committee, and parish staff to develop a plan to address this deficit. We know that we have to place a greater emphasis on stewardship and financial giving in the parish, but we will also be working on developing our relationships with graduates of Saint Patrick's and Archbishop Bergan Schools. We believe that this is an untapped resource, and that it is worth our time and effort to be reaching out to the graduates of our school and encouraging them to support our mission.

We have been fairly conservative in our projections on the income side of the budget. If Sunday giving continues to increase, and we receive some large gifts that we don't have budgeted, our deficit will be reduced. It is my hope that we can continue the trend of increased giving, and I would like to challenge the parish to increase Sunday giving by 10%. You will hear more about this in a few weeks, as we begin our parish Stewardship Appeal.

I believe that a lot has been accomplished over the last year. Thank you for your patience and generosity. We still have some challenges ahead of us, but I believe that together with the guidance and generosity of God we will overcome the challenges that we are facing. I have to be honest and say that there are moments when I am anxious and concerned about our financial situation. But I also look at how the members of our parish continue to grow in faith and in their commitment to serve the Lord as they serve one another. Conversion is a very slow process, but I believe that God continues to work in our lives and in our parish. Ultimately, it is HIS work, and He will not allow us to fail—as long as we place our hope and trust in Him. Let us pray that the next generations of Catholics in Fremont will find that we were faithful in living the mission that has been entrusted to us, just as those who came before us left a legacy of faith and generosity.

Your Servant in Christ,



Father David D. Belt
Pastor, Saint Patrick's Parish

Financial Statement as of June 30,2011

St. Patrick Parish

Assets	
Cash and Investments - Operations	\$247,823
Cash and Investments – Restricted	\$311,103
Parish Endowments – Restricted	
Principal	\$828,981
Property, Equipment and Fixtures	\$18,840,276
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$20,228,183</u>

Liabilities and Equity	
Accounts Payable and Short Term Liabilities	\$0
Long Term Debt	\$0
Total Liabilities	<u>\$0</u>
Total Equity	\$20,228,183

TOTAL LIABILITIES and EQUITY **\$20,228,183**

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School

Assets	
Cash and Investments – Operations	\$186,452
Cash and Investments – Restricted	\$429,763
Educational Endowments – Restricted	
Principal	\$1,882,334
Property, Equipment and Fixtures	\$12,806,804
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$15,305,353</u>

Liabilities and Equity	
Accounts Payable and Short Term Liabilities	\$273,449
Long Term Debt	\$5,018,468
Total Liabilities	<u>\$5,291,917</u>
Total Equity	\$10,013,436

TOTAL LIABILITIES and EQUITY **\$15,305,353**

Profit and Loss Statement as of June 30,2011

St. Patrick Parish

INCOME	
Sunday Collections	\$1,326,525
Christmas/Easter	\$101,703
Special Collections – Holy Days etc.	\$11,722
Maintenance and Repairs	\$48,545
Special Events – Festival, etc.	\$121,257
Parish Groups – St. Pat’s Women, etc.	\$77,195
Religious Formation Fees	\$14,840
Debt Retirement	\$32,317
Special Gifts – AIM, etc.	\$605,124
Other Revenue	<u>\$16,800</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$2,356,028</u>

EXPENSE	
Personnel	\$567,154
Utilities	\$105,102
Maintenance	\$132,255
Property Insurance	\$24,597
Professional Fees	\$28,832
Office supplies and Materials	\$43,203
Technology	\$13,600
Printing	\$5,874
Postage	\$9,015
Church Envelopes	\$8,303
Festival	\$65,739
Archdiocese Administrative Fund	\$137,004
School Subsidy	\$1,135,000
Other Expense	\$18,837
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$2,294,515</u>

NET PROFIT (LOSS) **\$61,513**

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School

INCOME	
Tuition	\$943,879
Student Fees	\$10,148
Cafeteria Collections	\$136,988
Parent Knights and Student Organizations	\$64,897
Knight Event	\$152,322
SCRIP (gross income)	\$461,220
Phone-a-thon, A.S.A.P., and Endowment earnings	\$86,140
Subsidy from St. Patrick Parish	<u>\$1,135,000</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$2,990,594</u>

EXPENSE	
Personnel	\$2,061,717
Utilities	\$110,068
Maintenance and Repair	\$53,507
Property Insurance	\$20,786
Professional Fees	\$12,424
Education Supplies and Materials	\$166,239
Technology	\$17,241
Student Services	\$81,511
Other expense	\$5,300
Knight Event	\$38,868
SCRIP (gross expense)	\$433,220

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$3,000,881**

NET PROFIT (LOSS) **(\$10,287)**

Ministry Expenditures

Administration

Personnel	\$397,801
Utilities	\$102,965
Maintenance	\$132,255
Property Insurance	\$24,597
Professional Fees	\$28,832
Office supplies	\$4,099
Technology	\$13,600
Printing	\$5,874
Postage	\$9,015
Church Envelopes	8,303
Festival	\$62,168
Archdiocese Administrative Fund	\$137,004
School Subsidy	\$1,135,000
Other Expense	<u>\$11,716</u>
<i>Total Expense</i>	\$2,073,229

Liturgy and Music

Utilities and Maintenance	\$110
Supplies and Materials	\$21,372
Other expense	<u>\$200</u>
<i>Total expense</i>	\$21,682

Formation Ministries

Educational Supplies and Materials	<u>\$9196</u>
<i>Total expense</i>	\$9196

Clergy and Religious

Priest and Religious Salaries	\$111,919
Supply Priests	\$1,300
Retirement Plan	\$12,000
Health Insurance	\$34,899
Continuing education, Retreats	\$3,403
Rectory Supplies	\$8,689
Dietary Supplies	\$8,513
Mileage	\$10,920
Other Expense	<u>\$2800</u>
<i>Total expense</i>	\$194,443

Stewardship and Development

Knight Event	\$38,868
Supplies and Materials	\$8,536
Other Expense	<u>\$6,921</u>
<i>Total expense</i>	\$54,325

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School – PreK thru 12

Personnel	\$2,061,717
Utilities	\$110,068
Maintenance and Repair	\$53,507
Property Insurance	\$20,786
Education Supplies and Materials	\$166,239
Professional Fees	\$12,424
Technology	\$17,241
Student Services	\$81,511
Other expense	<u>\$5,300</u>

Total Expense **\$2,528,793**

Parish and School Organizations

St. Patrick Parish and Archbishop Bergan Catholic School benefit from the hard work of the Parish and School organizations that raise monies and help offset costs to the Parish and School. Without their help, many enhancements and activities would not have been possible. “Thank You” to these groups and clubs. Listed are their total donations for the past fiscal year. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters for their work and support of our Parish as well.

Knight Booster Club	\$193,727	Student Organizations	\$76,495
St. Vincent de Paul	\$12,415	Parent Knights	\$12,024
Cafeteria Program	\$113, 537	Cemetery	\$26,758

Marriages January 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011
“What God has joined, men must not divide.”

Scott & Jessica (Beran) Wilson3/05/2011
 Chris & Michaela (Minton) Steffensmeier4/30/2011
 Richard & Noemi Hernandez.....5/14/2011
 Karl & Pam (Kuntz) Fryklind.....5/27/2011
 Walter & Tanny (Chincilla) Reyes.....5/28/2011
 Matthew & Laura (Benne) Sukstorf.....5/28/2011
 Ryan & Katie (Belak) Nielsen.....6/04/2011
 Jason & Katherine (Probst) Bertrand.....6/18/2011
 Kevin & Jean (Hartung) Poncelet.....6/25/2011
 Adam & Catherine (Manser) Schmaderer.....7/02/2011
 Lee & Tabitha (Baker) Holzerland.....7/09/2011
 Alex & Janae (Rise) Dudgeon.....7/16/2011
 Daniel & Aubrie (Boots) Lindner7/23/2011
 Felix and Miriam Ibarra-Magana.....7/30/2011
 Jose & Ana (Diaz) Nolasco.....8/13/2011
 Darin & Ashley (Pacula) Whitmer.....8/20/2011
 Kevin & Bethany (Heywood) McDonnell.....8/27/2011

The Deceased January 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011
“May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”

Jack Bonge	Dawna Luke
Mary Jean Cotter	Melinda Madsen
Pearl Crawford	Helen Moisant
Bryn Dirkschneider	Maurice Moser
Marvin Doerneman	Sylvester Parr
Kenneth Fees	Lucille Placzek
Robert Givens	Leonard Podany
Bob Goertz	Rich Reinhardt
Alyce Gross	Henrietta Rejda
George Heimann	Elaine Ruhr
Robin Hodge	Dr. Richard Siems
Karen Klebe	Rita Stoltenberg
Anna Kluthe	Norma Uhlik
Clarence Kolund	Rosanne Woita
Phyllis Loeffler	



Baptized January 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you.” Jeremiah 1:5

Avalos, Julian Javier.....child of Juan and Nahyeli Avalos
 Barcenas, Jose Luis..... child of Juan and Cinia Barcenas
 Barcenas, Juan Jose.....child of Juan and Cinia Barcenas
 Behring, Isabel Claire.....child of Steven and Jennifer Behring
 Benjamin, Kailey Rose.....child of Amy Goeken
 Bolden, Ila Grace.....child of Bill and MaryLynne Bolden
 Brohimer, Kelsee N.....child of Dave Brohimer and Diane Keller
 Buresh, Brayden Allen.....child of Wayne and Lori Buresh
 Carcone, Kami Christinechild of Clifton and Katie Carcone
 Carpenter, Ryzon Davidchild of Ryan and Lindsay Carpenter
 Claussen, Riley Jochild of Travis Bendig and Christine Claussen
 DeLuna, Alejandra Reneechild of Jesus and Alisa DeLuna
 DeLuna, Alyssa Daniellechild of Jesus and Alisa DeLuna
 Gartner, Cayde Anthonychild of Anthony and Angela Gartner
 Godinez, Carloschild of Carlos and Kasey Godinez
 Griffin, Ezekiel Jameschild of Michael and Pamela Griffin
 Henggeler, Samuel Everettchild of Chad and Melissa Henggeler
 Herink, Olivia Rebecca Katherine ..child of Jacob Herink and Samantha
 Griffen
 Hladky, Brielle Suechild of Adam and Nicole Hladky
 Hoesche, Anderson Bertellchild of Andrew and Tori Hoesche
 Ibarra-Trujillo, Yasmari Angelicchild of Felix and Miriam Ibarra-
 Trujillo
 Juhl, Silas Danielchild of Chris Juhl
 Karrick, Samantha Marie ...child of David Karrick and Nichole Wheeler
 Kuefler, Noah Markchild of Perry Kuefler and Sara Sharp
 Langenfeld, Jack Henrychild of Joe and Jill Langenfeld

LeRette, Nicholas Robertchild of Paul and Kristy LeRette
 Liekhus, Peyton Alyse.....child of Jason and Cammy Liekhus
 Long, Brody Ivanchild of Eric and Miranda Long
 Martinez, Carlos Enrique ...child of Manuel and Dora Martinez
 McIntyre, Kobe Wallacechild of Joshua and Lori McIntyre
 Mendoza, Valeriachild of Gabino and Monica Mendoza
 Meyer, Evelyn Annchild of Terry and Abigail Meyer
 Minton, Kayden Patrickchild of Rhiannon Minton
 Nevarez, Gabriel Antonio ...child of Juan and Heather Nevarez
 Paulson, Lynley Maliachild of Chris and Danielle Paulson
 Pleskac, Derek Thomaschild of Steven and Carmen Pleskac
 Powers, Taryn James (girl) ...child of Corey and Jennifer Powers
 Salas, Antoniochild of Avimael and Maria Salas
 Salas, Miguel Angelchild of Adriana Barradas
 Salas, Oscar Giovannichild of Adriana Barradas
 Sheets, Mason Parkerchild of Brad and Tabitha Sheets
 Standley, Hunter Jameschild of Lela Standley
 Wegener, Cooper Jacobchild of Chris and Erin Wegener
 Wood, Jaxon Leechild of Frederick and Katie Wood
 Zarate Otero, John Charlie ..child of John and Anargelia Zarate-
 Otero

RCIC - Baptism only

Freund, Brooklynchild of Travis and Angela Freund
 Godfrey, McKenziechild of William and Jennifer Godfrey

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Don't forget SCRIP

SCRIP may be purchased at the Parish Office and are available in various denominations for Hy-Vee, Wal Mart, Food 4 Less, BP gas, Shell gas, Menards, and Burger King just to name a few.

Our SCRIP program is able to purchase the gift certificates at a discounted rate, and we sell them to you for full face value. The difference provides the revenue. The money raised by the scrip program pays for special projects for the school and provides tuition relief. The SCRIP program will allow the SCRIP purchaser to contribute tuition credit to the family of their choice when purchasing SCRIP.

SCRIP can be purchased at the Parish office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or before and after Saturday and Sunday masses. In addition, you can have your child drop off your completed order form and payment in the school office in the morning and he/she can pick up the completed order from the office after school at Bergan Middle/High School.

♠♣ SAVE THE DATE ♥♦



Please "save the date" for the 2011 Archbishop Bergan Catholic School dinner and auction to be held at the Bergan MS/HS gymnasium on a new "knight", **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**. Solicitation for the Live and Silent auction items will begin soon. We need volunteers who would be willing to contact 5-10 businesses each. If you would like more information about the event, would like to volunteer in any way, or if your business would be willing to donate an item for the live or silent auction, please email LeAnn Hemberger at lhemberger@stpatsfremont.org or call the parish office at 402-721-6611. Your support of this event is really appreciated!

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