

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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708-754-1363 • www.stliborius.org

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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St. Liborius Catholic Parish

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday..... 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM
Friday 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

St. Boniface Catholic Church

Office Hours

Tuesday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

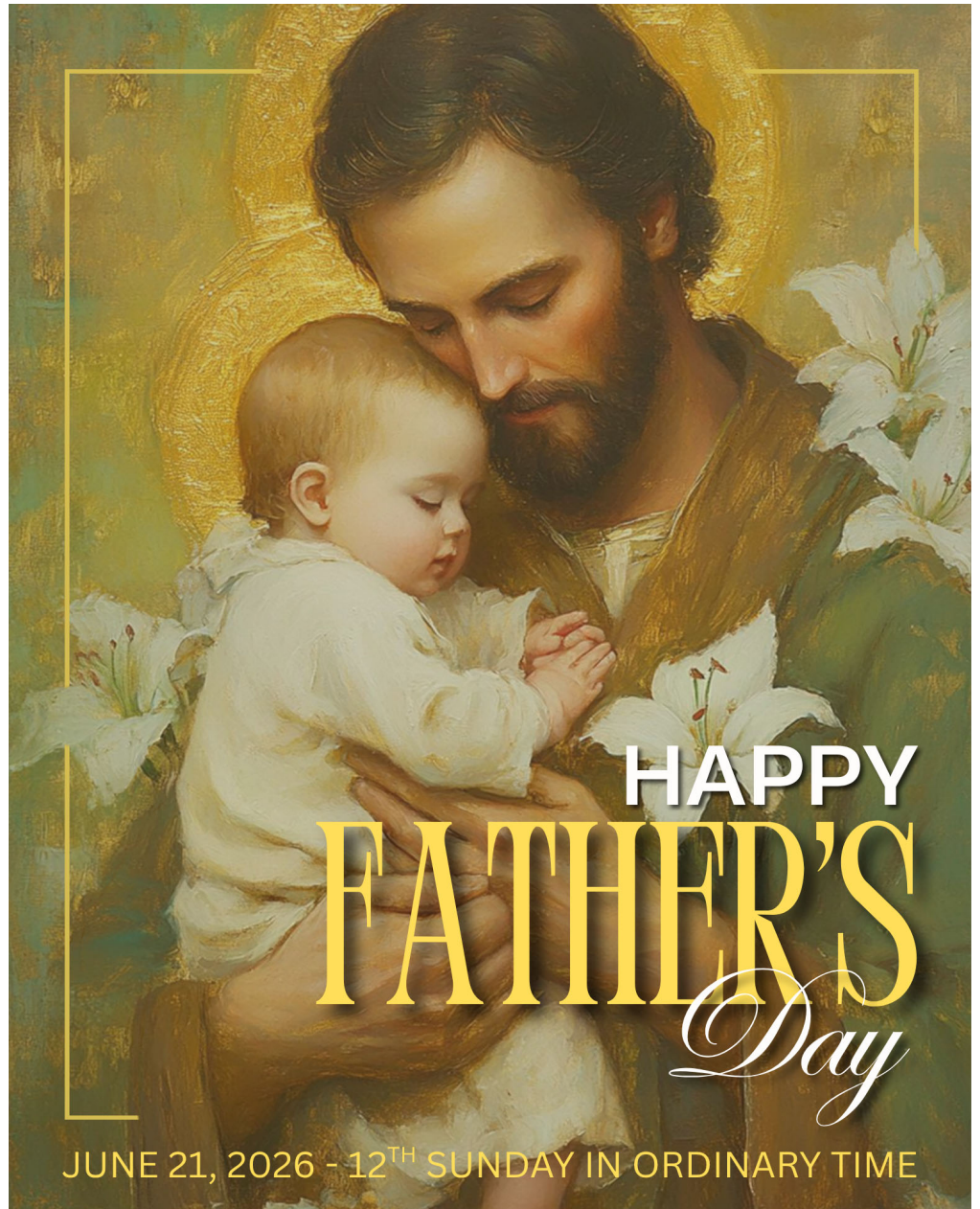
Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Give to St. Liborius Parish

Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church have electronic giving. Scan the QR code with your camera and you will be taken to our electronic giving page.



Give to St. Boniface Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—James E. Leech (D) & the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

All Living & Deceased Fathers & the People of the Parish

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

All Living & Deceased Fathers

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

All Living & Deceased Fathers

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

All Living & Deceased Fathers

Monday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola / Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Anniversary intentions of Greg & Amanda Holl

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Bernie Van Etten *Req by Sharon Van Etten*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Rob Melbert (D) *Req by family*

Wednesday, June 24—Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Health intentions of Donna Rose Thompson *Req by Thompson family*

Thursday, June 25

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Sheryl Tilton (D) *Req by Mary Ann Walker*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Friday, June 26

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Birthday intentions of Michael Holl

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Saturday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Rosemary L. Clinkert (D) *Req by Thompson family*

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Marcia Piacentini (D) *Req by family*

Sunday, June 28—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Richard Schultz (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla* & the People of the Parish

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

James E. Leech (D) & the People of the Parish

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

The Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Donald Clinkert (D) *Req by Char Reimer*

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 21—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Sunday, June 28—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kngs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • June 28

Lector

Kathy Short

Eucharistic Minister

Tracy Sheehan

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Colleen Domke, Donald Domke

Altar Servers

Therese Bogs-Haser, Wayne Haser

St. Liborius • June 27/28

Lector

4:30 PM—Bob Baumgartner

10:30 AM—Christina Boyd

5:00 PM—Jacquie Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM—Dave Rudofski, Chuck Gromala, Jeanette Dargert, Bob Baumgartner, Jamie Smart

10:30 AM—Art LeMere, Kathy Krebs, Jamie Jones, Ted Kulma, Jill Raymond

5:00 PM—Craig Quick, Jamie Smart

Altar Servers

4:30 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30 AM—Josh Boyd, Danilo Perez

5:00 PM—Slaney Chavez





From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Happy Father's Day!

We give thanks today for all of our fathers who have guided us and protected us throughout our lives and especially this last year. For some, their fathers have gone to their rest in the peace of Christ. We offer our prayers for their repose and ask their intercession for the challenges we still face. If you have not done it in a while, tell your dad you love him.

I remember well the statement Pope Benedict made in thanking his father, mother and the rest of his family, when as he stepped down as the Pope. He wrote:

"I thank my parents, who gave me life in difficult times and prepared a wonderful home for me with their love, which shines through all my days as a bright light until today. My father's clear-sighted faith taught us brothers and sisters to believe and stood firm as a guide in the midst of all my scientific knowledge; my mother's heartfelt piety and great kindness remain a legacy for which I cannot thank her enough. My sister has served me selflessly and full of kind concern for decades; my brother has always paved the way for me with the clear-sightedness of his judgements, with his powerful determination, and with the cheerfulness of his heart; without this ever-new going ahead and going along, I would not have been able to find the right path."

Let us give thanks today for our fathers and offer our prayers for them, living or deceased.

Prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota



O most gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Thy departed servants. Be not severe in Thy judgements, but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And do Thou, O Merciful Saviour, send Thy holy angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

All parents asking for their children to be baptized must attend a Baptismal Prep class. Classes are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. @ St. Liborius in the Church, with a reminder notice in the parish bulletin. If a child has already been baptized here no need to attend class again.

Please register for the class by calling the St. Liborius Parish Office at 708-754-1363. Godparents are also encouraged to attend the class. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays immediately following the 10:30am Mass. Families and attendees of the Baptism are encouraged to attend Mass as the Baptisms will commence immediately after Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage preparation must begin a minimum of six months prior to the actual wedding date. Contact the parish office—St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to begin the process.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ.

Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals can no longer inform us when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital. A close relative needs to call either Parish Office—St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to request an anointing.

Our Parish School:

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy
24201 S. Kings Rd., Crete.
Phone: 708-672-3093
www.mtcacademy.org

Dr. Kevin Burns, PhD, President

Mrs. Felice Hybert, Principal

All parishioners of St. Liborius / St. Boniface are invited to attend the weekly school Masses at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on Thursdays at 9:45am when school is in session.

Please Pray For...

Jennifer Bartels, Jerry Bernar, Jr., Harold Blazeovich, Kathy Call, Joan Cleghorn, Czajka Family, Ris Dancer, Mildred Dickover, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Ken Grakauskas, Liz Greene, Barbara Gromala, Betty Hoeffner, Hoyda family, Rosie Janota, James Jones, Kimberly King, Peter Klakow, Terri Koepke, Nancy Koepke, Patti Koopman, Louise Kopaczewski, Dennis and Brenda Lileikis, Pauline Luthi, Joane Males, Amber Mangan, Anthony Mangan, Bethany Mangan, Corrie Mangan, Ivy Mangan, Jeremy Mangan, Maykala Mangan, Nasya Mangan, Gavin Mann, Jimmy Martin, Brenda McCann, Michael McDonnell, Fr. John McGeean, Angela Mills, Bill Moran, Elyse M., Carmin M., John Novak, Fred Nunez, Victoria Nunez-Stuckart, Lloyd Pierce, Nancy Pilotto, Robert Prete, William P., Sisilia Rakesa, Michael Rozwalka, Denise Rozwalka, Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Ray Smith, Bob Staniec, George Stelma, James Szelinski, Jr., Arnie Szudarski, Julie Szudarski, Mary Truss, Robert Wagner, Kenyada Wilson, Bill Wogan, RW, Colleen Zwolinski, Debbie Zwolinski, Raymond A. Zwolinski,

- Crete Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedic Departments
- Monee Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedics, and Emergency Management Agency
- Steger Estates Fire and Paramedic Departments
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Rest in Peace

Monique Bernar, Patricia Cecilia Duckett,
Carolyn Mondello, Hazel Schell

Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Collections - May 2026

St. Liborius

Building Maintenance Fund	\$1,190.00
Scholarship Fund	\$701.00
Votives	\$196.52
Home Missions	\$1,603.00
Ascension	\$1,513.00
Kankakee Storm Relief	\$1,850.55

St. Boniface

Building Maintenance Fund	\$1,533.00
Scholarship Fund	\$1,009.00
Home Missions	\$1,003.00
Ascension	\$684.00
Kankakee Storm Relief	\$1,228.00
Easter Flowers	\$7.00
Easter	\$5.00

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius weekend of May 31, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....	\$7117.00
Children's envelopes.....	\$0

St. Liborius weekend of June 7, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....	\$8416.00
Children's envelopes.....	\$0

St. Liborius weekend of June 14, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....	\$6421.00
Children's envelopes.....	\$4.00

St. Boniface weekend of June 7, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....	\$2967.00
Spanish Mass.....	\$530.00

Parish Bulletin deadlines:

Please send items for publication in the parish bulletin or weekly Flocknote to:

connections@stliborius.org

Items must be submitted to the bulletin editor by no later than Thursday (**ten days prior to the publication date**). We reserve the right to edit or re-format content as space allows.

Acceptable formats for text are MS Word or Publisher. Images or graphics must be in jpg or png files.

Early Bulletin Deadline: items for the July 5 bulletin are due no later than 5pm Wednesday, June 24.

“God is a father who never abandons his children, a loving father who supports, helps, welcomes, forgives, saves, with a fidelity that immensely surpasses that of men, opening up to an eternal dimension.” -Pope Benedict XVI

Are you being called to the permanent diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.

If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, contact the diaconate office for more information.

Office for the Diaconate
815-221-6174

Vocations.diojoliet.org/start-a-conversation

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers needed

We are looking for more volunteers to become part of our ministry teams.

If you would like to become a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, please contact the office or place a note with your name and phone number in the collection basket.

Training will be provided.

**Homily from the Mass of the Consecration
of the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
USCCB Spring General Assembly
Our Lady of the Universe, Orlando, Florida
Archbishop William Lori**

Why We Consecrate

My brother bishops, dear priests & deacons, women & men in consecrated life, and faithful lay men and women, dear friends in Christ all: What a remarkable moment of grace we are privileged to share. On the threshold of our nation's 250th anniversary, we gather, not first to celebrate ourselves, but to consecrate. To entrust. To place the Church in the United States, and indeed the whole nation, into the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ.

Why do we do this? Because consecration is an act of faith. It is an acknowledgment that history is not simply the story of what human beings accomplish; it is the story of God's faithful love at work in the world. We give thanks for the blessings of these past 250 years, but we do so with humility, recognizing in faith that every nation stands in need of God's mercy, wisdom, and guidance. We consecrate our nation, not because it is perfect, but because it is beloved by God. We entrust to the Heart of Christ our achievements and failures, our hopes and anxiety, our present challenges and our future aspirations. We ask him to heal what is wounded, strengthen what is good, and guide us towards a future marked by justice, peace, freedom, and respect for the dignity of every human person.

Consecration is also an act of hope. It is a declaration that the future does not belong merely to political movements, economic forces, or human plans. The future belongs to God. And so we place into His Heart, not only ourselves but generations yet unborn, and all those who will inherit the Church and the nation we leave behind.

Remaining in the Love of Christ

In a culture that prizes independence and self-reliance, we gather publicly to acknowledge that our deepest identity and our truest hope come, not from ourselves but from the Lord. That is why today's Gospel is so fitting. Jesus says: *"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love."* The Sacred Heart is the visible sign of that love. It is not an abstract devotion. It is the revelation of God's love made flesh—a heart that has known joy and sorrow, friendship and betrayal, suffering and sacrifice.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us something else that is extraordinary. He says, "I have called you friends." The Sacred Heart reveals a Savior who desires not merely our obedience, but our friendship; not simply our service, but our communion with Him. To consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart is ultimately to accept Christ's invitation to remain in His love and to allow that love to shape every aspect of our lives, public and private.

Consecration Requires Humility

In my recent pastoral, *In Charity & Truth: Towards a Renewed Political Culture*, I reflected on the certainty that love and truth are never opposed. They meet perfectly in the Heart of Christ. Jesus tells us: *"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."* To love as Christ loves is the true measure of Christian discipleship and the true measure of our humanity. Yet if we are honest, we must acknowledge that neither our nation nor the Church has always clearly reflected that love—indeed, it is sometimes obscured almost beyond recognition. To be sure, there have been moments of extraordinary witness and holiness. But there have also been moments of failure, division, and sin. Consecration requires the humility to acknowledge both. We cannot come to the Heart of Christ while pretending we have no need of His mercy. To consecrate ourselves and our nation is to place our wounds, our shortcomings, and our sins before the One whose love is greater than all of them.



DÍAS QUO VADIS

Domingo, 26 de julio – Jueves, 30 de julio de 2026
Seminario Mundelein, Mundelein, IL

Los Días Quo Vadis son un campamento de 5 días/4 noches para jóvenes varones copatrocinado por la Arquidiócesis de Chicago y la Diócesis de Joliet y liderado por los seminaristas.



El campamento está lleno de dinámicas charlas, discusiones de grupos pequeños, experiencias de oración, así como también lleno de diversión; deportes, juegos de mesa, fogatas y s'mores y mucho más.

El campamento está abierto para todos los graduados de la escuela intermedia mayores de 13 años hasta los 18 años que quieran crecer en su relación con el Señor y aprender más sobre el sacerdocio.

Más información y la inscripción están disponibles en:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days



¿Tienes preguntas? Comunícate con Katie Hazen en
khazen@archchicago.org.



QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 26 – Thursday, July 30, 2026
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 5-day/4-night camp for young men cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, board games, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13 through age 18 who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.



More information and registration is available at:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days



Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org.



Announcing the 48th Annual

Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST

SUN **30** 1:00 PM
2026

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Deadline to register: August 10, 2026

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug Melvaine:

815-221-6136

dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org



REBUILD

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

JULY 7TH, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM

ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1450 Green Trails Dr, Naperville, IL 60540

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Do you feel like he's calling you closer to himself than ever before?

REBUILD is your opportunity to explore what **God's plan for your life** looks like!

On this one-day retreat, hear from **multiple young people from the Diocese of Joliet** share how Jesus has transformed their identity, relationships, and has called them to mission!

REGISTRATION:
\$20 PER STUDENT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, JULY 3RD, 2026

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE:



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FOR ANY QUESTIONS:
ALEX BULDAK
ABULDAK@DIOCESEOFJOLIET.ORG
(815) 221-6256

Archbishop Lori's Homily

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Consecration Sends Us Forth

Jesus also says in today's Gospel: *"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain."* Those words describe the Church's mission throughout our nation's history. Catholics have contributed immeasurably to the life of this country through faith, sacrifice, education, charity, and service. We give God heartfelt thanks for that legacy and commend to the love of his heart those who gone before us in faith.

Yet consecration is not merely about remembering the past. It is about accepting responsibility for the future. To consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart means remaining in Christ's love and carrying that love into the world. It means building communities – ecclesial and civil – where truth is proclaimed clearly and charity is practiced generously. It means resisting the temptation to define ourselves by division, ideology, or resentment. The Sacred Heart does not divide; it reconciles. It does not harden hearts; it transforms them. It does not simply invite us to receive love; it sends us forth to share it.

My brother bishops, this Gospel speaks to us in a particular way. "I chose you." Those words should fill us with humility and gratitude. Our ministry is not something we have earned; it is a gift entrusted to us for the service of God's people & the wider community. And to all the faithful: this consecration is not something the bishops do for you. It is something we do together. The renewal of the Church and our nation will not come thru declarations alone. It will come through disciples who remain in Christ's love and bear the good fruit of holiness in families, parishes, communities and in their daily lives.

As we approach this great anniversary of our nation, we may be tempted towards nostalgia for the past or anxiety about the future. Today we choose something better: trust. Today we place the Church in the United States, and this nation we love, into the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Not because we have everything figured out, but because we know the One whose love endures forever. In his Heart, we find gratitude for the past, strength for the present, and hope for the future.

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July 30 - August 9, 2027

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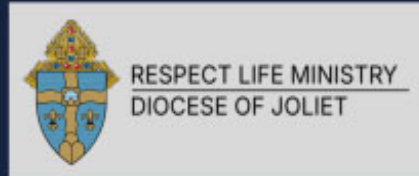
AGE REQUIREMENTS: 18 - 39 (must be 18 by July 1, 2027)

For more information or to be added to the list of future participants, contact:
Penny Borello - Inteletravel • 630-309-1851 • pborello@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE

SUMMER SUMMIT

JUNE 27, 2026



FEATURING DR. JOE ZALOT

All interested or involved in Respect Life Ministry are invited to a seminar by Dr. Joe Zalot. Dr. Zalot is the Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center. In addition to overseeing the NCBC Certification Program, Chaplain Program, and "Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics" course for Catholic high schools and homeschooling networks, he produces and hosts the NCBC's Bioethics on Air podcast and has authored multiple statements, guides, and book chapters for NCBC publications. He also lectures for the NCBC, is interviewed by local and national media on health care issues, and has responded to more than 2400 ethics consultations.



NOON – 1PM: LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP

1-4PM: PRESENTATION

**Taking place at the Blanchette Catholic Center:
16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403**

REGISTER HERE:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FiB2Jnfy3>





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K of C at 276 Hunters Dr. Beecher, IL 60401
NO LATER THAN August 1st, 2026



For more information contact:
Clint Mann 219-746-9025 • clintamann@gmail.com



ST. LIBORIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —

15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2026

**Lincoln Oaks Golf Course
395 E. Richton Rd. • Crete, IL**

Ample opportunity to win great prizes!



- LONGEST DRIVE HOLE**
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- CHECK-IN 12:00PM**
- SHOTGUN START 1:00PM**
- DINNER 5:30PM**
- PRIZES AWARDED
at dinner**
- CASH BEVERAGE CART
(beer; pop; water; candy; chips)**



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DINNER ONLY
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