



COMMUNITY OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

"They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord."

-Isaiah 62:12

May 6, 2018

CALENDAR

5/6	OGCG at 10:30am
5/9	Youth Night
5/11	Family Forum
5/20	Covenant Gathering
5/26	Emmaus District Event
5/30	Youth Night
6/6	OGCG at 7:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognition Mass: We will be recognizing all youth who have made their First Communion and received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past year. Please email Emily at emily@ccredeemer.org with your child's name and the sacraments they received to be sure they are included at this Mass.

Summer Youth Programs: Registration is open for Summer Sports, Camps, VBS, and Little Tykes! To register, [click here](#) ("Member Login" to "Events" tab). Contact Emily VanHeel with any questions.
Registration Deadline: May 31.

Youth Group Benefit: Caribou for Sale!

When: This Sunday, **May 6**, after the Gathering
Price: \$3 per cup and \$1 refills (cream and sugar)
Note: regular hospitality will still be served.

Books to Donate: NET is making books available to Netters during an end of the year party. They are looking for any books that deal with saints, prayer, virtue, or are somehow related to our Catholic faith. Books like "Lord of the Rings" or "The Chronicles of Narnia" are be great. All donations are welcome to be dropped off at the CCR Office during business hours through Monday, May 14. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Abraham Patrick
6 pounds, 7 oz
Son of John & Renee Bielejeski

Liza (Elizabeth) Josefina
20 inches; 7.7 lbs.
Daughter of Abe & Lizzie Gross



Dan & Christina Smith spent time with Brian Fischer while visiting Rome. Brian is studying at the NAC this year for Theology I with SPS. The Smiths and Brian enjoyed several meals together, and celebrated a Lord's Day with the Companions who are currently studying in Rome. Brian is well, and sends his love to CCR.

NEEDS/OPPORTUNITIES

From Michelle Gagnon: Bonjour from the Gagnon family in France! We will be headed back to Minnesota in July and hope to see many of you. Last summer I brought two French students to the USA and they had a great time experiencing the life of community and so enjoyed their host homes. Thanks to all who helped and hosted. This summer I will hopefully be bringing 8 Students over at different times. I am looking for families to host them for one week periods. They love seeing the USA so taking them on vacation is not a problem. In exchange the parents of the French families are opening their homes in the future for your children to visit France. All of the homes are Catholic families that I know and trust. Please email me if you would like to host a french boy or girl this summer. Please email Michelle at M_chynoweth@hotmail.com.

From the Franks: A House for sale on [64 W Kraft Rd in West St. Paul](#). Cluster with the Schmid's and Sorterberg's. The house is 3100 sq. ft. rambler with 4 bed 2 1/2 baths in a .5 acre. Open concept, finish basement with lots of space and bar kitchen with a walk out to a nice land to enjoy the outdoors around with mature apple trees and garden with grapes, strawberries and more.

From Jim & Anne Kolar: We are looking for a wood sided children's wagon to use for a wedding. We would be painting it, so doesn't new to be like new. Let us know if you have one we can buy.

SOS RESOURCES

Visit these websites and social media platforms for real-life stories, testimonies, and material from other men and women living our way of life.

SOS RESOURCES FOR ALL MEMBERS

Sword of the Spirit (SOS) website: www.swordofthespirit.net

SOS Bulwark: online magazine with articles by a variety of SOS authors: www.swordofthespirit.net/bulwark or emailing livingbulwark@swordofthespirit.net

SOS North American Region: books, recordings, and music: www.sos-nar.com/tabor.htm

Grandly: aims to assist Grandparents who want to help their grandchildren grow closer to God. www.grandly.org

Pray by Day: New daily prayer app from Kairos based on Mike Shaughnessy's iPray. Great for commutes! More info at praybydayapp@gmail.com

RESOURCES FOR WOMEN:

The Lovely Commission: a global community of young women writing real-life stories about our walk with Christ. www.the lovelycommission.org

The Lois Project: aims to empower Mothers, mentors, grandmothers, teachers, care-givers are authors. www.loisproject.com

Search Social Media for these resources as well. Many of them are present on multiple platforms.

