



# COMMUNITY OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

-Isaiah 62:12

May 20, 2018

## CALENDAR

5/20	Covenant Gathering
5/26	Emmaus District Event
5/30	Youth Night
6/6	OGCG at 7:00pm
6/10	CCR Youth Recognition Mass
6/13	Youth Volunteer Grill Out
6/17	OGCG at 10:30am
6/18-6/22	Summer Sports
6/23	Emmaus District Event
7/8	OGCG at 10:30am

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Miriam Britt**  
8 pounds; 20.5 in.  
Daughter of Kevin & Colleen Hadsall

**Isabella Rose**  
6 pounds, 12 oz; 20 in.  
Daughter of Tommy & Katy Bittner

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

**Summer Youth Programs:** Registration is open for Summer Sports, Camps, VBS, and Little Tykes! Register [HERE](#). Contact Emily VanHeel with any questions. **Registration Deadline: May 31.**

**Youth Recognition Mass:** Sunday, **June 10**, we will have our Youth Recognition Mass at 10:00am. Immediately following Mass we will recognize First Communicants, Confirmation students, Graduates, and the Cub Scouts who have earned the Religious Award. All those being recognized are encouraged to wear their formal attire to Mass. After Mass each group will be welcomed up to be honored and prayed with. There will also be time for a group picture.



Our Outside Senior Women's Leader, **Sue Cummins**, visited our Community this past week. She led a workshop for Women Pastoral Workers, and made herself available to meet with many women in leadership roles.



## NEEDS/OPPORTUNITIES

**Calling all families:** We need your help! For SPO's June summer training, we will host some young families from out of state. We are looking for some toys and a couple of pack-n-plays that they can use for their stay. If you have any extras that you're willing to let the SPO missionaries borrow, please contact Catie Destatte at 419-575-7791 or [catie.destatte@spo.org](mailto:catie.destatte@spo.org). Thank you!

**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](mailto:M_chynoweth@hotmail.com).

**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 it doesn't need to be new. Let us know if you have one we can buy.

**From the Brotherhood of Hope: Advancement Administrator for the Brotherhood of Hope Job Opportunity**

Target start date June 1, definitely by June 30, up to 16 hours per week. Virtual office. Annual contract with possibility of renewal.

Overall job description: *To advance the mission of the Brotherhood of Hope by freeing Brothers to do mission work and supporting the fundraising team to increase the Brotherhood's evangelistic impact.*

This job is a behind-the-scenes administrative role. Seeking a candidate who is highly-organized and can establish and follow procedures. Hours can be flexible, but core tasks should happen on consistent days of the week. Weekly phone calls with supervisor.

For more specifics, email resumes to Zachary Janowski (Brotherhood of Hope Development Consultant) at [zacharyjanowski@gmail.com](mailto:zacharyjanowski@gmail.com)

## FROM THE OFFICE

**Funeral Luncheon:** Thank you to all who stepped up to assist with the Kolar Funeral Luncheon with taking a service shift or providing food! It was a true team effort. To all who assisted in providing food, please pick up your disk/container this weekend at the Gathering or stop by the office on Monday. Thank you!

**Mothers:** Please email [Rebecca@cceedeemer.org](mailto:Rebecca@cceedeemer.org) if you are pregnant and would like to be added to the pregnant prayer list, or if you have a newborn to announce!

### Summer Safety Reminder

Parents please read over these safety guidelines communicate expectations with your children.

- **Ticks are a concern!** Please check your children for ticks after they've been on campus, as you see fit.
- No climbing or sitting on bleachers or the stages. This refers to all age groups, at all times.
- No children should be playing in the parking lot, tall weeds, or near the pond. The large turn around loop will be marked off with cones to provide a play area.
- No balls or flying objects are allowed in the gym during hospitality times.
- Please observe a safe speed limit in the parking lot—15 MPH. Parents please remind your teenage drivers to look behind when backing out!
- No children under 11 are allowed outside without being accompanied by their OWN parents. Parents will be responsible for enforcing this guideline with their children.

We want your children to stay safe this summer. Please adhere to these guidelines and be responsible for your child's whereabouts. Thank you.

-CCR Staff

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

### MEET THE FLORES FAMILY

**Names and kids' ages:** Rodrigo and Catie, Analí Sofía Flores (10), Belén Maria (3), Tomás Alfonso Flores (1)

**Home:** Inver Grove Heights, MN

**Parish:** St. Joseph, West St. Paul

**Occupations:** We wear a lot of hats. Both of us work primarily at home. Besides caring for our young children, Catie is a full-time project architect for a New Jersey-based firm. She also does part-time consulting work for other companies and owns a health and wellness business with Arbonne. Rodrigo decided to leave the Marriage and Family Therapy profession last year to be home with our children and to pursue a career in architecture with Catie. We are excited about God's future for our family with our new business adventure!



**How did you become involved with CCR?**

About five years ago we were living in New Jersey and started to pray about where we wanted to raise our family. Both of us having served with NET Ministries (Rodrigo, 99-00 team leader, 00-01 team supervisor, and Catie 00-01), we were both familiar with CCR and knew of a lot of NET alumni who were raising their families in Minnesota. After about two years of praying and discerning, we made our move here in November 2014 to discern community life with CCR.

**Small Group:** Doug and MaryBeth Schmid (Cherokee District)

**Where you are in CCR formation:** We just finished three years of courses. We completed two years of Young Married Couples coursework, and Fruits of the Spirit formation coursework.

**What about CCR helps you grow in your faith:** CCR has helped us grow in our faith by the beautiful witness of other Catholic families truly living out their faith. Exclusively men's and women's retreats have had a profound impact on us individually, in our marriage and family.

**Hobbies/favorite family activities:** In general, we just love spending time together. We go for daily walks after dinner, when the weather permits, and enjoy being outdoors. With our oldest daughter, we enjoy board games and movies. With our younger two, we enjoy going to the zoo often. Rodrigo loves photography and Catie loves to bake.

**What is something CCR members might not know about you:** Unknowingly, Catie and I hiked to the top of the tallest waterfall in North America, Yosemite Falls, the month before we got engaged in 2005.