



COMMUNITY OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

-Isaiah 62:12

November 2018

CALENDAR

11/4	OGCG at 10:30am
11/7	Youth Night
11/14	Youth Night
11/18	Covenant GCG
11/22	Thanksgiving Mass
11/28	Youth Night
12/1	Women's Advent Brunch
12/2	OGCG at 10:30am
12/5	Youth Night
12/6	Formation Classes
12/12	Youth Night
12/14	Seasons of Life (SOL) Gathering
12/15	Emmaus
12/25	Christmas Mass

OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seasons of Life (SOL) Gatherings: Seasons of Life is a new initiative we launched with 3 groups, coming together for formation and to build relationships, based on topics depending on different seasons in life. To learn more, or if you missed the kickoff on Friday, **Oct. 26**, please listen to the recording on our website at [Seasons of Life Kickoff Event](#). If you haven't already, please [Select a Season Here](#) by Friday, **Nov. 9**.

Women's Advent Brunch: The Women's Advent Brunch will be Saturday morning, **December 1**, at St. Joseph's Church in WSP. Will begin with parish mass at 8 am and end at noon. Registration will be going out via email next week.

Help Needed: We still need quite a bit of help at the Thanksgiving and Christmas Masses. If you will be there, please consider pitching in to help so that nobody is there too late. Sign up on SignUpGenius or email Aimee in the

CONGRATULATIONS!



Felicity Avila

DOB: 10/9/18 6lbs 1.5oz
Daughter of Tim & Natasha Cahill

Alessa Marie

DOB: 10/13/18 6lbs 13oz
Daughter of Chris & Robyn DeMars

Titus Joseph

DOB: 10/16/18 7lbs 5oz
Son of Aaron & Loretta Wolfe

Cordelia Therese

DOB: 10/25/18 7lbs 10.8oz
Daughter of Matthew & Jenna Jahnke



Please join us in keeping the souls of all faithfully departed CCR members in your prayers.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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Job Opportunity: Saint Paul's Outreach is hiring! We are looking for a full-time Accountant to join our team. If you or someone you know may be interested, please visit spo.org/careers or you can reach out to Megan McNulty directly at megan.mcnulty@spo.org.

Calendar Selling: Need a beautiful, inspiring, 2019 Calendar for your home or to give as a holiday gift? Booster Club is selling 2019 calendars to help raise money for the Youth Group! Order yours today! See table in the lobby after the Gathering for a preview calendar or email ccrboosterclub@ccredeemer.org to place your order. Calendars will be delivered at the Gathering in December.

Summit District: Save the Date for "Guess who's coming to Dinner" on **Saturday, Jan. 12**. More details to come.

March for Life - January 15-20, 2019: CCR high school youth and their families are invited to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Washington DC with Archbishop Hebda for the 2019 March for Life. \$460 includes everything but 8 meals. For more information go to www.archspm.org/archspm_events/march-for-life/. John Kostohris will be coordinating the trip. Questions can be directed to John at 651-260-8168 or Christopher or James Dill at 651-222-7770. Parents are very much encouraged to join us.

Talent Show: Come one, Come all! Come Actors/Actresses, Singers, Dancers, Comedians and Magicians! Help the Youth Group go to *YES Retreat* by providing us with your talent! If you have an act that is under 5 minutes that you want to perform for the whole community at the Annual CCR Talent Show, please contact Melinda Stella (melstella@comcast.net) with a description of what you want to perform! We look forward to hearing from all you talented people out there! Date: Sunday, **February 24**, from 5-7pm at the NET Center. Everyone is welcome!

Car Sale: Need a dependable car before winter? Dan and Lisa Andersen are selling a 2007 Honda Odyssey. Leather interior, comfort features. In great condition. We have owned it less than a year, but need to expand to a larger vehicle. Please call Dan 651-431-0214 or Lisa 651-224-4625 for more info.

Childcare Assistance: Matthew Davis is seeking help for care of his three children. Contact Matthew at 651-583-4941 or mdavis41010@gmail.com.

Childcare Assistance: Catholic family in search of a nanny or in-home childcare for 3 children ages 5, 3, and 10 months. Part-time. We are open to a variety of options: we can bring the children to you or you can come to our home in Eagan. Live-in option available. We have a brand-new, semi-private suite in the basement. Free room and board in exchange for 20 hours of child care. Anything over 20 hours would be paid. For more information, contact Annie Grandell at (651) 895-4831 or andrea.grandell@yahoo.com.

Becker Mission Update: We are leaving for our three week mission trip to General Cepeda, Mexico today! We will be driving through the night. It is a 15+ hour drive, with a lengthy stop at the boarder! Please keep us in your prayers. We will be receiving our 2 year mission post while we are in Mexico. We are so excited to share it with you when we return! Here is our latest blog post: beckersonmission.blogspot.com.



YOUTH SPOTLIGHT



The Youth Leadership Team

Team Captains:

Tom Schmidt
Rachel Maslow

MC:

Alex Bursey
Margret Maslow

Program Developer:

Peter Sorteberg
Isaac Schmidt
Sophie Schmid
Adaline Witzel

Tech:

Tommy Bielejeski

Team Leaders:

Patrick O'Connell
Xavier Brechtel
Gretta Schmid
Cecilia Gjengdahl
Maggie Sorteberg
Emily Groppe
Sophia Metzinger
Madelyn Kobberman
Therese Bielejeski
Mary Marsolais

Who?

The Youth Leadership Team is an internship program for grades 9th-12th. The youth listed to the left applied, interviewed and were accepted for this internship.

What?

The Team will be responsible for leading the Youth Gatherings (taking place during CCR Gatherings) for grades 4-8; planning and running the schedule, leading large and small groups, leading games, giving testimonies, etc.

How?

A high energy, relational-based program with a theme, games, music, dancing, testimonies, and practical discussions about ways to live out faith. This program is designed for our youth, by our youth!

Internship Focus:

Building relationship, confidence, teamwork, leadership and service.

Ongoing Training/Formation

Monthly training, open to all CCR's youth group students, will include training in: giving talks/testimonies, relational ministry, how to build a good environment, leadership, etc. It will also focus on developing and utilizing the incredible gifts that our young people already possess and preparing them to serve the younger kids in CCR.

Team Leader: staff member, Teresa Richards.

MEET THE GJENGDAHL FAMILY

Names: David and Kathy;
Joseph (married to Rosalie)
Peter, Molly, Danny,
John Paul (18), Cecilia (15),
Regina (12), Benoit (8),
Philip (8), Mary (5).

Home: West Saint Paul

Parish: Our Lady of
Guadalupe

Occupations:

David: Computer Product
Specialist and more
importantly, a father of 10,
Kathy: a homemaker,
caregiver and school
teacher.
(aka: Wonder Woman)



How did you become involved with CCR?

David came to CCR in the fall of 1985, invited by his sister to check things out. He served on NET 86/87 and has been here ever since. Kathy came to CCR after graduating from college in the Fall of 1990. Her family moved from Iowa to Minnesota when she was 10 to join the Servants of the Lord Community (now known as People of Praise). Although her family didn't remain, she felt the call to a Catholic Community and decided to move into the [Jim and Anne] Kolar household to take a closer look.

Small group: Riverside District Team and Supervisors

Where you are in CCR formation: Covenant

What about CCR helps you grow in your faith: The committed way of life helps us to stay close to the Lord. We have benefitted from solid Catholic relationships that have blessed our family and continue to challenge us to stay focused on what's most important in life: to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself." (the Gjengdahl family motto). All the talks, family forums, small group, youth group for our children, have helped us build a Christian way of life for our family.

Hobbies/favorite family activities: Annual trip to Lake Ada with family, walks in the evening after dinner which may include rollerblading, skateboarding, bicycling, rip-sticking, scootering or all of the above at once. Playing cards, puzzles and reading books aloud are also enjoyed by all.

What us something CCR members might not know about you? We lived together before we even dated. (At the Kolar's, the women lived in the penthouse on the 3rd floor, and the guys lived on the garden level or some call it the basement.)