

Around the Diocese of Venice

2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: Let your conscience be your guide
Catholic faithful are called to political engagement shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/cqp.

Virtual Laps For Life - The Sarasota Laps For Life is going Virtual for 2020! Join the Knights of Columbus of the Sarasota and Bradenton area for this special cause by completing a timed distance of 5K (3.1 miles) in your neighborhood, park, or other favorite outdoor location, anytime between Saturday, September 12 and Saturday, October 3. Proceeds from Laps For Life benefit My Choice Pregnancy Center, a women's health support center. Sign up and submit your results at ww.srqLapsForLife.net then tag us in your pictures at #SarasotaLapsForLife on Facebook and Instagram. Life is NOT cancelled: Be Safe, Go Virtual!



Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School is seeking a maintenance/custodial technician. This position is available immediately, is full time (40 hours per week) with benefits. Applicants must be able to lift 30+ pounds and pass a background check. Interested applicants should email a resume to sgates@cmhs-sarasota.org.

Novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux - Father Jerry Kaywell, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Punta Gorda, offers a special novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux, "The Little Flower." Father will lead the novena online daily beginning on September 23 and culminating on the Saint's Feast Day, October 1. Log in to sacredheartfl.org or join Father Jerry on Facebook. Expect roses!

Priesthood Sunday - The Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to join in celebrating Priesthood Sunday, September 27, in a special and lasting way by supporting the VDCCW Seminarian Fund. Do this by sending the priests of your Parish a Vocation Fund "IN HONOR OF" card. Please remember that this is a gift that keeps on giving! The Diocese of Venice is educating 16 men in various seminaries. A donation of any amount will be a great help. The donation amount will not be revealed to the recipient. To take part, please send \$1.00, plus your donation, payable to "VDCCW Vocation Fund" to Cornelia Zanetti, 5808 Gulf Drive, #204, Holmes Beach, FL 34217. Please email corniez@aol.com with any questions.

For more information as to what is going on around the Diocese of Venice please click here <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Mustard-Seed---August-21--2020.html?soid=1103469569620&aid=ZcDZY0fT3d8>