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BIRTHDAYS 2010

DECEMBER

- Dec. 1 - Giovanna Cruz
- Dec. 5 - Sylvia Benitez
- Charles Fey
- Dec. 6 - Paulina Segura
- Dec. 7 - Lillian Dunkel
- Dec. 8 - Joe Ybarra
- Dec. 10 - Blanca Resendez
- Monica Lincoln-Reyes
- Dec. 13 - Bobby Spann
- Shea Sliva-Wynne
- Dec. 15 - Aracely Nava



- Dec. 22 - Heraclio Bernal
- Dec. 23 - Jorge Escamilla
- Cynthia Morales
- Dec. 24 - Delfino Otero
- Dec. 25 - David Escamilla
- Robert Lehmkuhl
- Dec. 26 - Alexander Luther
- Dec. 29 - Roberto Bernal
- Luis Marín
- Dec. 30 - Mike Triplett
- Andrew Ramirez

ANNIVERSARIES

- December 6, 2008 - Mr. & Mrs. Humberto and Maria "Carmelita" Martinez - 2 years
- December 13, 1990 - Mr. & Mrs. Pedro and Norma Marín - 20 years
- December 14, 1991 - Mr. & Mrs. Mike and Lisa Triplett - 19 years
- December 26, 1979 - Mr. & Mrs. Arturo and Diana Canamar - 31 years
- December 29, 2001 - Mr. & Mrs. Matthew and Marisol West - 9 years
- December 31, 1998 - Mr. & Mrs. Carl and Delma Long - 12 years



**Sunday
Dec. 5th**
 9:30 am
 C.C.E.
 11:15 am
 Mass
 12:30 pm
 Confessions

**Sunday
Dec. 12th**
 11:15 am
 Mass
 12:30 p.m.
 Santa's Lunch

**Sunday
Dec. 19th**
 11:15 am
 Mass &
 Anointing
 of the
 Sick

**Friday
Dec. 24th**
 5:00 pm
 Mass
 Merry
 Christmas!

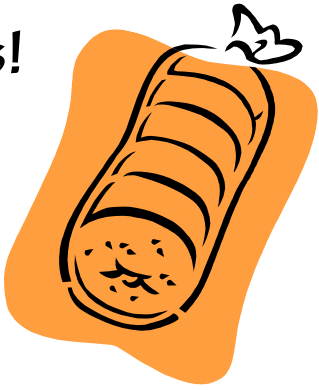
**Sunday
Dec. 26th**
 Holy Family
 Sunday
 11:15 am
 Mass

Wednesday-December 8th - Immaculate Conception

This Holy Day reminds us that Jesus saves all of us - even his mother Mary! When Mary was conceived by her parents, God saved her from sin so she could be a fitting mother for the Saviour of the World! Fr. Len and Carla will be interpreting Mass in Warren Chapel at 12:00 pm (noon) for those wanting to come. If not, please attend Mass at your home parish.

Coffee & Bagels for the Coming Months!

December: Margie Graham
January: David Bass



We gather after Mass in the Auditorium. All are welcome to stay each Sunday for our Social!

Congratulations to our New Officers!

The St. Dominic's Deaf Club had their annual Election for officers at the last club meeting. While many were willing to serve our community again this year, there were also a few new faces to help carry the workload. Below is the list for the year 2011:

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| President: Juan Bazan | Vice President: Bill Koch |
| Secretary: Nancy Morris | Treasurer: Danny Hensley |
| 1st Trustee: Troy Graham | 2nd Trustee: Philip DeLozier |



Lunch with Santa!

Sun. Dec. 12, 2010

All Children are invited to
come meet with Santa as we
Get Ready for Christmas!

St. Dominic's Auditorium
12:30 pm after the Mass

Sandwiches by J. J.
Bring your Favorite
Side Dishes to Share!



CHAIRPERSONS:
Juan Bazan and
Theresa Johnson

PARENTS: Please bring your
own cameras to take a
family photo with Santa

O Come, Let Us Adore Him!



Come Celebrate Our Lord's Birth!

Friday, December 24th, 2010

Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m.



***Refreshments and
Reception after Mass in
the Auditorium across
from Warren Chapel:
Sponsored by the Out-
Going Officers of S.D.D.C.***

Chairperson: Juan Bazan

Children's Halloween Party was FUN for the whole family!



This year we celebrated our Halloween Party on Saturday Night, Oct. 30th for our students and their families. Congratulations to our "Best Costume" Winners! There were about 125 people in attendance. The games and prizes and food were loads of fun for everyone who came.

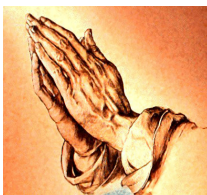
A HAPPY THANKSGIVING Turnout for our Annual Dinner!

We had a very nice turn-out for our annual ThanksGiving Dinner. The food and the raffle prizes were enjoyed by everyone. A "Special Thank You" to all those who brought food and worked so hard in preparing it and serving us!



CONGRATULATIONS!

☆ **To Two Couples:** They are preparing for Marriage by attending the Engaged Encounter Weekend. On Nov. 19th to 21st, Father Len and Carla Homes interpreted for : **Stephanie Dávila** and **Ramiro Hernandez** who are planning their wedding soon. And also **Jodi Winkelmann** and **Daniel Lyons** who hope to be married sometime in January of next year. Our Congratulations and Prayers for a Happy Marriage!



May they Rest in Peace:

✝ **Monique Mouton**, of Lafayette, LA, who died on October 13th, 2010 at the age of 45 years old. She is the daughter of John Ray and Myra Dumesnil Mouton of Scott, LA. (They run the Deaf Action Center in Lafayette.) Monique herself, born deaf, graduated from Gallaudet University with her bachelor's degree, and then earned two masters; one from Univ. of Western Maryland, and then again from St. Thomas Univ. in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. She also served as our Regional Representative to the NCOD Board. May she rest in peace!

✝ **Mother of Marta Benevides: Isabella** was suffering with cancer. The doctors kept her comfortable before she died. Please keep Marta in your Prayers. Thank you.



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My Dear Friends,

As I write this, it is cold and rainy outside my office. It really feels like the season is changing to a new and different one. It reminds me of growing up in Michigan, where it got dark early and the temperature keeps dropping. It feels like the world, and everyone in it, is waiting; almost hibernating. Our attention is on waiting for God to come into our lives. Jesus was born 2,000 years ago, but He can be born in you everyday if you let Him and know where to look for Him.

Our Advent wreath on the front cover reminds us that we are to both pray and prepare for Jesus coming. Pray everyday focusing on God's love and not on TV's commercials giving false promises of happiness. Prepare everyday by letting go of something you do not need anymore. Maybe a fancy gift you had your eye on, or maybe even an old grudge that does you no good . If we use Advent time the right way, then we will be ready to celebrate God's love on Christmas day!

Peace!

Fr. Len