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Welcome *home.*

July 27, 2022 | Weekly Newsletter

Dear Christ the Redeemer Parishioners,

Jr & High School Movie Night | Following 4:00 PM Mass, our youth formation team will host a movie night for all High School and Jr. High Teens. The movie is *The Sandlot*.

Youth Formation Registration is Live | Registration for the 2022/23 formation year is open from July 11 until August 11. Formation is for disciples grades 1 thru 11 including those Catholic School Students who want to participate in our sacramental preparation programs for 2nd, 10th, and 11th. <https://www.ctr-htdiocese.org/youth>

Domestic Church | August 18-21. This is a retreat for Sacramentally married couples that provides them with an opportunity to begin or deepen their spiritual journey together as well as an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in formation with the Domestic Church movement. ctr-htdiocese.org/domestic-church-retreat

Grief to Grace | GtoG is a seven-week book study and small group experience for those experiencing all forms of grief. We are now accepting registrations for the next class. Please call our office to get signed up.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration | Registration for the diocesan wedding anniversary celebration is open. Registered members of Christ the Redeemer celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or beyond wedding anniversaries in the 2022 calendar year should register for the diocesan wedding anniversary celebration. Please contact our office to register. The deadline is Friday, July 29th.

Sacraments of Initiation | Registration for both the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Adult Confirmation are open. RCIA is for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about becoming Catholic. Adult Confirmation is for those adults who were not confirmed as part of a youth formation program but are interested in continuing their sacramental journey. RCIA is arranged around your schedule. Adult Confirmation begins on September 6th at 6:00 PM. Registration ends on August 15th. You can register for either program at 985.447.2013

Homebound Ministry | I am looking to populate my list for parishioners needing to have communion brought to their homes. Please contact our office if you or someone you know needs communion brought to their home. We are also looking to build back our ministry team. You can become part of this team by contacting our office.

House Blessings | Some of our parishioners have been able to get their damaged homes back together; while, many others are still in the repair process. I want to invite you to have your house blessed when you feel like it is ready. So, if you would like your home blessed please contact our office for times and availability. Know that evening times will be in short supply.

Thank you,
Fr. Alex Gaudet

See the Impact of Your Generosity Today

Make a Tax-Free Gift from Your IRA

If you are 72 years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to help Christ the Redeemer and receive tax benefits in return. You can give any amount up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as ours without having to pay income taxes on the money.

This law no longer has any expiration date so you are free to make annual gifts to our organization this year and well into the future.

Why Consider This Gift?

Your gift will be put to use today, allowing you to see the difference your donation is making.

You pay no income taxes on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.

If you have not yet taken your required minimum distribution for the year, your IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of that requirement.

It's Easier than Ever to Support Christ the Redeemer

Make a Tax-Free Gift from Your IRA

You've worked hard, saved diligently, and are ready to enjoy your retirement years. Maybe you're also looking for a way to give back to the organizations and causes that have been important to you. Consider making a gift from your IRA.

If you're 72 or older, you can use the IRA charitable rollover to make a tax-free gift to Christ the Redeemer. This law allows you to transfer any amount up to \$100,000 directly to a qualified charitable organization without paying income tax on the distribution.

- When you use the IRA charitable rollover to make a gift to Christ the Redeemer:
- Your gift will be put to use today, allowing you to see the difference you're making.
- You pay no income taxes on the gift. The transfer doesn't generate taxable income or a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.
- If you have not yet taken your required minimum distribution for the year, your IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of that requirement.

Not 72 Yet?

You can still support our mission with your IRA. Simply name Christ the Redeemer as a beneficiary of your account, and we'll receive the funds, or the portion you designate, after your lifetime.

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