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Sunday Masses

Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:15 and 9:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 2:30-3:30 p.m., or you may call the Church Office for an appointment.

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass Times will be announced. Christmas and New Year's Masses will be announced.



Baptisms – Arrangements must be made prior to the ceremony, information to be phoned in in advance. Only Practicing Catholics can be sponsors.

Wedding Arrangements – Preferably one year in advance, minimum of six months prior to the wedding.

Website Address:

CHURCH: www.stphilipneriparish.org

SCHOOL: www.stphilipneri.org

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

To begin the registration process to become a member of our parish, please complete the New Parishioner Form in the sign-up Binder located in each vestibule of the Church. New parishioners will be contacted by the Welcoming Committee.

St. Philip Neri Church

6500 Kawanee Avenue
Metairie, Louisiana



**BULLETIN FOR: DECEMBER 25, 2011—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
AND JANUARY 1, 2012— THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

*"Love consists in this:
Not that we have loved God,
but that he has loved us and
sent us His Son" (1 John 4:10).*

*May the celebration of Emmanuel
- 'God-with-us'-
bring you, each and all
a deepened sense of
peace, comfort and joy.*

*May the unbounded love of God,
the saving power of Jesus and
the rich blessing of the Spirit
be with you this season and
throughout 2012.*

*At this graced time of year,
we thank you for your strong faith,
active participation in our community and
your generous support of our parish.*

The Parish Staff

2012 Church Calendars

The Church Calendars for 2012 will be distributed as part of the Eucharistic Liturgies for the feast of the Epiphany, January 8th. We extend special thanks to a very generous parishioner who sponsored this year's calendars and wishes to remain anonymous.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th: Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. in church and
4:00 p.m. in the Parishioners' Center
6:30 p.m. Children's Mass (CH)
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass (CH)

Sunday, December 25th: Christmas Day
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. (CH)

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve
Saturday, December 31, 2011: 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day
Sunday, January 1, 2012
8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.,
and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 18, 2011:
Regular Collection: \$25,518.18.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR
RELIGIOUS**

Thank you to those parishioners who so generously contributed to the Retirement Fund For Religious. To date, the total St. Philip Neri contribution for this Special Appeal is in the amount of **\$8,856.59**.

**Special
Christmas Collection**

Each Christmas the Archdiocese takes up a special collection in all parishes. The proceeds from this collection are used for Hospital and Prison Chaplain Programs, support to Project Lazarus, Ozanam Inn and other charities, with the remaining proceeds being used to supplement the Clergy Health Program. St. Philip Neri is assessed \$18,000. Please be generous so as to enable us to meet our assessment. If we don't make our assessment, then the difference is paid from our ordinary income of weekly church support.

**PILGRIMAGE TO
AREA CHURCHES...**

**A reminder: The Bus will
leave the St. Philp Neri
Parking Lot promptly at
7:00 a.m. on Wednesday,
December 28th.**

Special Announcement...The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th for Christmas, and, on Friday, December 30th and Monday, January 2, 2012 for New Year's.

2011 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Memory of...

Fr. Saloy

from Staci and Yvette

Msgr. A. Charles Kenney, Catherine Kenney and Audrey Kenney

from Drusilla

Becky Corbett...

Ronald C. Boubede...

The Burst, Martin and Tucker Families...

Deanne Aleman and Salvador Catanese...

Deanne Aleman from Julie and Leon Ricord

Gwen Peri from Robert Peri

Gabrielle Huber Sisbarro from her MaMa

George W. Huber from his Wife

Harrel from Harriet and Children

Clyde Matherne from Rita Matherne and Family

Julius Porbes from his Family

William Rodan from Earleen, Cathy and Michael

Logan Joseph Martin from Lisette, Brody, Wyatt and Mom and Dad

Joey Trapani from the Trapani Family

Linda Acomb Barnes from David, Elizabeth and Olivia Sabathe

Annette K. Busch from her Daughter, Sandy La Cour

Cliff Bodenheimer, Sr., from Wife, Mary and Children: Cliff, Jr.,
Debbie, Karen, Dennis and Brad

Bret Bodenheimer from Mom, Cliff, Jr., Debbie, Karen, Dennis and
Brad

Chester & Wilma Acomb from Barbara Acomb and Elizabeth,
David and Olivia Sabathe

Chester & Wilma Acomb from Barbara Acomb

Harriet & Bennie Hezeau from The Nicholson Family

Andrew & Mamie Vidosh from Daughter, Marlene V. Scelson,
Son-in-Law Warren and Family

Werner & Dorothy Schaper from Vic & Barbara

Bernard H. Maloney and Lucien A. Howell, Jr., from Family

Sal Genovese and Dick & Leona Miller from Your Family

Mike & Nora Conzoneri from Your Loving Family

Herbie & Alice Green from Daughters

Mary Ann Talley, Melvin J. Victory, Sr., and *Fr. Lee Saloy*
from Jesse & Debbie Talley

Joseph & Clemmie Fitzpatrick and Danny L. Gauchet
from Stan, Kathy, Aimeé and Geoffrey

Harold C. Pelias and Evelyn, Victor and Wayne Nunes
from Lydia

Joy R. Desforges and Steve C. Desforges
from Mary, Nancy, André and Eddie

*Joseph & Anna Traina and Family, and,
Paul and Mary Ann Rusich and Family*

from Johnny and Stella

Rose & Val Valdin and Families and

Rose, Armand & Barbara Asaro and Families
from Danna, Vito, Quinn and Hayley

*Joseph & Sonta Ortolano, George & Shirley Lae, Sr., Anna
Ferlita, Thelma Ruth and Jules Moll...*

Philip W., Marian and Philip A. Hoyt and

Justin, Virginia and Helen Winkle

from Al, Kathy and Mary Claire

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and Jerry, Kyle and Matthew Peters* from Margaret Peters

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Martin J. Guarrasi, Jennie G. Sperry and

Phyllis Rose G. Buras from Vincent Guarrasi, Jr.

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Charles V. Messina, Roy DiVincenti and Gloria DiVincenti
from Andrew, Mary and Andy Messina

*Laurent J. Troxclair, Henry E. Lescale, Karen Tennant and
Mary Ellen Kestler* from Elaine T. Lescale

*Rev. Lee Saloy, Dcn. Ed Cannon, Russell Jones, Sadie
Baker and Vita Aimee...*

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Elie & Octavia Saloy and John & Rosa Verlinde...

Eddie, Ethel, Charles and Paul Villemarette; Leo, Ola, Rose,

Clebert and Lydia Gauthier; Abelous, Rosalie and

Clifford Laborde, and Harvey Bordelon, Harold Guillot,

Joe Mc Donnell, Jr., and Eddie Ryan...

Michael Perez, Dolores Martin, Kenneth Rabalais and

The D'Arensbourg, Perez and Rabalais Families

from Raymond & Curtis Perez

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Anna Maronge and Viola Brinkmann from Joyce and Fred

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from Peggy, Staci, Tracy and Rae Lynn

Margaret, Audrey and Carol Robertson; Vivian Adams,

Joan Cauthern, Gerry Ecuyer, Msgr. A. Charles Kenney,

Marguerite & Aaron Gifford., Sr., Fr. Donal O'Mahony and

Fr. Lee Saloy from Rodnelle, Roxanne, Steven & Yvette

*A very Special "Thank You" to those who
contributed to the Christmas Flower Memorials.
The flowers add beauty to the Church and Parishioners'
Center at this most special time.*

In Appreciation to...

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bonura from Vivian and Helen

Altar Server Outing

All our Altar Servers are being treated to bowling and lunch at the AMF All Star Bowling Center, 3640 Williams Blvd. on **Thursday, December 29th @ 1:00 p.m.** Parents may drop off their altar server, or they may stay for fun. The activity will end around 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY FAMILY GATHERING- January 8, 2012

All are invited to enjoy coffee and doughnuts immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses in the Parishioners' Center (M1-3)

Host: "Young At Heart Ministry"

This ministry was initiated to provide social interactions and activities for the parishioners over 50 years of age. Activities include luncheons at local restaurants, short trips to various locations, and bingo games and refreshments in the Parish Meeting Rooms. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. Many of the activities take place on the third Thursday of the month.

Contact : Mary Spain - Social Activities Planner

SPN PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>25 December 2011— 1 January 2012</u>	<u>2 January 2012—8 January 2012</u>
Sunday, 25 December 2011 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>Christmas Day</i>	Monday, 2 January 2012
MASS SCHEDULE: 9:30 a.m. AND 11:00 a.m. (CH) • SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: BOTH MASSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Office closed today. • 7:30 pm Pastoral Council MTG (MPC)
Monday, 26 December 2011	Tuesday, 3 January 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL CLOSED THRU Wednesday, JANUARY 4th • Church Office closed today 	9:30 am Rosary/Perpetual Help Novena (CH) 6:30 pm—7:30 pm Cub Scout Den MTG: Pack 377 Den 2 (AH) 7:30 pm Adult Choir (CH) 7:30 pm—9:30 pm Boy Scout TRP #231 MTG (AH) 8 pm—10 pm Men's Club Basketball (MP)
Tuesday, 27 December 2011	Wednesday, 4 January 2012
9:30 am Rosary/Perpetual Help Novena (CH) 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (CH) 7:30 pm—9:30 pm Boy Scout TRP #231 MTG (AH) 8 pm—10 pm Men's Club Basketball	Thursday, 5 January 2012
Wednesday, 28 December 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Classes resume. 8:45 am Ladies' Co-Op Board MTG (AH) 9:30 am—7 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CH) 1 pm Young At Heart MTG/Bingo (M2/M3) 3:30 pm—4:30 pm Pep Squad Practice (MP) 4:15 pm SR Soccer Team Vs St George @ SPN (Field)
PILGRIMAGE TO AREA CHURCHES (BUS LEAVES SPN PARKING LOT PROMPTLY AT 7AM)	Friday, 6 January 2012
Thursday, 29 December 2011	2:45 pm—3:20 pm Pep Rally (MP/MPS)
9:30 am—7 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CH) 1 pm Altar Servers' Party (AMF ALL STAR BOWLING LANES)	Saturday, 7 January 2012
Friday, 30 December 2011 New Years' s Eve	Sunday, 8 January 2012 Epiphany
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Office Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Family Gathering (M1-3) (Immediately following the 8 am and 9:30 am Masses) 9 am—11 am R.C.I.A. MTG (MPC) 4 pm—6 pm Immediate Confirmation Prep (MP)
Saturday, 31 December 2011 New Year's Eve	
4 pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday, 1 January 2012 New Year's Day <i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	
MASS SCHEDULE 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am and 6 pm HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!	

R.C.I.A. CLASSES (Sundays)
 January 8, 15, 22, & 29 : 9:AM-11AM (MPC)

ROSARY and PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA
 Tuesday mornings:
 9:30 AM (CH)

- SPN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**
- January 23: 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m.: Class/1st Eucharistic Parent Mtg.
 - January 30: 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m.:

YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY
 Membership open to age 50+
 (Contact: Mary Spain, 455-1085)
 Thursday, January 5: Meeting/Bingo 1 p.m. (M2 & 3)

If you are homebound and would like the *Church Bulletin* mailed to you, please call the *Church Office* at 887-5535.

Remember to pick-up a copy of the "*Clarion Herald*" at the *Porte-Cochere* and *Olympic Street* entrances of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGILS OF CHRISTMAS

Sat: 4:00PM *Fr. Lee Saloy, John Rock, Raymond J. Mc Cabe, Jr., Jim Marse, Dennis De Vooght, Paul A. Poissenot, Sr., Camile La Combe, Charles R. Le Blanc, Edward & Evelyn Griener, Gerard Fahey, Special Intentions (E.G.), Janet R. Ganuchau, Stanley King, Clifford J. Bodenheimer, Sr., Marie C. Bordes, Helen Rockwell, Joey Trapani, Sharon Ann Fasola, and Kimberly, Glenn and Ronald St. Germain*
6:30PM *Janice M. LaBruyere and Patricia Di George*
Midnight *Parishioners of SPN*

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Sun: 9:30 *Joyce Olivier, Oliver J. Mader, Jr., & Fly., Charles & Bernice Poolson & Fly., Elizabeth Gibbens, Mr. & Mrs. Ben LeBlanc, Frenchy & Josie Mariande, Pearl Ferrara, Tony Ferrera, Mary Mc Carthy, Edward J. Ryan, Jr., Bennie & Alvis Collura, Elda K. B. Meyers, Dianne K. Meyers, Olden J. Borne, Sandra Roeling, Mary Doherty, Marjorie Delahaye, Agnes McCarty, Jim Pitre, Walter Colbert, Katie Colbert, Walt Colbert, M.D., Laurie Tydlaska, Le Roy Tydlaska, Louise Dell, Jovito M. Estaris, Sr., Filomena B. Estaris, Rhodora B. Estaris, Margaret Campfield, Pauline & Peter Kenney, Beatrice & John Ritter, Cecelia Carlson, Cleofe E. Beltran, Emilio Beltran, James Chancellor, Joseph Pisciotta, Dcn. Edward R. Cannon. Dcn. Ben Hausknecht, AIC Barry Joe Newman-USAF, Leslie Norman, Jr., Frances & Simon Lemoine and Edna, Martha and Al Guidry*
11:00 *Fernand J. & Hilda H. Waguespack, Allen & Miriam F. Dugas, Thomas B. McKay, Jr., Dorothy & Werner Schaper, Sharla Story, Janice M. LaBruyere, Louis R. LaBruyere, Jr., Dick & Leona Miller, Ethel Koerkel, Clifton Carl, Beverly Kramer, S. Joseph Surgi, Elaine Hurndon, Katherine Peri, Gasper Peri, Peter Thomas, Sig Thomas, Robert & Sarah Maher and Fly., Vivian Thomas, Vincenzo & Rosalie Peri and Fly., George & Rita Thomas and Fly., Theresa Maher, Michael Thomas, Calvin Pflug, Azeo L. Torre, Janet B. Simeon, Corine Lorio, Marie Landry, Anthony Lorio, Sam Lorio, Herman Landry, Gwen Peri, Stephen Dolese, Dot Daugherty, Hilda Miramon, Eugenie Johnson and Edward Johnson*

Mon: 6:15 *Rodney Estrada*
(12/26) 9:00 *Paul A. Poissenot, Jr.*

Tues: 6:15 *Special Intentions (R.M.)*
(12/27) 9:00 *Dcn. Edward R. Cannon*

Wed: 6:15 *Amelia Wright*
(12/28) 9:00 *Lil Benton*

Thurs: 6:15 *Camile LaCombe*
(12/29) 9:00 *S. Joseph Surgi*

Fri: 6:15 *Bud & Stella Cazenave*
(12/30) 9:00 *Gwen Peri*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Vigil: Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29
 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14
 Lk 2:1-14

Christmas Day
 Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
 or 1:1-5,9-14

Mon: Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,
 16bc-17 Mt 10:17-22

Tues: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8

Wed: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7b-8 Mt 2:13-18

Thurs: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Fri: Sir 3:2-6 or Col 3:12-17
 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22,39-40

Sat: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18

PRAY FOR THE RIGHT TO LIFE...

Let us remember in our prayers...

C. J. Accardo, Nolan Anderson, Carolyn Boagni, Roger Bombardier, Jane Boyer, Graycen and Melissa Bond, Howard Brehm, Violet Caimi, Mike Cashio, Virginia Causey, Carl Ciaccio, Andre Coletti, Denise Colomb, Melissa Colomb, Rosemary Corales, Deborah Crosby, Infant Paige Marie Davis, Maria Del Toro, Marion DiGuardi, Charles & Marie Eckert, Mickie Epling, Jerry Extrovich, Irene Fager, Keith Fager, Olivia Fox, Tommy Frizzel, Dr. Ganuchau, Mary M. Gaudin, Kristie Goff, Daniel Grace, Eileen Granier, Chad Grosch, Brandi Linn, Kaelyn and Patricia Hoffman, Mary Jackson, Tommy Kenmure, Bruce Kestler, Steven La Graize, Mary Lammert, Gerry Nacquín, Paul Power, Anna Mae La Rocca, Jim Le Blanc, Noel Leaumont, Odile Leaumont, Art Lemaire, Rene Lemaire, Elaine Lescale, Carole Lumpkin, Ronnie Lumpkin, Lans Madere, Meriall & Grace Marchadie, Pat Marinello, Irma Mayeux, Leddie Mc Donnell, Barbara & Earl Mc Neal, Peter Meehan, Jake Meisner, Ena Y. Mejia, Mary Morlas, J. Z. Mouton, Sylvia Ortolano, Gail Nebel, Lydia Pelias, Curtis Perez, Raymond Perez, Cathy Piazza, Linda Price, Ethan Rabalais, Kyle Rabalais, Jaser Rafidi, Widad Rafidi, Veronica Randazzo, Edward Ricca, Edwin Robert, Jr., James Patrick Ryan, Courtney Simmons, Patricia Sirera, Charlie Tiblier, Fr. Timbre, Florita Thompson, Elizabeth Tidmore, Dan Traber, Edie Villarrubia and Robb Vinturella.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat: 4:00 *John Rock, Raymond J. McCabe, Jr., Jim Marse, Dennis DeVooght, Sharla Story, Marie C. Bordes, Hilda Miramon, Sharon Ann Fasola, Thomas F. Riley, Jr., John Bradford, Dcn. Edward R. Cannon and Dot Daugherty*

Sun: 8:00 *Fr. Lee Saloy*
(01/01) 9:30 *Dcn. Ben Hausknecht, Gwen Peri, Katherine Peri, Gasper Peri, Peter Thomas, Vivian Thomas, Sig Thomas, Joyce Olivier, George & Rita Thomas and Fly., George & Rose Lerouge and Fly., Jim Pitre, Mr. & Mrs. Ben LeBlanc and Sons, Theresa Maher, Michael Thomas, AIC Barry J. Newman, USAF, Bernice & Charles Poolson and Fly., O. J. Mader, Jr., and Fly., Edward J. Ryan, Jr., Frenchy & Josie Mariande, Pearl Ferrera, Tony Ferrera, Mary McCarthy, Bennie & Alvis Collura, Joseph & Anna Traina and Fly., Paul & Mary Ann Rusich and Fly.,*

11:00 *Calvin J. Pflug*
6:00 *Parishioners of SPN*

Mon: 6:15 *Rodney Estrada*
(01/02) 9:00 *Fr. Lee Saloy*

Tues: 6:15 *Special Intentions (O.J.L.)*
(01/03) 9:00 *William A. Cadow, Jr., and Fly.*

Wed: 6:15 *Special Intentions (S.M.G.)*
(01/04) 9:00 *Kathleen D. Renshaw*

Thurs: 6:15 *Amelia Wright*
(01/05) 9:00 *Leslie Norman, Jr.*

Fri: 6:15 *Purgatorial Mass*
(01/06) 9:00 *Fr. Lee Saloy*

SPN LADIES' CO-OP CLUB NEWS

- **Thursday, January 5:** *Monthly Board MTG: 8:45 a.m. (AH).*
- **Friday, January 20:** *2012 Mardi Gras Dance (sponsored by the Men's Club and Ladies' Co-Op) at 7:00 p.m. (MP). Event open to any adult in the SPN Community and their family/friends. Advance tickets on sale January 5th for \$15 per person (or \$20 at the door). For more info contact Marcos Lara at 487-1530.*
- **Thursday, January 26:** *Ladies Day at the Racetrack! Noon—5 p.m.: Price: \$20 (includes admission/seating in the clubhouse, racing guide, SPN race dedication, and lunch. Cash bar available. Will start collecting money & reserving spots, January 6th. (Tables of 6). Must pay in advance by January 19. Please call Karen Bradford (722-9912) or Tracie Corales (256-2262).*

READINGS: December 31—January 6, 2012

Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of Gof

Sat: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18

Sun: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Mon: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

Tues: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1-3,6 Jn 1:29-34

Wed: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42

Thurs: 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1-5 Jn 1:43-51

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23,31-34,36,38

Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 2:1-11

SPN SCHOOL NEWS-2012

- **Thursday, January 5:** SPN School Classes resume.
- **Friday, January 6:** Celebrates *King Cake Day*. All students may participate in Spirit Day as well.
- **Sunday, January 8:** "Family Mass" (CH), 9:30 a.m. (Coffee & donuts served at Family Gathering.)

In Launching ...A YEAR OF RENEWAL:

OFFERING A WORTHY SACRIFICE OF PRAISE, which focuses on the Mass, Archbishop Aymond asks that a ten-part series of Bulletin Inserts be made available. Give Thanks and Praise: A Popular Explanation of the Mass, Part 3: The Liturgy of the Word (a), appears this weekend.

Join us...On **Saturday, January 21, 2012** for a bus ride to Baton Rouge for the Second annual "Louisiana Life March"!!

The Louisiana Right to Life, Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops Life and Justice Committee, Louisiana Baptists Convention, Louisiana Family Forum and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the "Louisiana Life March" to the State Capitol in Baton Rouge to "mark" the 39th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade when the U. S. Supreme Court made it legal to kill unborn babies! We can never tolerate this! We will continue to PRAY and fight for the "RIGHT TO LIFE" for everyone from conception to natural death!

The March will begin at 10:00 AM. Once at the steps of the Capitol, AFTER the approximately 0.8 of a mile March; faith, civic and community speakers will lead the crowd in prayer and inspirational talks. Governor Bobby Jindal has been invited but not confirmed as of now. After the program concludes, "Life Ministry Mobilization Booths" will be available for us to visit!

SPN's Respect Life Ministry is renting a Hotard Coaches Bus for St. Philip parishioners and offering the trip to you at a REDUCED cost. For a cost of \$10.00 you will "reserve" a seat. Our Respect Life Ministry will supply FREE bottle water and also pay for the "tip" to the bus driver.

The bus will LEAVE St. Philip Neri's parking lot at 8:00 AM on Saturday Jan. 21, 2012 and because we will be RETURNING to SPN parking lot at approximately 3:00 PM (or sooner). We suggest that you bring a "Brown Bag Lunch" for yourself.

For ANSWERS to questions that you might have and TO RESERVE A SEAT please call Richard Kelt at 887-3252, Larry & Barbara Hedrick at 887-6906 or John and Janice Montelepre at 780-9957.

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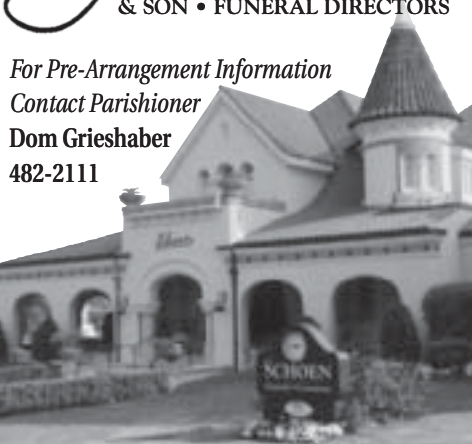
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