



eBeacon

Sacred Hills Regional Ministry – July 2014

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Services of the Sacred Hills Regional Ministry

Sunday, 7/6 Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's
and St. Mary's

Sunday, 7/13 Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's
and St. Oswald's;
NO worship at St. Mary's
(Greg says it is vacation time)

Sunday, 7/20 Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's
and St. Mary's

Sunday, 7/27 Morning Prayer at St Paul's
and St. Mary's
(Fr. Sid says it is vacation time!)

SAVE THE DATE:

HARVEST FESTIVAL At St Oswald's is
on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 11 AM. Plan
now to attend.

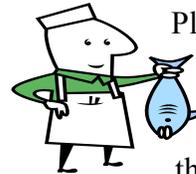
First Sunday Offering



St. Paul's First Sunday
Offering for July will again be
used for Christmas in July.
Money that remains after the
clothes are bought will go to
the Ministry Center. Please
remember to label your
offering for First Sunday or Christmas in
July/Ministry Center.

Also, Rosie Duty is looking for shoppers
and package wrappers for the six children
assigned to St. Paul's.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



Please join the Maryville
Knights of Columbus for a
Fish/Chicken Fry on
Friday, July 11 to benefit
the Crisis Pregnancy Center of
Maryville. All profits will go towards
purchasing an ultrasound machine for the
Center in conjunction with a statewide
Knights program called "Meet Life." In 3
years this program has already placed 34
ultrasound machines in Pregnancy Resource
Centers across Missouri, and Maryville is
next in line to receive one once enough
money has been raised. The Knights will be
serving lightly breaded whitefish and
chicken fillets, baked beans, cole slaw, a
baked potato bar with a variety of toppings,
dessert and drink. Serving from 5:00-7:00
PM in the St. Gregory's Multipurpose
Center (Gymnasium) at 333 South Davis St.
A free will offering will be collected. For
additional information please contact Mike
Grudzinski at 660-541-1182.

Happy Fourth of July!

Stay safe! Have fun! Give
thanks for the country we live in!



Parishioner Spotlight



Michael Graham

Mike has been a faithful member of St. Paul's for many years. He has served a good many terms on the Bishop's Committee, is a regular lector, helps count and keep track of the Sunday offerings, and is always ready to help with projects such as the Chili Supper. It was Mike who encouraged St. Paul's to participate in Relay for Life and who organized the congregation as an official team for a good many years, doing all of the paper work and helping us contribute in the various categories. Now that St. Paul's has found its own niche as vendor of *fajitas* from the Wok Wagon, Mike is still one of the principal workers in food preparation and cooking, and he brings an able assistant in Kathy O'Riley. His patience and quiet humor are much appreciated. Mike seems to be a very proud grandfather to his four grandsons!

Sacred Hills Days of Celebration

Birthdays

Judy Diggs	7/8	St. Oswald's
Lauren Zeliff	7/26	St. Oswald's
Carrol Fry	7/31	St. Paul's

Anniversaries

John & Nancy Zeliff 7/23 St Oswald's

ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Jeopardy Question:

On Jeopardy the other night, the final question was "How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns?"

All three contestants missed it!

This is really an awesome sight to watch if you've never had the chance. Fascinating.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

21 steps: It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1

3. Why are his gloves wet?

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30.

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe Lewis {the boxer}, Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame.

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE
UPON THEM.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

True Faith in Prayer

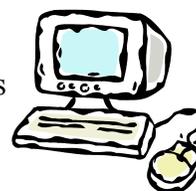
A grandfather was walking past his young granddaughter's room one night when he saw her kneeling beside her bed, with head bowed and hands folded, repeating the alphabet.

"What are you doing?" he asked her.

She explained, "I'm saying my prayers, but I couldn't think of just what I wanted to say. So I'm just saying all the letters of the alphabet, and God can put them together however he thinks best."

Writing for the eBeacon

Don't forget to submit contributions to the eBeacon to Louise or Diana before the last week in the month.



Happy July Fourth!!!

