



St. Anthony of Padua • CATHOLIC CHURCH APRIL 12, 2025 NEWSLETTER

"When you are here you are with Friends"

HELLO!



From The President's Desk

Last Year on Ash Wednesday, my wife and I experienced a heartwarming moment during a late lunch at a local restaurant. A friendly young man, while cleaning tables approached us with curiosity about the "stuff" on our foreheads. I warmly explained our Catholic tradition of receiving ashes, a solemn reminder of our mortality and fasting.

To my pleasant surprise, rather than a snarky remark, the young man found them "cool"! after admitting he initially thought they were tattoos. With a shared smile I couldn't help but echo his sentiment, acknowledging that indeed they were "cool".

Later that evening as I reflected on our exchange, I initially wondered if my response was somewhat inadequate. Yet upon further thought, I realized it might have been precisely the right message for that young soul.

In last month's letter from the President's Desk, I emphasized that Lent can be a time of shared support through prayer, kind words, or simply being present for each other.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to seize the moment to reconnect with someone you haven't spoken to in a while. And if no one comes to mind, consider speaking to a fellow Senior Pal whom you haven't spoken to in a while, or consider meeting a new Senior Pal. I have a strong sense that such encounters will leave you with that same sense of "coolness".

• Speaker for this meeting will be Jason Higham about reverse mortgages. He and Kevin Williams will be providing lunch also.

• May Speaker Deacon Scott Broussard will be speaking about Catholic Funerals

NOTE: At the April meeting We will be raffling off the queen size quilt that Jim Meyer's wife made for our group activities to raise funds for Senior Pals. Last chance! The raffle will take place today. Chance for \$5.00 now. You have to be in it to win it!



Saturday, March 22, 2025, Cross Catholic Outreach teamed up with St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. to pack 80,000 meals to be shipped to impoverished children and families in dire need



Two shifts of St. Anthony's members including Senior Pals and others volunteered to put together packages for the Honduras Mission.



Naskila Casino-Bus trip on Naskila Express. Sign up online \$10.00 Cash for bus get a \$25.00 credit for play Wednesday, April 30 bus leaves from Woodlands Mall at 9:15 am and departs from Naskila at 4:00 pm. See Art Dominguez for information.



OAKLAND ATHLETICS
VS
HOUSTON ASTROS

MAY 28

BUS TRIP - Tickets are \$85.00 @



Includes a bus ride from the church campus to and from the gate at Daiken Field (Formerly Minute Maid Park) Tickets must be paid in advance. Please pay with check if possible. Beginning today the ticket sales will be available to anyone outside outside of Senior Pals after the March 8th meeting. Tickets will be available after this meeting. Bring the Grandkids who may be out of school! So hurry and get your tickets

The Shoes of the Fisherman

@ The Conservatory -6203 Alden Bridge Dr,
The Woodlands, TX. (832) 400-6577

Wednesday April 13th @ 1:00 pm Doors open 12:30 pm.
FREE Admission, Popcorn, Candy and bottled



Prayers and best wishes for Elaine Wilson who had rotator cuff surgery on her left arm March 14th. She is doing PT and is doing well.

Two other members, Virginia Mansour and Sharon Bowen suffered bad falls and are currently in rehab. God Bless them and keep them in your prayers.



NOTE!! Mercer Arboretum date changed to 05/14, CAR POOL! Leaving from Church, 10:30 am drivers needed!! FREE! 22251 Aldine Westfield Rd. Houston

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

Art Dominguez	07	Diane Carrol	21
Richard Robinson	07	Susan Bradley	22
Martha Britton	11	Maureen Nicka	22
Jim Meyer	13	Ginger Otto	23
Nidia Drewery	14	Arlene McQuire	26
Diane Weynand	17	James Dolan	28
Gloria Ellis	18	Julie Baca	30

★★★★★

Happy Birthday!

★★★★★



2626 Research Forest Blvd
The Woodlands, TX 77381. Come join us-
Thursday, April 24th @ 1:00 pm.
Sign up at the meeting!



Senior Pals
Luncheon April



SENIOR PALS Happy Hour
THURSDAY APRIL 17TH 4PM
Adriatic Cafe Italian Grill
17825 I-45 Shenandoah
located on feeder road off
highway 45 North just past
SAM Moon on the right
side. Lots of good reviews
and reasonable prices.
Sign up at the meeting!
See Linda Saucedo
Mangia!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY STAGE & SCREEN

A CINEMATIC & BROADWAY
CELEBRATION
Experience the magic of
Broadway's bright lights,
Hollywood's silver screen, and
television's unforgettable
moments in an evening of
timeless moments in an evening
of timeless music that has
defined generations!

First Methodist Church
4308 W. Davis St.
Conroe

Senior Warning!!

Snake season in Texas typically runs from March to November,
with activity peaking in spring and fall when temperatures are
warm but not scorching.

During this time, snakes like rattlesnakes, copperheads,
cottonmouths, and coral snakes become more active, especially
at dawn and dusk.

Keeping grass short and sealing home entry points can help
you stay one step ahead of these slithery visitors and under-
stand the importance of being prepared during snake season
in areas with warm weather.

"Not all snakes are dangerous but it pays to be aware,"

You can search online for more information to be
knowledgeable about them and protect yourself."

Below are a few of the most common venomous snakes in Texas

Cottonmouth

Rattlesnake

Texas Coral Snake



Most Dangerous!

SENIOR PALS MEETING SCHEDULE

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

April - 12th

May - 10th

June - 14th

July - No Meeting

August - 9th

September - 13th

All meetings begin

@10:00 am. until 12:00 pm. @ Sheltz Hall

Web site: ap.church/senior_pals

to access newsletter

If you have internet access be sure to
check the website prior to the meeting,

If you receive "Flock Notes" check
for any additions or changes- or call
Art Dominguez A current copy of the
newsletter is normally posted online the
Wednesday/Thursday prior to the meeting.

Welcome New Trip Committee members!

3 NEW Trip committee Members joining us now!
Sandra Warhol - Bob Heckel - Gloria Basan

Thank you for your fresh ideas....

Our next Trip Committee meeting will
be 5/27/25 at 10:30 am in the

St. Theresa Center

"We still need additional members"

Interest sheets will be put out to see if we
can run future trips to the following:

1. Federal Reserve Bank & Co-Cathedral
2. Bush Library & St. Mary's @ Texas A & M
3. Port Tour by boat from ship Channel (Sept)

Note! Bus trips generally run
\$40.00 per person - plus the costs of the
activity with a 30 person minimum

MAY LUNCHEON! MAY 22nd at 1:00 pm
RED LOBSTER- 20 openings - sign up @ Meeting

18446 Interstate 45 S, Shenandoah, TX

936-271-2700



Art Dominguez has arranged for Senior Pals
to attend the September 7th - 9:00 am Mass.
We will sit together and receive a special
blessing. Hope to see you there!

**SENIOR PALS. Anyone 50+ IS INVITED TO
JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!** We meet one Saturday
per month, to have lunch and make friends.

We host a number of events such as cruises,
trips, luncheons and other activities. For more
information you can read our newsletter at
ap.church/senior_pals or call Art Dominguez at
281-622-7703. Our next meeting is-

Saturday, May 10th, 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

SENIOR PALS OFFICERS 2025

Art Dominguez- 281-622-7703-H

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Membership

Greeter

Hospitality

Senior Pals Newsletter

Program Chair

Happy Hour/ Luncheon

Raffle for faith formation

Cathy Landry

Linda Saucedo

Carla Chambers

Gladys Gordon

William Lessman

OPEN

Al Sabino

Joan Sabino

OPEN

Sharon Bowen