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“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 19th 2016

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Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn
In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein
Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
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Useful Numbers

RECTORY

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PARISH OUTREACH

1-631-281-5634

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1-631-281-2835

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1-631-395-3959

QUEEN OF APOSTLES

SCHOOL

1-631-878-1033

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

1-631-772-1733

Parish Office

Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY

9:00am–5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

9:00am–6:00pm

FRIDAY

CLOSED

SATURDAY

CLOSED

SUNDAY

9:00am–12:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Sacrament: Anointing
of the Sick
Available in danger of
death or whenever there is a
personal need, call the
rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of
Penance/Confession
SATURDAYS
4-4:45 pm

WEDNESDAYS
2:00–2:45pm

Also by appointment

Sacrament of
Marriage
Couples wishing to be
married should contact the
rectory at least one year in
advance to meet with one of
the priests to make wedding
arrangements.

Pre-Cana is required for all
couples.

Sacrament of
Baptism
Celebrated most 1st and
3rd Sundays throughout
the year. Please contact the
rectory to set up an appoint-
ment with a member of the
staff to arrange for the
Baptismal preparation and
then to arrange for a
Baptism date.

Parish Outreach
MON.–THURS.
9:00AM–1:00PM
CLOSED FRI., SAT., SUN.,
AND HOLIDAYS

Attention Volunteers

There is a few remaining volunteers who recently were mailed a letter requesting you to update your background screening form that we have on file (DRVC request), with a self-addressed stamped envelope and still have not done so, please complete and return immediately. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory. The updated background screening form must be returned no later than Thursday, June 30th.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice the spiritual work of mercy to “instruct the ignorant” by handing on the faith to kids and grandkids by their own example, or offering their gifts to teach in RCIA, confirmation, youth group or faith formation.

Peter’s Pence Collection

Next weekend, June 25th & 26th our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Bulletin Reflection

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to do, to deny myself, take up my cross and follow in His steps?

The Annual Rosary Altar Society Raffle Party

The date is set for Friday, July 8th, so mark your calendars. Doors open at 7:00p.m. in the parish center. Admission is \$3pp which includes cake and coffee.

Any generous parishioners wishing to contribute a gift can do so by leaving it at the rectory, all items must be New. Gift cards/certificates are acceptable and greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets for our grand prizes will be on sale after Masses next weekend, June 25th & 26th. The cost is \$1.00 per chance. Thank you.

A Father’s Day Prayer

Almighty Father, it is Your Commandment
That we should honor our fathers,
grandfathers, stepfathers and fathers-to-be.

Bless them all, living and deceased and hear
The prayers we offer You for them.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
May honor them always with a spirit
Of profound respect. Amen!

Masses for the Week
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

5:00pm Fathers Day Remembrance
7:30pm Fathers Day Remembrance

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

8:00am Fathers Day Remembrance
9:30am Fathers Day Remembrance
11:30am Fathers Day Remembrance
5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

9:00am Roseanne Ribaudó †

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

9:00am Louis DiPasquale †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

9:00am Gregory Redmond †
12 Noon (Guild) Joseph D'Orio †, Aunt Anna Petralia (Happy Birthday) †, Stephanie Lalli Brewster †
Intentions of Kenneth Butler

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016

9:00am Intentions of Tamy Nankervis

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016

9:00am Ralph Bivona †

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

8:30am Charles DeTomaso PFC †
5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude
7:30pm Living & Deceased Members of Koller & Gauggel Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 2016

8:00am Romeo D'Ambrosio †
9:30am Patrick Hennessey †
(40th Anniversary)
11:30am Salvatore Prinziavalli †
5:00pm Philip & Jean Rubino †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Eduardo Alba-Mulia, Paula Arbaiza, Benjamin Archer, Joseph Balzer, Christina & Lisa Bonas, Ed & Jim Burns, Francis X. Butler, Rev. Zachary Callahan, Virginia Carr, Dana Celetano, Yvete Pauze Clay, Samantha Davis, Jeanette DeNicolo, Vicky DeVere, Raymond Dhyne, Joann Dillman, Frances Fontaine, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Josephine & Bob Gamberale, Jessica Giglio, Ann & Frank Giordano, Madeline Giovannele, Mary Beth & Nick Hoffmann, Diane Homan, Lawrence Katz, Walter Kellenberger, Emily Leone, Lewery Family, Fred Liguori, John Lillibridge, Vincent Luciano, Andrew Masino, Alana & Michael McCarthy, Nick Montanaro, Jack Monti, Arianna Muti, Louis Munoz, Kerry Nahon, Ron Nappe, Brenda Neary, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Anna Pisano, Izaiah Rigg, Justina Rodriguez, Lucille Rudek, Eugene, Gina, Grace, Salvatore & Vincent Russo, Lucille Scharer, Christine Guiducci Shanley, Bill & Stephanie Strauss, Kathleen Tansi, Theresa & Thomas R. Taylor, Marie Uss, Maria del Socorro de Vaughn

For the Deceased: Raymond Beck, Beth Enright

For the Military: Nicholas Acierno, Don Bull, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, Kyle Christopher Gray, Patrick Gross, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, T.J. Kurlowicz, Thomas Mannix, John Maresca, Richard McLaughlin, Anthony Ochoa Jr., Katherine M. Onorato, Ramon Ortiz, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Kerri-Anne Pliego, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, William E. Slack, Arlise A. & Michael Smith, Bobby Sosa, Catherine Timlin, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer, Jonathan Yanes

St. Jude Church
"Remember - Rebuild - Renew"

Total Pledged: \$1,309,788
Paid to Date: \$587,435
44% of Cash received 384 Gifts, 87% of Goal
Challenge Goal \$1,500,000
Needed to reach Goal: \$190,212

Campaign Continues – Thank you for your support! Thank you for your prompt payments.

St. Vincent de Paul

Prayer is so very important for the Christian: it is an encounter with God that reassures us who we are and gives us the strength to deny ourselves, take up our daily cross, and lose ourselves in Jesus. By opening ourselves in prayer to the divine Presence, we are actually opening ourselves to our own identity and mission. "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"

Faith Formation

Great Bible Stories Summer Program for Children Entering Grades K-3
Three Weeks, 2 days a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00-1:00pm! (Bring a brown bag lunch) Mondays and Wednesdays, August 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24. The fee is only \$35.00 for all 3 weeks! Movies, Crafts and Games! Have fun while learning about the great bible stories of the Old Testament! Open registration has begun, limited spaces!

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS for the month of June, 2016 are Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 5:30 pm.

Faith Formation Registration for the 2016/2017 School Year has been ongoing since March, classes are quickly filling up, so if you have any preferences, get your registration in soon!

'FREE' Catholic Movie Night, Rescheduled Date

Through our parish FORMED subscription we will show the 1962 film "The Reluctant Saint" (105 minutes) on the big screen in the parish center on Tuesday, June 28th @ 7:30p.m. Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar", St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heartwarming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of 17th century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott (Ricardo Montalban) to accept her son in the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop (Akim Tamiroff) who sees in him a great deal more than others, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest. Yet some are convinced that it is the devil, not God, who is responsible for Joseph's miraculous powers – until a final miracle reveals to all his true sanctity.

Please contact the rectory @ 281-5743 ext 4 or receptionist@stjudemb.org if you would like to attend, so that we have enough chairs and enough popcorn!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We are only \$4,400 away from our goal as of 6/14/16. \$57,522 in pledges, \$41,262 payments received from 155 donors. Our Parish Goal for 2016 is \$61,900. If we reach our goal, St. Jude will receive a parish share of 20% totaling \$12,380. For any money pledged and received over our goal the parish receives a share of 80%. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far.

We realize that everyone's financial situation is different, but we ask you to discuss with your family and prayerfully reflect upon the graces that God has bestowed on you and your loved ones. The decision you make is between you and God, through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response.

Certified Basic Course in Ecclesiology

St. John the Evangelist in Center Moriches will be offering the Basic Course in Church History (Ecclesiology) on four consecutive Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30th from 10a.m. to 12:30p.m. in the red barn (located off the school parking lot). This course qualifies for DRVC certification on the Basic Level for catechists and Catholic School teachers. For non-parishioners of St. John there is a fee of \$25. To register, please contact the Office of Faith Formation 631-878-4141 and leave your name, address, phone and email contact.



Reflection on the Sacraments, Part I

When a couple is married in the Catholic Church they are asked at the altar before taking their vows, “*Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and His Church?*” Solemnly they answer, “*I will!*” On the day of their children’s Baptism, the parents are asked “*are you willing to accept this responsibility of raising and training your child in the practice of the Faith?*” Again they answer, “*I am willing*”.

That is why it is sad for a priest to realize that so many people have not made their Confirmation. When a couple makes arrangements to be married, they come to see the priest. Often at that point it is discovered that they have not received Confirmation, which is generally a prerequisite to be married in the Church. The completion of the Sacrament of Confirmation for a child/young adult is the responsibility of the parents *and the sponsors*, who solemnly promised to raise their children in the Faith. Sometimes there are extenuating circumstances and tragedy that have caused this lapse to happen, yet many times, it is simply because they have neglected their natural duty and they have not fulfilled their promise to God.

To be married in the Church, one must be confirmed. However, this law may be dispensed by the pastor of a parish for a serious reason; for example, there is not enough time for the betrothed to be properly prepared to be confirmed. To be a sponsor (a.k.a. godparent) in Baptism, one must also have been confirmed and this rule *cannot* be dispensed for obvious reasons.

We live in an area where there are a number of clubs, fraternal and civic associations. It is common practice that to become a member one must be sponsored by a member in good standing. So it is in the Church. In order to be baptized (and confirmed), one must be sponsored. And the sponsor must be a full member of the Church, which means that at least one sponsor has been baptized, confirmed, and has received First Communion. Many become angry when told of this law of Christ and His Church, and they show great disrespect to the priests and the Church. Yet, all have to understand that this is not an individual decision made by each priest; it is a *requirement* of the Church from which one cannot be dispensed.

Traditionally sponsors are called “*godparents*”. This is technically not a Church word. In some places in the world all relatives are called godparents. A child who is to be baptized must have at least one sponsor. They are permitted two. If there are two they must be one of each sex, a man and a woman. The sponsors have a very important role. Some mistakenly believe that should the parents die or be incapacitated, the sponsors are given the responsibility of raising the children. There is no provision for such a practice in any of the 50 states. That is why it is important for parents to clearly state their wishes in this matter in a legal document.

However, the sponsors *are to assist the parents in the raising of the children in the faith*. It is also their responsibility to see that the children are confirmed. One charming custom that is observed in some places (and a good suggestion for us to adopt) is that the godfather gives his godson or goddaughter 60 one dollar bills at Christmas. This is not for the child’s spending money. But it is a dollar for the child to place into the collection basket each Sunday and Holy Day during the upcoming year. The sponsor is training the child to be generous in supporting the works of charity of the Church and more importantly, it naturally implies that the child will be at Mass every week. What a wonderful custom to follow!

A very dear friend of mine (who is a devout Catholic), when he is asked by family members or friends if he would be sponsor for their child’s Baptism, he responds plainly, “**I will only be godfather to your child if you promise that you will bring him to Mass every Sunday.**” If they are not willing to promise that minimum, he politely declines the request. This is a good practice for all of us to follow. We do not “honor” someone by asking them to be a sponsor/godparent for our child. We are asking them to take on a solemn responsibility. Additionally, it is also customary for an offering to be made to the Church by the family or the godfather on the occasion of Baptism. It is simply an expression of thanksgiving and charity; and unlike the catering halls, or party expenses that often follow, there is no set fee.

So in summary, each child must have one sponsor in Baptism. The sponsor must be at least sixteen years of age and must be confirmed. If the sponsor is married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church. The sponsor should be one who is living an upright and moral life consonant with the teachings of Christ and the Church. If there are two sponsors, they must be one of each sex. A family is free to tell the child that he/she has other “godparents,” yet there may only be two sponsors. In fact the Pope, by tradition, is the “godfather” to the first child of every European royal or princely family.

In my experience, sometimes people are frequently misled by what others tell them. Some may say: “*Oh no, the priest will not baptize your baby because...*” Please don’t listen to what others tell you! If you are in doubt, always call the priest and he will help guide you through the process.

Naming your children. The Code of Canon Law obliges pastors to be sure that children are not given names “*contrary to Christian sentiment*” at Baptism. Giving your children the names of family members and the saints (even if it is their middle name) will give them a sense of “*connection*” in a fractured and broken world. The Church asks us to give children the names of the saints so that they may have special intercessors in Heaven and have heavenly friends to learn about and imitate. In today’s world, your children need all the help they can get. Give them the beautiful names of family members and saints and you will be giving them a great treasure indeed!

And one other issue of great importance: children should be baptized as soon as possible after birth. Unnecessarily delaying Baptism for months is displeasing to God. Please do not wait to baptize your children until the warmer weather so that the party can be celebrated outdoors. Arrange for Baptism as soon as possible after the birth of your child (call the rectory to begin the process), and schedule the party for whenever is convenient. Assuredly, even if they are unable to be present for the celebration of the Sacrament, most of your family and friends will still show up for the celebration!

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week

St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church – Dr. Mark Miravalle

The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to “substitute” for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.

“Conscience Protection Act of 2016” (H.R. 4828 / S. 2927) 6- 9- 2016

Now is the moment to contact your U.S. Congress (U.S. Senators & Congressmen) to urge them to co-sponsor and work to enact the “Conscience Protection Act of 2016” (H.R. 4828/S. 2927).

Simply call Senators Schumer at (202) 224-6542 & Senator Gillibrand at (631) 249-2825 re-bill # S 2927 & Congress member Lee Zeldin or Pete Ling (631) 289-1097 re-bill # H.R. 4828 and say:

“I would like to ask for his/her support of the “Conscience Protection Act of 2016” to uphold the right of conscientious objection to abortion.”

This bill will protect health care providers from being forced to pay for or participate in abortions, and allow victims of discrimination a “right of action” to defend their rights in court.

Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon

The Sister of St. Dominic of Amityville are hosting their 15th Annual luncheon for the benefit of Our Elderly Sisters on Friday, June 24th at 11:00a.m. at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury. Keynote speaker: Sister Joan Martin, OP Diocese of Brooklyn and emceed by Carol Silva. The cost is \$75pp. Celebrating the 800th Jubilee of the Dominican Order – 1216 -2016. For more information call 631-842-6000 ext. 238 or visit www.sistersofstdominic.org

5th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Witness to Freedom Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



“On his visit to the U.S., Pope Francis encouraged us to nurture, promote, and defend the precious gift of religious freedom. To this end, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has continued to encourage Catholics, other Christians, and all people of good will to

set aside two weeks to reflect on religious freedom.” – Archbishop William E. Lori, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Catholics for Freedom of Religion along with the Diocese of Rockville Centre are most honored to welcome Archbishop Lori as the keynote speaker at the June 27 Rally for Religious Freedom. **See details below.**

As Catholics and Americans, striving to be good and faithful servants, we are called to prosper the gift of free will. To do that, we must learn the meaning of conscience rights and recognize the forces denying that right. We must learn our Constitution’s unique protection of conscience and not passively yield them to placate a secular culture. Only then can we answer every attack on religious liberty in our community, state and country. The deliberate erosion of respect for Christians, for religious practices and deeply held beliefs has brought unimaginable and liberty-crushing cultural and political changes.

Would you risk your own life, fortune and sacred honor to defend this right of religious freedom? Would you make it a priority to pray, learn and teach others to love and preserve religious liberty?

Archbishop Chaput has said, *“If lay people don’t love their Catholic faith enough to struggle for it in the public square, nothing the Bishops do will finally matter”* Bishop William Murphy points out, *“ Today we are the witnesses. We will pray and we will speak. We will act together and invite others to join us. Our cause is a cause that is great and a truth that cannot be vanquished.”*

Rally for Religious Freedom- Archbishop Lori, Keynote Speaker
June 27th, St. John the Baptist H.S. 1170 Montauk Hwy, W. Islip , NY
6:30 p.m. Public Rosary in front of school
7:30 p.m. Rally program in auditorium

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
May 22	241	97	219	272	325	139	1293
May 29	252	120	251	264	330	99	1316
June 5	211	95	213	282	305	150	1256
June 12	217	110	276	261	290	124	1278

Weekly Collection

June 12th \$9,513.80

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

Weekday- 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious- 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 2016

Weekday- 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016

Weekday- 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist- *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Daytime:* Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016

Weekday- Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated:

In honor of Joe Fazio’s 100th Birthday

Available dates:

August 1st & 15th

Altar Flowers

Have been donated:

In memory of Helen Connolly

Available dates:

July 31st

August 7, 14 & 21st

Baptisms

Keily Jazlin Tello

May God Bless her and her family!

James V. Kavanaugh Council #5293

Squirettes of Mary Circlette of St. Theresa is hosting “Save-a-Life” blood drive on Thursday, June 30th 3p.m. to 9p.m. Drive being held at The Shirley Ambulance, 3 Plymouth Pl. Shirley. Call Kayla 772-2225 (H) or 294-5689 (C).

Youth Group Summer Events- Mark your Calendar!

Open to all youth in grades 6th to 12th

July - Retreat at Shrine in Eastport
date to be announced.

Aug 27th - Long Island Ducks game only
\$12.

For more information email stjudeyg@
gmail.com



Young Adult Ministry

Are you a young adult in your 20s and 30s? Looking to grow deeper in your faith and meet other faith-filled young adults? Join us at Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park on Thursday, June 23rd, 6:00 p.m. at Field # 4 for a BBQ and to follow on the beach "Scripture in the Sand" - Lectio Divina - Praying with Sacred Scripture. You don't have to know "how to do" Lectio Divina, just come with an open heart as God speaks to you through sacred scripture. All who attend will receive a pocket Gospel, an opportunity to experience Jesus through the scriptures and to witness God's beautiful creation as seen through nature. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drc.org <msheridan@drc.org by June 22. Treat yourself to a "night out" with "Scripture in the Sand".

Our Lady Queen of Apostles - Regional School

We offer a 'Summer Program' from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

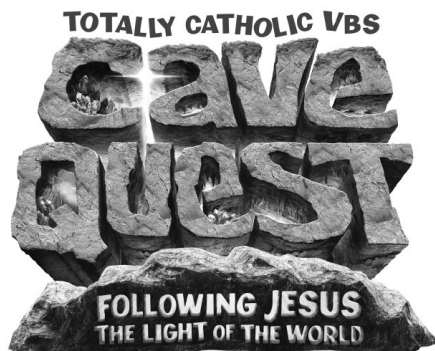
Weeks: July 11th to 15th, July 18th to 22nd, July 25th to 29th

Aug 8th to 12th and Aug 15th to 19th

The cost is: 1 week \$170, 2 weeks \$306, 3 weeks \$459, 4 weeks \$605, 5 weeks \$756,

2nd Child add \$100 per week, 3rd child add \$75 per week, daily rate \$34.

Registration deposit is needed as soon as possible. Registration form can be found on school website: www.olqany.org For additional information, please call the school office at 878-1033.



When: August 1st- 5th 9 AM to Noon

Where: Parish Center

Who: Youth entering Grades K to 6th

Youth entering grades 7th-12th may volunteer & earn 15 community service hours

Adult Volunteers are welcome. (Virtus training required for any volunteer 18 & older)

FEE: \$30 per child. \$25 for each additional child in the family
Fee includes snacks, crafts, T-shirt, and more...

You may drop off registration and payment to the rectory or place in the collection basket in an envelope marked VBS.

Deadline is July 7th.

Vacation Bible School 2016 Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Grade in Sept.2016 _____

D.O.B.: _____

Parent's name: _____ / _____

Telephone # home: _____ /Cell# _____

Home Address: _____

Allergies/alerts: _____

Emergency Contact information: This person **MUST** be available to reach by phone between 9a.m. and 12 noon.

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Phone#: _____

T- shirt size (please circle) Child: small medium large Adult: medium large