



**Building and Grounds update**

Included in this mailing is a full color brochure intended as a thank you for your generosity with the **Our Family, Our Faith, Our Future** building campaign and how blessed we are to have the new addition. There are short quotes from various teachers and staff who have been able to use the addition for the past nine months. We wanted you to know how blessed we feel to have the addition. Please take some time reading it and share it with your family. We have been so fortunate to remain on schedule with our campaign payments, planning, construction and utilization of the addition. Now, the grass has been drilled and hydro mulched and is coming up beautifully around the construction site. Fortunately, they put added excellent erosion controls to minimize the damage from all the rain we have been receiving. God has blessed us tremendously. It is our full intention to be good stewards of all the property and grounds that have been built here. We are grateful for the excellent grounds crew at NAM! An additional thanks to them for going to Calvary Cemetery before Memorial Day and helping beatify their grounds.

**Summer projects for 2019**

We have a much larger than usual list of deferred maintenance projects that we plan to accomplish this summer. Some of these items are fairly expensive. I always consult with Finance Committee, Parish Council and Building Committee as needed. Maintaining a large plant is expensive and after 25 years some things are wearing out. We have to prioritize, get several bids and do only what we feel necessary. We rely on volunteer work force for much of our maintenance and improvements. We are blessed to have lots of very talented people who save us lots of money. However, there are many areas where we need to hire out professional help.

Ladies restrooms off the narthex will be totally redone (Men's TBD).

Thanks to the Altar Society for their donation and leadership on this project. \$9,750

The boys restroom by school office will get new tile around the urinals and new paint. Est \$3,000

The Kitchen and hot lunch program will get a new hot water booster and washer/dryer to be able to wash their towels without using the one for maintenance. \$3,000

We plan to reverse the doors between the Parish hall and food serving area for security purpose. Est. \$7,000 or much less with volunteer labor

Probably get a new main water boiler (domestic, kitchen and geothermal use) in the utility room because the existing one is 25 years old, causing problems and is inefficient compared to what they install nowadays. TBD

New LED lighting in parking lot. \$7,000

New security cameras installed in new addition. (already purchased)

Maintenance and repairs to parking lot including work on joints, slurry seal and re-striping. TBD

**Family, Faith, Future**

*Building Campaign Update*

<b>Campaign Goal</b>	\$4,500,000
<b>Pledged to Date*</b>	\$4,515,874
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	100%
<b>Cash Received to Date</b>	\$3,760,105
<b>Total Families</b>	1,441
<b>Total Gifts to Date*</b>	722
<b>Average Gift</b>	\$6,255

\*Note: We have reduced our "pledged to date" by \$230,248 (66 write-offs & 4 reductions) for those families who have moved out of the parish and/or reduced their original pledge.

**To all the women in our parish:**



The Altar Society Officers send our most sincere "Thank You" to all of you for volunteering your time, your gift of food donations, payment of your annual dues and joining us in our community nights. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure is what makes our parish an amazing community. **All** women of the parish are members of the North American Martyrs Altar Society. Our mission is to give glory to Almighty God through prayer and service to our parish community. Included in this service is to provide financial aid through annual dues, bake sales and other fundraisers so that we may purchase the items needed in celebration of the Holy Mass and many parish activities. Our suggested donation for dues are \$15.00 per person; however we welcome all amounts. Included in this mailing is an envelope for your annual dues. Please take a moment to complete the information requested on the envelope so that we may update our records. We appreciate the return of your completed envelope even if you are unable to pay at this time. Envelopes may be returned in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please call Terri Murray, Altar Society President at 402-890-2563.

Only he who made man makes man happy.

St. Augustine

**The 2019 Witness Through Fitness Event is at Holmes Lake. FREE ADMISSION for students age 18 and under for the 1 Mile or 5K Run.** Adults are just \$15. T-shirts only \$10. It's a fun family event and summer get together with friends on Saturday morning June 22nd that honors children with special needs. Come eat and socialize at our **BBQ** prepared by Phat Jack's on **Friday, June 21st** from 5-7:00 pm. All you can eat just \$10. "BBQ Kids Pass" also available. *Must pre-register for all events by June 17th. Register online at [www.wtfsnf.com](http://www.wtfsnf.com).* Proceeds benefit Remi and Scarlett Lehn who attend North American Martyrs School. Also honored is Villa Marie Home and School for Exceptional Children. Volunteers needed, <https://wtfsnf.com/volunteer>

# June 2019

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## North American Martyrs Parish

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Upcoming Events: <b>June 21 &amp; 22</b> Witness Through Fitness Special Needs FUNdraiser BBQ and Walk/Run			5	6 6:30 pm After Alpha	7 8:30 am First Friday devotions	8 7:30 am Martyrs Men
9	10 7:00 pm Knights	11 6:30 pm Run For God	12 6:00 pm SVDP	13 6:30 pm After Alpha	14	15 7:00 am Clean Church 7:30 am Martyrs Men 9:30 am Stewardship
16 Coffee & Rolls	17	18 6:30 pm Run For God 7:00 pm Parish Council	19	20 6:30 pm After Alpha	21 5-7:00 pm Witness Through Fitness <u>BBQ</u>	22 7:30 am Martyrs Men 9:00 am <u>WTF Run/Walk</u>
23	24 6:30 pm Grief Support	25	26 6:00 pm SVDP	27 6:30 pm After Alpha	28 7:00 pm Aflame at the Farm	29 7:30 am Martyrs Men
30 1:00 pm Baptism Class	1 (July)	2	3	4	5	6 7:30 am Martyrs Men



**St. John Bosco Chess Camp** at North American Martyrs will be **July 22-26**. Learn the great game of chess and further develop your skills. Quality teachers. Meet new friends and learn from others. For ages Kindergarten—8th grade. Cost is \$35. We begin with Mass at 8:00 am and conclude at 11:30 am Monday-Friday. Register by July 15.



**CCD News**  
2019-20 CCD Registration forms for Grades 1—8 are available at the Parish Information Center.