

# Winter Soup & Salad Supper

Friday, February 3, 2012 ▪ 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

*Saint Joachim R. C. Church ▪ Fitzmaurice Hall*

*All you can eat buffet of:*

Variety of Delicious **HOMEMADE** Soups  
Fresh Garden Salad with Choice of Dressing  
Hearty Breads and Rolls  
Assorted Desserts

**Adults \$10.00 ▪ Children (12 and under) \$7.00**

Entertainment provided by the Mummers String Band "Novelties"



All Proceeds Benefit Saint Joachim Parish

"DOUBLE — DRAW"

**LOTTERY**

The PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY has instituted the "DOUBLE - DRAW." In other words, "there could be an additional surprise drawing any day of the week." This is a new option for PA LOTTERY players **ONLY** and does **NOT** apply to our parish lottery. All parish lottery tickets will continue to use the **FIRST** on-air drawing when a "DOUBLE - DRAW" occurs.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord....

REV. SANTO R. GARZARELLI

Entered eternal life January 19, 2012

*Fisher's*

## POT PIES FUNDRAISER

There's nothing like a hearty and warm pot pie to take the winter chill out of your bones. We will be selling Fisher's Pot Pies & Entrees listed below.

**Pickup February 18th & 19th after the Masses.**

*Please indicate on the lines below how many of each item you would like to order.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Frozen Chicken Pot Pie 16 oz. \$ 4.50 each**

Chunks of white meat, carrot strips, potatoes, peas, pearl onions, blended in a flavorful chicken gravy & topped with a home style pastry crust.

**Frozen Beef Pot Pie 16 oz. \$ 4.50 each**

Chunks of beef, carrot strips, potatoes, peas, pearl onions, blended in a hearty beef gravy & topped with a home style pastry crust.

**Frozen Shrimp Pot Pie 16 oz. \$ 5.00 each**

Shrimp, diced potatoes, broccoli, corn, peas and sundried tomatoes blended with a mild creamy shrimp sauce and topped with a flaky pastry crust.

**Frozen Chicken Breast Parmigiana Entrée 16 oz. \$ 5.00 each**

A breaded chicken breast atop linguini and covered with marinara sauce and Mozzarella and parmesan cheeses; accompanied with a serving of sugar snap peas.

**Frozen Roast Turkey Platter 15 oz. \$ 5.00 each**

Roast sliced turkey breast over stuffing with a flavorful gravy. Accompanied with glazed sweet potato and green beans. Garnished with cranberries.

**Frozen Macaroni au Gratin 14 oz. \$ 3.00 each**

Elbow macaroni combined with a flavorful sauce blending Cheddar and Parmesan cheeses and diced tomatoes. Topped with seasoned bread crumbs and shredded Cheddar cheese.

**Frozen Apple Deep Dish 14 oz. \$ 2.50 each**

Slices of apples, seasoned and sweetened, under a flaky pie crust. Serves 2.



**Order deadline is Monday,  
February 13, 2012 12:00 Noon**

*All proceeds benefit Saint Joachim Church*

## U.S. BISHOPS VOW TO FIGHT HHS EDICT

- **Unconscionable to force citizens to buy contraceptives against their will....**
- **No change in limited exemption, only delay in enforcement....**
- **Matter of freedom of conscience, freedom of religion....**

WASHINGTON—The Catholic bishops of the United States called “literally unconscionable” a decision by the Obama Administration to continue to demand that sterilization, abortifacients and contraception be included in virtually all health plans. Today’s announcement means that this mandate and its very narrow exemption will not change at all; instead there will only be a delay in enforcement against some employers.

“In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences,” said Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The cardinal-designate continued, “To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom. Historically this represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty.”

The HHS rule requires that sterilization and contraception – including controversial abortifacients – be included among “preventive services” coverage in almost every healthcare plan available to Americans. “The government should not force Americans to act as if pregnancy is a disease to be prevented at all costs,” added Cardinal-designate Dolan.

At issue, the U.S. bishops and other religious leaders insist, is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for the conscience of Catholics and all other Americans.

“This is nothing less than a direct attack on religion and First Amendment rights,” said Franciscan Sister Jane Marie Klein, chairperson of the board at Franciscan Alliance, Inc., a system of 13 Catholic hospitals. “I have hundreds of employees who will be upset and confused by this edict. I cannot understand it at all.”

Daughter of Charity Sister Carol Keehan, president and chief executive officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, voiced disappointment with the decision. Catholic hospitals serve one out of six people who seek hospital care annually.

“This was a missed opportunity to be clear on appropriate conscience protection,” Sister Keehan said.

Cardinal-designate Dolan urged that the HHS mandate be overturned.

“The Obama administration has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand,” he said. “The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation. We will continue to study all the implications of this troubling decision.”

## Save the Dates



**February 23, 2012**

Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel begins  
7:00pm in Saint Elizabeth Chapel (Homily & Benediction)  
For copies of the Novena please call the  
number listed below.

**March 3, 2012**

Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel - **Mass 12 noon**  
Saint Elizabeth Chapel  
Commissioning of Honor Guards  
Lunch to follow

**March 11, 2012**

Feast Day Mass celebration of Saint Katharine Drexel &  
National Justice Award Presentation  
Recipient Sr. Mary Scullion, RSM  
**Executive Director PROJECT H.O.M.E.**  
2:00 pm St. Elizabeth Convent Chapel  
Reception to follow in the Mission Center Café

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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