St. Paul Briefs . . .

Life Skills Fair

Virtue, according to the philosopher Aristotle, is developed through habits of excellence. Virtue is not inherited but earned. To this end, St. Paul is hosting a program on Saturday, February 21 called the Life Skills Fair. The morning will feature discernment of our gifts of service as baptized Catholics and a Catholic approach to household budgeting. After lunch we will present four break-out sessions: prayer in my life, good communications, Earth care and recycling, and living a counter-cultural life which deals with our personal moral decision-making. Any of these workshops should be engaging and enlightening. The day begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to this free event. fBK

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mary Alice Hoover was a long-time St. Paul parishioner who moved to Connecticut. While attending St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish in Groton, she and some other women who enjoyed knitting and crocheting formed a prayer shawl ministry, creating warm and lovingly made shawls that were then given to people in need of comfort. The prayer shawls were so well-received that the group began creating white christening shawls that were presented to every newly-baptized infant at their church.

Mary Alice and her husband Keith have recently returned to Bloomington and St. Paul, and Mary Alice has formed a new prayer shawl ministry, "St. Paul's Shawls"!

The first christening shawls were ready for babies baptized in July, and the members are knitting and crocheting at a fantastic pace to make sure that each baby has a lovely shawl from St. Paul presented to them at their baptism!

The group meets once a month (the 2nd Monday of each month) from 6:30-8pm in the Stephens Room at St. Paul. Anyone who likes to knit or crochet, or would like to learn these useful and enjoyable skills, are warmly welcome!

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40th Anniversary Activities

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Mass and Breakfast
January 25th

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Parish Mission
February 9th — 11th

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Evening of Romance
February 14th

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Anniversary Banquet
April 25th

Come Celebrate St. Paul Catholic Center's 40th Anniversary Year. Check out www.hoosiercatholic.org for all the dedetails.

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