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**Journey of Hope:
Opportunity to Examine Important Ballot Issue**

Nebraska voters will make several decisions when they go to the polls for the General Election on November 8. One such issue is a referendum on the death penalty.

During its session of 2015, the Nebraska Legislature, on a Final Reading vote of 32-15-2, passed LB 268, which repealed all statutory authority for the death penalty as the punishment for the most egregious felonies and replaced it with imprisonment for life without parole. The Governor vetoed that action, but the Legislature overrode the veto on a vote of 30-19. Soon thereafter, a group identifying itself as Nebraskans for the Death Penalty filed a Referendum Petition to reinstate the death penalty by using this process to propose repealing LB 268. By the prescribed deadline, the group submitted more than enough valid signatures from more than enough counties to qualify the proposed repeal of LB 268 for the General Election ballot.

This period leading up to November 8 is a time for Nebraskans to become better informed about the many issues—moral, ethical, social, legal, economic, political—involved with the death penalty. It is a time, certainly, for Catholic Nebraskans to inform their consciences with respect to Church teaching and its application to this important public-policy decision.

A soon-to-occur opportunity to learn more is the Journey of Hope Tour, which will be taking place in numerous locations around the state, beginning July 17. The tour involves presentations by teams of individuals who have been personally impacted by violent crimes, the criminal-justice system and punishment. Each session will include time for discussion and interaction.

Please consider taking advantage of one or more of these opportunities to become informed. Encourage others to attend as well. Spread the word. This information is also available on our website: <http://necatholic.org/information/journey-of-hope-death-penalty-information/>

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:
www.sjamescatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.
Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

July 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis
Tue. July 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. July 20	St. Apollonaris
Thu. July 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Fri. July 22	St. Mary Magdalene
Sat. July 23	St. Bridget

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 16	5:30 pm	†Greg Kucera
Sunday	July 17	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	July 18	7:00 am	Frederick Clark
Tuesday	July 19	7:00 am	†Dale Benal
Wednesday	July 20	7:00 am	†Poor Souls
Thursday	July 21	7:00 am	†Gray Stange
Friday	July 22	7:00 am	Joyce Naber (Camer)l
Saturday	July 23	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 24	9:00 am	†Jim Brazda, Sr.

Minister Assignments

	Saturday, July 23	Sunday July 24
Acolytes	Chris Kems	Bob Sabata
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Ed Cherovsky
Servers	Sean Determan Matt Determan	Garrison Knuth Philip Chohon



The Pancake Feed Committee is looking for two volunteers to serve on the steering committee.

If you're interested in helping the parish in this way, contact Judy McEvoy 624-5066 or Fr. Morin.

July 2-3 Tithe

Adults	\$ 5,915.00
Loose	214.10
Second Collection	?
Total:	\$ 6,129.10

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$2,016.66
Bishop Neumann	8,007.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$10,023.66

Dennis Uniform Company will be in the St. Wenceslaus School gym on Monday, July 25th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. They will be selling/taking orders for St. Wenceslaus, St. John's and Bishop Neumann uniform apparel. Please enter through the gym door on the East side of the building.

Neumann & SCS Bus Night: Saunders Catholic Schools will be hosting the 25th Annual Bus Fundraiser & Casino Night on Friday evening, August 5, 2016 at Starlite Ballroom just outside of Wahoo. All proceeds from Bus Night are used to purchase new buses for Saunders Catholic Schools, which are used for daily school transportation, athletic and performing arts events, as well as community events such as Civic Center activities, volunteer transportation, etc. We are anticipating a large crowd of families and alumni for this celebration and would ask for a gift of support or items for the auction and we need volunteers to help organize the event. For anyone interested in learning more about this year's event, please call the school at 402-443-4151 (ext.#55237) or email:

Save the Dates

Mark your calendars; the parish Pancake Feed will be Sunday, November 6, and the Soup Luncheon will be Sunday, January 15. You will notice the Soup Luncheon is earlier in the year than usual.

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase- During the weekend phase of **Retrouvaille** a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 26-28, 2016 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web

Sacred Music Summer Camp for Youth

A Sacred Music Summer Camp will be held for those ages 7-14 (unchanged voices) from August 8-12, 2016. Daily sessions will be held on M-F from 9:00 AM — 2 PM at UNL Newman Center at the corner of 16th & Q St. No experience is necessary; all singers strongly encouraged! Cost: \$50 per child (\$125 per family 3+). For more information or to Register contact Nicholas Lemme at

nlemme@olgseminary.org
Space is limited; sign up today! Registration Deadline is August 1, 2016.

Bishop Neumann High School is in need of bus route drivers and substitutes. If interested please contact the school office at 402-443-4151 or Paul Johnson at 402-658-4674.

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The next **Call to Joy** Saunders Catholic Women's Retreat will be held on August 20th, 2016 from 8:30a.m. until 12:00p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School cafeteria in Wahoo. The retreat theme: Is There Joy in the Cross? There will be Mass at 8:00a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church and then breakfast at 8:30a.m. at the cafeteria followed by the retreat. Babysitting is available by request. Cost: Free will donation. We hope you can join us as we examine the reality of suffering in our daily lives. For more information, please contact: Eva Fujan 402-663-4458, Jennifer Benes 402-499-4542, Patti Sloup 402-480-0096, Lisa Vrana 402-443-6101 or Marnie Toline 402-277-5346.