What are relics? “Relics” comes from the Latin word *reliquiae* which means “remains,” and in Catholic teaching there are three types. First-class relics are instruments of Our Lord’s passion and the material remains of a Saint after his/her death. Second-class relics are objects that were used by a Saint (clothing, prayer book, manuscript written by him/her, etc.). Third-class relics are objects with some other, less direct, connection with a Saint.

Why are relics important to Catholics? Since the beginning of Christianity, individuals have seen relics as a way to come closer to the saints and thus form a closer bond with God. The pilgrims saw the purchasing of a relic as a means, in a small way, to bring the shrine back with him or her on returning home. Instead of having to travel hundreds of miles to become near to a venerated saint, one could venerate the relics of the saint within one's own home.

Are relics something we worship? No. Saint Jerome declared, “We do not worship, we do not adore, for fear that we should bow down to the creature rather than to the creator, but we venerate the relics of the martyrs in order the better to adore him whose martyrs they are.”

Why are we burying some relics underneath our altar? The Second Council of Nicea (the Seventh and last Ecumenical Council of the undivided Catholic Church which met in A.D. 787) declared that no church without first-class relics at the altar should be consecrated. In the Middle Ages it became the custom in the West to bury relics of Saints under the altar or to seal them in a “sepulchre” in the top of the stone altar when it was consecrated by the Bishop.

Where did our relics come from? All of our relics at St. John of the Cross have been acquired as gifts over the years, with the most recent ones (St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Terese of Lisieux’s parents and Blessed Bartolo Longo) as gifts from the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompei, and all have papers of authenticity with the exception of the St. John of Vianney relic.

Which relics will be buried on June 10th?
1. St. John of the Cross, a discalced (without shoes) Carmelite, our patron saint
2. St. Teresa of Avila, also a Carmelite, St. John was St. Teresa’s Spiritual Director
3. St. Therese of Lisieux, also a Carmelite, popularly known and loved as ‘The Little Flower’
4. Blessed Ludovici Mart in and M. A zeliae Guerin, parents of St. Therese of Liseux
5. Blessed Bartolo Longo, founder of the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompei

All of the above are First Class Relics
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My name is Brendan Guilfoil. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Chicago, and I will be living here at St. John of the Cross during the summer. I will be doing a program called Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. This process combines pastoral ministry at the hospital with group discussions and reflection sessions. I am grateful to Fr. Dowdle and the parish for helping me out by giving me a place to stay.

I am originally from St. Theresa Parish in Palatine. I grew up there and was active as an altar server and later as a member of the youth ministry, as well as serving as a lector and extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. I was also active in the music programs and was a counselor at a Boy Scout camp during the summer. I then attended St. Joseph College Seminary here in Chicago, Theological College in Washington DC and then Mundelein Seminary in Lake County. I will be at daily Mass as often as possible, as well as Sunday Masses. I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks. Please pray for me as I continue my journey towards priesthood, and I will surely pray for you.

Yours in Christ,
Brendan Guilfoil

This Week at SJC

Monday, June 4
8:30 a.m. Faculty Meeting
10:30 a.m. 11th Step Christian Meditation
1:00 p.m. Little Rock
2:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
2:30 p.m. Spiritual Journaling
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Court of Honor

Tuesday, June 5
1:30 p.m. Sr. Josephine’s Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Rosary
6:30 p.m. Super Bowl Meeting

Wednesday, June 6
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Christian Meditation
3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m. Christian Meditation

Thursday, June 7
6:00 p.m. Crossroads Work Tour Information
7:00 p.m. Career Networking
7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Meeting

Friday, June 8
8:30 a.m. Virtus Facilitator Workshop

Saturday, June 9
7:00 a.m. Christian Meditation
8:30 a.m. Virtus Facilitator Workshop

Sunday, June 10
10:45 a.m. Rededication Mass of SJC Church

All SJC music ministers (past and present) are invited to join the Combined Choirs for the Rededication Mass on June 10th, at 10:45 a.m. Please arrive at 10:15 a.m. for rehearsal in the church.

E-mail Jessica Koch, Director of Music Ministries for more information. jkoch@stjohnofthecross.org

Baptism Preparation Meeting
Thursday, June 7

The Baptism preparation meeting this month will be held Thursday evening, June 7th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Godparents as well as new babies are most welcome to attend with parents. Please call the Parish Center if you are coming or if you have any questions.
June 2012

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of June 9–10, 2012, we will take up a special collection for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese. When priests retire from pastoral responsibilities, they remain ordained priests, configured through the Sacrament of Holy Orders to Christ, the head of his Body, the Church. Priests are not employees; they are fathers in Christ and brothers to all.

The retired priests celebrate Mass and sacraments in hundreds of parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Their dedicated service enables many parishes to avoid reducing the number of Masses celebrated each weekend. Some retired priests are called upon to be temporary administrators of parishes. Our senior priests do this willingly as a continuation of the many years that they have faithfully served our Church. Please join me in offering our retired priests words of appreciation and gratitude for their many years of priestly ministry.

The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) cares for our retired priests. Again this year, we have seen the cost of health care, prescription drugs, and nursing-home care increase. In addition, the priests' pension fund remains seriously impacted by the economic downturn. This special collection will help us continue to support our retired priests. You may be aware that the December collection for retired men and women Religious is designated to provide only for those in Religious Orders. Archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from this collection.

I would like to personally thank all of our retired priests for their lives and their exemplary ministry. We are blessed to have more than one hundred retired priests ministering in our parishes. May their spirit of sharing continue to enliven our Church!

I am thankful to all of you for your most gracious generosity in this collection last year. I ask you to repeat your kindness this year. Your donations, your prayers and your good wishes are a great affirmation of our retired priests. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
Reflecting on Living the Gospel
Matthew 28: 16-20

Disciples are to take up Jesus’ very mission to bring the Good News of salvation to “all nations.” Who are the “nations” to whom Jesus sends us? All the countries of the world, to be sure. But also the close-to-hand “nations” of our own families, coworkers, friends, everyone who is part of our lives. What are we sent to do? Jesus has passed on to us his power to gather all human beings into the loving embrace of the Trinity. The life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the very power of God to bring salvation to others—is poured into us at baptism. This life is a gift. Sharing God’s life, we share God’s work: to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach Christ’s commands. Because of baptism our triune God dwells within each of us, enabling us to embody God’s presence among the “nations.” We are the visible sign of Jesus’ promise: “I am with you always.”

As the nature of the Trinity is to create, to go forth, so is this our own nature. God’s power within us transforms us to be disciples who are first and foremost God’s visible presence in this world. As God is life, so are we to be. There is no greater thing than having God’s Life and presence always with us. The dignity of our baptism is that we share in God’s life and mighty deeds. In the readings for this solemnity we find a summary of God’s mighty deeds: creating, speaking to us, calling a nation, giving commandments, leading us by the Spirit, adopting us as heirs with Christ. These are the same deeds that form the pattern of our own daily living. By bringing God’s presence to all those we meet, we are recreating, announcing God’s mighty deeds, calling forth goodness from others, giving direction to our lives, leading others to God, and becoming one with others in the family of God’s beloved children.

Closing Prayers
May we always be faithful signs of the triune God’s presence among us, even until the end of the age.
May we always witness to Jesus’ abiding presence by the goodness of our lives.
Our Father . . .

For Reflection
· I witness that the Trinity dwells within me in these ways . . .
· I experience another as the visible sign of Jesus’ promise to be with us always when . . .

Meditation
Fr. Richard Rohr

Jesus is the microcosm; Christ is the macrocosm. There is a movement from Jesus to the Christ that you and I have to imitate and walk, as well. A lot of us have so fallen in love with the historical Jesus that we worship him as such and stop there. We never really followed the same journey which he made, which is the death and resurrection journey—Jesus died and Christ arose.

Unless we make the same movement that Jesus did, from his one single life to his risen and transformed state, we probably don’t really understand what we mean by the Christ—and how we are part of the deal! That is why he said “follow me.” The Jesus that you and I participate in, are graced by, and are redeemed by is the RISEN Jesus who has become the Christ, which is an inclusive statement about all of us and all of creation. Stay with this startling truth in the days ahead and it will rearrange your mind and heart and change the way you see everything, because you are the Christ Mystery too!

A adapted from The Cosmic Christ (CD/M P3)

Starter Prayer:
Christ fills everything everywhere with H is presence.

Conversation for the Ride Home...
Adults:
What can I do to introduce people to Jesus and help them to fall in love with him?
Children:
What can I do to show others what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus?

©Living Liturgy 2012
Vacation Bible School
June 25-29 ~ 9:00 a.m. Noon

Come join us as we reach for the SKY!! VBS at St. John of the Cross is amazing! It’s interactive, filled with games, skits, crafts, and snacks – all while learning about God’s love for us! All children entering kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall can register online at our website: www.stjohnofthecross.org!

Registration fee is $30.00
Volunteers are WELCOME!!!

Imagine kids trusting God forever... the sky’s the limit!

For questions, contact the YC office at 708-246-6760 or yc@sjcross.org

Summer Mass Schedule
Saturday Anticipatory, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT
Email Newsletter: The parish sends a weekly email newsletter on Thursdays. To receive parish news in your inbox, please email Mary Beth Drafz at info@stjohnofthecross.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Our weekly bulletin communicates the news and events at SJC Parish and Archdiocesan news. We also include information on select community events.
Deadline: Submit articles by 10:00 a.m. on Monday prior to the publication date. Holiday issues have earlier deadlines.
Submit questions or articles to srozyspal@stjohnofthecross.org.
CALENDAR

June 7  6:30 p.m. Work Tour Formation meeting
June 14  Possible Day trip to Great America
       Need to confirm 2 adults before we can commit to join St. Cletus for the bus ride! Contact Katie if you are interested!

WANTED: YOU, adults of our parish!

FOR WHAT?
FOR WHATEVER CALLS YOU TO GUIDE OUR high school teens served by and with Crossroads

Will you answer the call?

Check out some of the roles adults play:

Coordinate a fun day trip to Great America

Act as a mentor to a teen who returns from a work tour or conference to assist them in implementing the transformative gifts they received while away

Lead a work tour: July 8-14 Habitat needs an adult female
July 28-Aug 4 OLPH needs 2 adults

Join our leaders team with your spouse or neighbor to host a home group from freshmen-senior years :

Be a part of our Freshmen Experience Leaders team to orient our freshmen to our ministry & the parish as a young adult

Join the Day of the Spirit team to mentor teens in preparations for leading the 8th graders retreat

Boys Basketball Coordinator & Gym Monitors
Girls Basketball Coordinator & Gym coordinator

Descriptions can be found at: www.stjohnofthecross.org/crossroads/leadership

www.stjohnofthecross  Go to our parish website to learn more!
Preschoolers enjoyed a field trip to the Western Springs Fire Department!

SJ C Alumni enjoyed the Memorial Games All Class Reunion! We hope you all return again sometime soon!

SJ C 8th grade students celebrated their academic achievements with their teachers and families at the annual awards night. Congratulations 8th graders!

End of the School Year Prayer

O God of all beginnings and endings, we praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.

It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.

The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, and holidays, the exams, vacations, and breaks have all come from your hand.

We pray that our efforts this past year, will bear fruit according to Your will, and we ask for your continued blessings on St. John of the Cross School.

Amen.
2012 Summer Basketball Camps
(For boys & girls entering grades 3 – 8)
July 23 – 27, 2012
July 30 – August 3, 2012
Grades 3-5th: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Grades 6-8th: 10:00 a.m. – noon

Fee:
$85 per session if registered by July 20th
$95 per session at the door
Includes a T-shirt and basketball
Camps will be held at SJC

To register, go to the SJC School website (www/stjohnofthecross.org/school) under “Athletics” and choose “Basketball Camp.”
Complete the registration form and return it with the fee (payable to St. John of the Cross) to:
SJC Parish School, Attn: Donna Webster,
708 51st Street, Western Springs, IL 60558
For questions, contact Brian Shannon at 708-494-3333.

2012 Summer Running Camp
(For boys & girls entering grades 3 – 8)
The Running Camp will emphasize speed, endurance, agility and conditioning

Michelle Fink, Cross Country Coordinator will coach the Camp.

Every Wednesday, June 6th - August 8th from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fee: $60 includes a T-shirt
Meet each Wednesday morning in the SJC parking lot near the flagpole.

To Register:
Go to the SJC School web site (www.stjohnofthecross.org/school) under “Athletics” and choose “Running Camp.”
Complete the registration form and return it with the fee (payable to St. John of the Cross) to:
SJC Parish School, Attn: Donna Webster,
708 51st Street, Western Springs, IL 60558
For questions contact Michelle Fink at (708-784-1599) OR am_fink@sbcglobal.net

2012 RACE FOR ACES
Register online: raceforaces.org

Sunday, June 10, 2012
1:30 — 6:00 p.m.
Springdale Park, Western Springs

BIKE!
Open to everyone with a bike and a helmet! Families, teams, and individuals welcome. Ride/Walk is scheduled from 2 p.m—4 p.m. Early registration $15 for individuals, $25 for families and teams of up to 4 people. Register online.

WALK!
You don’t have to ride to enjoy the dat! Walk or ride the route and collect playing cards to qualify for a special prize. Register online. Check for updates online and on our Facebook page. Go to www.raceforaces.org.

PLAY!
There will be fun for the whole family! There will be food, music, games for kids and prizes throughout the day!

WIN!
Buy raffle tickets at the event and you could win the First Prize Bicycle. You’ll also have a chance to win bling for your bike and lots more goodies!

Rain or shine— We’ll see you there!
More information: RACEFORACES.ORG

www.stjohnofthecross Go to our parish website to learn more!
ICN Networking New Location

Interfaith Career Network invites you to a supportive evening of Networking on Thursday, June 7 at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, from 7 to 9 p.m. Join us and meet other job seekers in our community. This is a terrific opportunity to build your skills with a brief introduction and expand your networking with 1-2 small group roundtable sessions. Share leads, information and tips. Network and strategize your job search through shared conversation and connections with others in transition. Bring copies of your resume or a network handbill. Don’t have one? Come anyway. Bring a friend if you’d like. This meeting is open to all and there is no fee to attend. This is our last Networking meeting until September. Please do join us!

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org

Can You Help???

It’s once again time to think about this year’s school supply recycling project. With the help of many of you last year in collecting, sorting and packing supplies more than three hundred boxes were distributed to the following organizations all of whom were most grateful for what they received:

- Caring Place 4 Kidz
- Catholic Charities in Chicago
- Catholic Charities in Cicero
- Global Youth Leadership
- Harvest Hope
- Kolbe House Prison Ministry’s Children of the Incarcerated Program
- Marillac Social Center
- Off the Street Club
- St. Thadeus Parish
- St. Vincent DePaul Center
- SCARCE

Helpers of all ages are needed to sort and pack this year’s supplies on Monday and Tuesday mornings, 6/11 and 6/12, from 9 until 12 at Mary Lee and Jim Larsen’s home, 4521 Harvey in Western Springs. Please come for as little or as long as you would like. There will be a pizza lunch and a chance to swim afterwards for those that can stay. If you know of any additional schools or organizations that might be in need of supplies this year or you have any gently used school/art/office supplies that you would like to donate, please call Mary Lee and Jim at 708-246-3987.

Items Needed at Kolbe House

Kolbe House at Assumption Parish is one of our SJC Sharing Parishes. Kolbe House Jail Ministry supports the incarcerated, ex-offenders and their families.

In addition to our financial support, SJC collects the following items on an ongoing basis:

- Men’s underwear and t-shirts
- Currently needed—small, medium, and large men’s boxers.
- Stationery and stamps (Write-Outs)
- Travel size toiletries
- School supplies
- Men’s shoes
- Men’s white crew socks
- CTA bus passes ($23 each)
- Payless Shoe gift certificates

Items can be dropped off in the Parish Center or the Kolbe House box in the church narthex.

For those who do not have time to shop, a check can be made out to SJC or Kolbe House and the shopping will be done for you.
White ribbons have flooded local townships in remembrance of Kelli Joy O’Laughlin, but we know the ribbons won’t last forever. So to keep Kelli’s memory alive “Flowers for Kelli” was created with a mission to flood communities with the white crocus flower.

The crocus flower is a species of perennials that bloom every year. Once planted the crocus will bloom every spring, right around Kelli Joy O’Laughlin’s birthday. So while a ribbon may not last forever, these flowers will bloom for years to come.

Our goal is to sell “100,000” crocus bulbs. All profits from the sale will go to the Kelli Joy O’Laughlin Memorial Fund.

Pick Up Date: September 29-30. Email will be sent to confirm pick-up date. Pick-up location: Within the LTHS community. (Specific Location TBD) For questions or concerns email: info@flowersforkelli.com.

To order please visit: www.FlowersForKelli.com or use the order form below.

Name:________________________________________________________________
Address:______________________________________________________________
City:_________________________________________ State:_______ Zip:________
Home Phone:______________________ Cell Phone: ____________________
Email Address:_________________________________________________________
# of Crocus Bulb Bundles (20 per bundle) @ $20: __________ = $________________
Payment By: □ Cheque □ Money Order □ Cash

Please send orders and payments to: Flowers for Kelli
P.O. Box 369
Western Springs, IL  60558

Online orders can be placed at: “www.FlowersForKelli.com”
In her autobiography, The Long Loneliness, Dorothy Day tells of a very difficult time in her life. She had just converted to Christianity, after a long period of atheism, and then given birth to her daughter. During her season of atheism, she had fallen in love with a man who had fathered her child; and she and this man, atheists disillusioned with mainstream society, had made a pact never to marry, as statement against the conventions of society.

But her conversion to Christianity had turned that world upside down. The father of her child had given her an ultimatum; if she had their child baptized he would end their relationship. Dorothy chose to baptize the child, but paid a heavy price. She deeply loved this man and their relationship. She felt painfully alone and left without a job, without support for her child, and without her former purpose in life. It left her too without a job, without support for her child, and without her former purpose in life. She felt painfully alone and lost.

And this drove her to her knees, literally. One day she took a train to Washington, D.C., from New York and spent the day praying at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. And, as she shares in her autobiography, her prayer that day was shamelessly direct, humble, and clear. Essentially she told God, again and again, that she was lost, that she needed a clear direction for her life, and that she needed that direction now, not in some distant future. And, like Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, she prayed that prayer over and over again.

She took a train home that evening and as she walked up to her apartment, a man, Peter Maurin, was sitting on the steps. He invited her to start the Catholic Worker. The rest is history.

Our prayers aren't always answered that swiftly and directly, but they are always answered, as Jesus assures us, because God does not withhold the Holy Spirit from those who ask for it. If we pray for guidance and support, it will be given us.

In Scripture, we see so many salient examples of people who, like Dorothy Day, seek out God's guidance in prayer, especially so when they are alone and afraid as they stand before some major upheaval or impending suffering in their lives. We see this, for example, in Moses who when lost in the desert and facing a revolt from his own people climbs Mount Horeb to ask for God's counsel. And we see it in Jesus who also climbs Mount Horeb to pray and who spends whole nights in prayer, struggling to find both the guidance and the courage he needs for his mission.

Looking at the prayer of Moses, Jesus, Dorothy Day, and countless other women and men who have prayed for guidance from God, we see that their prayer, especially when they feel most alone and desperate, is marked by three things: honesty, directness, and humility. They lift their own minds and hearts to God, not someone else's. They share their aloneness and fears with shameless honesty. There is no pretense, no rationalization, no hiding of weaknesses. They pour out their fears, their inadequacy, their temptations, and their confusion, as do children, begging for someone's hand to help them.

There's an interesting parallel to this inside some of our classical fairy tales where the figure of God often appears in the form of an angel, a fairy, a fox, or a horse. Invariably those who approach God-figure with over-confidence, arrogance, or pretense, are denied all counsel and all magic. Conversely those who approach the God-figure in humility and admit that they are lost in their search are awarded with counsel and magic. There's an important prayer-lesson in that.

All of us, at different times in our lives, find ourselves alone, lost, confused, and tempted towards a road that will not lead to life. At such times we need to approach God with a prayer that is shamelessly honest, direct, and humble. Like Dorothy Day, we need to raise our true fears and insecurities to God, praying, over and over again: "I'm afraid! I feel so alone and isolated in this! I don't want to do this! I'm completely inadequate! I haven't any strength left! I'm full of anger! I'm bitter at so many things! I hate some of the places where my Christian morality has led me! I'm jealous of others who don't have my moral inhibitions! I'm tempted in ways that I'm ashamed to speak of! I need more support than you've been giving me! Send me someone or send me something! If you want me to continue on this road you've got to give me more help! I need this now!"

And then we need to wait, in patience, in advent. Perhaps no Peter Maurin will appear on our doorstep that night, but, with desert-helplessness having done its work, an angel will come to strengthen us.

Rev. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com.
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, June 4**
6:30 Joe Tiberi
7:45 Kyle Bozick; Mae and Alex McGurdy

**Tuesday, June 5, St. Boniface**
6:30 Our Beloved Dead
7:45 Eugene Garvy; Flor De Maria Rodriguez

**Wednesday, June 6, St. Norbert**
6:30 Capt. Ace Evans
7:45 Richard Burke; Michael Oliviera, Jr.

**Thursday, June 7**
7:45 Robert Kalafut; Kathleen Gary

**Friday, June 8**
7:45 Capt. Ace Evans; Jeanie D’Ambrose; Walter Cebula

**Saturday, June 9, St. Ephrem**
8:00 Mildred and Joseph Baltikas; Brian Donovan
5:00 William D. Kelley; Irene M. Kelley

**Sunday, June 10, Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
7:30 SJC Parishioners; St. Thaddeus Parishioners
9:00 Lenny Di Pompeo; Michael Brady
10:45 Mary Storino; Henry Tymick
5:00 Susan Barber Lins; Don McMillin

**Eternal Rest Grant unto These, O Lord**

Wilma E. Clarke,
mother of Robert, Cynthia, Nancy and Patrick

Joseph Feeney,
husband of Winifred,
father of Ann Marie, Moira, Joseph, Anthony & Martin

Gail Paulette Fetterolf
mother of Tracy, Michelle and Sara

Janice Lackey,
mother of Michael, Cathy, and Jennifer

**Wedding Banns**

Katelyn Mulvaney & Patrick Dollard
Colin Peterik & Meredith Miller
John Hendrickson & Kelsey Hlavin
Kristine Cronin & Robert Staeheli

**Trying to get in touch with us? More info is on our website:**

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DONATION DROP OFF BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

39th Annual SJC Garage Sale!
Saturday, June 16th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Monday, June 18th 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!
Any time you can spare is appreciated.

Student volunteers are asked to sign-up for a specific time online (www.stjohnofthecross.org, click the link under "Service Hours Available") or by calling Maureen Chopp at 708-246-7289.

WE NEED THE FOLLOWING:
- Nice shopping bags: prefer medium to large only
- Tissue paper and bubble wrap
- Hangers

Please drop off at the Parish Center or at 5309 Grand Ave., Western Springs

Thank You for your contribution!

Donations Accepted at the School:
Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Mon - Wed, June 11 – 13 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 14 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. ONLY

NO DROP OFFS ACCEPTED FRIDAY, JUNE 15th

We Will Not Be Able to Accept:
Any items if stained, torn or damaged including clothing, undergarments, linens, stuffed toys, furniture and rugs.
Items with missing pieces/parts • Consoles
Stereos, console TVs, electric organs, typewriters, trophies
Exercise bikes, non-motorized treadmills, Nordic Tracks • Bikes not in working condition • Bed Frames or mattresses, traverse drapery rods • Encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines • Large appliances (stoves, microwave ovens, washers/dryers) or humidifiers
Artificial Christmas trees/stands, skis/ski boots • Computers 7 years or older, ANY monitor other than flat screen • Construction materials, kitchen cupboards, shutters, metal shelving/cabinets/desks
Tires • Fireplace equipment • Large metal filing cabinets • Perishable/non-perishable food items

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP available on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11-13 thanks to our all-volunteer crew. To schedule call Marian Orth (708) 246-2160 or Connie Madden (708) 246-4363. Last day to request pick-up is June 8. Donation receipts available.

Pick-up volunteers and vehicles are needed!
Call Connie Madden (708) 246-4363 to offer your services.

General Sale Questions: please call Garage Sale Co-Chairs Mary Beth White (708) 246-6339, Gia Schurla (708) 351-1891 or Laurie Klafta (708) 784-0667.

Thank you for your support!
~ The SJC Women’s Club