Parish of Saint Christopher

11 Gale Avenue, Baldwin, New York 11510

Parish Mission Statement

"We the People of St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church, united by faith in one God and Father, nourished by Jesus Christ through the Word and the Eucharist, and anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, strive to meet the spiritual needs of our parish family and the local community as we journey in faith together through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, and fellowship."

Celebrating the Eucharist at Saint Christopher's

Sunday Masses

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am
	11:30am, 5:00pm
	7:00pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays

Mon thru Fri	7:00am and 9:00am
Saturday	9:00am

Holyday Masses

Please consult the weekly Bulletin on the Sunday before the holyday.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Devotions

Rosary - Monday thru Saturday after 9:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena -
Monday after 9:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration- Thursdays 7:00pm- 9:00pm

Rectory Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Rectory Phone: (516) 223-0723
Rectory Fax: (516) 867-5678

Bulletin E-Mail: bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org
Parish Web Site: www.stchrisbaldwin.org

Rectory Office	Religious Education	Social Ministry	Adult & Youth Ministry	Emergencies
223-0723	223-5813	442-0932	223-5813	965-9459

Parish Information

Clergy

Rev. Johnny Mendonca, Administrator
Rev. Cornelius Dery, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Emmanuel Mensa, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Anthony Banno
Deacon Ralph Muscente

Episcopal Vicar

Bp. Andrzej Zglejszewski

Parish Administration

Joyce Samedy
Business Manager

Music Ministry

Mr. James Montalbano,
Director of Music

Faith Formation of Children & Youth

Mrs. Madelaine Willi, Director of Religious Education
Mr. James LaRocca, Confirmation Coordinator

Parish Social Ministry

Ms. Nathalie Cespedes, Director

Parish Council

Paul Cavanagh
William Deignan
Regina DeJesus
Joseph Fragola
Nikki Hammond
Leo McGinity
Rosemary Rattoballi
Marie Jose Saint Surin
Rosemarie Scarola

Parish Trustees

John Kornobis
Tony Wilkens

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Friday	9AM to 4PM
Saturday & Sunday	9AM to 1PM

Contact Information

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Sacraments and Parish Life

Baptism

Second, third, and fourth Sundays of each month at 1PM and the second and third Saturdays at 1PM. The required Baptismal Preparation class is held on the first Sunday of each month at the 9:30AM Mass in the Church and class to follow in McGoldrick Hall. Pre-registration is required two months before Baptism for the preparation class and the actual date of Baptism. Contact the Rectory beforehand.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their Sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information, please contact Deacon Anthony Banno at the Rectory at 223-0723.

Reconciliation (Confession, Penance)

Saturdays from 4PM to 4:45PM in the Church.
At other times, please feel free, and most welcome, to make an appointment with one of the priests.

Matrimony

Please make an appointment with one of our priests or deacons at least nine months before an anticipated wedding date to begin preparations for marriage and to obtain information regarding the required Pre-Cana conferences. Either the bride or groom or the immediate family must be resident parishioners.

Communion for the Sick

Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers assist the priests in this ministry. Please call the Rectory.

Parish Membership

Every family in the parish should be registered. Census registration forms are available at the Rectory.

Bereavement Support

We focus on the emotional turmoil of the bereaved with understanding and experience to provide support and reassurance to one another.
We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Please call the Rectory at 223-0723 for more information

Ministry of Consolation

The ministry assists families in the planning of funeral liturgies. Deacon Anthony Banno is the moderator.

Adoration

"Will you not watch one hour with Me?"

DAILY; 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM
School Building - former Kindergarten Room
(entrance in parking lot)

Mass Intentions

Week of June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday — **June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria**

7AM Father's Day Novena
9AM MaryLu Linden

Tuesday — **June 28 - St. Irenaeus**

7AM Robert Romano
9AM Grace & Frank Murphy

Wednesday — **June 29 – Saints Peter & Paul**

7AM Edward P. Moran
9AM Robert P. Hayes

Thursday — **June 30 – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

7AM Peter J. Lynaygh
9AM Doreen Goucher - Living Intention

Friday — **July 1 – St. Junipero Serra**

7AM Joanne Fantozzi - Living Intention
9PM Carmen Gonzalez

Saturday — **July 2 – Weekday**

9AM Patricia Dokoudovsky
5PM Ivan Silvers
Jacques Delone
Mike MsDermott - Living Intention
Dorothy P. Sheehan - Living Int
Dimas Rios

Sunday — **July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Tom Cregg
9:30AM Camille Kennedy
11:30AM People of the Parish
5:00PM Apollonia, Thomas, Francis Notaro
7:00PM *Spanish Mass* - Misa en Español

Eucharistic Offering of Bread & Wine

The Eucharistic offering of Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

Grace & Frank Murphy

Please Pray

Please pray for all Parishioner born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Diana Castagne, Gabriel Becchinelli, Rita Holz

Parish Schedule

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday: 7AM & 9AM
Saturdays: 9AM & 5PM
Sundays: 7:30 AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 5PM
7PM Spanish Mass

"Will you not watch one hour with Me?"

Nocturnal Adoration

1st Friday of the Month 8PM - 9PM
School Building - former Kindergarten Room
(use rear entrance in parking lot)

Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday; 9AM until 4PM
Saturdays and Sundays; 9AM until 1PM

Sanctuary Lamp

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in prayer for:

Guerrier Mardi-Gras

Stewardship: A Way of Life

"What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given to me?"

Collection for June 19, 2022

2021	$14,393.50
2022	$17,755.00
+ / -	+ $3,361.50

Ministry Appeal - 2022 - Goal - $100,000.00

# of Gifts	167
Pledged	$63,430.00
Paid	$50,543.00
Average gift	$379.82

63.43% of Goal

Thank You as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher's!

Please Pray

Rose Vrabel
Patrick Cashin
Jane Cottle
Laura Frisella
Max Berlin
Brian O'Connor
Lily Caitlyn Maisano
Douglas Knehr
Kathy Buonocore
Catherine Pomerico
Theresa Ryan
Colm P. Magner
Kaylee Lindauer
Eddie Denaro
Phyllis Senner
Joseph Popvic
Lilieth Mullings
Rebecca Manning
Elizabeth Proctor
Griffin Keogh
Jean Clemens
Carlo Marcel
Thomas Brennan
Arnold Aquilano
Yolanda Paralikas
James Connors
Patricia O'Brien
Sean O'Brien
Elva Vargas
Marcia Brown
Kate McKenna
Richie Carroll
Kathleen Wenk
Jennette & Louie Filangeri
John Rueman
Peggy Fennelly
Timothy Mallard
Linda Geraci Bajada
Mariela Canales
Ethel Ulrich
Joseph Peter Montalbano
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tuffano
Lisa Mahr
Lorenzo Anthony Mazzueo
Kaitlyn Lally
John Peters
Robert J. Oswald II
Sandra Murdaugh
Cathy Petrarca
Rosemary Pisanello
Phillip McCluskey
Baby Marius Parisse
Lillie & Carlos Isdith
Camille Carrello
Tara Raimondo
Alice Fincken
Neil Melley
Flo Puff
Mary Ann Banevisius
Lynne Margosian
Baby Leo Suarez
Louann Martelli
Mary Neary
Baby Cianchimino
Lou Carovano
Joseph Sinicropi
Rick & Maureen Galasieski
Pat Johnsen
Mikala Mulcahy
Kate Schruth
Ann Marie Lecce
William Farmer
Aileen & Regan O'Brien
Carmen Gonzalez
Tony Susino
Helmut Scherner
Beth Kistner
Maryann Hannan
Marquerite Sheyda Singer
Grace Rohfling
Ginger Rohfling
Patrick DeMare
Marie
Daniel P. Guido
Robert Southard
Carla Jackson Dale
Carmela Seeger
Marietta Alvarado
Carol Palandrini
Lauren Toby
Brian O'Reilly
Theresa Riley
Carla Carone
Ken Brown
Matthew Sandrowicz
Elaine Ajello
Jeannie Clarke
Anthony Farrell
Leonard Farrell
James McCarey
Charles Leporin
Sandy Blaney
Linda Mellon
Makiyah Campblin
Mike McDermott
Flora Padron
Anthony Mercurio
Brenda Johnson
Dorothy Sheehan
Mary Murphy
Sadie Uva
Harold Jacobs

If you (or a family member) are listed on the "Please Pray" list and have been returned to good health, please call the Rectory at 223-0723, to make room for others. Thank you.

Bereavement Group

While on vacation you can search for Mass times in location you will be visiting. Visit...

masstimes.org
MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

Pray for our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Brian Kevin Carroll
Ryan Reilly
Michael Catalano
Lt.Cmdr. Frank Walter Cona
Gregory McGlynn
Thomas R. Pettit
James Harris
Lt. Cmdr. Christopher F. Mercurio USCG
Cmdr. James D. Grant USN
Eric McDermott
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck
Shawn Bowe
Sgt. Debbi Bailey
Craig Meekins
Padraic McDermott
Steve Mendez
Christopher Pizzol
Charles Guarneiri
Capt. Terence M. Bellew
Ryan Locke
Robert Gallagher
Michael Connell
Pvt. Kevan John McCabe
Sgt. Conner Jamison
Lt. Anthony J. Posillico
Kolina Bowers
SFC Carlos Casanova
Capt. Claudio Casanova
Matthew Houk
Toni Mantia
Lt. Michael Selover
Cpl. Joseph Giamonte
Navy Chief Brian Berretta
Cpl. Christian Roldan
Matthew Brule
Darren P. Phelan
Christopher D. Phelan, Jr.
Kerri Parks
Commander Chris Schwarz
Sgt. Bryan M. Davies
Cody Bonora
Paul Delaney, USMC
S.N. Ryan Neugebauer
John Chervenak
Brenden T. Magner, USMC
Paride Damanti
Nicole Caporale
Lt. Timothy Duffy
1st Lt. Alexander W. Le Clair
Rolon Guzman
Lt. Elizabeth Campo

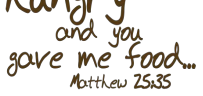
OUTREACH PANTRY

Pantry Needs:

Canned fruit, Cereal, Rice, Ground Coffee

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PERISHABLE FOOD

Pantry will be open TUESDAYS 2:30-4:00PM



Next Sunday's Readings

Readings for the weekend of July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, C

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 & 20
Galatians 6: 14-18
Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10: 1-9

A Message from Fr. Johnny

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

This past Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I would like to share with you, why does the Church gives us this opportunity and emphasizes on the importance of this celebration?

The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back to the 11th century and presents the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus. This feast was first celebrated liturgically in France in 1670 as a consequence of the revelations to St Mary Margaret Alacoque. In 1856, Pope Pius IX established the feast and added an octave which was later dropped during the 1955 liturgical reforms of the Church. Since 2002, this feast has also been celebrated as a day of prayer for the sanctification of priests.

The heart is traditionally accepted as the seat of love. In celebrating Jesus' Sacred Heart, we are celebrating the great love that Jesus has; a love that He received from His Father and for which He gave thanks for. It is this love that Jesus shares with us and willing walks to the cross out of love for us.
What is it that God revealed in the heart of Jesus? God revealed that Jesus has been handed all things, and the unique knowledge of the Son or the Father is given only by the Son to those whom He chooses. Jesus is the exclusive revelation of the Father.

The heart of Jesus also reveals a compassionate Savior. Jesus says, "Come to me you who labor and are overburdened. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls, for my yolk is easy and my burden light." Mt 11:28-30. The feast of the Sacred Heart reveals not only the compassionate heart of the Father as revealed to us by Jesus, but also His heart of compassion. The etymology of this word 'compassion' helps us understand the heart of Jesus. It comes from the Latin word *compassionem*, meaning 'to suffer together'. The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an invitation not merely to adore His heart, but to live the revelation of a compassionate God.

In a landmark encyclical, *Haurietis Aquas* Latin: 'You will draw waters' written May 15, 1956; Pope Pius XII began his reflection by drawing from Isaiah 12:3, a verse which alludes to the abundance of the supernatural graces which flow from the heart of Christ. *Haurietis Aquas* called the whole Church to recognize the Sacred Heart as an important dimension of Christian spirituality. Pius XII gave two reasons why the Church gives the highest form of worship to the Heart of Jesus. "The first rests on the principle whereby the believers recognize that Jesus' Heart is hypostatically united to the 'Person of the Incarnate Son of God Himself.' The second reason is derived from the fact that the Heart is the natural sign and symbol of Jesus' boundless love for humans. The encyclical recalls that for human souls the wound in Christ's side and the marks left by the nails have been 'the chief sign and symbol of that love' that ever more incisively shaped their life from within."

In a letter on May 15, 2006 Benedict XVI wrote: "By encouraging devotion to the Heart of Jesus, the Encyclical *Haurietis Aquas* exhorted believers to open themselves to the mystery of God and of his love and to allow themselves to be transformed by it. After 50 years, it is still a fitting task for Christians to continue to deepen their relationship with the Heart of Jesus, in such a way as to revive their faith in the saving love of God and to welcome Him ever better into their lives."

As the encyclical states, from this source, the heart of Jesus, originates the true knowledge of Jesus Christ and a deeper experience of His love. Thus, according to Benedict XVI, we will be able to understand better what it means to know God's love in Jesus Christ, to experience Him, keeping our gaze fixed on Him to the point that we live entirely on the experience of His love, so that we can subsequently witness to it to others.
So, let us grow in our love and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and continue to deepen our relationship with the Loving Heart of Jesus. *God bless you all.*

- Fr. Johnny

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."

- Pope Francis

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal! **Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.**

Parish: **Parish of St. Christopher Roman Catholic Church**
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pledge	$ _____
Down Payment	$_____
Balance	$_____

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571 catholicministriesappeal.org

St. Christopher's Parish Feast

LOCATED BEHIND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL, MERRICK RD. BALDWIN
TWO BLOCKS WEST OF GRAND AVENUE

JULY 21— JULY 24

THURSDAY— SATURDAY 6 PM—11 PM
SUNDAY 6 PM—10 PM

RIDES ★ FOOD ★ MUSIC ★ GAMES

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT! - RAFFLES! - PRIZES! - ATTIC TREASURES!

Burgers..Dogs..Zeppoles..Sausage & Peppers..Fries
Meatball & Eggplant..Pizza..Drinks..& More!

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2022 Angel and Archangel Feast Donation

St. Christopher's Feast 2022

Angel and Archangel Donations

You may not be able to help out physically with the Feast, or may want to do more this year. In either case, you can support the feast by donating to our Angels and Archangels Fund. Both Angel and Archangel Funds enable us to help supply our booth, games, and food with necessary items to make them function properly and make the feast a memorable event. All Angels and Archangels will have the special honor of their names displayed in the booth of their choice. All Angels and Archangels donations may be made by an individual, family, or business for a loved one living, or deceased. Please return the form below, with your donation, as soon as possible so the name can be printed before the feast.

My thanks in advance; for I know each family will do all they can to make our Feast the best ever. You may mail your form, drop it in the collection basket, or return it to the rectory as soon as possible. Your stamp on the return envelope will be greatly appreciated. **Thank you one and all.**

God Bless,

Fr. Johnny

We have two categories of Angels

ANGELS	**$25.00**
ARCHANGELS	**$50.00 OR more**

(Please print clearly, cut and return with your donation)

Name _____ Phone #_____

Address _____

Deceased Name _____

Name of Living _____

Angel ($25)_____ Archangel ($50 +)_____

Please check the booth you wish your Angel to Sponsor.

FOODS

[ ] Bloomin Onions
[ ] Hamburgers & Franks
[ ] Sausage & Peppers
[ ] Zeppoles
[ ] Pizza
[ ] Eggplant & Meatballs
[ ] Pizza
[ ] Italian Ice
[ ] Coffee & Pastries
[ ] Spanish Food

FEAST VOLUNTEER

2022 Parish Feast Dates and Times:

Thursday, July 21st 6PM - 10PM
Friday, July 22nd 6PM - 11PM
Saturday, July 23rd 6PM - 11PM
Sunday, July 24th 6PM - 10PM

Please help make the Feast a success!

Volunteers Needed

- Volunteers needed to help organize donated items in Attic Treasures from Monday, July 11th to the dates of the Feast.
- Volunteers needed to assist in the selling of items in Attic Treasures This is during Feast Hours.
- Volunteers is also needed for the Parish Booth to sell 50/50 chances. This is during Feast Hours.
- Assistance Setting up tables & chairs prior to the Feast on Monday July 18th during the daytime.
- Maintenance on the Evenings of the Feast, helping clean off tables, and checking the grounds.

If you are available please call the rectory at: 516-223-0723
and leave your name and phone number.
what you would like to do and when you are available.
or
You can email: parishdata@stchrisbaldwin.org
or
Complete and return the bottom of this page to the Rectory or placed in the collection basket as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

When are you available? _____

In what area would you like to volunteer: _____

Attic Treasures- Donations

If you are discarding or replacing your gently used furniture, tableware, "like new" books, bric-a-brac, etc. please consider donating to our

"Attic Treasures"

Donated Items can be dropped off at the Rectory Garage

July 9th through July 12th
July 15th through July19th
July 22nd through July 24th

FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

We kindly request that the following items **NOT** be donated:

- NO Clothing
- NO Shoes
- NO Mattresses
- NO Sofa Beds
- NO bedding, comforters, sheets, pillows etc.

Please send all requests for drop off of large items to,
parishdata@stchrisbaldwin.org
Please note 'Attic Treasures Donation' in the subject line and the following information in the body of your message.

1. A picture of the item you would like to donate.
2. Your name.
3. Your address.
4. Your phone number.

If you do not have access to email please call the rectory at 516-223-0723.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

O Sacrament
Most Holy,
O Sacrament
Divine,
All Praise and
All Thanksgiving
be every moment
Thine!

Corpus Christi

Registration Is Now Taking Place

We are now accepting registrations for the 2022—2023 Academic Year.
To take advantage of the reduced rate, we MUST receive your registration forms prior to June 27, 2022.
We will be providing in-person instruction.

Please send your registration forms in as soon as possible. All fees must be paid at the time of registration. No registration will be processed until all requirements have been met.

As always, if there is a financial difficulty, please call **Mrs. Willi** at:

516-223-5813 ext. 214

All forms and information can be found on the Parish website: www.stchrisbaldwin.org
Under Faith Formation.
Or
Call 516-223-5813

Vida Parroquia Y Sacramentos

Misa en Español
Domingos a las 7 PM

Bautismos: Segundo Sábado de cada mes
Clase de Preparación para Bautismo:
Tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 6:30PM
Para inscribirse por favor llame a
Regina DeJesus al 516-445-9780

Formación para Niños y Adolescentes
Primera Comunión y Confirmación
Llamar a Madeline Willi al 516-223-5813
Directora de Educación Religiosa

Matrimonio
Para información llame a la oficina de la
Rectoría al 516-223-0723

R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)
Para adultos interesados en formar parte de la Iglesia Católica, o aquellos que desean completar los sacramentos.
Para información llame a Regina DeJesus
al 516-445-9780

Adoración de la Eucaristía
Lunes a Viernes de 2PM a 10PM
Capilla localizada en el Edificio de la Escuela

Grupo de Oración Renovación Carismática
Sábados a las 7PM en la Cafetería de la Escuela
Para información llame a:
José Molina 516-455-3930
Isidoro Ruíz 516-410-1402

Comunión para los Enfermos
Si no puede asistir a la Misa por enfermedad, puede solicitar que alguien le lleve la Eucaristía a su casa. Por favor llame a la oficina de Rectoría al 516-223-0723

Necesita Hablar

¿NECESITA HABLAR?

¿Se siente inseguro, agobiado, ansioso durante el COVID?

Aquí para hablar | Aquí para escuchar | Aquí para apoyar

NY Project Hope
Coping with COVID

Ofrecemos ...
- Información
- Educación
- Apoyo emocional
- Enlaces a recursos

Podemos proporcionar presentaciones virtuales sobre los siguientes temas:
- Reconocer reacciones comunes frente a los cambios provocados por el Covid
- Desarrollar habilidades para sobrellevar situaciones
- Gestionar el estrés generado por una catástrofe
- Identificar y satisfacer necesidades en los niños

YES
www.yesnews.org

¡Contáctenos!
631-481-9700
8:00am – 9:30pm Lunes – Viernes
9:00am – 5:00pm Sábado – Domingo

Si desea intercambiar mensajes de texto con un Consejero, envíe un correo electrónico a yes-ph@yesnews.net con su número de teléfono y un Consejero le responderá a través de un mensaje de texto.

Somos una agencia proveedora del NY Project Hope, el programa de Consejeros de Crisis del estado de Nueva York. Los consejeros de crisis de YES proveen apoyo emocional anónimo, gratuito y confidencial.

Llame a nuestra línea de asistencia 631-481-9700

* Recibirá una respuesta a su mensaje cuando este sea recibido.

Gratis , anónimo y confidencial
Un programa del Departamento de Salud Mental del Estado de Nueva York
Financiado por FEMA

Campaña

Como católicos, tenemos la hermosa responsabilidad de integrar a nuestros jóvenes a nuestra familia de fe para así guiarlos y acompañarlos en su camino de vida con Jesucristo.

Una manera de nutrir la fe de nuestros jóvenes es mediante un donativo a favor de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos. En los Ministerios Católicos de Campus universitarios, nuestros jóvenes cada día se comprometen a reforzar su fe y con alegría dedican sus vidas al servicio. Actualmente, los jóvenes -hombres y mujeres - participan en programas - como por ejemplo el Campamento Quo Vadis (que en latín significa "¿A dónde vas?") – que tiene el propósito de ayudarlos a escuchar la voz de Dios, responder preguntas que tienen los jóvenes sobre sus vocaciones y preparar el camino para su liderazgo en la Iglesia.

"Decidí participar porque para mi la Eucaristía es lo más importante de mi fe. Es lo que me llama a hacer lo que hago. Nunca había ido a un retiro y quería saber cómo era. Pero yo no quiero que mi fe sea sólo una parte de mi vida, algo así como los deportes o la música. Quiero que mi fe sea guía y razón de mi vida y actividades."
-Sean, Participante del campamento

La Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos es también de vital importancia para otros ministerios y programas que están dirigidos a nuestros hijos. ¿Sabía usted que, en conjunto, los programas de las parroquias imparten educación religiosa a más de 100,000 jóvenes que asisten a escuelas públicas? Del mismo modo, los programas orientados a los jóvenes y Ministerios de jóvenes adultos sirven a más de 5,000 de ellos cada mes.

Con su donativo usted ayuda y acompaña a nuestros jóvenes adultos en su camino y los ayuda a descubrir a Cristo en sus vidas.

Agradecen profundamente que considere hacer un donativo a favor de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos 2022. Todas las cantidades son importantes, su aporte pequeño o grande marca la diferencia en la vida de nuestros jóvenes -que son el futuro de nuestra iglesia católica.

Knights of Columbus

Daniel J. Bradley Council
Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are ordinary men of our parish who contribute their time and energy to building up our parish in faith and contribute their services to people in need in our local community and beyond. The Knights offer men a great opportunity to get involved in parish life.

The four hallmarks of being a Knight of Columbus are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Thus, the Knights of Columbus are committed to both God and country.

Consider joining today. The Knights welcome men 18 and older. Our local council is the Daniel J. Bradley Council, which meets here at Saint Christopher's. If you are a Catholic man who is looking for fraternity and getting involved in building up our community through service, contact:

Robert Llompart:
rob@kingbearauto.com or
516-366-8768

For more information on the Knights in general, see the following website:**www.kofc.org**

VIRTUS -Protecting God's Children

Virtus Training will be offered at St. Christopher's Parish

McGoldrick Hall
Monday, June 27, 2022
7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

This program is mandatory for all adults (age 18 and older) who serve as volunteers in any school or parish activity.

If you are planning on working at the **Parish Feast,** and have **not** attended previously, you **must** complete Virtus Training and a Background screening.
To register online, go to:

http://www.virtusonline.org,

- Begin the registration process by creating a Virtus account.
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