



NEWSLETTER



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8 <i>MEETING SOMERVILLE 7:00 PM</i>	9	10 <i>ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS</i>	11	12	13
14 <i>SAINT VALENTINES DAY FALLOUT SOMERVILLE</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
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NEWS

Our February 8 meeting in Somerville will include our Renewal of Obligations ceremony. The meeting will start with a meal at 7:00 PM. This is one of the two meetings to which the wives are invited. After the meal, they will go to the family center for a presentation by Deacon Don Sims, while our ceremony will be conducted in the parish hall. Please note that this year, tuxedos are not required dress. Dress will be casual for this event.

We will resume our monthly fallouts starting February 14, which is Valentines Day, in Somerville at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please arrive by 8:30 AM. Each month we will fall out at the same parish where the meeting is held, on the Sunday following the meeting, unless there is some special event that we need to attend.

Our Turkey shoot will be upon us before we know it. Get your raffle tickets from Hubert Polansky at this month's meeting, or if you don't attend the meeting, call him at the number listed on the back of this newsletter, to make arrangements to get your tickets.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

This month's fallout happens to be on Valentines Day, which is also World Marriage Sunday. You will already be dressed up, so bring your wife to the fallout, then take her to one of the World Class Restaurants in Somerville, to show your appreciation for all those special things she does for you during the year.

Thank God for leap year. This month you will get that extra day to catch up on all those things you have been putting off for the last 3 years.

God Helps Us to Be Merciful (1224)

VATICAN CITY — In his 2016 Lenten message, Pope Francis called the faithful to place special emphasis on the **spiritual** and **corporal** works of mercy this Lent, taking into account the current Jubilee Year of Mercy.

“God’s mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn,” the Pope wrote in the short document, released Tuesday by the Vatican.

The **spiritual** and **corporal** works of mercy, he said, “remind us that faith finds expression in concrete, everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them.”

“On such things will we be judged,” he said.

The title of this year's message was drawn from the Gospel of Matthew: “I Desire Mercy, Not Sacrifice,” and has the subtitle: “The Works of Mercy on the Road of the Jubilee.”

In the message, signed the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 4, 2015, the Pope said those who are truly poor are the ones who believe themselves to be rich.



Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/pope-francis-mercy-of-god-helps-us-to-be-merciful/#ixzz3ymiJA2x4>

The Works of Mercy



CORPORAL WORKS

- + FEED THE HUNGRY
- + GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
- + CLOTHE THE NAKED
- + VISIT THE IMPRISONED
- + SHELTER THE HOMELESS
- + VISIT THE SICK
- + BURY THE DEAD

SPIRITUAL WORKS

- + INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
- + COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
- + ADMONISH SINNERS
- + COMFORT THE SORROWFUL
- + BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY
- + FORGIVE ALL INJURIES
- + PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

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