THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



"To know, to love, and to serve God"

Rev. Father Dennis W. Kleinmann, Pastor Rev. Father Michael C. Isenberg, Parochial Vicar

> Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski Seminarians: Mr. Nick Schierer and Mr. C. William Nyce



September 10, 2017 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

Baptisms: We welcome your new addition! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you! If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, Arbor Terrace Fairfax in Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Parish Registration: Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The RCIA process leads older youths and adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

Parish Office

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Website: www.stveronica.net
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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Mrs. Mary Sadick, Office Manager Mrs. Kathy Bean & Mrs. Kitty Lochbaum, Receptionists

Mrs. Diana Acker, Parish Apostolates
Coordinator & School Liaison

Parish School

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Office Hours:

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Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese) Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 8:30 am & 12:15 pm Wednesday & First Friday: 7:30 pm Friday (except First Friday): 7:00 pm (Vietnamese) Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Hour Schedule*

Wednesday: 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary, Benediction & Mass)

Confession Schedule*

Monday and Friday: 11:30 am—Noon Wednesday: 6:30 pm—7:30 pm Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday: 9:00 am-Saturday: 8:00 am

* Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.



Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 10: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am LINK Food Collection —Vestibules
8:00 am Donut Sunday Hosted by Youth Apostolate—Parish Hall
12:00 noon Norbertines—Parish Hall & Library/P211
1:30 pm Youth Apostolate Kick-Off and Potluck—Parish Hall
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—A. Chapel

Monday, September 11: 8:30 am Holy Mass 11:30 am Confessions

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12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Lower School Back to School—Parish Hall & Classrooms
7:00 pm Rangers—Outside
7:00 pm Patricians—Acolyte Room
7:30 pm EnCourage—P203
7:30 pm RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, September 12:
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am 50 & Over Bible Study—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room
7:00 pm Religious Education All Parent Meeting—Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 13: 8:30 am Holy Mass 12:15 pm Holy Mass

6:30 pm Middle School Back to School—Parish Hall & Classrooms 6:30 pm Confessions 7:30 pm Holy Hour w/ Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction 7:30 pm Holy Mass

8:00 pm Separated or Divorced Catholics—St. John Paul II Room

Thursday, September 14:
8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
130 pm Children's Choir—P208
7:00 pm St. Mother Teresa Outreach Sandwich Making—Kitchen
7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208

Friday, September 15:
8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:00 pm Youth Apostolate Adult Team—Catacombs & Kitchen
7:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese
7:00 pm Choir Composition—P208
7:30 pm IGNITE Middle School Youth Group—Parish Hall & Kitchen

Saturday, September 16: 6:30 am TMIY!—Parish Hall & Kitchen 8:30 am Holy Mass 9:00 am Confessions 3:30 pm Confessions

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication Announcements should be sent to bulletin@stveronica.net.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver 8:30 am Donald Eugene Berman +

5:00 pm Gregory J. Vaz and Fidelia Fernandes ++

Sunday, September 10: Twenty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time 7:30 am Deacon Leonard Malinowski + 9:00 am The People of St. Veronica

10:45 am Fidel Ramos

5:00 pm William Holmes +

Monday, September 11 8:30 am Deacon Leonard Malinowski + 12:15 pm Sister Benedita Costa, A.S.M.

Tuesday, September 12: The Holy Name of Mary 8:30 am John Acker

12:15 pm Marge and Jack Quinn ++

Wednesday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom 8:30 am Angela Baric +

12:15 pm Lois Day

7:30 pm Roger Neighborgall +

Thursday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy

Cross 8:30 am Robert Scott Holdaway + 12:15 pm Maureen McLoughlin

Friday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 am Gertrude Kelly +

12:15 pm Terry McNulfy

Saturday, September 16: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian 8:30 am Anna Sproull 5:00 pm Oliver Frakes +

Sunday, September 17: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Leonara Davis +

9:00 am Amancio Yutuc Suarez + 10:45 am The People of St. Veronica 5:00 pm Janina and Bronius + Cikotas

> Pray the Rosary Daily Pray the Rosary Every Day

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WORSHIP

From Green to Gold - September 10, 2017

Last week here I commented about the NFL preseason coming to an end as well as the end unofficially of summer. I mentioned that I did not yet know the results of the last games of the Packers and Redskins. Both won, but as I also mentioned, these preseason games, wins or losses, mean little other than allowing us a chance to see what each team's potential is for the regular season. Well for both teams that regular season begins today (Sunday). The Packers play against Seattle at 4:25 pm in Green Bay, and the Redskins faceoff against the Eagles at FedEx, and so another year begins. It does with high hopes and great expectations. Many are predicting that Washington will not match their recent past performance and may end up the season sitting at the bottom of their division. In regards to the Packers, many are wondering whether they can take their division again this year or whether it will go to the Detroit Lions. Again, there are high hopes and great expectations, just like it is when it comes to our spiritual lives. We have those high hopes that we truly can grow in holiness. In addition we have great expectations that we can do better than we did over the summer months, now that we don't have all of the distractions that that warmer time of the year can bring. If our teams play well we will be thrilled. If we really apply ourselves spiritually we will also have reason to be thrilled, and no doubt God will be as well.

When it comes to our faith, obviously it is up to us. Will we pray more? Will we pray with greater fervency? Will we try to read the Scriptures daily or turn to a book on some religious topic? If not already, could we attend daily Mass and will we? Can we try to make Sunday, the Lord's Day, a day of true rest, prayer, and family time? Will we seek out or attend some of the different opportunities St. Veronica's is offering, be that That Man Is You, Endow, the Spirituality Apostolate, the Knights, the Wednesday evening Holy Hour, Adoration, or even the upcoming Food, Farm, and Faith Dinner or Oktoberfest? There are many ways of living our Faith and deepening our love for God and our neighbor. So are we making the effort to do so?

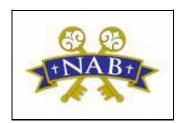
Another opportunity to pray is to participate in the "Rosary Novena" for Our Nation." This program actually began almost a month ago on the feast of the Assumption, August 15th. It concludes on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th. This effort is sponsored by the Holy League, a parish-based group of Catholic men who devote themselves to the Blessed Sacrament and a holy way of living. It was founded by Fr. Richard Heilman, who grew up in Madison, Wisconsin and is a priest of that diocese as well as a pastor and a regular on Catholic radio. The Holy League recognizes the current state of affairs of our country. Whether it is the general moral decay our nation has been undergoing for some time now, the threat of war with North Korea, the hatred espoused by certain groups on both the right and the left, or the tremendous damage caused by recent hurricanes, there should be no question we have much for which to pray. Thus this group is encouraging us to pray the Rosary everyday (if we are not already). Additionally, the Holy League is encouraging everyone to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary. This special devotion to the Blessed Mother seems guite appropriate as we continue through this 100th anniversary year of the appearance of Our Lady at Fatima and as we approach the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. Their words of encouragement are stated well: The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our nation and return it to holiness. Please pray it is so!

~ In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

The Holy Father's September Prayer Intention

Evangelization: Parishes at the service of the mission
That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Weekly Readings



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11: Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

From the Parish Office

Dear St Veronica,

Thank you St. Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate ministry for the opportunity to run the Cards4Charity event on Sunday, August 27th. I also want to extend my sincere gratitude to all our wonderful parishioners for their support and generous donations. All the money raised— \$549—will be used for various SMTOA outreach efforts to help those in need in our local community and within our diocese and surrounding areas. It was indeed a great experience and inspiration to continue Cards4Charity work.

Thank you, and God Bless! ~ Ann Mathew, Cards4Charity

Personal Items Drive Starts Next Saturday

St. Veronica's Knights of Columbus sponsoring another personal items drive to support MESA (Madison Emergency Services Association, Inc.) in Madison County, VA. We will be collecting the following items: soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, feminine products, diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), baby wipes, toilet paper, tissue, laundry Make sure to stop by! detergent, dish washing liquid (NOT for dishwashers), Lysol, multipurpose cleaners, trash bags (large), adult incontinence items, antiseptic cream and band aids. Gas cards (BP, Exxon and Shell) in any increments are greatly appreciated. You can leave the gas cards at the church office or drop them in mail slot located in the parish Hall. Other items should be dropped off at the church in or near the wooden bins in either vestibule from Saturday, September 16th through noon Sunday, September 24th. Please see the flyer on page 9. If you have any questions please contact Paul Chadowski, paulc29@verizon.net or 703-467-8377.

Food, Farm and Faith Dinner Next Sunday

Join as we celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Food, Farm and Faith Dinner, **Sunday, September 17**th, from 6:00-9:00 pm. We will

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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"Celebrating over 50 Years of Service to Area Seniors"

Please see their ad in the back of the bulletin and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish. again enjoy a three course meal under the stars at the Clyde's Willow Creek Farm Restaurant in Ashburn, Va. On hand will be Catholic farmer Jesse Straight of Whiffletree Farm and acclaimed butcher Lothar Erbe of Lothar's Gourmet Sausages, sharing their story on the intersection of food, farms and faith. Tickets are \$65 per person, tax and gratuity included. There will be a cocktail reception, followed by a seated dinner—truly a night not to be missed. For more information contact farmdinner@stveronica.net. Tickets can be purchased at www.stveronica.net or by check through the parish office.

Helpful Household Hint from St. V Facilities Staff

With the summer ending, there will be increased use of St. Veronica facilities, especially the kitchen. Please remember to clean and put away all kitchen utensils and equipment used, and turn off all appliances.

What a Deal!

The Parish Library is holding a book and video giveaway in the parish hall after all Sunday morning Masses next weekend, **September 17**th. Make sure to stop by!

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, **September 16th and 17th**, is to support our Religious Education program. Please be generous.

CORNERSTONE

Last Weekend 9/2-3/2017 Faith Direct 4 weeks* Total Offertory	\$ 10,948.00 <u>\$ 12,516.59</u> \$ 23,464.59
Monthly Mortgage Payment Last Weekend 9/2-3/2017 Faith Direct 4 weeks* Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 1,702.00 \$ 3,134.50 \$ 4,836.50
Special Collections Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach Hurricane Harvey Total Special Collections	\$ 113.80 \$ 6,223.67 \$ 6,337.47
Capital Campaigns Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal Faith Direct Anniversary Campaign/Renovations Faith Direct Total Capital Campaigns	\$ \$ \$ 2,875.00 \$ \$ 2,875.00

343 Families Donating through Faith Direct

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Sunday Offertory and Monthly Mortgage has been divided by the number of weeks for that month and added to the weekly totals.

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Religious Education News

Registration for our Religious Education program for the 2017-18 school year is ongoing. Class overlooked? What do other early Christians September 18th and 19th, writings have to say on the matter? sessions begin Registration forms are in the vestibules and on Join the Patricians on Monday, September our website.

There is a <u>mandatory meeting</u> for ALL parents with children in Religious Education this Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

help teach the Faith to our young people. The that will help men grasp the depth and beauty of religious education program still needs one the Church's vision of love and marriage, and Assistant Catechist for Grade 4, and two Assistant learn practical steps to overcome struggles in our Catechists for Grade 6. Volunteers are vital to the spiritual life. The topic of our first meeting, "Love success of the religious education program. No Is Sacrificial," will cover the following points: experience is necessary. The only requirement is • to be a Catholic in good standing with a desire to . pass on the Faith to the children of our parish. All • volunteers are eligible for tuition discounts. • Please contact Deacon Ochenkowski in the parish • office if you can help.

Searching for Strength and Understanding?

Life has many storms—distressful relationships, jobs, poor health, situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. Please contact Scott Bradford, RCIA@stveronica.net, to inquire about classes held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Pope St. John Paul II room beginning this Monday, September 11th.

Separated/Divorced Ministry Invitation

We invite and welcome Separated or Divorced adults to join us in the St. John Paul II room on Wednesday, September 13th, after 7:30 pm Mass, for fellowship and Fr. Kleinmann's stvheartsafire@gmail.com. presentation "What is God's Plan for You and How Does the Church Help You to Live That Plan?" Please e m a i l sw.mccullough@outlook.com, Susan McCullough, for more information.

Were the Early Christians Socialists?

We read in the Bible that the early Christians sold all they had and laid the money at the "feet of the Apostles" and "held all things in common." Many people see this as evidence that they were forerunners of modern day socialists. Is this true, and if so should we emulate them? Certainly those who ate and lived with Our Lord learned

some things that are not written down in scripture. Is this a hint of wisdom that has been

11th as we discuss this and how to explain it to others. We meet in the acolyte room at 7:00 pm. Snacks are provided.

That Man Is You! Begins Next Saturday

Join the men of TMIY on Saturday, September Thank you to all who have answered the call to 16th for *Unveiling of Love*, a multi-week series

- A New Trader Story;
- Real Impact of the 7 Steps of TMIY;
- Despite the News, Love is Possible;
- The Stats on Young People and Love;
- The Church Has the Answer;
- The Unveiling of Love; and
- The Path Forward.

We meet at 6:30 am for breakfast in the parish hall followed by the presentation and small group discussion at 7:00. We will finish in time for 8:30 am Mass should you wish to attend. For more information, email <u>TMIY@stveronica.net</u>.

Hearts Afire—Learn More This Sunday and Next

Our Lady of Fatima said, "My Immaculate Heart shall be your refuge and the road that will lead you to God." Accept her invitation to consecrate yourself/family to her Immaculate Heart in 2017. St. Veronica parish will launch "Heart's Afire 33 Days to Morning Glory" in October. Learn more at the Hearts Afire information table after Masses on Sunday, September 10th and September or contact Jean Heinzelman

Baltimore Catechism Extracts

- Q. Who is God?
- God is the Creator of Heaven and earth, Α. and of all things.
- Q. What is man?
- Α. Man is a creature composed of a body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.
- Is this likeness in the body or in the soul? Q.
- This likeness is chiefly in the soul.
- How is the soul like to God?
- The soul is like God because it is a spirit that will never die, and has understanding and free will.

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

St. Veronica Catholic School Is Seeking

Extended Day Staff: Dependable individuals who possess the values of our school are encouraged to apply for an Extended Day Teacher position. This position would be M-F for 1.5 hours in the morning for Before Care and/or After Care from 3:00-6:00 pm. The need to work cooperatively and effectively as a team member of the Extended Day program is fundamental. Additionally, First Aid, CPR, and MAT training are preferred, but not necessary. Please contact the Extended Day Director, Mary Jo Smith, mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org.

St. Veronica Golf Outing

This great day of golf, fun and fellowship is scheduled for Monday (Columbus Day), October 9th at the Chantilly National Golf & Country Club. If you would like to learn more about the golf outing or register to play, simply go to our website stveronicagolf.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Next Weekend

"Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Learn how to love your spouse Today the Lord said to me, "Daughter, when you even more by attending a Worldwide Marriage applications@renewmarriagecontact vanorth.org or 703-646-1521

Relics of St. John Neumann, September 22nd-24th View and venerate the relics of the patron saint of Catholic education at the Church of the 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Redeemer, Mechanicsville, VA. See the schedule www.churchredeemer.org or contact relics@churchredeemer.org.

Huge Catholic Children's Consignment Sale

Consign and shop for baby and children's clothing, accessories, toys, books, videos, games, baby gear, furniture, maternity and much more at Little Flower Consignments. The sale is Saturday, September 23rd starting at 8:00 am at St. Theresa's Catholic School in Ashburn. All proceeds are donated to Divine Mercy Outreach. For more information, visit at www.LittleFlowerConsignments.org www.facebook.com/LittleFlowerConsignments.

Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians



Kick-Off Potluck, September 10th, 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall—All Are Invited

Join us for a fun afternoon of food, games, and the opportunity to learn more about what God is doing in the lives of our parish youth through our Youth Apostolate this school year. Parents of middle and high school youth are strongly encouraged to attend—you will be receiving important information. Please bring your favorite food item to share.

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it."

Divine Mercy Corner

go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, Encounter weekend. The next weekends are: the Blood and Water which came forth from My September 15th-17th in Herndon, and October Heart always flows down upon your soul and 27th-29th in Gaithersburg, MD. For more ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, information visit RenewMarriage-VANorth.org immerse yourself in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls." St. Faustina, Dairy 1602. JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

September 10 Rev. Donald Greenhalgh

September 11 Rev. Horace Grinnell

September 12 Rev. Ronald Gripshover, Jr.

September 13 Rev. Lee Gross

September 14 Rev. Richard Guest

September 15 Rev. Thomas Gumprecht, S.A.

September 16 Rev. Andrew Haissig

Please help give a Student the Gift of a Catholic Education and gain a 65% tax credit!

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit Program awards a 65% tax credit to individuals or businesses that make a monetary donation to an approved foundation.

- The Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation is an approved foundation under this program.
- The donation will be used to provide scholarships to low income new students to our Catholic schools.
- These donations, in addition to giving you, the donor, a tax benefit, will provide a life-changing education for our new students.

Frequently Asked Questions About How to Donate

Who is eligible for the tax credit?

An individual or business entity may receive a tax credit for eligible donations.

What kind of donations qualify for the credit?

Eligible donations include monetary donations by cash, checks, or marketable securities. Donations of goods, services or property are not eligible for the tax credit.

How are donations limited?

In order to receive a tax credit donors must contribute a minimum of \$500. For individuals, including married couples, eligible maximum donation is \$125,000 per taxable year. Therefore, the maximum tax credit of an individual's donation is \$81,250 (65% of \$125,000). Business entities, including sole proprietorships, have no donation limitations.

How does a donor apply for a tax credit?

In order to qualify for the tax credit, donors must request preauthorization for their donation from the Department of Education. Donations made without preauthorization will not be eligible for the tax credit. Preauthorization requests are processed on a first come, first served basis and are only granted for the first \$25 million in total donations. The Department of Education will issue a preauthorization notice to the donor indicating approval of their donation.

How does a donor obtain a Preauthorization form?

The Preauthorization form can be downloaded from the Department of Education website: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/school_finance/scholarships_tax_credits



Follow these steps to get your tax credit:

- 1a. Go online to download a Preauthorization Request Form: doe.virginia.gov/school_finance/scholarships_tax_credits Or
- 1b. Contact our office for a Preauthorization Request Form
- 2. Please follow the instructions on the Preauthorization Request Form and mail the form to the VA DOE address shown on the form. VA DOE will then send you a Preauthorization Approval Form for your donation
- 3. Once you receive the Preauthorization Approval Form from the VA DOE (form has a 6 character code at the top) complete Part 1 of this form, sign it and mail it with your check to:

Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation 200 North Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203

- Please make checks payable to: Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation. If the donation is marketable securities, please contact us for a stock donation form and instructions.
- An acknowledgment letter from the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation will be sent to you for your charitable tax deduction.
- 6. The State of Virginia will send a tax credit certificate directly to you. The tax credit may be claimed for the same tax year in which the donation is made. Any unused tax credits may be carried over for the next five succeeding tax years or until the total amount of the credit has been taken, whichever is sooner.



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Effect of Scholarship Tax Credit (Based on tax laws as of 2016)

Individuals

	No Contribution	Contribution
Income before contribution	\$100,000	\$100,000
Contribution	0	<u>\$1,000</u>
Taxable Income	\$100,000	\$99,000
Virginia Taxes:		
Virginia Personal Tax Rate (5.75%)	\$5,750	\$5,692
VA Personal Tax Savings	0	\$58
VA Scholarship Tax Credit	0	\$650
Total VA Tax Savings	0	\$708
Federal Taxes:		
Federal taxable income	\$100,000	\$99,000
Add back:		
Reduction of state tax deduction	0	<u>\$708</u>
Net Federal Taxable income	\$100,000	\$99,708
Federal taxes (25% marginal rate)	\$25,000	\$24,927
Federal Tax Savings	0	\$73
Total Tax Savings		\$781
Net cost to contribute	\$1,000	\$219

No Contribution	Contribution
\$1,000,000	\$100,000
0	\$10,000
\$1,000,000	\$990,000
\$60,000	\$59,400
0	\$600
0	\$6,500
0	\$7,100
\$1,000,000	\$990,000
0	<u>\$7,100</u>
\$1,000,000	\$997,100
\$340,000	\$339,014
0	\$986
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Note: Illustrative tax calculation

Net cost to contribute

Total Tax Savings

Please consult your tax advisor for specifics based on your situation.

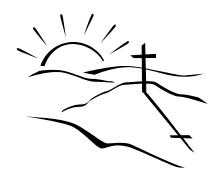




\$10,000

\$8,086

\$1,914



Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

Matthew 25:40

The help of St. Veronica's Parishioners is desperately needed in providing PERSONAL ITEMS for those in NEED!

The **St Veronica's Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring another personal items drive to support MESA (Madison Emergency Services Association, Inc.) in Madison County, VA. The poor of this region of Virginia are in desperate need of the personal items that allow them to go to work and school AND to keep their homes clean.

St. Veronica's will be collecting the following items:



soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, feminine products, diapers (sizes 4,5,6), baby wipes, toilet paper, tissue, laundry detergent, dish washing liquid (NOT for dishwashers), Lysol, multipurpose cleaners, trash bags (large), adult incontinence items, antiseptic cream and band aids. Gas gift cards* (BP, Exxon or Shell) in any increments are greatly appreciated.

Will you help us in meeting the personal needs of our neighbors in Madison, Culpepper, Orange and Rappahannock Counties?

Please drop off donated items at the church in or near the wooden bins located in the north and south vestibules of the Church <u>from Saturday September 16th through NOON Sunday September 24th.</u>

*You can drop off the gas cards at the parish office or drop in the mail slot located in parish hall.

All donations collected will be picked up by MESA on Sunday September 24th.

If you have any questions please contact Paul Chadowski at paulc29@verizon.net or 703-467-8377



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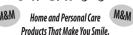
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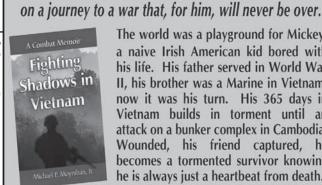
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