

**PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK – March 7, 2010**

- Sun., Mar. 7** Mass, 9:00  
Adult Scripture Share, 10:05-10:55 a.m., Library  
Christian Formation Classes, Grades K-11, 10:05-10:55a.m.,  
Education Wing  
Mass, 11:00 a.m.  
RCIA Dismissal, 11:00 a.m.
- Mon., Mar. 8** Girl Scout Troop 167 Meeting, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Rms. 4/5  
Girl Scout Troop 941 Meeting, 4:15-5:30 p.m., Rm. 3  
Cub Scout 824 Den Meetings, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Ed. Wing  
Boy Scout 824 Leader Meeting, 6:45 p.m., Rms. 4/5  
Adult Confirmation Session, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Rm. 1  
Boy Scout Troop 824 Meetings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Ed. Wing  
Rosary, 7:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Tues., Mar. 9** Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
Christian Formation Classes, 4:30-7:00 p.m., Ed. Wing  
Rosary, 6:30 p.m., Worship Space  
Adult Catechism Class, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Worship Space
- Wed., Mar. 10** Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Blessed Sacrament  
Chapel  
Christian Formation Classes, 4:30-7:00 p.m., Ed. Wing  
RCIC, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Rms. 8 & 11  
RCIA, 7:30 p.m., Rms. 9/10
- Thurs., Mar. 11** Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
Eucharistic Minister Training, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Worship Space  
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rms. 4/5
- Fri., Mar. 12** Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross after Mass, 9:30 a.m.  
Blood Drive, 2:00-8:00 p.m., Ed. Wing, Rms. 3,4,5  
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 13** Blood Pressure Checks before Mass, 4:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.  
Mass, 5:30 p.m.  
First Eucharist Potluck after Mass, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
- Sun., Mar. 14** Masses, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Blood Pressure Checks after Masses, Parish Hall  
Adult Scripture Share, 10:05-10:55 a.m., Library  
Christian Formation Classes, Grades K-11, 10:05-10:55a.m.,  
Ed. Wing  
RCIA Dismissal, 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Saturday Planning Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Rm. 10  
Poor Man's Supper (Required- in place of Christian  
Formation Class tonight), Grades 7-12, 5:00-8:00 p.m.,  
Parish Hall

**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C, March 6, 2010, 5:30 p.m. Mass &**  
**March 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Gospel: Luke 13:1 – 9

**3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A, March 7, 2010, 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Gospel: John 4:5 – 42

Question of the Week: What has helped you *fertilize* your prayer life?

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**4th Sunday of Lent, Year C, March 13, 2010, 5:30 p.m. Mass &**  
**March 14, 2010, 9:00 a.m. Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10 – 12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17 – 21

Gospel: Luke 15:1 – 3, 11 – 32

**4th Sunday of Lent, Year A, March 14, 2010, 11:00 a.m. Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6 – 7, 10 – 13a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:8 – 14

Gospel: John 9:1 – 41

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Wednesday, Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Juan Hernandez †
Thursday, Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Mary Vecchia †
		Ruth Cuevas-Martinez †
Friday, Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Sonny Florance †
Saturday, Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	Bill Sullivan †
		Elisa Rodriguez †
Sunday, Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Lorraine Lafleur †
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
		† Denotes deceased

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offertory – 2-28-10	\$ 12,950.55	\$457,150.90
Budgeted Needs	- <u>13,000.00</u>	- <u>455,000.00</u>
	-\$ 49.45	\$ 2,150.90

Lenten Haiti Collection – \$ 10,054.25  
 (Total to Date 2-28-10)

**Thank you for your generosity and continuing support of your parish.**

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**2009 TAX STATEMENTS:** For tax purposes, individual donations, not cumulative, of more than \$250.00 require a letter from the charitable organization. However, if you are interested in obtaining a financial statement of

your contributions to Prince of Peace for the 2009 tax year, please put a **SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE** in the box provided for this purpose in the Commons area, and we will send you this information.

**LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION**

Our parish Lenten Communal Reconciliation service will take place on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. A number of priests from the area will join Father Romy to hear confessions. The service will be preceded by a parish potluck. More information can be found in the Community Life section of this bulletin.

**CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL IN RICHMOND**

A bus has been hired to transport those who would like to attend the annual diocesan Mass of the Chrism on Monday, March 29, 2010. The bus will depart from Prince of Peace at 1:00 p.m. and return here at approximately 10:00 p.m. The fee of \$35.00 per person includes transportation and lunch. If interested, please contact Prince of Peace Office at 547-0356.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS:** Previous efforts to complete a list of volunteers in possession of a parish key have left us with the following key numbers with no documented information. Would the parishioners holding the following keys please contact the Parish Office at your convenience.

**Key #'s: 11, 24, 30, 31, 32, 38, 40, 44, 56, 57, 63, 65.** It would be a considerable cost to the Parish to have the locks re-keyed due to the fact we have not completed the needed information. Your cooperation is appreciated in this matter. Facilities Coordinator

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be offered in the Parish Hall by the Health Promotions Ministry before 5:30 p.m. mass on March 13 and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses on March 14th.

**Thank You!**

**Father Romy, members of the Parish Council, and the entire Prince of Peace Parish community would like to thank our Ministry Chairpersons for their untiring and selfless service to our parish.**

**Liturgy: Debbie Tucker  
Christian Formation: Mary Riley  
Community Life: Sheila Gargiulo  
Peace and Justice: John Nogosek  
Stewardship: Alan Cole**

**We ask for God's blessings upon them, their families, and all those they serve.**

**TEENS!!** The Youth Band will have two rehearsals in preparation for the **FireFall Retreat**. Rehearsals will be Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00 p.m. We will be playing and singing for the retreat on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> as well as for 5:30 p.m. mass on the 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact our Director of Music Ministry, Elizabeth Flynn by calling the Parish Office at 547-0356.

**LITTLE BLACK BOOKS ARE BACK:** Little Black Books are available in the Parish Hall to assist you during your Lenten journey. The books provide content to spend 6 minutes a day with God. The plain cover allows anyone to comfortably use the book in public. The books have been updated, using the readings for this year. We also have Little Purple Books available for children. We will be providing The Little White Books for the Easter Season. If you are able, a one dollar donation would help defray the cost of the books.

**Stations of the Cross**

**A group will meet Friday evenings during Lent as follows:**

March 12, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

March 19, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

(Living Stations of the Cross with the High School Youth Group)

March 26, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome, especially families with children of any age. The children will have the opportunity to lead the prayers, and carry the candle and the crucifix.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** You are invited to visit our parish website at [www.popparish.org](http://www.popparish.org). It contains a wealth of information about the many ministries available here at Prince of Peace. The website will also include any schedule changes due to weather.

**PRINCE OF PEACE BLOOD DRIVE:** The semi-annual Tom Luhmann Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled to take place in the **Education Wing, Rooms 3, 4&5, on Friday, March 12, 2010 between 2:00-8:00 p.m. Please consider giving the precious gift of life and donating a pint of needed blood to someone who desperately needs it. Sign-ups will take place after each mass again this weekend, March 6/7, although walk-ins are welcome. Come and help make this another resounding success for the parish!**

**Do You Know Someone in Need of Special Prayers?**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is crafting several shawls for those in need of special prayers. Father Romy will perform a final Blessing of the shawls before they are delivered to the recipients. If you know someone who could benefit from the ministry's work, please contact Monica Wheaton (482-3086,

[mmwheaton03@msn.com](mailto:mmwheaton03@msn.com) ) or Mary Murphy (382-4938, mary12345\_99@yahoo.com)

**\*\*\* PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS \*\*\***

**Our mission is to strengthen our parish by bringing neighbors together.  
The following dates have been scheduled for events taking place  
here at Prince of Peace!**

**GRAND GROUP REMINDER:** The Grand Group Retreat will be held here at Prince of Peace on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 starting with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 12:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Grand Group will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

**WOMEN'S TEA:** Women of the parish, mark your calendars for the next Women's Tea - March 21, in rooms 9/10 of the Education Wing from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. As usual, there will be fellowship, faith sharing and lots of good food to eat! If you have any questions, please call Robin Marchi at 410-0786.

**CO-ED SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS** will take place after all Masses this weekend in the Parish Hall.

**SOUP, SALAD & SANDWICH POTLUCK:** Come join us in the Parish Hall on March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a Parish Potluck Dinner before the Lenten Communal Reconciliation!

**POPY'S EASTER EGG HUNT:** Candy donations and volunteers are needed to help with this year's Easter Egg Hunt on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be held on July 12-16, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please consider donating your time to the youth of our parish!

**DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:** March 7 – Rose Mary Reist, Cheryl Bilbo; March 14 – Maryellen Remich, Anne & Frank Wakeham; March 21 – Monica Rodriguez, Bill & Susan Sympson; March 28 – Joanne Sawyer, Deb Kaser .

**Keep looking here for more updates and information. Anyone wanting to help or provide donations/sponsorship for any of these events, please contact Sheila Gargiulo at 548-0436.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Father Romy will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> year of ordination into the priesthood on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. In honor of this anniversary, Father will be celebrating Mass at 4:00 p.m. More to follow in future announcements.

**PARENTS' DATE NIGHT:** Prince Of Peace Youth (POPY) are offering a monthly PARENTS' DATE NIGHT. **The next DATE NIGHTS offered will be Saturday, March 6, 2010 and April 17, 2010. CHILDCARE for all ages will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** We'll be offering games, crafts, and a special movie in the Education Wing! There is a minimum \$3 per hour donation/fee to help our youth raise money for their **Catholic Heart Work Camp** mission trip.

**POP RECYCLING:** We have a family who has stepped forward to champion our recycling program! This is a big help to our parish! Thank you, John Ricci, Facilities Coordinator

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTIONS:** During each of the weeks of Lent we will have a food collection. These items will be delivered to Harvest Assembly's Food Closet each Monday morning following the weekend collection. Thank you to those parishioners who donated food last week. A total of 52 bags were delivered.

- **Weekend of March 6/7 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Peanut Butter and Jelly**
- **Weekend of March 13/14 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Fruits (dried, canned or juice)**
- **Weekend of March 20/21 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: Canned Meat and Rice**

Please keep in mind when making contributions: No glass jars, No open foods, No rusted or badly dented cans; Regular or medium size; Watch expiration dates.

## **PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS**

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon

First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, with Exposition and Benediction

Third Friday of the month 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

*(The next third Friday is March 19, 2010.)*

Any time the building is open, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is available for Adoration.

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### **Rosary**

Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

And following daily Masses at 9:30 a.m.

Please see the display table in the Commons for information about other devotions. We have rosaries, brown scapulars and prayer books available.

Contact Ann Roth at 819-7659/acroth5@cox.net or Vicki Olenick at 549-2192/olenickv@yahoo.com with any questions or suggestions.

**HAITI UPDATE:** Maison Fortune' Orphanage has seen its city of Hinche swell from 30,000 people to over 60,000 making food and diesel fuel scarce. The Orphanage children are doing well, though they are out of school until the teachers can come back. We have seen an increase in the number of people come to the orphanage compound because it has food. Because of the catastrophe, we have also seen an increase of orphans that have lost their parents. The Maison Fortune' Orphanage Foundation has leased another facility and can handle another 100 orphans. 60 Orphans have already arrived and will be cared for until the Foundation can find them a home. We expect to receive more.

Louverture Cleary School is recovering slowly. The school has served as a recovery center for the area of Port Au Prince while it recovers. Children and Teachers are slowly returning to school, but as they return we learn of family loss and suffering. Although the Minister of Education has not allowed schools in the Port Au Prince area to resume operations, our school leadership indicates that they are about 75% back to pre-quake operational capacity. In addition to bringing the school back to full capacity, the faculty and students are providing direct support to medical teams (primarily as translators), assisting local community members with emergency housing, and distributing food relief. Spirits are positive in the local area but the Port Au Prince city center remains in shock. Please be generous and donate to the Haiti Lenten Appeal to support our goal of \$40,000 for both of these programs. God Bless, Rick Martin

#### **RCIA CORNER FOR MARCH 7, 2010**

This is the Third Sunday of Lent and the First Scrutiny of our Elect. Last Wednesday the RCIA Elect and Candidate participated in a seminar on the Creed. At each Mass, we state so simply the Nicene version of the Creed. Yet we all know that it contains the profound truths that we declare to be our Faith—all that is true and worthy of belief. Every line in the Creed is stunning and true! In this First Scrutiny, we ask for the Father's graces to strengthen these good people, and we present the Creed to them as the essence of the Faith that they are embracing. This coming week, they will share in a session on Christian Prayer, which is the fourth and final "pillar" of our Faith emphasized in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Thank you all for your continued prayers for the Elect and Candidates as they approach their first Holy Sacraments in a few short weeks!

#### **\*\*\* ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION \*\*\***

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** If you are an adult, practicing Catholic who has never been Confirmed, we will be offering a series of 6 classes on Monday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. starting March 8<sup>th</sup>. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Adult Candidates will need to provide a copy of your baptismal certificate and have a sponsor who is a Confirmed, practicing Catholic over the age of 16. Sponsors need to be present for the celebration of the sacrament and are welcome, but not required, to attend the classes. To

register for Adult Confirmation preparation, please call Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

**RCIA FOR ADULTS:** If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, we offer sessions every Wednesday evening. Please contact Sister Dolores in the Parish Office for more information.

**\*\*WEEKLY CATECHISM SESSIONS AT PRINCE OF PEACE\*\* - “WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE”** is an ongoing educational forum taking place on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Worship Space (plus optional 30 min. Q&A). The weekly program will cover the “Catechism of the Catholic Church.” Each session will address a different topic, so you may attend sessions as your schedule allows. Visitors and guests from other churches are welcome. This is a great resource for catechists and highly beneficial for parents in teaching their children the Catholic faith. Questions regarding the class may be directed to Adrian at 651-4953. Come enhance your knowledge of the basis of our faith and be sure to invite a friend. Bring a copy of the Catechism, if you have one. Join us for the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

**\*\*\* CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS \*\*\***

**RCIC FOR CHILDREN:** If you have a child over the age of 7 who is not Baptized, please contact Sr. Dolores at the Parish Office for further information.

**\*\*\* YOUTH NEWS \*\*\***

**ATTENTION CHRISTIAN FORMATION STUDENTS!** All Sunday evening classes, grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, are expected to come early at 5:00 p.m. to attend the Poor Man’s Supper and Vocations night on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. All other 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to reserve their spot also by contacting the Parish Office at 547-0356. A poor man’s supper will be served and guest speakers include the IHM Sisters Carmen and Rose and Fr. Mike Boehling. In solidarity with the poor, all are asked to bring a mat, towel, or piece of cardboard to sit upon.

**FIREFALL 2010 RETREAT**

Don’t forget the March 19<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm) –20<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm) FIREFALL retreat. Come expecting new FIRE in your life! Featuring our own FIREFALL band, extreme entertainer Aaron Hostetter of ZEALOUS and missionary Joshua Dart of Missioners of Christ! This Prince of Peace event is open to all High School youth. You can **REGISTER NOW** online by emailing: [Melody.Smith@popparish.org](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org) OR call the office at 547-0356.

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER** these people, and all that are kept from joining us due to their health...(Nursing Home Residents) **ALLZWELL:** Ray Ammarino, Frank Stingo. **AUTUMN CARE:** Carol Bryant, Soledad Romarez. **CEDAR MANOR:** Vera Dunleavy, Colleen Kouzek, Leona Kropp. **CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE**

**CENTER:** Janet Blazes, Kathleen Curtis, Marcia Duckworth, Mary Dodge, Georgene Durbin, Joann Evans, Carmen Gonzalez, Araminta Jacobs, Joan McCormack, Louis Murden, Verona Reese, Myriam Rodriguez, Concetta Shaffer, Anna Simmons, and Marie (Mittie) Woods. **GEORGIAN MANOR:** Pauline Bennett, Mary Jeske, Antonia Jones, Michael Sedlako. **SENTARA:** Catherine Black, Patricia Conway, Genevieve Gordy, Fred Harvey, Lucy Madden, Carmen Martinez, Marie Merha, Margareta Quintana, Mitchel Stockstad, and Serena Williams. **SENTARA VILLAGE:** Sharon Brox, Veronica Casari, Fred Dawson, Connie Dinardo, Marie Gillespie, Florence Lentini, Bernadine Lewis, Linda Scholtman, and Ron Sharp. **WHITEHURST MANOR:** Tamara Cecil, Leonida Kraft, Rose Marie Romano, and Betty Smith.

**AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL:** Margaret Bailey, Irene Champion, Dolores Collins, Pat Cornwall, Phil Correll, Bobbie Dameron, Sharon Dameron, Katherine Demme, Marcia Duckworth, Eileen Ettwein, Kathleen Hopping, Dominick Iafrato, Dorothy Janifer, Thomas Jenkins, Mary Kelly, Bob & Micheline Kennedy, Jaqueline Knight, Glenn Maynard, Joan McCormack, Tina Moses, Louis Murden, Michael Peasley, Nancy Shashaty, and Sally Vincent.

**REMEMBER ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Ann Dalton; Ruth Evans; Rene Paquet; and Victoria Sempolinski.

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## *Prince of Peace*

### *Parish Pastoral Council Nominations*

The Prince of Peace Parish Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for those interested in serving on the Council for a three year period. We are looking to fill four three-year positions for the July 2010 through June 2013 term and a youth representative (one-year term). Candidates (a) must have shown a commitment to Prince of Peace through their involvement in parish ministries; (b) must have a desire to work on behalf of others; (c) should be able to attend monthly Council meetings, new parishioner registrations and welcome socials, as well as various other parish community events; (d) must be a confirmed Catholic and at least 18 years of age; and (e) must be a registered member of the parish for at least a year. Youth representative qualifications include: 1) confirmed Catholic; 2) a registered member of Prince of Peace; and 3) involved in a parish ministry or service activities for at least one year. All adults and youth interested in serving on Council, please self-nominate by sending a brief letter to Prince of Peace, Attention: Nominating Committee, stating your desire to serve by **March 31, 2010**. Please include a short autobiography and confirm your eligibility based on the above requirements. Pastoral Council members serve in an important lay-ministry leadership position, contributing both time and talent in support of parish pastoral activities, including planning future directions for the parish and prioritizing initiatives to be undertaken. For more information, call a member of

the nominating committee, Walter Quigley at 548-2052, James Williams at 404-5094, or Dave Zybak, Parish Pastoral Council Chair at 438-6103.

**HOST FAMILY NEEDED:** We are looking for a host family for a senior girl from China. Anni will be studying at Peninsula Catholic for the 2010 - 2011 school year. The host family will be reimbursed to cover expenses. China Channel is working with the Diocese of Richmond and will be available to support the host family and the student. Please contact: Bonnie Girard, China Channel Limited—804-733-1231 or [info@chinachannelimited.com](mailto:info@chinachannelimited.com)



The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil kicked off on Wed. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. The kickoff was awesome. Please sign up and go if you are thinking about it even a little bit. There are plenty of time slots to be filled.

It is best to sign up on line so others can see if someone has signed up for that time slot. It encourages other people to sign up. Find a friend to go with you or we can find someone to go with you at the time you selected.

If you are unable to sign up online, please contact your Respect Life Coordinator (Ann Roth [acroth5@cox.net](mailto:acroth5@cox.net), 819-7659) to sign up, or for schedules and more info, contact Peter DiNardo at [dinardo@cox.net](mailto:dinardo@cox.net), tel: 390-5742

The site of the prayer vigil is the new 13,000 sq.ft. Planned Parenthood abortion facility under construction at 515 Newtown Rd. in Va Beach. This 40 Days for Life is part of a national campaign taking place in 163 cities around the U.S., Canada, Australia and Northern Ireland. ([www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com))

**DOMINICAN RETREAT:** Information regarding forthcoming programs at Dominican Retreat can be found on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall or on their website at [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org).

**25 Hours of Silence: R U Ready?** In today's busy, noisy, crazy world, it is often difficult to hear the voice of God. If you want to listen more attentively to Christ, the this is the retreat for you! Fr. Michael Renninger is leading the **25 Hours of Silence** retreat, April 9 (6:30 PM) to April 10 (7:30 PM) at the Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond. This retreat is open to young adult Catholic men and women, and costs \$45. Participants will shut off cell phone, iPods, and computers, and will stop talking so that God can speak. Space is limited! For more information, contact the Office of Vocations: [mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org).

**The ANNUAL DIOCESAN HAITI GATHERING will be held on Saturday, March 20th at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville from 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** All those involved in Haiti Twinning or interested in Haiti are welcome to join in a day of celebration, education and networking. This year's focus is "Haiti Solidarity – After the Earthquake "Our Stories, Our Struggles, and Our Search for Solutions". The registration fee of \$20 includes continental breakfast, lunch and handouts. To register, call Patrice at (804)-545 -5974 or email [patrice.schwermer@cccovva.org](mailto:patrice.schwermer@cccovva.org).



**The Knights of Columbus Information Night.** The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal service organization composed of Catholic men dedicated to helping our parish and community: from donating to local charities, to visiting the elderly, to assisting local churches, to supporting youth programs. We humble ourselves in service. If you would like to help make our community a better place to live, our fellowship needs you. There will be a Knights of Columbus Information Night for prospective members (for members from both Prince of Peace and St. Stephen Martyr parishes) on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Martyr Parish located on Battlefield Blvd. All practical Catholic men (18 years or older) of this parish are invited to attend.

**ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE—SUNDAY, MARCH 7—2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Peninsula Catholic High School will hold an Admissions Open House for prospective students and their families for the 2010 – 2011 school year on Sunday, March 7, starting at 2:00 p.m. The program will provide an opportunity to see our facilities, meet our students and staff, tour our school, learn about our academic, athletic and co-curricular offerings, and get a glimpse into what the "PC Experience" is all about. The school is located at 600 Harpersville Road in Newport News and serves students in grades 8 through 12. Visit our website: [www.peninsulacatholic.com](http://www.peninsulacatholic.com). For additional information call (757) 596-7247.

**BISHOP SULLIVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** cordially invites you to attend their annual Grand Auction on March 20th at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hilton. Enjoy an evening of food, music, fellowship and exciting auction packages, including a one week stay at a villa in Mexico and a convertible Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder. Admission tickets are \$50 prior to the event and available online at [www.chsvb.org](http://www.chsvb.org) or by calling the Development office at 467-2679.

**Catholic Diocese of Richmond: Job Vacancy Announcements – March 1, 2010**

**POSITION 1:** Drama Instructor/Director, Peninsula Catholic

**Closing date for receipt of application:** April 1, 2010

Peninsula Catholic, a regional Catholic high school in Newport News, Virginia is seeking a full-time drama instructor/director, licensed or seeking licensure in

Theater Arts, preK-12 (additional endorsement in English if possible). Please send resumé, Diocesan application, (which can be found at [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org)), transcript(s), written references, and a copy of your teaching license (if applicable) to Peninsula Catholic High School, Attn: Principal; 600 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA 23601.

**POSITION 2:** Art Instructor, Peninsula Catholic

**Closing date for receipt of application:** April 1, 2010

Peninsula Catholic, a regional Catholic high school in Newport News, Virginia is seeking a full-time art instructor, licensed or seeking licensure in Art, preK-12. Please send resumé, Diocesan application, (which can be found at [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org)), transcript(s), written references, and a copy of your teaching license (if applicable) to Peninsula Catholic High School, Attn: Principal; 600 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA 23601.

**POSITION 3: Full Time High School Theology Teacher** Walsingham

Academy, **Closing date for receipt of application:** Open until filled

Walsingham Academy a Catholic, K-12 Academy located in Williamsburg, VA, and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is seeking a full time teacher of theology for in the Upper School (grades 8 – 12). The ideal candidate will have a degree in theology, experience in teaching or ministry with youth of high school age, and experience in service and social justice programs. In addition to teaching theology classes, teachers in the theology department at Walsingham coordinate masses and prayer services, retreats, service opportunities, and help to foster the spiritual and communal life of the school. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and application to Mr. Steve DeLaney, Campus Minister, Walsingham Academy: [sdelaney@walsingham.org](mailto:sdelaney@walsingham.org) , 757 229 6026. Applications can be found at [www.walsingham.org](http://www.walsingham.org).

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