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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic family of San Juan del Rio, recognize and accept God's blessings.

United in faith and fellowship, we willingly commit our time, talent and treasure in answer to His call to "Build My Church."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



"And Joseph too went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn". (Luke 2:4-7)

From all of the Staff at San Juan Del Rio we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Holy and Happy New Year

Father John Tetlow, Pastor

Father Anthony Ike, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Larry Geinosky

Deacon Jeff Silvernale

Jeanette Ghioto, Business Administrator

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Jerry Turkowski, Director of Adult Faith Formation



United in Faith We Grow Together: Be Diligent in These Matters

By Michael Boylan, Chairman Parish Advancement Committee

As I sat down to reflect upon the events of the past few months, the economic hardship that has become all too personal for many of us and our parish as a result, I turned to God's word for counsel and support. I came across the exhortation of Paul in his letter to Timothy: *"Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred upon you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands of the presbyterate. Be diligent in these matters, be absorbed in them, so that your progress may be evident to everyone."* (1Timothy 4:14-15)



Michael Boylan

How fitting are these words as they relate to our newly installed pastor, Father John Tetlow. During his relatively short tenure here he

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has been fully absorbed in the business matters of the parish. He has been most diligent in understanding the many nuances that come with balancing the day-to-day needs of the parish, and laying the foundation necessary to meet the future demands of his new family.

And, he has called upon many of us, the Parish Advancement Committee in particular, to make certain that our progress is evident to everyone.

Father has demonstrated time and again that he is anxious to speak to any and everyone so as to dispel any misconceptions and rumors that may undermine the good work he is looking to shepherd on behalf of all us. I encourage you to take advantage of such an opportunity if you feel compelled to do so.

On November 20th, we hosted a Town Hall meeting in the Parish Activity Center to provide Father John the opportunity to share with parishioners where we are in the construction of the new building on the school campus, his decision to suspend the emphasis on the "United in Faith, We Grow Together" capital campaign, and to talk about the overall financial well-being of the parish. I am particularly proud of and grateful to the members of the PAC for their efforts in personally contacting the more than 1,700 registered families so as to make certain all were aware of the meeting and encouraged to attend. The forum proved to be an excellent chance for parishioners to share with Father John their questions and concerns, which many did freely and openly. We were all so impressed by his frankness and his passion.

Two important precepts drove this effort—credibility and communication; neither one is possible without the other. This meeting and the pulpit announcements at the end of the masses the subsequent weekend were an effort

to advance both (as was the introduction of the weekly financial report found in the bulletin). I would offer, with all due respect, that communication is a two way street however. Father has demonstrated time and again that he is anxious to speak to any and everyone so as to dispel any misconceptions and rumors that may undermine the good work he is looking to shepherd on behalf of us all. I encourage you to take advantage of such an opportunity if you feel compelled to do so.

Before I close, I want to address a couple of business items. To those who have made pledges to the campaign, thank you for continuing to honor your commitment. If the Lord has blessed you with the ability to expedite the completion of your pledge, I certainly would encourage you to do so. Given the fact that construction is now under way, having funds in hand will save the parish from carrying the burden of a bridge loan until such time all of the pledge commitments have been honored. And, don't forget too that many employers do offer a matching gift program for which school construction projects often qualify. If you haven't already looked into this, I suggest it.

Finally a special "Thank You" to Sal & De Santapola and the many volunteers who made this year's Fall Festival such a rousing success. As was noted in the December 7th bulletin, the proceeds from this year's festival (\$34,000) have been allocated in support of the capital campaign.

On behalf of all the members of the Parish Advancement Committee, I offer to you and your families a most spirit-filled holiday season and the very best in the coming year.

The Cornerstone: Phase I Update

By Bill Netting, Chairman Parish Finance Committee

Have you seen the construction site lately? It's buzzing with activity! Since our last update on the campus expansion, we: 1) held a formal groundbreaking ceremony on October 3rd, 2) received the necessary permits from St. Johns

Bill Netting

County to begin construction, and 3) begun infrastructure work to provide the water and sewerage connections to the site. All of this has been done in preparation for the first phase of our campus expansion, which will begin in January when the concrete foundation of the new building is laid.

Despite some slight delays in the permitting process, our construction partner, STT, is confident that our new addition will be completed before the 09/10 school year.

While we will continue to monitor closely the construction progress on the school's addition, we are also focusing attention on the required



Building Progress on the New School

renovations to the north wing of the existing school. This renovation will provide us with two new classrooms, an expanded cafeteria, and an upgraded kitchen facility. The new cafeteria will be able to seat about 160 children, and the upgraded kitchen will allow us to serve more efficiently the nearly 500 students we anticipate when the school is at full capacity. Parishioners will also have access to these facilities. This renovation phase is projected to be finished by the start of the next school year as well.

The school addition and the

renovation of the North wing will provide us needed space for the entire parish—a parish that continues to grow! Today, with more than 1,700 registered families, including the 1,100 youth between both our parish school and religious education program, we need the added space desperately.

As we go through these very difficult economic times, we want to ensure each parishioner that we are looking closely at each expense associated with this project. Our commitment to the Diocese when we proposed this expansion was that we would not exceed the initial total pledge to our "United In Faith, We Grow Together" Capital Campaign. That amount was \$1.6 million, and that is still our goal.

We will continue to keep you informed and up-to-date on the expansion of our parish campus as we move forward.

SJDR - A Place of Peace during a Season of Symbols

By Danny Brown, Parishioner

Great wood doors open, then protect, as a workman leaves his tools at the church's threshold.

Weathered cap, clutched and removed, reveals a face lined by the working sun. But inside these doors, the cool mosaic stone holds none of the heat and trial his life has

known. Stain glass filters that same sun into a kaleidoscopic rainbow- the promise of an unseen God that good will come after a time of trial

That promise, within that symbolic



Danny Brown

rainbow, is what gives his humble heart peace. It is not just the place, this gentle church with earth-tone colors and broad common areas, that quiets his soul. It is the belief in the promise beyond the place. The belief that the place is not just what it is, but that it is a haven for his soul and a place of peace.

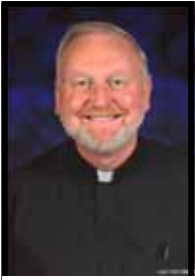
I list for myself many of the places of peace I have known: the Grotto at Notre Dame, the chapel at Marywood, the Sanctuary at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA, and San Juan Del Rio during Sunday Mass.

These are places of peace because I

believe in what is proclaimed by each place. I believe in the Blessed Virgin of Fatima which is displayed in that Grotto at Notre Dame and I believe in her promises to those who say her Rosary. I believe in that Marywood crucifix, which is held in relief against the setting sun on the St. John's River, and the promise it proclaims. I believe in the Monastery of the Holy Spirit and in the august quiet which its solemn walls protect. And I believe in San Juan del Rio and the faces of its congregation which radiate the elevated Eucharist.

But most importantly during this time of year, I believe in the Creche scene- St. Joseph, the Blessed Mother, the Christ Child- as a family of peace in this sacred season.

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Fr. John Tetlow

State of the Parish Questions from Parishioners

This past summer, Father John asked all of the parishioners to submit questions about the state of our parish. These questions were categorized under, Liturgy, Music and Buildings. Please see a summary of the questions and the responses below. Music questions will be resolved by our new Director of Sunday Music Rocky DiGeorgio.

Questions	Responses
Liturgy/Church	
We need more Mass times!	We will be adding a 5:00PM Sunday Mass.
Please schedule all announcements at the end of Mass.	All parish announcements will be read after Communion.
When will we get a new priest?	Father Tony Ike has been appointed as our new Parochial Vicar.
When is the Tabernacle going to be moved to the center of the altar?	The Tabernacle has been moved to the center of the altar.
Tactical/Buildings	
Are our offertory collections meeting our expenses and if not what can be done?	The offertory is not meeting our needs. Father John has appointed a new Finance Council and has been scheduling regular Town Hall meetings to keep parishioners informed.
Are we still giving away 10% of our dollars?	We are no longer giving 10% away from the parish. However, 25% of our Diocesan assessment (22% of our weekly offertory) supports outreach through Catholic Charities, and we have reinstated the diocesan non-parochial 2 nd collections.
We need to get people to not stop and let people off in front of the Church before the Masses. It backs up traffic coming into the Church and is dangerous.	A new Drop Off sign has been installed to direct people for drop off.
Are there any plans or thoughts to expand the school to accommodate all those who would like to have their children raised with a Catholic education?	Ground has been broken on a new school building that will provide additional space for the school children in addition to state of the art science, music and art labs.
What role does the Diocese play in the campaign and the supervision of facilities construction?	The Diocese closely monitors every step of facilities construction of the parish. They have hired a construction coordinator to oversee all capital projects.
What is the status of the Capital Campaign? What is the schedule for installation of the remaining stained glass windows?	To date, \$1.6M has been pledged over the next 3 years. Redemption of these pledges will complete the first phase of our campaign. Installation of the three remaining round stained glass windows will be completed in 2009.
What is being done about the broken tiles in front of the church, and the big cracks in the center aisle tile? What about the board in the back of the Church that was supposed to have the names of the members that donated items for the new church?	The broken tiles will be replaced, and we are repairing the crack down the center aisle. The Patron Wall has been installed and we are awaiting the installation of the Memorials Wall.
What arrangements are planned for meeting spaces for our ministry meetings? Will Marywood be our long range plan for meeting spaces? (Wisdom Center)	We have placed the next phase of the capital campaign on hold as we closely monitor the current economic situation. We are very grateful to Marywood for allowing us to temporarily use meeting space free of charge.
I would like to see the plans for the new addition school. More handicapped parking is needed close to the Church.	The plans for the school are available in the parish office. Two more handicapped spots will be added to the main parking lot during the first phase of the Capital Campaign.
Can we get a green/red light installed on the outside of the confessional to let us know when the priest is available?	We have a wonderful volunteer electrician who is working on this.

Jeanette's Journal: Testimony of Faith and Hope

By Jeanette Ghioto, Business Administrator



Jeanette Ghioto

The deadline for the Christmas Chronicles was upon me and I was praying about what I should write to you in this issue when Father John shared with me a letter he had received from one of our young parish families. In the true spirit of Christmas I offer this testimony of faith and hope during this very holy season in these very critical times when financial hardships try to steal our hope in the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Savior

“Dear Fr. John,

When you addressed the congregation in November about the parish’s current financial problem, it made my husband and I realize that we are not alone amidst this economic crisis. Your appeal to parishioners for sacrificial giving couldn’t have come at a worse time either as we were in the process of reallocating our budget. My husband works for a mortgage company, and we are at the mercy of the industry right now. I am a full-time mother to our five children, but I do work part-time for a non-profit organization. Although we did find ways to cut down our monthly expenses, we decided to increase our offering to the Church. Fr. John, you inspired us to take a leap of faith.

In my daily prayers, I don’t ask God for much—just enough. Since my husband and I began tithing four years ago, God has provided us with everything we need, and then some. Although we have faith that God is going to bless our efforts, my husband and I recognize that faith without works is dead. We understand the importance of keeping our finances in check so that we can uphold our promise to Him.

During this Christmas season, I hope that all the families registered at San Juan Del Rio would reflect upon the following passage:

‘When he looked up he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, “I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood.” Luke 21:1-4’

I believe that united in faith, we can grow together!

Blessings,

From one of your SJDR families”

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San Juan del Rio A Place of Peace

Staring at that Creche, I see the eternal hope for tomorrow which Christmas brings to us each year. It is the most rich message and purpose of the season, the belief that a New Life has come to us, a better life is coming to us, to our families, to our loved ones, if we but believe and make this place, San Juan del Rio, a place of peace. The belief which must arise from the figures within the Creche is belief in the grandest giving this world has ever known- the giving by Our Father of His Son, Our Savior. As we fascinate on the Creche scene, we see in it the model of giving that we must undertake and endure. We must undertake and endure “sacrificial giving,” giving that is of our very soul and spirit. The giving of the Spirit placed within us to all those we meet this Season. This is the Season Of Giving, particularly in this Place of Peace, San Juan del Rio. Held safely inside this Place of Peace is the Creche, the consummate image of Peace. There reside St. Joseph, who gave his life’s pledge to Mary; Mary who gave herself to the Will of God, and Our Christ, who will give his very life for us. All three gave of their most blessed selves so that we may have this symbol of peace- the Christ-centered Family as manifested and lived at San Juan del Rio.

Collecting Pop Tops



Pictured from l-r are: Sydney Moran, Brooke Kent, Jacob Hess, Erica Cesar & Madeline Ward. **The 3rd Grade Students at SJDR** has taken on the project of collecting pop tops to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House throughout the year.

Photo by Debbie Kent

School News: Our Catholic School

By Jeanne Brown, School Principal

The Christmas season is a special time of reflection. Our Catholic faith tradition is rich with liturgical symbols and scripture that challenges us as we wait in anticipation during Advent for the coming of Christ as the Word Incarnate.



Jeanne Brown

We recently celebrated the birth of Christ at our parish school here at San Juan Del Rio. Gathering together as a faith community, students sang Christmas songs that told the story of Jesus' birth. Watching our students gather on the altar of our church to sing and tell this sacred story, reminded me, once again, of how blessed we are to have such a vital and healthy school!

Our school continues to grow every year. Next year, we will double our fourth grade class as

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we open our new, state-of-the-art school building, which will house classrooms, a science lab, a technology lab, a media center, and dedicated art and music rooms. Also, our newly renovated north wing will include two new classrooms and a remodeled cafeteria with an industrial kitchen that

will allow us to expand our cafeteria program.

At a time when the state education budget is being slashed, graduation credits are being lowered, and teachers are being eliminated, it is a tremendous blessing to be able to offer our children daily instruction and

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practice of our Catholic faith as well as a rigorous academic curriculum that includes art, music, P.E., technology, and Spanish. God is so good!

Our littlest angels attend our Pre-K 3 program either two, three, or five days a week. We are currently conducting a feasibility study to examine the idea of our school participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program of the State of Florida, also known as Florida VPK, next year. We are excited about the possibility of offering VPK to our parents, which would cover most of the costs of our Pre-K 4 program, enabling students to attend San Juan Del Rio.

Several years ago, the Gates Education Foundation conducted research to study qualities most closely identified with school success. The research identified seven attributes of high achieving schools. An overall small school

size, even more so than class size, was identified with schools that were able to create a high achieving environment for kids. When surveyed, students stated that they felt safe and valued in these schools and that the adults in the school knew them by name and cared about their learning. A culture of advocacy for all students, regardless of their academic performance, was present in these schools also.

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At San Juan Del Rio Catholic School, we work hard every day to be a high achieving school. Not only do we work to provide a diverse and challenging curriculum for our students, but more importantly, we are committed to being a school where kids feel cherished. We are building the Kingdom, one child at a time.

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Christmas 2008 at San Juan Del Rio Parish



Jesus is the Reason for the Season
SJDR Christmas Program



Principal Jeanne Brown & Father John enjoy the
Christmas show



Annual K of C Breakfast with Santa



Volunteer Jim Steubgen and Mr. Ken help sell
Christmas trees



Gifts for the "angel tree"
from generous SJDR parishioners



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Family Order Form for San Juan del Rio Scrip

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Apparel & Accessories			
Product	%	Qty	Total
American Eagle Outfitters \$25	9%		\$
Brooks Brothers \$25	16%		\$
Claire's \$10 (No fee card)	9%		\$
Eddie Bauer \$25	**15%		\$
Express \$25	13%		\$
Gap / Banana / Old Navy \$25	**11%		\$
Gymboree \$25	13%		\$
Lands' End \$25	**19%		\$
Limited \$25	9%		\$
Men's Wearhouse \$25	8%		\$
Motherhood \$25	6%		\$
Payless Shoes \$20	13%		\$
Ross Dress for Less \$25	8%		\$
Talbots \$25	11%		\$
The Children's Place \$25	12%		\$
TJ Maxx/Marshall's \$25	7.00%		\$
Department Store			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Belk Dept Store \$25	7.00%		\$
Dillard's \$25	9%		\$
Dillard's \$100	9%		\$
JCPenney \$25	5%		\$
JCPenney \$100	5%		\$
Kohl's Dept. Store \$25	4%		\$
Sears \$25 Gift Card	**10%		\$
Sears \$100 GIFT Card	**10%		\$
Sears \$250 Card	**10%		\$
Dining - Casual			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Applebee's \$25	8%		\$

Bob Evans \$10 Card	10%		\$
Boston Market \$10	12%		\$
Buca di Beppo \$25	**13%		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25	5%		\$
Chevy's Restaurant \$25	8%		\$
Chill's \$25	11%		\$
Chuck E Cheese \$10	8%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$10	9%		\$
Dave & Buster's \$25	13%		\$
Mimi's Cafe \$25	8%		\$
Outback / Carrabbas \$25 Card	5%		\$
Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25	9%		\$
Ruby Tuesday's \$25	8%		\$
SweetTomatoes / Souplantation \$10	8%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25	8%		\$
TGI Fridays \$25	9%		\$
Dining - Fine			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Landry's Seafood \$25	9%		\$
P.F. Chang's \$25	7.00%		\$
Ruth's Chris \$50	10%		\$
Dining - On The Go			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Arby's \$10 Gift Card	8%		\$
Auntie Anne's \$10	8%		\$
Burger King \$10	4%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10	10%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$10	8%		\$
Domino's \$5	5%		\$
Dunkin Donuts \$10	4%		\$
Great Harvest Bread \$10	8%		\$
KFC \$5	9%		\$

Panera Bread \$10	9%		\$
Papa John's \$10	8%		\$
Pizza Hut \$10 (Not AK, LA, HI)	8%		\$
Qdoba \$25	7.00%		\$
Starbucks \$10	7.00%		\$
Starbucks \$25	7.00%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10	**7.00%		\$
Subway \$10	3%		\$
Wendy's Card \$10	4%		\$
Discount Store			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Kmart \$25	**10%		\$
Kmart \$50	**10%		\$
Wal-mart/Sam's Club \$25	2%		\$
Wal-mart/Sam's Club \$100	2%		\$
Electronics & Office			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Best Buy \$25	2%		\$
BEST BUY \$100	2%		\$
Best Buy \$250	2%		\$
Game Stop \$25	3%		\$
Office Depot \$25	4%		\$
Office Max \$25	5%		\$
RadioShack \$25	4%		\$
Ritz Camera \$25	**9%		\$
Staples \$25 Gift Card	5%		\$
Staples \$100	5%		\$
Entertainment			
Product	%	Qty	Total
AMC Theaters / Loew's Cineplex \$25	7.00%		\$
AMC Theaters / Loew's Single Ticket \$9.50	16%		\$
Barnes & Noble/B Dalton \$10	**10%		\$

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Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton \$25	**10%		\$
Barnes & Noble "Teacher Gift" Card \$20	**10%		\$
Blockbuster \$10	7.00%		\$
Blockbuster Night Card \$12.00	15%		\$
Blockbuster Single Game \$6	15%		\$
Blockbuster Single Movie Rental \$3.79	15%		\$
Borders / Waldenbooks \$10	**11%		\$
Borders / Waldenbooks \$25	**11%		\$
Cinemark Cinema \$25 Card	4%		\$
fye/Suncoast \$25	6%		\$
Regal Ent (UA Theaters) \$25	8%		\$
Regal Ent (UA Theaters) Single Ticket \$9	16%		\$
Gas & Auto			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Arco \$50	2%		\$
BP Gas Stations \$50	2%		\$
Chevron \$50	2%		\$
Circle K \$25	2%		\$
Exxon/Mobil \$50 All States	1.50%		\$
Marathon \$25	3%		\$
Sheetz \$25	**4%		\$
Shell \$25	**2.50%		\$
Shell \$100	**2.50%		\$
Speedway / SuperAmerica \$25	4%		\$
Speedway / SuperAmerica \$100	4%		\$
Sunoco \$50	1.50%		\$
Texaco \$25	2%		\$

Grocery			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Winn Dixie \$25	4%		\$
Winn Dixie \$100	4%		\$
Home Decor			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	7.00%		\$
Crate & Barrel \$25	8%		\$
Crate & Barrel \$100	8%		\$
Pier 1 \$25	9%		\$
Pottery Barn / Williams Sonoma \$25	8%		\$
Pottery Barn / Williams Sonoma \$100	8%		\$
Restoration Hardware \$25	12%		\$
Home Improvement			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Ace Hardware \$25	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$100	4%		\$
Home Depot \$25	4%		\$
Home Depot \$100	4%		\$
Home Depot \$500	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25 Gift Card	**5%		\$
LOWE'S \$100 Gift Card	**5%		\$
LOWE'S \$500 Gift Card	**5%		\$
Online & Mail Order			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Amazon.com \$25	**6%		\$
Amazon.com \$100	**6%		\$
iTunes \$15	4%		\$
LL Bean \$25	**17%		\$
Shutterfly \$25 card	**14.00%		\$

Service			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Spa Finder \$25	8%		\$
Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	Qty	Total
American Express \$100 Prepaid Card	1.25%		\$
American Express \$200 Prepaid Card	1.25%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10	**18%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25	**18%		\$
Brookstone \$25	12%		\$
Build-A Bear Workshop \$25	8%		\$
CVS/pharmacy \$25	6%		\$
Family Christian Stores \$25	9%		\$
GNC \$25	8%		\$
Hallmark \$25 Gift Card	4%		\$
Honey Baked Ham \$10	12%		\$
Jo Ann Fabrics \$20	6%		\$
Michaels \$25	4%		\$
Rocky Mnt Choc Factory \$10	11%		\$
Sally Beauty \$25	12%		\$
Sephora \$20	4%		\$
Sunglass Hut \$25	12%		\$
Toys R Us/Babies R Us \$20	1.50%		\$
Walgreens \$25	6%		\$
Sporting Goods			
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Dick's Sporting Goods \$25	8%		\$
Gander Mountain \$25	8%		\$
Sports Authority \$25	**11%		\$

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SAN JUAN DEL RIO PARISH 3RD QUARTER 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income	3rd Qtr.	YTD 2008	Expenses	3rd Qtr.	YTD 2008
Offertory	\$380,694	\$1,231,097	Parish Staff	\$83,356	\$250,702
Bazaars & Entertainment	\$327	\$982	Mortgage	\$114,821	\$349,311
Religious Education	\$47,776	\$69,021	Parish Operating Expenses		
Interest	\$732	\$1,310	Repairs & Maintenance	\$32,178	\$147,453
Diocesan Special Offertory	\$23,402	\$38,071	Utilities	\$28,990	\$67,520
Columbarium	\$640	\$2,960	Insurance	\$(20,706)	\$24,001
Altar Flowers	\$300	\$793	Capital Expenditures	\$42,603	\$112,837
Miscellaneous	<u>\$14,306</u>	<u>\$26,405</u>	Miscellaneous	\$27,798	\$60,425
			Religious Education	\$26,640	\$85,979
			Parish School Support (Cash Only)	\$31,000	\$196,000
SUB TOTAL	\$468,177	\$1,370,639	School Operating Expenses	\$30,375	\$108,947
			Social Ministries	\$7,172	\$25,446
New Building Fund	\$90,570	\$424,329	Altar Flowers	\$2,007	\$6,787
			Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings	\$840	\$3,760
			Diocesan Sharing	\$53,679	\$176,980
			Diocesan Special Offertory	\$9,262	\$23,931
	<u>\$558,747</u>	<u>\$1,794,968</u>		<u>\$470,015</u>	<u>\$1,640,079</u>

FALL FESTIVAL



Sal & De Santapola

Our 2nd annual Fall Festival was a great success with over 4000 in attendance. There were many happy faces enjoying all the rides, eating the delicious food, sharing, and coming

together. Our entertainment was outstanding and had great support with the large attendances. A big thank you to everyone who worked the festival. All of this could not be possible without the participation from our ministries and our parish community. A special thank you to our core team who worked many hours.

Pictured at right, are the winners of our giant raffle. We were happy that all the winners were from our parish. Thank you to all that participated in our raffle as those donations were a big part of our raising funds for the capital campaign. In total, we raised \$34,000 an increase of 36% vs. 2007.

We look forward to next year. The dates are November 6-8, 2009. We wish everyone a very blessed Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

De & Sal Santapola



Winners for our Giant Raffle of \$10,000 in prizes all from San Juan Del Rio are: (l-r) 3rd prize of \$1,500, Russell Bucca, 1st prize of \$5,000, Anne Cronin and 2nd prize of \$3,000, Robert Irons. Our 4th prize winner of \$500 was Dave Weighton, not in the picture. Congratulations to our Winners.



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Correction to Stained Glass Windows

Our Stained Glass windows went through many revisions and the one published in the August Chronicles was not the most current. Dixon Studios has made the following corrections:

Abraham & Isaac will be on the North Transept and not 'Creation' and 'Adam & Eve'
Christ and the Children will be on the South Wall of the Nave and not Christ Child in the Temple
Sermon on the Mount will also be on the South Wall of the Nave and not the Baptism of Christ
24 clerestories and not 20

We apologize for this misprint.

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