



**MARDI GRAS POT-LUCK DINNER AND DANCE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>.**

Where: McMinn Senior Center, 215 McMinn St.

When: Door opens at 6:15 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

There will be door prizes and a Best Costume Prize. Bring your spouse, girlfriend, boyfriend for a night of dinner and dancing. Sign up sheet for Potluck Dinner & Dance is in the small table by the Mardi Gras sign. *Contact for Mardi Gras is Hugh Reed, 887-6798.*

**FIESTA "MARDI GRAS" CARNAVAL, CENA/ BAILE, ESTILO "POT-LUCK", PLATILLOS PARA COMPARTIR EL SÁBADO 13 DE FEBRERO.**

*Donde: Centro de Adultos Mayores "Senior Center "de McMinn*

*Tiempo: las puertas se abren a las 6:15 p.m.*

*Cena: a las 7:00 p.m.*

*Habrá premios y un premio al mejor disfraz. Traiga a su esposo, la amiga, el novio por una noche de la cena y el baile. Inscríbese hoja para los que viene a la Cena & Baile está en la mesita por el MardiGras signo .*

*Contacto para la Fiesta de Mardi Gras es Hugh o Connie Reed, 887-6798.*

**BABYSITTERS NEEDED!** We are hoping that the parishioners who have received the Virtus Training Program will help volunteer 30 minutes of their time in babysitting for the couples who cannot afford babysitters, but would like to attend the Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance gathering. Please contact Connie Reed at the office, 745-4277. There will be a room available for babysitting at the Senior Center. If we all give 30 minutes of our time we can each enjoy the festivities that night. 30 minutes will go quickly. God bless.

**¡Los GUARDIANES NECESITARON!** Esperamos que los parroquianos que hayan recibido el Programa de capacitación de Virtus ayudarán a voluntario 30 minutos de su tiempo en la vigilancia de los niños para las parejas que no pueden proporcionar a guardianes, pero querer asistir la Cena de Martes de carnaval y Baile que reúnen. Contacte por favor Connie a Reed en la oficina, 745-4277. Habrá un cuarto disponible para cuidar a los niños en el Centro Mayor. Si todos damos 30 minutos de nuestro tiempo nosotros podemos cada disfruta de las festividades esa noche. 30 minutos irán rápidamente. Dios bendice.

**Thank you to everyone that made my installation a wonderful occasion. I especially want to thank all those who cooked, baked, and donated their time for the preparation of the celebration of the Mass and the reception that followed. May God bless you all. *Fr. William***

***Gracias a todos que hicieron mi instalación una ocasión maravillosa. Quiero especialmente dar gracias todo los que cocinaron, hornearon, y donaron su tiempo para la preparación de la celebración de la Misa y la recepción que siguieron. Que Dios los bendiga a todos. Fr. William***

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE:  
ST. MARY CATHOLIC PARISH, ATHENS, TN.**

**REF: POSITION FOR PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR**

St. Mary Catholic Parish, Athens, Tennessee, has an open position for Music Director. The ideal candidate should be a practicing Catholic or someone who has a good understanding of the Catholic Church teachings and the Sacred Liturgy; at least three years of experience planning music for weekend liturgies, Holy Days, and sacramental liturgies; funerals and weddings, recruiting, training and directing adult choir and cantors, as well as leading the assembly in song. Ideal candidate will have proven organizational and interpersonal skills, strong organ/piano and vocal skills, experience in choral music, and experience with Roman Catholic liturgy, as well as administrative, budgeting and communication skills. Degree in liturgical music preferred; equivalent experience acceptable as well. Applications should be sent to:

St. Mary Catholic Church  
1291 East Madison Avenue  
Athens, TN 37303.

Attn: Connie Reed or Holly Gates.

Applications should reach the office no later than January 28, 2010.

Fr. William Dickson Oruko, AJ,  
Pastor.

**2010 COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

**Keep faith. Support the Church in Latin America.** The Church in this region is undergoing a great continental mission, intended to strengthen the faith of the people and to create leaders in their own lands. The Church is being weakened by the loss of its members because of economic migration, and it suffers from a low priest-to-parishioner ratio. Today's Collection funds catechesis and formation programs, evangelization, religious training, and other pastoral programs designed to strengthen and renew the faith. For the cost of your morning coffee, you could buy a child her First Holy Communion book. Can you spare a few cups? Please be generous in today's Collection.

**2010 Colecta para la Iglesia in América Latina**

**Defiende la fe. Apoye a la Iglesia en América Latina.** La Iglesia en esta región está llevando a cabo una gran misión continental con la intención de fortalecer la fe de los pueblos y de crear líderes en sus propias tierras. La Iglesia se está debilitando por la pérdida de sus miembros debido a la migración económica y sufre por la baja proporción de sacerdote a feligreses. La Colecta de hoy financia programas de formación y catequesis, evangelización, capacitación religiosa y otros programas pastorales diseñados a fortalecer y renovar la fe. El costo de su taza de café matutino podría comprarle a una niña su libro para la Primera Comunión. ¿Cree que podría donar el costo de unas cuantas tazas? Por favor, contribuya generosamente a la Colecta de hoy.