

Parish notes: Cumberland Mountain Deanery

All Saints, Knoxville

The men's ministry honored four Knoxville Catholic High School students with \$500 scholarships. The recipients were Anderson Gass, Jim Hunter, Libby Sullivan, and Stevie Gleason.

The annual All Saints adult social fundraiser will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, June 8, in the Knoxville Catholic High School gym. The event will feature "Late Nite Catechism 2: Sister Strikes Again" as part of the evening entertainment as well as a silent auction. The \$45 ticket price includes admission to the show, food, and beverages. Tickets are available in the parish office or can be purchased after all weekend Masses. Contact Ida Randall, social chair, at 865-771-9204 for more details, or Michele Wilson, auction chair, to donate auction items at 208-9777.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Mission, Maynardville

The mission held a yard sale May 4 and 5 to support the building fund.

Christ the King, Tazewell

On Thursday, June 21, after morning Mass there will be a holy hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in solidarity with the "Fortnight for Freedom" movement.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, LaFollette

On Friday, June 22, after morning Mass there will be a holy hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in solidarity with the "Fortnight for Freedom" movement.

St. Francis of Assisi, Fairfield Glade

Anniversaries: Nick and Mary Roth (66), Guy and Billie LaBorde (64), Joe and Millie Walisinski (62), Bob and Genie Gruber (60), Don and Bernie Gundy (59), Herb and Pat Moreland (59), Curtis and Marcella Clayton (57), John and Gerry Eisenlord (57), Dan and Mina Napierala (57), John and Geraldine Hurak (56), Bob and Joanne Ames (56), Don and Rosemary Verbrugge (55), Robin and Carol Campbell (54), Tom and Peg Loughran (54), Frank and Ann Zingheim (53), Walt and Dianne Burling (53), Joe and Amy Dickens (52), C. Thomas and Mary Anna Teal (52), Tom and Dorothy Powers (52), Ron and Virginia Reynolds (52), Don and MaryLou Wiskow (52), Patrick and Anna Chowning (51), John and Bernadette Sommerville (52), Joseph and Mary Partlow (51), Anthony and Bernice Mattioli (51), James and MaryAnn Lintz (50)

St. John Neumann, Farragut

The adult faith-formation committee is sponsoring a men's retreat themed "Men: Shepherds of God's Flock" from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in the community room. Sister Elizabeth Wanyoike, ESM, will be the facilitator. Register through the parish office by calling 865-966-4540.

St. Mary, Oak Ridge

St. Mary parishioners are planting a vegetable garden again this year to provide produce for the St. Joseph's Food Pantry and for the volunteers who help maintain the garden. ■



COURTESY OF BOB CAPELL

Knights donate \$6,900 to Michael Dunn Center

Knights of Columbus Father Callahan Council 8273 presented checks totaling \$6,900 to the Michael Dunn Center (MDC) on March 13. The council from Blessed Sacrament Parish in Harriman applied for and received a grant of \$5,000 from the Tennessee State Knights of Columbus MR Foundation, which supports intellectually challenged citizens by funding housing, educational, transportation, and recreational programs. The grant will be used to help renovate a bathroom in one of the group homes to accommodate wheelchair service recipients. The foundation is supported by its 77 councils and 11,000 members throughout the state through its annual Tootsie Roll fundraising drives. The council also presented a check for \$1,900 as a result of its local 2011 Tootsie Roll Drive. In attendance were (from left) district deputy Fred Laufenberg, MR Foundation board of directors; Joe Cochran, Knight; Wade Creswell, MDC director of development; James Griffin, Knight; and Bob Capell, council financial secretary.



COURTESY OF COLLIER BLACK

Group gives away more than 200 prayer blankets

Since September 2008 the Senior Coffee Group at St. Mary Parish in Oak Ridge has given away more than 200 prayer blankets. Above are (from left) Deacon Joe Armento, Father Bede Aboh, and Deacon Gary Sega with prayer blankets blessed on the altar at St. Mary. The senior group sews pockets on the blankets that are filled with rosaries, wooden crosses, prayer cards, Mary prayer cards for healing, and a card explaining the prayer-blanket ministry. Blankets have been distributed to cancer patients, nursing-home residents, those having surgery, and those who are seriously ill or grieving.