

We should have our 17-18 Registration ready in the next week or so!

Coming this May: Love and Logic
The Cost has been Covered - this is Free!

If you didn't come last week, you are STILL invited

[Here's a sign-up for the event\(s\)](#)

- there will be a place to sign-up to come, a place to sign-up to volunteer (or to sign-up a child to volunteer), and a place to sign-up to bring a snack.



Mark Your Calendars!
Registration Deadline is May 12, 2017 - It is approaching!

St. Bruno and St. Paul's are hosting a **Summer Vacation Bible Camp** the week of **June 12th through the 16th at St.**

Bruno's! Classes far from **9 am to 12 pm. Cost is only \$25/child!**

Mark your calendars NOW for this fun event!

For kids in our current K5 through 5th grade classes!

*Middle School students are welcome and encouraged to volunteer!
 Registration is due on May 12th.*



[Click here](#) for the registration forms!

*** For those who remember, last year VBS ended up being cancelled - that is not a concern this year. We were supposed to have a team come to us for last year's VBS. This year we are putting it on ourselves. So if you are able to volunteer, please let us know! Contact [Amy Golden](#) at St. Bruno's.

River West Food Pantry

July 15th we are going to be volunteering for the [River West Food Pantry](#). We'd love to have you come. I know it's summer, I know you have lots to do, but need doesn't take the summer off! And everyone who comes loves being able to be present.



And it's a great way to hand our faith down.

And it's one of the few that I know of where the WHOLE family gets hands on opportunities to serve.

Check out the [sing-up genius](#) account for more details. Spaces do fill up rather quickly - if you are interested in this - don't wait too long.

St. Bruno's is hosting a Family Color Run on June 3, 2017 - an end of the year celebration. For more information, [click here!](#)

Keeping the Faith - This will be worth your time, especially this week

P - Pray

R - Read Scripture

E - Eucharist - receive the Eucharist regularly

P - Participate in parish life

A - Ask for Forgiveness; go to Reconciliation

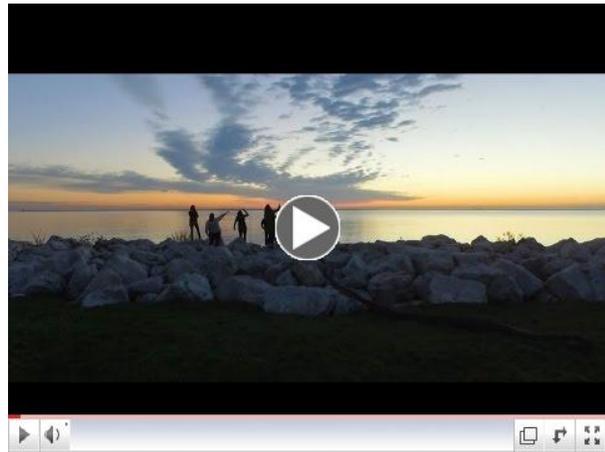
R - Reach out to the Least of our brothers and sisters

e - Evangelize - share the love of Jesus with those around you!

There is a young man, Kevin, in the Archdiocese who was told his colon cancer relapsed and there was nothing they could do. The doctors could not really give him a life expectancy (a couple of weeks to a year or so). The only other support offered was some experimental medicine that was expected to help him plateau at some point - not cure him. Kevin was faced with the

question of all questions: **what would you do if you might only have one year left on this planet?**

After much consideration, he came to the conclusion that there could be nothing more important (or more worthy of his life) than being a missionary for Brew City Catholic. [Brew City Catholic Missionaries](#) work in the mission field known as college campuses.



Missionaries in Our Own Archdiocese! Kevin is not in here, but it is what he's doing.

I don't know about any of you, but when I hear this I have two reactions: humble amazement of the magnificent heart with which God has blessed this young man (in his early twenties) and tears. I literally become moved to tears.

Why would someone be willing to spend their last days on this planet sharing the Gospel with college students when he could be checking things off of the proverbial bucket list? Well, plainly, Kevin met Jesus - and fell in love with Him.

**"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance;
to seek Him the greatest adventure;
to find Him the greatest human achievement"**

(St. Augustine)

We live in a world where we are bombarded with messages that we don't measure up - we need that one more thing to be truly happy. We feel pressure to keep up with those around us. We look for something to give our lives meaning and worth. Maybe you and your family do not experience this - praise God! But your neighbors do. The other parents in the PTO do. Even some of the people you see weekly at Mass do.

So what will we do? We are sitting on the greatest gold mine there is to give worth, meaning, and freedom in our lives: Jesus Christ and His Church. Are you going to keep it yourself, or are you going to share it with others?

Ladies ... mark your calendars for the [Women of Christ Conference](#) next November 4th. I would love to see ALL of you go! And I will definitely be trying to double the number from last year. **If you are even remotely interested in this (and you should be) put it on your calendar now.** It's not a commitment - I won't even know that you did it. Just do it. **The worst thing that will happen is that something else comes up and you need to take it off your calendar.** But before it comes off, ask yourself this question: *is _____ (whatever it is) more important than giving just one day to be spiritually renewed?* Sometimes the answer will be yes, but not always.

And finally:

I would like to share **a little bit about the missionary** mentioned above. Kevin is currently finishing up his year of service to the Arch. During this time, people have been praying and praying for him (and he has been on the experimental medication). Our God is a God of power. And He can still heal. The tumors have drastically shrunk in size - beyond what was considered possible. Please pray for Kevin that God may continue to heal him.

If you don't feel as though you have met God like Kevin, you don't feel as though you have ever fell in love with Him, or even if it is a possibility - but would like to (it's OK if you just want to know more as well), please contact Fr. Dan, Mary, Bill, me... or whoever it is you know can help you (I'm not in this week but I will get back to you on Monday). Life is short - don't wait. **All of the saints throughout the last 2,000 years have found Jesus to be the Pearl of Great Price - they can't have all been wrong! Come and discover the Pearl of Great Price for yourself!**

We continue to pray for all of you during this Easter season - please pray for us as well.

God bless,
Karen

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