

July to September
2008

Reaching Out



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Remembering
Service

December 7 –
Blood Drive

TBD – Health Fair

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Strengthen Your Marriage

At Epiphany, we refer to the Marriage Ministry as “The Gift of Marriage.” This support group is led by **Richard Yohr**, Marriage Ministry Coordinator, has a variety of attendees, and this is what makes the group so successful.

Father Jack gave a special presentation in July to a group of 65—it was impossible to miss how their eyes sparked with a renewed sense of hope in their hearts! If you would like to find

new ways to create, enhance, strengthen, and maintain closeness in your marriage and family, then please join us in celebrating the Gift of Marriage. Come as a couple, or come alone, as

either way will benefit you.

This group meets each Monday night, from 7:00pm-8:30pm, at the PAC building in the Epiphany Room. Childcare can be provided with advanced notice.



Yes, your marriage can feel like this again. Let the Marriage Ministry show you how.

Ding Dong! Ike is Gone!

Hurricane Ike came and went. Most people realized how blessed they truly are and wanted to share with those who weren't as fortunate.

One such group, the **Knights of Columbus**, packaged 100 hot breakfasts to the evacuees housed at the American Red Cross Shelter. Not only did they accomplish this with less than one day's notice, they served with smiles on their faces to their brethren. A paraphrased quote from one of the Knights sums the experience: “The look of

gratitude in the children's eyes was enough for all our efforts”.

Please call KC Grand

Knight **Dennis Donlan** at 281-392-0894 to be a part of this fantastic, giving group of men.



Schottsie Hill, of Epiphany's Outreach Ministry, and Dennis Donlan, of the Knights of Columbus, take a quick “photo break” with volunteers at Grace Methodist's ARC Shelter, where meals were delivered.

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Apples Sow Seeds of Learning

There's no doubt about Epiphany's generosity to the community. We see it every time someone voices a need.

For example, **Katy Christian Ministries** (KCM) red apples had been hanging for just a single weekend, and **\$4,244** was collected for school supplies for students in the Katy area who couldn't have otherwise afforded them.

Thank you, great parishioners, for allowing

these children to focus on school, rather than worrying about lack of supplies.



Ministry Fair Makes the Grade

What a fantastic Ministry Fair! Thank you all for making it a huge success. More than 412 families attended, and we even had folks signing up to volunteer with different ministries—an unexpected bonus! We appreciate the time the ministries spent decorating their tables and

getting volunteers to man them. Thanks to the following for donating prizes: Alamo Theater, James Coney Island, Micki C. and Company Realtor, Rocco's Italian Restaurant and Times Square Entertainment.

Sandwiches and Stuff



The JustFaith class loading donations for the American Red Cross Shelter and making sandwiches for Christ Clinic. Thanks, everyone!

Job Fair a Hit!

Whoa, hold your hats! We thought we couldn't top the attendance of the January Job Fair, but we were pleasantly surprised to have 567 folks and 49 company representatives walk through our doors in July. Around town, we have now earned recognition as the best place to host Job Fairs! Kudos to **Ed Conner** of the Job Seekers Network for organizing the event. The Job Seekers Network meets Mondays at 7pm in the Recreation Room of the PAC building.

BINGO!!!

Who doesn't like to play Bingo? Bingo not only provides a social outing for the community and friendships with fellow parishioners and volunteers; it also donates profits to Epiphany and local charitable organizations. Epiphany is well-known in the Katy area for its Friday night Bingo event.

Bingo is now in urgent need of volunteers and needs your help. Please contact **Mark Bentley** at bentleys@swbell.net for more information.