

Bulletin Message

Our 75th Diamond Anniversary Celebration has now begun! It's time to celebrate! As we rededicate our church with a simple rite after going through a major repair, we are also having the opening ceremonies for our 75th foundation anniversary as a church this weekend.

The proposed theme and objectives of our milestone celebration are as follows:

Theme: "St. Margaret Mary Church @75: A Grateful, Joyful, and Hopeful Catholic Community."

Objectives: The 75th Foundation anniversary shall be a special occasion for our catholic community of faith:

1. to be grateful for the many blessings received in the past 75 years;
2. to celebrate joyfully the present giftedness and realities; and
3. to look forward with full of hope into becoming a vibrant Eucharistic community.

The 9-month long celebration (January 15 to October 15, 2023) will end in a special commemorative mass to be presided by Bishop Alberto Rojas.

Any suggestions towards the formation of future activities and events for the 75th Diamond Anniversary Celebration are most welcomed. Because this celebration is for you, we would be happy to hear from you! Please refer to our Diamond Jubilee Corner and our bulletin boards for more information as regards proposed activities.

Once again, thank you for your love and dedication to our parish,

~ The Diamond Anniversary Steering Committee

¡Nuestra celebración del 75.º aniversario de diamantes ya ha comenzado! ¡Es tiempo de celebrar! Mientras volvemos a dedicar nuestra iglesia con un rito simple después de pasar por una reparación importante, también tendremos las ceremonias de apertura de nuestro 75 aniversario como iglesia este fin de semana.

El tema propuesto y los objetivos de nuestra celebración histórica son los siguientes:

Tema: "St. Margaret Mary Church @75: Una comunidad católica agradecida, alegre y esperanzada".

Objetivos: El 75 aniversario será una ocasión especial para nuestra comunidad de fe católica:

- 1. estar agradecido por las muchas bendiciones recibidas en los últimos 75 años;*
- 2. celebrar con alegría los presentes dones y pruebas; y*
- 3. mirar hacia delante llenos de esperanza para convertirnos en una comunidad eucarística vibrante.*

La celebración de nueve meses (del 15 de enero al 15 de octubre de 2023) terminará con una misa especial conmemorativa que será presidida por el obispo Alberto Rojas.

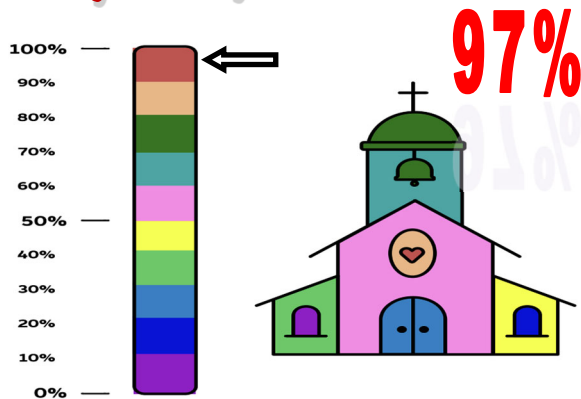
Cualquier sugerencia para las futuras actividades y eventos para la Celebración del 75.º Aniversario de Diamantes es bienvenida. Porque esta celebración es para ti, ¡estaremos encantados de saber de ti! Consulte nuestra esquina del Jubileo de Diamante y nuestros boletín de anuncios para obtener más información sobre las actividades propuestas.

Una vez más, gracias por su amor y dedicación a nuestra parroquia,

~ El Comité Directivo del Aniversario Diamante

Thank you for your GENEROSITY!

DIAMOND JUBILEE CORNER



Our goal is

\$240,000.00

So far we've raised

\$232,797.93

RAISE THE ROOF PARISH FUNDRAISING REPORT as of January 10, 2023

TARGET GOAL:	\$240,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED:	\$232,797.93
TOTAL EXPENSES as of 1/10:	<u>\$212,295.90</u>
BALANCE:	\$20,502.03

NOTE:

1. Details of the report can be accessed through Debbie Mullen, our parish bookkeeper. Please feel free to contact her through the office.
2. It is proposed that fundraising excess amount be used to repair the roof of the Our Lady's Chapel.

YOUTH MINISTRY / CONFIRMATION

Youth ministry meets every Sunday for the 5pm evening Mass. After the 5pm evening Mass, teens will travel to the Sacred Heart Center for an opportunity for our young people to grow in friendship and faith.

All are invited to the following:

Jan 15: Sunday – Confirmation year 2 & 3 students are invited to grow in their leadership talents as they prepare the year 1 retreat.

Jan 22: Sunday - Topic Night on the Holy Spirit in the youth room. This youth night can be attended as a makeup Confirmation Class.

Jan 29: Sunday - Nerf battle in the youth room. Join the fun as we go nerf!

Confirmation Class Schedule

Jan 23 & 24: Mon or Tues from 7pm to 8:30pm

The bulletin board at the narthex will be used to give updates as regards our diamond jubilee celebrations. Kindly check it out from time to time.

The logo and banner for our celebration will be displayed this weekend.

Other highlights to celebrate our 75th Foundation Anniversary:

June

11 – Youth and Young Adult Sports Day

16 – Installation and Blessing of statues of St. Margaret Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus

August

6 – Special Mass honoring Parish Families

13 – Special Mass honoring Multiple Cultures

20 – Special Mass honoring Youth and Young Adults

27 – Special Mass honoring School

27 – Praise and Worship Concert with Tony Melendez

September

6-20 – Diamond Jubilee Spiritual Pilgrimage to Marian Shrines

(Portugal, Spain, and France) and Paray-le-Monial where St. Margaret Mary had a vision of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

October

1 – Special Mass honoring old timers/founders, early baptisms/weddings and their families

8 – Special Mass honoring former Priests, Deacons, and Religious

15 – Diamond Jubilee Time Capsule at 9:30 a.m. (to be opened on our 100th year Anniversary in 2047)

15 – Foundation Anniversary Mass (multilingual) at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Alberto Rojas and Concelebrants (Feast Day of St. Margaret Mary)

Soon to come:

- Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Yearbook

- Commemorative T-shirts, key chains, mugs, etc.

- Diamond Jubilee Golf Tournament

- Parish Festival in coordination with School

-Diamond Jubilee Gala Dinner with Raffle Prizes and much more!

Please send your suggestions through the parish office (c/o Gabe Gilbert)

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Columbiettes are selling breakfast burritos on Sunday, January 22, after the 7 am and 9am masses.
2. Women's One Day Retreat on Saturday, February 4 from 8 am to 2 pm. Pre Registration required with Columbiettes.
3. Spaghetti dinner by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, February 11 from 5pm to 8pm. Adults: \$10 and Children: \$5.
4. Parish office is closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

NOTE: PLEASE CHECK OUR CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS FOR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRAYING FOR OUR SICK...

Kadier Lockett
Ciliang Subida
Chie Ramos
Felipe Garcia
Elaine Calvo
Juanita Velarde
Jos Schons
Joanne Do
Juliette Rivera
Mike Stewart

Eva Garcia
Ramona Gutierrez
Anthony Alari
George Everman
Eva Lopez
Bishop Alex Aclan

and all those who are in need of healing in our parish...