



JUNE 2017

## Letter to Our Ministry Associates

### Upcoming Events

**June 15:** Know Your Faith  
(Fr. Sam Martin)

**June 15-18:** Silent Preached  
Retreat (Life in Christ)

**June 16-18:** Divine Mercy Retreat  
with Sr. Veronica

**June 23-24:** Spiritual Directors  
Reflection Days

**July 6:** Know Your Faith (Fr. Bob  
Streveler)

**July 14-16:** Contemplative  
Photography Retreat

**July 19-23:** Volunteer Work Week

**July 28-30:** Pray It Forward  
AA/Al-Anon Retreat

**August 11:** St. Clare Day



## VOLUNTEER WORK WEEK IS COMING!

Join us for a day, evening, weekend, or the entire week!!

**July 19 - July 23, 2017**

We have work projects to accomplish around the building, grounds and gardens and we could really use your help! There will also be evening activities, time for prayer and meditation, and time to relax and enjoy the Center and its grounds!

Check in will begin Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m. Work projects begin Wednesday morning following the 8:00 a.m. breakfast. We wrap up on Sunday, July 23 with a Mass of Thanksgiving and Safe Travels at 11:30 a.m. followed by our Volunteer Appreciation Lunch.

### RSVP to Mary Maly:

- For overnight accommodations. Available starting Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m.
- For days/times you can help out, this helps for meal planning.
- For the type of work you would be interested in.
- For the Volunteer Appreciation Lunch.

\*Marathon City Swim Center available for \$5/day -- bring your suits.

### Who Was Here

- 15 Private Retreatants
- Serve With Liberty
- Priest Support Retreat
- Diocese of La Crosse Diaconate Aspirants
- Eagle Scout Ceremony
- WDREF Religious Educators
- Wausau Deanery Marriage Prep
- St. Mary's Home & School Teacher Appreciation
- Know Your Faith with Fr. Al Burkhardt
- Domestic Church Retreat
- Rewriting Our Stories with Compassion Retreat
- LaVerna Spiritual Assistants Workshop
- Upper Midwest Association of Retreat & Spirituality Centers Annual Meeting
- Knights of Columbus State Council



### How about giving the gift of a "retreat" for Father's Day?

Gift Certificates are available. Contact St. Anthony's for more information about Private Retreats, Directed Retreats and Day Respites.

### Promoter's Dinner

We have many people who support St. Anthony's by promoting our programs to the area churches, businesses, and organizations where they live. We would like to show our appreciation for all that our promoters do for us!! Join us **Tuesday, September 12**, dinner at 5:30 p.m. There will be a short introduction/question/answer session to follow. Please RSVP by September 4. Let us know if you need overnight (free) accommodations.

2ND ANNUAL ST. ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER'S  
**SOLES & Spirit**  
RUN/WALK  
MARATHON, WI

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. Registration  
10:00 a.m. 5K Run/Walk Begins

#### Registration Fees:

Adults: \$25 (includes t-shirt)  
T-shirts cannot be guaranteed after Sept. 1  
Kids (Ages 12 and Under): Free  
Youth t-shirts may be ordered for \$7.00 ea.

**Course:** Through the wooded grounds of St. Anthony's. Curves, hills, uneven ground and some narrow trails.

Downloadable Registration Forms and Course Map are located on the website at sarcenter.com

**Online Registration Available:** runsignup.com  
Note: Additional fees per transaction when registering online.

Proceeds from the race will go to our Scholarship Fund and the Catholic Charities Wausau Community Warming Center.

Race Held Rain or Shine. No Refunds, Exchanges, or Transfers.

**Spread the word about this fun event!** Contact us if you'd like posters.

### Did you know...

Hundreds of volunteer hours are donated to the Center to keep it running and reduce our costs.

In April, 47 volunteers gave more than 1,150 hours. (That's more than 7 full-time employees!)

**May God return their blessings!**



### Join us on Sunday, October 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the first of three events celebrating the Centennial of St. Anthony's

On October 1 we commemorate the purchase of the 40 acres of land by the Capuchins in the fall of 1917. The afternoon will consist of guided tours of the property, giving folks a chance to walk our beautiful grounds and learn some of its history. Concessions will be available. Several Capuchins who spent years at St. Anthony will be joining us to share their stories.



### Request for Centennial Volunteers:

We will need artists, builders and helpers to build a float which we will use to promote St. Anthony's centennial events at area parades this fall and over the following two summers. For our October 1 event we will need about 10 guides (walk from site to site with a small group of people), 4-6 helpers for a concession stand, and 5-6 re-enactors (docents) who will make scripted presentations about various sites on the grounds.

### Naturally Franciscan!

The Sign of the Cross, a common prayer, often learned first as a child. As children we loved to dip our fingers in the Holy Water and then learn the words and actions! St. Francis and St. Clare both spoke the Sign of the Cross to begin activities, to bless others, often as a sign of healing. We join others in this prayer in many ways. In this, we are naturally Franciscan!

~Sr. Jolynn Brehm, FSPA, Spiritual Leader

### Project Poster Enclosed

Please take a moment to look at the exciting projects we are attempting to fund in the coming months. If you aren't able to contribute financially to any of them, please consider passing on the opportunity to someone you know who might have the resources to make a tax-deductible gift. Thank you!

Hospitality



### Hospitality Ministry Needs

Couples and/or individuals who would enjoy spending an occasional weekend at the Center to host retreat groups. Stairs and the ability to lift up to 15 lbs. are involved. Lodging and meals are provided. Weekday and evening opportunities are also available. Those interested in hosting can choose a weekend to "shadow" an experienced host to see if it would be the right fit for you. If you would be interested in hearing more about this or other opportunities at the Center, please contact Mary Maly.