

# The Torch



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St. Dominic  
Parish

Delhi Township,  
OH

August 2016

## THANK YOU!

### FOR MAKING ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL GREAT!

Thank you to the many people of St. Dominic that came out in droves to help the 2016 Festival happen. It was wonderful to see that the spirit is alive and well here at St. Dominic. Thank you to all the people that came and enjoyed the festivities, we're glad you came. It was wonderful seeing family and friends having good times together. We also want to thank Fr. Jim, Fr Chris and Deacon Mark, who give us such wonderful guidance. A special thank-you to our Lord for all the wonderful gifts He has bestowed on our St. Dominic Family.

Julie Patrick & Joan Mattei

### Thanks also to -

The booth chairs and the many workers!  
Skip Roos, Charlie DeZarn, Frank Panzeca and Diana Veid and their counting crews!  
Mike and Martha Queenan, Judy Tensing and their crew for organizing and chairing "Baskets and More"!  
The Setup crew and the Takedown crew!  
Stan Lape, Ken Gardner and their Electrical crew!  
The Boy Scouts Cleanup crew!  
Mr. Cavanaugh, the School Office crew and the Parish Office crew!  
Scott, Dan and Jason - the Maintenance crew!  
The Men's Society, the PTO and the St. Dominic Knights of Columbus!  
Mike Davis, Tressler Comet, and Tommy & Hub for entertaining us all weekend!  
Greg Lipps & Sons!  
The Delhi Police Dept. for keeping us safe all weekend!

### SPECIAL THANKS to Matt Habedank and Rob Boehne for all they did!

### Also, a big Thank-You to our \$100 Corporate Sponsors!

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults –  
RCIA  
Rite of Christian Initiation  
Adapted for Children**

St. Dominic's RCIA process continues year-round. Because of this, adults and children can begin at any time. Most who come to the Catholic Church as adults do so because God has called them through other people. If you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith, ask him or her to call us, or ask if he or she would like for you to call and make the first "contact." While new Inquirers are able to join St. Dominic's RCIA process at any time, because of our lingering "school year mindset," many people begin to really consider inquiring about the faith as the new school year begins. Now is a great time to reach out and mention becoming Catholic to someone you know who may be considering it! For more information, contact Theresa at 471-7741, ext. 418 or [teagan@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:teagan@stdominicdelhi.org).

**St. Dominic  
St. Vincent De Paul Society**

We wish to extend a very big "THANK-YOU" to all the parishioners of St. Dominic. Through your generous donations, we were able to provide help to many families.

From April through June of 2016, your St. Vincent De Paul Society was able to help 74 families and 250 adults and children in the Delhi area. Our total receipts for the second quarter of this year was \$22,243 from poor box collections, parishioner donations, the schoolchildren and member donations. We were able to pay out \$12,078 in client aid during the three months of April, May and June. The breakdown is as follows:

Rent and Mortgage Assistance	\$ 4,108
Duke Energy	\$ 2,957
Water Bills	\$ 1,074
Food & Gift Cards	\$ 2,020
Other Services & Beds	\$ 1,269
Other St. Vincent De Paul Societies	\$ 650

Once again, thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity. Your donations really do make a difference.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,  
St. Dominic St. Vincent De Paul Society

**May They Rest in the  
Peace of the Lord**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners, as they have entered eternal life:

**Bonni Valeska**, wife of Edward D. Valeska and mother of Carrie and Jason Keith  
**John Raterman**, father of Susan and Dutch Witte, Joe and Gia Raterman and John and Mary Raterman  
**Gino Presutto**, father of Greg and Mary Presutto and Richard and Gail Presutto

**Goldenaires**

**Taft Museum** – Tuesday, August 16 – **For those already registered** – We will leave the "Park n' Ride" on Delhi Pike next to the Waffle House at 10:00 a.m. and return about 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you can call Maureen at 451-5657 or Mary Ann at 251-6144.

**Belterra Park Casino** – Thursday, September 8 – Due to the many requests we received, we have planned another trip to Belterra Park Casino. The cost is \$12. This covers the bus and driver's tip. We will leave the "Park n' Ride" on Delhi Pike at 9:15 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. Please send your cash or check to Maureen Vonderahe at 5659 Treeview Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238, or drop it off at the Parish Office. Make your check out to: St. Dominic Goldenaires. If this is your first time going with us, we will also need your official name, address and date of birth. We will receive the usual perks – \$10 Play and a free buffet.

**Requirements For Those  
Volunteering With Children**

As a reminder, all volunteers are required to attend one VIRTUS live training session. You can attend this training at any location at a date/time that works best for you. Preregistration is required. Find training locations, registration details and steps to create your VIRTUS user account at [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org).

The second requirement for volunteers is to complete an online background check request. Payment for this is by credit card or "token" at the time of your online request. Contact the organization for which you volunteer to get information on obtaining a token for payment. To initiate the online background check, sign in to your VIRTUS.org user account, click the "Toolbox" tab then click the selection.com background check link. Contact Theresa Eagan at [teagan@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:teagan@stdominicdelhi.org) or 471-7741, ext. 481, with questions.

## Parish School of Religion (PSR)

### 2016/2017 Registration Information

1. Thanks to the generous gift of an anonymous parishioner and the parish's portion of the Archdiocese One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign, **we are able to waive all PSR educational fees for the 2016/2017 school year.** (Religious education in St. Dominic School as well as Adult Religious education is benefiting from these sources as well!)
2. We are piloting online registration for the Preschool and Grade school PSR programs. The online form is on the Parish Website at [www.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org). Click on Worship > Faith Formation > PSR > PSR registration. *Registration is open from Wednesday, July 20-Wednesday, August 17.*
3. First day of Class:  
 Preschool/Kindergarten: Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m.  
 Grades 1-5: Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m.  
 Grades 6-8: Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

### Reminder to parents of PSR students in Grades 1-5 - Class will be held Sunday morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

There are several reasons for this change, including providing 25% more class time for students, allows families to attend either 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass and we can better accommodate students in all area public grade schools. The Homeschool PSR program, created to support students at schools other than C.O. Harrison and Delshire, will be eliminated for the 2016/2017 school year. Contact Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481 with PSR questions related to Grades 1-8 or Linda Schill at [lindaatstdominic@gmail.com](mailto:lindaatstdominic@gmail.com) for PSR needs for Preschool-Kindergarten.



## ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL STARTS SOON! Are You Ready?

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:** The school office will reopen on Monday, August 8, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. daily.

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM:** Meeting on **Wednesday, August 17, at 5:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall** (Parish Center lower level). This meeting is for parents who will be using the program for the first time. Call Kathy Smith at 251-1276, ext. 434 if you have any questions.

**NEW PARENT ORIENTATION & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE:** Parents of Kindergarten students and parents of new students in grades 1-8 **must attend a mandatory New Parent Orientation on Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall** (Parish Center lower level). This meeting will be followed by the Kindergarten Open House. We ask that at least one parent be present for each of these meetings and that kindergarten students **do not** accompany the parent(s). First through eighth grade students who are new to the school are welcome to attend this meeting and take a tour of the building.

**ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL HOMEROOM LISTS:** The homeroom lists for the 2016/2017 school year will be placed in the **gym lobby windows at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, August 15.** Please make sure your children know their homeroom and how to find their room on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 24. You are welcome to come to school on Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to help your child find his/her homeroom.

**PRESCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT:** Parents of preschool students should plan on **attending this mandatory meeting on Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library** (under the church). We ask that at least one parent be present and that children **do not** accompany the parent(s).

**SPIRITWEAR, including gym uniforms,** will be sold on **Wednesday, August 17, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Spiritwear Shop off the gym.** *Note: students in grades 4-8 are required to wear gym uniforms.* Call Nick Luebbering at 922-8219 with questions regarding Spiritwear.

**PTO UNIFORM EXCHANGE: Wednesday, August 17, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Gym.** Bring your used St. Dominic uniform jumpers and skirts, pants and shirts, gym uniforms and spiritwear to exchange for different sizes. Former school families, and those wishing to donate items, are encouraged to drop off their no longer needed uniforms/spiritwear to a bin located in the Gathering Place the week of August 7th. Call Kim Tallen at 251-8842 with questions.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wednesday, August 24, 1:00 p.m. dismissal.** Uniforms required. Students may bring a snack. *Please note there is no afternoon First Student (Cincinnati Public) bus service for 1:00 p.m. dismissals. Parents of First Student riders must arrange transportation home on early dismissal days.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Wednesday, August 31: Meet the Teacher(s) and the first PTO Meeting** of the school year will take place on this **very important evening you don't want to miss.** Specific session times and locations will be announced in the back-to-school packet that will be mailed to your home the first week in August. The information will also be published in the first *Parent Press* of the 2016-17 school year.

**CAFETERIA WORKERS:** St. Dominic School is in need of parent or grandparent volunteers (men and women) to help in the cafeteria during lunch periods. Please call Joan Mattei at 251-9726 to volunteer if you can help a day to two a month.

**TEACHER SUBSTITUTES:** Parishioners who have a Bachelor's Degree and are interested in substitute teaching are asked to call Carolyn Haley at 251-1276, ext. 422.

## Class of 2016 Scholarships

### Elder High School Scholarship Awards

**Stan Groszek** - The Ohio State University - Honda OSU Partnership Math Medal Award, Provost Scholarship

**Spencer Kandra** - Mount St. Joseph University - Dean's Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph Grant, Private Education Award

**Ryan Sullivan** - University of Cincinnati - Century Scholarship

### Mercy High School Scholarship Awards

**Bridget Marie Hellmann** - Xavier University - Xavier Scholarship; Miami University - Teacher Education Scholarship, RedHawk Scholarship, Joyce Hagedorn Scholarship; University of Dayton - Study

Abroad Scholarship, Textbook Scholarship, Academic Scholarship; Northern Kentucky University - Achiever's Scholarship

**Gwendalyn Homan** - Wittenberg University - Wittenberg Scholar Scholarship - Board of Director's Grant, Residency Grant, Work Study Award; Hollins University Creative Talent Award - President's Award, Hollins Scholar Award, Work Study Award, Visit Grant; Bellarmine University - Monsignor Horrigan Scholarship, Resident Grant, Trustee Grant; Eastern Michigan - University Emerald Scholarship; Transylvania University - Morrison Scholarship, Out-of-State Grant; Butler University - Academic Scholarship; Lake Erie College - Presidential Match Scholarship, Learning Communities Scholarship

## Oak Hills High School Scholarship Awards

**Diana Ahrman** - Procter and Gamble Scholarship, Federal Pell Grant, University of Cincinnati Century Scholarship, University of Cincinnati Engineering Scholarship

**Rachel Dreiling** - OH College Opportunity Grant, Mount St. Joseph University Grant, Federal Pell Grant, Mount St. Joseph University Presidential Scholarship, University of Evansville Annual UE Scholarship, Wittenberg University Scholar Award

**Sara Duffy** - DeWine Family Scholarship, Ohio Restaurant Association Education Foundation

**Alexandra Eby** - Licht Memorial Scholarship

**Morgan Essen** - Bowling Green State University Academic Scholarship

**Kristina Flanigan** - CO Harrison PTA Scholarship, Western Hills Exchange Club Student of the Month, Oak Hills Student Council Scholarship, Oak Hills Kiwanis Club Scholarship, Bowling Green State University Honors Experience Scholarship Award, University of Cincinnati Centennial Scholarship, Flagler Presidential Scholarship, Bowling Green State University Merit Scholarship, Florida Gulf Coast Blue & Green Scholarship, Miami University Presidential Scholarship, Jacksonville University Honors Scholarship

**Sydney Goins** - Elba & Melber Steng Scholarship, University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship, Xavier University Athletic Scholarship for Soccer, University of Cincinnati Soccer Athletic Scholarship, University of Iowa Soccer Scholarship, University of South Carolina Soccer Scholarship, Wake Forest University Soccer Scholarship

**Sophia Illokken** – Alderson Broaddus University A-B Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph University Additional MSJ Grant, Thomas More College Out-of-State Grant, Thomas More College Saints Award, Alderson Broaddus University Scholarship, Thomas More College Thomas More Award, Alderson Broaddus University Grant, Mount St. Joseph University Grant, Mount St. Joseph University MSJ Opportunity Award

**Morgan Inskip** – Oak Hills PTA Scholarship, University of Toledo OSFA Departmental Award, University of Toledo Prosim Scholarship, University of Toledo Honors Award, University of Toledo Out-of-State Academic Scholarship, University of Toledo Chancellors Award, Delhi Athletic Association Scholarship, Hamilton County Council of PTA Scholarship

**Ryan Korn** – Jonathon Miles Memorial Scholarship, University of Akron Merit Scholarship, West Virginia University Academic Excellence Level 2 Scholarship, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Dean's Scholarship, Florida Institute of Technology Panther Fund Merit Scholarship, University of Dayton Dean's Merit Scholarship and Grants, Wright State University Raider Excellence Scholarship

**Brendan Marchetti** – Clara Smith Memorial Scholarship, Rapid Run PTA Scholarship, Bowling Green State University Freshman Academic Scholarship

**Amanda Meyer** – University of Indianapolis U.S. Senator Richard G. Lugar Award of Academic Distinction, University of Indianapolis Athletic Scholarship for Soccer

**Johnny Nguyen** – United States Army Reserves Enlistee, Outstanding Forensics Student

**Karlie Noth** – Oak Hills Student Council Scholarship, Thomas More College Saints Award, Mount St. Joseph University Additional MSJ Grant, Thomas More College Out-of-State Grant, Eastern Ohio College Opportunity Grant, Thomas More College Thomas More Grant, Mount St. Joseph University Grant, Mount St. Joseph University MSJ Opportunity Award, Federal Pell Grant, Thomas More College Thomas More Award

**Brooke Oakley** – Oak Hills PTA Scholarship, University of Cincinnati Century Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph University Presidential Scholarship

**Rachel Royer** – OHYA Soccer Association Scholarship, Western Michigan University Presidential Gold Scholarship, Xavier University Athletic Scholarship

for Soccer, Western Michigan University Athletic Scholarship for Soccer, Eastern Kentucky University Athletic Scholarship for Soccer, Northern Kentucky University Athletic Scholarship for Soccer, University of Evansville Athletic Scholarship for Soccer

**Sofia Tedesco** – Delshire PTA Scholarship, Northern Kentucky University Excellence Scholarship, Bowling Green State University Freshman Academic Scholarship, Tiffin University President's Scholarship, Ohio Dominican University Presidential Scholarship

### Seton High School Scholarship Awards

**Josephine Angel** – Mount St. Joseph University – Moore-Eckel Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph Award, MSJ Opportunity Award, Supplemental MSJ Award, Private Education Award, Sisters of Charity Scholarship, Jill T. Brown Memorial Scholarship

**Rachel Auer** – Mount St. Joseph University – Trustee Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph Award, Sisters of Charity Scholarship, Private Education Award

**Stefanie Autenrieb** – Mount St. Joseph University – Dean's Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph Award, Private Education Award

**Emily Berning** – University of Kentucky – Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship

**Cire Brock** – Regis University – Regis Achievement Catholic Award

**Nora Hibbard** – Miami University – Merit Scholarship

**Monica Lape** – University of Cincinnati – Cheviot Savings Bank Scholarship

**Bayley Mason** – University of Cincinnati – Cheviot Savings Bank Scholarship

**Abigail Nutter** – The Ohio State University – Provost Scholarship

**Alexandra Reckers** – University of Dayton – President's Merit Scholarship, Study Abroad Scholarship

**Rachel Sebastian** – Miami University – RedHawk Eminence Scholarship

### Xavier High School Scholarship Awards

None given

*The scholarship awards above were provided by each high school. If we missed anyone, please send an email with your name, high school and scholarship information to [mariam@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:mariam@stdominicdelhi.org).*

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