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Fr. Morse's Golden Anniversary celebration on May 21 will be featured in the July Crown newsletter.

Dozens Enjoyed Italian Night

The Lower Church Hall was decked out in red, green, and white on April 29th for OLQM Italian Night. With festive music provided by Larry & Pauline Coutu playing in the background, diners enjoyed meatballs, baked penne, salad, and bread. The Events Team (Lucille Camire, Janet April, Katie & Michael Malo, Sean Scahill, Kathy Murray, Gary & Louise Alaownis, Cil Desrosiers, Nancy Greim, Pauline & Larry Coutu, Irene Frechette, Gail Cassidy) supplied it all except for the meatballs, which a local caterer provided. Everyone raved about them! Fr. Dan went table to table and said everyone was having a great time. A highlight were the beautiful raffle baskets. The team got a head start by setting up on the Tuesday night before the event. They started cooking pasta at noon and then put it into the oven to be ready by six. As Gail Cassidy noted, "I thoroughly enjoy the members of our team. As they say there is no 'I' in team. We work wonderful together and each event goes better than the first." Members of the Community Committee also stepped forward to help out: Jerry & Ginger Fortier, Sherri Beauregard, Judy Hurley, and Armand & Irene Frechette. Plan to attend the next Events Team event—or better yet, join in the fun and lend a hand!

Building a Firm Foundation of Faith

Our parish was blessed on May 6, when Allison Gingras of Taunton, a blogger, public speaker, and former radio host who writes about her Catholic faith and her relationship with Jesus led a morning discussion in the Parish Life Center.

With heavy rain falling and inspired by Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered together for my sake, there I am in the midst of them," Allison switched from her original plan to give a formal presentation, and the group was richer for it!

Focusing on the Scriptures and prayer, the group talked about how they could strengthen their faith. They discussed the meaning of the parables of the Good Shepherd and the Prodigal Son (do you think you know which son he was?). Learn more about Allison's work at www.reconciledtoyou.com.



Pictured:
Families and friends socialized during the recent Italian Night in the Lower Church Hall. Ninety people attended the event.