



## St. Charles of Brazil E-Bulletin for the week of January 3, 2010

This Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. Fr. Peter Smith, our pastor, presided. Rev. Joan Stiles entertained and instructed us with her extraordinarily creative rendition of the story of the three wise men and their "wise enough" wives. You can hear it for yourself at [www.stcharlesofbrazil.org](http://www.stcharlesofbrazil.org)

**SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY:** Please check our website in the morning before venturing out to mass in inclement weather. If you can't log on, please call Joe at 410-242-5375.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

This Sunday, January 10th we will once again hold Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages pre-school to 12) during mass time. Parents are welcome (but not required) to accompany their little ones. If you know someone, friend, neighbor, or co-worker, who is looking for a gentle introduction to the catholic faith for their little one, this is just the thing!!! Please extend the invitation.

We are also able to assist you in providing religious education for your kindergarten and elementary school-aged child. Please contact Ruth Ann for more information: 410-242-5375.

### **ADULT EDUCATION/FAITH SHARING OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW YEAR**

Ruth and Joe will host the first of 6 WEBCASTS by Fr. Richard Rohr this Saturday, January 9, 11am to 1 pm at their home, 1203 Oakland Terrace in Arbutus. Bring a friend!! Breakfast will be served

between 10:30 and 11 am. Come for part or all of the event, which features a discussion of Richard Rohr's latest book, **THE NAKED NOW**. For more information check out the link below:

<http://cacradicalgrace.org/conferences/webcast/2010-series/register.html>

## **WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRIES**

**JOIN US TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 7 pm IN THE KITCHEN AT OSL FOR OUR NEXT MEAL PREPARATION.**

Men's Winter clothing is still being collected as well as white socks and underwear. You can bring them with you to mass on Sundays.

JOAN STILES IS COLLECTING BLANKETS FOR HER MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS. PLEASE BRING THEM TO SUNDAY MASS WHERE A RECEPTACLE IS AVAILABLE TO COLLECT THEM.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE KINGS, St. Charles of Brazil's holiday celebration this past Sunday, was a royal success! Thanks to all who provided such sumptuous fare!!**

## **PARISH REGISTRATION NOW POSSIBLE**

**A registration form is now available if you wish to become an official member of St. Charles of Brazil. Copies will be on hand this Sunday.**

**Here is what "membership" means:**

- \*members are able to vote on issues raised at parish-wide meetings**
- \*members are counted towards the national church's annual census**
- \*members' contact information is on record in the event that all parish membership needs to be contacted.**
- \*membership provides information to parish leadership about possible sacramental needs of family members.**

**MEMBERSHIP CARRIES WITH IT NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH AT 10:30 AM IN OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SPACE. FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD AT MS. DESSERT'S.**