



CHURCH:

(EthicsPoint Launch)

“Christian stewardship calls us to utilize the resources of the diocese with integrity.”

Bishop Barry C. Knestout announces the implementation of a hotline that will be used to report concerns of suspected financial, administrative or human resource misconduct within the Diocese of Richmond. The hotline will be handled by an independent, third-party reporting system, EthicsPoint, to ensure accountability and transparency with reporting procedures. The use of such a hotline is another safeguard to protect the resources entrusted to us by the people of our diocese. Reports can be made online or by phone. Employees, volunteers, clergy, parishioners and any individual wishing to make a report can do so anonymously, if they wish. The toll-free number is 844-739-3210 and is offered in multiple languages. To submit a report online, please visit the diocesan website, www.richmonddiocese.org, and select “EthicsPoint.” The hotline number is not a 911 or emergency service number. Individuals should not use this number to report information that is of an immediate threat to life or property. Additionally, EthicsPoint is **NOT** intended to receive information about sexual abuse allegations. Abuse allegations should be reported immediately to local law enforcement and the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064. Additional information including a video message and letter from Bishop Knestout, a list of frequently asked questions and other resources regarding EthicsPoint can be found by visiting the diocesan website.

(Lanzamiento de EthicsPoint)

“La corresponsabilidad cristiana nos llama a utilizar los recursos de la diócesis con integridad.”

El Obispo Barry C. Knestout anuncia la implementación de una línea telefónica directa que se usará para reportar inquietudes sobre presuntas faltas de conducta financiera, administrativa o de recursos humanos dentro de la Diócesis de Richmond. Un sistema de informes independiente, EthicsPoint, se encargará de la línea directa para garantizar la responsabilidad y la transparencia de estos procedimientos. El uso de esta línea directa asegura la protección de los recursos que las personas de nuestra diócesis nos han encomendado. Los informes se pueden hacer en línea o por teléfono. Los empleados, voluntarios, clérigos, feligreses y cualquier otra persona que desee a reportar una inquietud o preocupación pueden hacerlo de forma anónima, si lo desean. El número es 844-739-3210 y se ofrece en varios idiomas. Para enviar un informe en línea, visite el sitio web de la diócesis, www.richmonddiocese.org, y seleccione "EthicsPoint". Este número telefónico no es un 911 o número de servicio de emergencia. Las personas no deben usarlo para dar información que represente una amenaza inmediata de vida o de propiedad. Además, la intención de EthicsPoint NO es de recibir información sobre acusaciones de abuso sexual. Las denuncias de abuso se deben de hacer inmediatamente con las autoridades locales y a la línea directa de abuso del clero del Procurador General al 1-833-454-9064. Para más información, incluyendo un mensaje en video y una carta del Obispo Knestout, una lista de preguntas frecuentes y otros recursos relacionados con EthicsPoint, visite el sitio web diocesano.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Vacation Bible School is August 5 – 9 from 9am – noon. Pick up your registration forms now! Cost is \$20 per child; families with more than 3 children receive a discount. Call the office for more information or email margie@stjeromennva.org.

Interested in joining the summer reading club? This summer we will be reading “The Hate U Give” by Angie Thomas. If interested in purchasing a book from STJ, contact margie@stjeromennva.org. Our discussion date will be 21 August at 7pm with light refreshments or 22 August at 10am in the Faith and Life Center with lunch following.

All couples are invited to pick up the book “The 5 Love Languages” by Gary Chapman and join the discussion/ potluck on 16 and 23 August. Doors open at 5:30 with a potluck at 6pm. Discussion and fellowship time after dinner. Pick up your book now and join us for an engaging evening. Guest speaker Steve Delainey will be our facilitator. Childcare activities will be planned for our discussion time; RSVP is needed for childcare purposes. Please call the office at 757-508-5021.

Calling all crafty people! STJ has some projects for you! VBS is looking for talented people to help create backdrops and props for ROAR! VBS. Also, our liturgy committee would like to put ribbon markers in all the liturgical books in our pews. Interested in helping with either of these? Please call the office at 877-5021 or email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, July 21st at 10:30 AM in the second floor classroom, #10 in the Faith and Life Center. **Parents and Godparents must SIGN-UP to attend!** A Nursery will be available. Please call St. Jerome office to register for the class, (757) 877-5021.



St Jerome Music Team Welcomes You! Do you enjoy singing at Mass? Do something different and lend your voice to the “Voluntary Choir” at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday or Noon Mass on Sunday during the summer months. Any member of the parish who would like to join may do so. Music selections are easy for the first time singer. Rehearsals take place thirty minutes before both Masses in the choir practice room.