

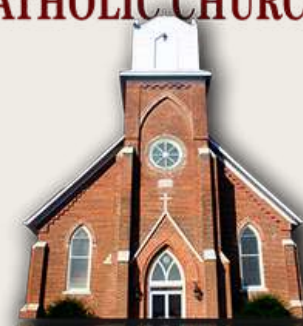
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WELCOME TO OUR

CCJC Memo

Who is St. Philip Neri?



Fr. Byrd & Cardinal Burke!

Keep Reading the rest of this newsletter for a story of one family's hope in joy after a fire destroyed their home, resources and more!

From a very young age, Philip was known for being cheerful and obedient. He was affectionately referred to as "good little Phil." He received his early teachings from friars at the Dominican monastery in Florence, San Marco. He was born in July 21, 1515 and lived in the time of the Renaissance. He was also known for his Oratory for young people. The youth would gather to read and discuss Sacred Scripture, to pray spontaneously, and present on a theme about Christian doctrine, the virtues and the lives of the saints.



Fr. Byrd visited St. Philip Neri's tomb while in Rome! He is one of Fr. Byrd's favorite saints!

Add to your calendar:

- **Rosary in a Year:** Thursdays at 6 p.m. St. Mary Parish Center
- SJ Rosary Society Holy Hour 5 p.m. 1/29
- **Donut Sunday** Feb. 9 after 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary
- **Rosary Society Bake Sale** for Seminarians is Feb. 15 at SJ 7 p.m. Mass

Rome, Sweet Rome!



Father Byrd's pilgrimage to Rome allowed him to learn from some of the best! He attended a conference about the ministry of the priest. He got to meet Cardinal Robert Sarah, a presenter at the conference. Also pictured in the top photo with Cardinal Sarah is left to right: Fr. Sam Rosko and Fr. Jeffrey Dufresne, brother priests from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Photo at Left: Fr. Jerry Byrd, far right, with Frs. Dufresne & Rosko.



This week we are praying for our Catholic Schools

It's Catholic Schools Week!
May all our teachers and students
feel the love of God every day!



Hope Does Not Disappoint Weekly Feature

**THEY SANG TO MARY AFTER
THEIR HOME BURNED TO THE
GROUND IN THE CALIFORNIA
WILDFIRE!**

They sang the Regina Caeli, standing in the ashes of their home, where Peter and Jackie Halpin raised their six children. Their home burned to the ground in northern Los Angeles County with the current wildfire tragedies. The adult children and spouses gathered with their parents as Peter started them off in the 12th century Latin hymn to Mary that has been taught to the family for generations.

“What I would want people to get out of this sadness, out of this tragedy, is that we can wring joy out of it. We can instill love,” Andrew, one of the adult children said.

Read the Story about them!



Jubilee 2025

We have a list of resources and explanations about the Jubilee of Hope this year on our website's homepage:

www.ccjc3.org



PRAY FOR US!

A GUIDE TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS.
ADD THIS TO YOUR DAILY PRAYER,
LITURGY OF THE HOURS, OR WHATEVER
FEELS RIGHT FOR YOU.

Praying for All Seminarians // Easy Schedule!

WE HAVE THREE MEN IN FORMATION AT SAINT MEINRAD

The seminary has put together an easy prayer resource to pray for all men in formation at Saint Meinrad.

We have three men studying there:

Kristofer Garlitch, Nathan Thompson, and Aidan Hauersperger. We also have Noah Sherman studying at the minor college seminary, Bishop Simon Brute.

**DOWNLOAD THE PRAYERS
FOR SEMINARIANS!**

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