

# 40 days for LIFE ~ HELP SAVE LIVES IN Virginia Beach!

September 27 to November 5

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 20 coordinated campaigns:

- 13,305 babies saved from abortion
- 154 abortion workers converted
- 86 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part: Vigil Location outside Planned Parenthood, 515 Newtown Road, Virginia Beach; 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily; Local contact: Cheri Britt 757-334-6149 or ourhope4life@gmail.com; Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign address: 40daysforlife.com/virginiabeach

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## CTK EVENTS IN THE FALL



### PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, October 1

Following our 11:00 a.m. Mass

Hot dogs & hamburgers

Provided by the Parish!

Please bring a dish to share!

*Featuring*

Ryan Lavalee – Ryan the Balloon Guy  
& Beach Party Ponies!!!!



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 7

9:00 a.m.

CTK School Parking Lot

Donations of food for Norfolk SPCA  
will be gratefully accepted.



*International  
Food Festival*

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 21

4:00 – 7:00 pm

CTK School Gym

If you want to represent a country or participate,  
please email Annelyn @ annelyn.vitug757@gmail.com.



## Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation Registration

- It's that time of year again!!! ALL school age children who do not attend a Catholic school need to attend Faith Formation classes (also known as CCD or Sunday School).
- Classes for Preschool through Grade 8 will continue to meet on Sunday mornings and will begin Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Classes for **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion** will be held on Thursday evenings starting in October for both public and Catholic school children.
- **Registration will be held Sunday, 9/3 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9/5 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Wednesday, 9/6 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

- All children need to be registered by Sunday, 9/10 to ensure we have sufficient materials on hand.

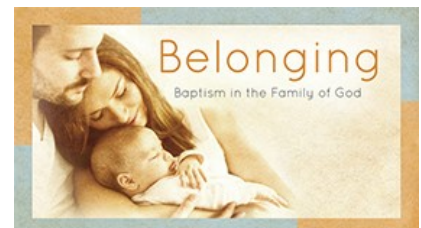
## Catechists & Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministers needed

- We still need catechists for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. **A brief training will be held on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in Ashland House.** Please contact Janet Ficca as soon as possible if you are interested in this ministry.
- Additional ministers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings especially at the 11 a.m. Mass are also needed. Everyone is asked to commit to just one weekend per month and all materials are provided.

**RCIA** will begin **September 24<sup>th</sup>** and will meet year round after the 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday evenings. This group is for all adults who want to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic.

## Baptismal Preparation

- Please contact Janet Ficca 3 months prior to the desired date for **infants to age 7.**
- Our next two-part class will be held **Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- To register for the class, email [jficca@christtheking.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:jficca@christtheking.hrcoxmail.com).
- For **older children and adults**, the process takes at least one full year and includes preparation for First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation. Classes meet throughout the year and you may begin at any time.



Our next **Book Club** begins Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>!  
We will be reading Dan Dematte's book, Holiness Revolution, in anticipation of his presentation on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>! If enough people are interested, we will run the book club at both 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Register today!



**DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP!**



- Our next session begins **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** DivorceCare will meet in the parish conference room. DC4K will meet in Ashland House.
- Contact Tess Rozelle at [theroze0305@aol.com](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com) or Janet Ficca at [jficca@christtheking.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:jficca@christtheking.hrcoxmail.com) to register.