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“What’s in a Name? A Timeless Story to Tell”

By Michael Griffin, Parish Staff

When a family comes to St. Olaf to celebrate the baptism of their child, the first question in the Rite of Baptism asks, “What name do you give your child?” By stating their child’s name the parents are proclaiming in the midst of the gathered community part of the mystery that God calls each of us by name through the waters of Baptism into a relationship of love. This naming helps to deepen the mystery and strengthen our response to live as a child of God.

Our parish has the name St. Olaf, and many of the major rooms and spaces in our building bear the name of a pastor from days gone by. This naming has a way of recounting the impact these individuals had on this parish community and the call to grow in faith and share God’s love.

Next Sunday, July 29, we celebrate the feast day of our namesake, St. Olaf. At the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will dedicate the Samaritan Ministry area

in the lower level of our building. Like at Baptism you might ask, “What name do you give this space?” As a community of faith we proclaim the mystery of God’s love with the response, “Sr. Rosanne Samaritan Hall”!

Sr. Rosanne Fox, a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet, began her ministry here at St. Olaf in the fall of 1972 and established the deep and abiding foundation for serving those in need that continues in our parish Samaritan Ministry to this day. For 34 years she forged relationships and connections that forever changed the approach St. Olaf would take for carrying out the social mission of the gospel. Quite an impact in this name!

Two current Samaritan Ministry volunteers worked with Sr. Rosanne. Jane Phillip recalled how “Things needed just showed up with Sr. Rosanne. I still think of how that continues today.” The mystery of connec-

tions and relationships still serves guests of St. Olaf.

Linda Bennett shared what might be called hospitality with a purpose. In anticipation of Linda’s retirement, Sr. Rosanne plied her with muffins and coffee and invited her to a specific opportunity to be part of the growing social outreach ministry of the parish. Hospitality for volunteers and guests continues to provide sustenance to this day.

Sr. Rosanne died in May after 90+ years, and her nephew Joe Fox delivered the eulogy at her funeral. Among the many poignant things shared, he reminded those gathered that “She created a magical network that those who had — gave, and those who needed — received. It may have been financial support or volunteer time, but you didn’t say no to Rosie, you simply asked ‘How much?’ or ‘What time?’”

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Our pastor, Fr. Kennedy, noted that as her ministry progressed she became even more creative. "What a great witness she displayed by sharing the gifts God continued to provide to her," he said.

St. Olaf pastor Msgr. Frank Fleming announced Sr. Rosanne's arrival in the bulletin in 1972 by stating, "The priests of Saint Olaf are enthusiastic about her coming. She will not only add feminine dimension to our work but may be the forerunner of a whole new era of service." We recognize and celebrate the truth of these words by naming, "Sr. Rosanne Samaritan Hall."



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Additional info at: SaintOlaf.org/events

July 29 — St. Olaf Day

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Olaf at all Masses the weekend of July 28/29. At the 10:00 a.m. Mass, the Samaritan Ministry Room in the lower level will be dedicated as the *Sister Rosanne Samaritan Hall* after Sr. Rosanne Fox, CSJ who served here for over 30 years and died May 15, 2018. *Come and join in the celebration of our parish feast day!*

Driving to St. Olaf

We've heard frustration from some of you because of the 35W reconstruction project. Your usual routes to St. Olaf aren't working. We need your presence! Please don't be scared off because of road construction. Weekend travel is usually much easier than during the week. Here are a few ideas that might help:

- From the South: take 35W past your old exits; exit on 3rd St. Take it all the way to 3rd Ave. Left on 3rd Ave. to our parking lot.
- From the North: take 35W to Washington Ave. to 3rd Ave. Left on 3rd Ave.
- From I94 going West: exit at 7th St. Take it to 3rd Ave. Left on 3rd Ave.

If you have a route that's working for you, email me, and I'll share it in a later bulletin. It might help others, too! Vicki Klima, Parish Director; vklima@SaintOlaf.org

Caution When Walking

We have had construction on 8th St. in front of our building. Please use caution when walking on 8th St or 2nd Ave. Follow the walkways around or over the pipes! Look before you step!



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Additional info at: SaintOlaf.org/events

Saturday, July 21

9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer
12:00 p.m.	Mass/Confessions
4:00 p.m.	Mass

Sunday, July 22 — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m.	Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00 a.m.	Nursery Opens
10:00 a.m.	Mass
12:00 p.m.	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Mass

Monday, July 23

7:00 a.m.	Mass/Confessions
7:30 a.m.	Samaritan Ministry Hospitality
12:00 p.m.	Mass
12:00 p.m.	AA

Tuesday, July 24

7:00 a.m.	Mass/Confessions
12:00 p.m.	Mass/Confessions

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 a.m.	Mass/Confessions
7:00 a.m.	AA
12:00 p.m.	Mass
12:00 p.m.	AA
7:30 p.m.	Alanon

Thursday, July 26

7:00 a.m.	Mass/Confessions
12:00 p.m.	Mass/Confessions

Friday, July 27

Office closed on Fridays

7:00 a.m.	Mass/Confessions
12:00 p.m.	Mass
12:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 28

9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer
12:00 p.m.	Mass/Confessions
2:00 p.m.	African Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.	Mass