

St. Joseph the Worker Gadabouts 2018-19 Events

Summer days have flown by and many have asked when and where are we going next. I think our planning team has come up with a variety of fun and interesting places, including our traditional favorites. Please "Save the Date" for these upcoming events listed below. Detailed itineraries/cost information will follow in future bulletins/mailings. Flyers and registration forms are mailed to individuals on our mailing list. If you know anyone who wants to be added to the Gadabouts list, please call our parish office, (763) 425-6505. Questions? – Contact our volunteer Gadabouts Coordinator, Gloria Jordan, (612) 719-8260.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 – "S" Smorgasbord and Presentation, "Historic Churches of Minnesota"

Our annual autumn "Splendid Seniors September "S" Smorgasbord" at St. Joseph the Worker. Plan to stay after the potluck lunch for Doug Ohman's photo presentation, "Just Down the Road" Historic Churches of Minnesota. A free-will offering will be appreciated. Please RSVP (leave a message) by Monday, September 24 to Gloria, 612-719-8260.

11:00 am – Liturgy in Holy Family Chapel at St. Joseph the Worker

11:45 am – "S" Potluck in Social Hall. Bring a dish to share that begins with an "S" - such as Swedish meatballs, strawberry fluff salad, spaghetti casserole, etc. Beverages will be provided.

12:45 pm – "Just Down the Road" Historic Churches of MN Photo Presentation (approx. 40 min.) Doug Ohman will take you on a journey around Minnesota exploring the history of many of the state's oldest churches. From his travels, he shares photos, stories and interesting historical information about some of our most treasured churches. You will meet many of the people that Doug has met in his quest of photographing nearly 2500 churches. Many of these have been featured in his book series, "Minnesota Byways." A born and raised Minnesotan, Doug Ohman explores the back roads with his camera and combines his art and passion for photography making a living publishing books, selling fine art, and public speaking. A free-will offering will be appreciated.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 – Riverboat Cruise and Lunch, Taylors Falls and Apple Orchard

Enjoy autumn as we take a motor coach to Taylors Falls and board an authentic paddlewheel boat for a cruise on the St. Croix River. Relax for 2 hours and enjoy an outstanding lunch with a narrated tour of the historic St. Croix River valley. Our riverboat pilot will point out unique rock formations left behind as the glaciers retreated thousands of years ago. On our way home, we will stop at Pine Tree Apple Orchard to browse, shop, or enjoy an apple treat. RSVP's due by 9/30; Detailed RSVP form enclosed.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 – Lunch and Turkey Bingo, St. Joseph the Worker Church

Catered lunch, including beverages and dessert. A nominal fee will be collected to help pay for expenses. After lunch enjoy BINGO – a lucky pilgrim will win a turkey!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 – Christmas Party Luncheon, The Lookout, Maple Grove

Santa is checking his list twice and will make a special visit to town that afternoon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019 – Valentine Party Luncheon, St. Raphael Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019 – Annual Retreat, Lenten Day of Prayer, Christ the King Center, Buffalo

ADDITIONAL EVENTS – TBA