

PEOPLE PROGRAM SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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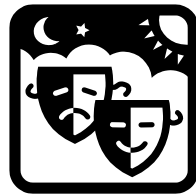
ST. JOSEPH WORKER PROGRAM, NEW ORLEANS

Sharing People Program's main campus location, St. Joseph Worker is a new ministry of the Congregation, established in 2009, with its first group of young women completing their service on June 30, 2010. Under the able direction of Sr. Jackie Schmitz, CSJ, the program's mission focuses on serving the needs of the community—this year in the areas of health, literacy, and home rehabilitation.

Currently recruiting the second group of workers, Sr. Jackie is looking forward to increased contact with colleges and universities all across the country. If you know of a young woman who is interested in a year of service here in New Orleans, please see Sr. Jackie whose office is at the end of the back hallway. She enjoys her contact with People Program participants.

COOL T SHIRTS AND POLOS FOR SALE

Check out our great summer shirts with the People Program logo! Blue T's are \$12.00 and green polo's are \$28.00 (Add \$2.00 for X-L).



GROUP TICKETS TO MACBETH.

We are planning a trip to the Tulane Shakespeare Festival's performance of *Macbeth* on Thursday, July 8, 2010, 7:30 p.m. This classic study of the evils associated with unfettered ambition is one of the bard's most studied plays. Group ticket prices, offered at a 30% discount, are only \$20.00. While transportation is not provided, we will assist with carpooling to Tulane University, if you wish. Additionally, you are invited to a free pre-performance presentation on "the Scottish play" by Margaret Corroero, People Program volunteer and

Shakespeare enthusiast on Wednesday, July 7 at 3:30 P.M. in the chapel. Refreshments will be served. Please sign up at the front desk.

WE'RE CRUISING!!



Please join us for our January cruise of the Eastern Caribbean. Copies of our itinerary and pricing are available at the front desk. With over 40 people already signed up, this trip promises to be a good time for all.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER CONTINUES

In order to ensure that you get the classes you wish without being placed on a wait list, register as soon as possible. Several classes have already closed.

**MAH JONGG SET
RAFFLE: JULY 7, 2010**



**RESPONSE TO THE OIL
SPILL**

Acknowledging our contributions to the nation's dependency on oil can be liberating. It can also lead us to become better stewards of our beautiful earth. Here are a few steps that you can take to live more respectfully and save money at the same time.

1. Reset your thermostat a degree or two.
2. Replace incandescent bulbs as they burn out with compact fluorescent ones.
3. Unplug appliances when you are not using them
4. Wash clothes in cold water most of the time.
5. Use a clothes rack or clothesline often.
6. Plant drought resistance native plants in the garden.
7. Buy locally produced products.
8. Support the return of recycling in New Orleans.
9. Purchase a reusable water bottle, preferably an aluminum one and skip the bottled water.
10. Turn off your ignition instead of letting the car idle.

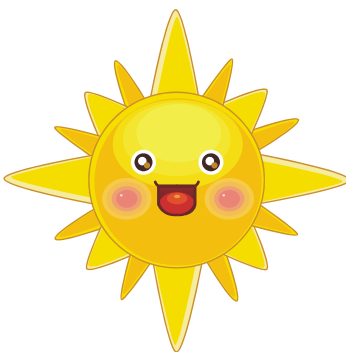
(Tune in next week for other suggestions!)



IN MEMORIAM

**Alvin (Whitey) Adams
Dan Mayer**

A memorial service for **SUZANNE OLIVIER** will be held June 26 at Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, 1600 N. Causeway Blvd. Visitation begins at 9 AM; mass at 11.



**WRONG E-MAIL
ADDRESS**

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier.

Because of hectic schedules, it was

difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack.

The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

> To: My Loving Wife
> Subject: I've Arrived
> Date: March 16, 2010
I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in.

I've seen that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then!!!! Hope

your Journey is as
uneventful as mine was.

P. S. Sure is freaking
hot down here!!!!