


# Congratulations Cong-Le on your ordination to the Transitional Diaconate



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** [Click on the link](#) to strengthen the vulnerable, our faith, our youth, our vocations and HIS Presence. Thank you for your generosity.

**BAA totals for our Parish as of Thursday (4/20) as reported by the Diocese:**

	2023 Campaign (4/13/23)		2022 Campaign (4/21/22)	
Goal:	\$473,565	83.0%	\$509,088	77.9%
Pledge Total:	\$392,887	83.0%	\$396,712	77.9%
Received Total:	\$344,144	72.7%	\$357,471	70.2%
Participating Families:	965	17.5%	935	18.3%
Total Families:	5,500		5,100	
To-Go:	\$80,678			

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**April 23 - 52 Ways to Care for Creation at Home and at Church**

10:00AM in Founders Room | Refreshments will be served. As part of the Adult Formation: Why Faith? Trevor Thompson will speak about 52 ways to Care for Creation at Home and at Church.  
 Contact: [stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org)

**April 24 - Cristo Rey RT High School OPEN HOUSE**

April 24, AND May 11, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM [Click here for details](#)

**April 24 - Young Adult Bible Study**

7:00 PM in Laverna Contact: [young.adults@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:young.adults@stfrancisraleigh.org)

**April 24 - Anything With A Plug Recycling**

7:30-10:30AM electronic recycling event on campus - near the dumpsters at the top of the lower parking lot. We cannot accept items before or after these hours.  
 Contact: [trevor.thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:trevor.thompson@stfrancisraleigh.org)

**April 26 - 50+ Adult Group Potluck Lunch**

11:30am If last names starts with, then bring:  
 A thru C = Main Dish / D thru J = Dessert/bread / K thru Z = Salad/Side Dish Coffee, soda and water will be provided. Contact Pat Gerney, [pgerney@gmail.com](mailto:pgerney@gmail.com), 919-803-8276

**April 28-29 - Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference** [Click here for details](#)

**April 29/30**

**Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Food Drive** Handing out Bags Volunteers (families, adults and youth) after each Mass to handout bags with the Our Lady of The Rosary food donation list. Report to the Stewardship Center at your allotted time, grab grocery bags and stand either at the Stewardship Center or the main church entrance near the breezeway to hand them out to interested parishioners. [Click here to Register](#)

**April 30 - 9:00am Mass:** This will be a child-oriented Mass with a homily directed towards children and featuring our children's choir.

**April 30 - The Shroud of Turin: Truth or Myth**

10:10 AM, in Founders Room | Refreshments will be served. As part of the Adult Formation: Why Faith? Ron Monti and John Orth will speak about the Shroud of Turin: Truth or Myth.



**Girls' F.I.R.E**

[Click here to read story](#)

**May 6 - Spirits with the Spirit**, 6:30pm.

Join the young adult ministry for a happy hour following Saturday 5:30pm Mass on the first Saturday of the month. Individuals in their 20's and 30s are welcome to gather at the Assisi Café for wine, snacks, and fellowship. Questions, contact [young.adults@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:young.adults@stfrancisraleigh.org). Email [young.adults@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:young.adults@stfrancisraleigh.org)

**May 6 - Women's Ministry Outdoor Mass with Fr Jim and Hike**

Saturday, 9:30-11:30 (You are welcome to stay for a hike after Mass as long as you'd like) Location: Annie Wilkerson Nature Preserve Park, 5229 Awhs Haven Drive, Raleigh NC 27614. Capped at 40 people. Register on Realm closes May 1st, Free.

**May 1 in Realm - Cross Step (Preschool-Aged Faith Formation) Registration Opens 9:00am**

Cross Step is St. Francis' faith formation program for preschool-aged children, ages one (and walking) through age five, who are not enrolled in kindergarten. Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will open up in Realm on May 1st. Let us help your children take their first STEPS on their walk with God! Contact [andrea.javier@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:andrea.javier@stfrancisraleigh.org), 919-847-8205X489

**May 6/7 - Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Food Drive**

We need volunteers (families, adults & youth) to collect and load a truck with the OLR food donations before and after each Mass on May 6 and 7. All volunteers should report to the truck in our parking lot at your allotted time to receive grocery bags from parishioners and place them in the bins located in the truck.

[Click here to register.](#)

**May 7, Sunday, after 9am Mass Celebrating our Volunteers:**

We would like to celebrate all of our volunteers on Sunday, May 7th after the 9am Mass in Fellowship Hall. Extra special refreshments will be served by our staff. There will be a blessing at every Mass for our wonderful volunteers on May 6 and 7.

**May 16 - Young Adult Kickball**, 4:30 pm

Join the Young Adult Ministry for a Kickball game on the baseball field on Sunday, April 16, at 4:30pm. Anyone in their 20s and 30s is welcome; feel free to bring a friend! For questions, contact [young.adults@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:young.adults@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**Employment Opportunities**

The Franciscan School for the 2023-2024 Academic Year: Social Studies Teacher (Gr. 6), Teacher (Gr. 2), Teacher (Gr. 4), Instructional Teaching Assistants. The Church has immediate openings for: Coordinator of Liturgy and Sacraments, Coordinator Middle School Formation, and Director, Parish Life.

Please see our website: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/jobs/>  
Contact Trish Adamkowski, [trish.adamkowski@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:trish.adamkowski@stfrancisraleigh.org)

**May 23,24 - Adult Bible Study -**

**The Eucharist In Scripture (Virtual)** by *Little Rock Bible Study*

2 sessions: **Tuesdays PM:** 6:30-8:00pm, May 23-June 27 (or)

**Wednesdays AM:** 10:00-11:30am May 24-June 28

Biblical theme of meals being shared in relationship with God. Register through Realm-no fee. Purchase books once registered. Barbara Efrid, Cindy Cardello & Diane Rosendahl, Co-Facilitators  
Contact Person: Janie Hebert at 919-847-8205X237

<https://e.onrealm.org/events> Email: [janie.hebert@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:janie.hebert@stfrancisraleigh.org)

**June 5-July 28 - Youth Volleyball League Registration**

Coed League for children of all skill levels - rising 3rd graders through 9th graders. Teams have an hour practice on Mon. or Wed. Games are held on Thurs. nights. Contact [Mary.Arleth@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Mary.Arleth@stfrancisraleigh.org) 919-847-8205x358 Register <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/athletics/>

**Camp Francis**

**June 12-16, June 19-23, July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28**

Camp Francis has opportunities in athletics, technologies, arts and enrichment areas! Half-day or full-day camps based on age for the 2023-2024 school year. (Rising K-Rising 12th grade)

Contact [Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org) 919-847-8205x444

Registration <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/camp-francis/>

**June 12-16 - Mercy Camp – Middle School and 9th Graders**

8:30am-3:00pm. Teens get a hands-on opportunity to perform many Corporal Works of Mercy throughout the community. Contact [becky.cawley@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:becky.cawley@stfrancisraleigh.org) / Register through [Realm](#)

**June 19-23 - St. Francis Inn**, 9:00am-5:00pm.

St. Francis Inn, in the inner city of Philadelphia, is a soup kitchen and thrift store for those who find themselves poor, alienated, food insecure and homeless. Youth and chaperones are transformed through the Franciscan spirit of service. Contact Becky Cawley, [becky.cawley@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:becky.cawley@stfrancisraleigh.org) / Register through [Realm](#)

**June 26-30 - Mission Mercy**, 9:00am-6:00pm

Teens serve as camp counselors for Pequeños Gigantes at the Hispanic Family Center. The youth return to campus for prayer, spiritual experience, and fun social events. Contact Becky Cawley  
Email: [becky.cawley@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:becky.cawley@stfrancisraleigh.org) / Register through [Realm](#)

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