

SIGN-UP GATHERINGS

500 A Night on Bali Hai FULL

Bali Hai is calling... Enjoy an evening on a French Polynesian island paradise. Plumeria-scented breezes, sand between your toes, is that...rum?... pineapple?... in my cocktail? Sit down to a traditional Polynesian feast with a French accent, served by the lovely members of the Hospitality Committee. Enjoy pupu's, fresh fruit, island cocktails and a delicious beachfront dinner with all of the accoutrements. Can you hear it?

Bali Hai... Bali Hai... Bali Hai!

Friday, February 24, 2017 at 6:30pm

Cost - \$80.00 per person, 18 guests

Hosted by: The St. Thomas the Apostle Hospitality Committee & Zahners

501 Pizza Farm on the Patio

It's the newest food trend... Pizza Farms... farms you can drive to, in rural Minnesota to eat delicious, farm-sourced, hand-made pizzas, fresh out of the wood-burning oven! There's no better way to spend a beautiful summer evening! Enjoy Italian-style, wood-fired pizza made with fresh mozzarella, artisan-made meats, and locally grown tomatoes and basil. A chosen selection of local microbrews will be sampled and served. For dessert... ice cream! We'll also have great music by several musician-parishioners. Picnic tables will be ready on the STA patio! Come with your friends, for a perfect summer evening of craft beer and craft pizza!

Friday, August 18, 2017 at 6:30 - 9:00pm

Cost - \$60 per person, 50 pizza-lovers (adults only, please)

Hosted by: Russ & Barb Andrews, Chuck & Deb Van De Weghe, Tom & Sue McGuire, Jim & Kathleen Karges and Dan & Denise Griep

502 Golf and Dinner at Minneapolis Golf Club FULL

Enjoy 18 holes of golf at the beautiful Minneapolis Golf Club, one of the top rated courses in Minnesota. You will also be treated to dinner and drinks following your round of golf, which will give you plenty of time to add up that scorecard.

Spring/Summer 2017

Cost - \$150 per person, 8 guests

Hosted by: Bill Nolan & Kristine Boylan

503 Winter Game Night FULL

Beat the winter blues with this always popular night of games. Enjoy food, drink, and friends at the home of Catherine and Kevin O’Neill. Whether your specialty is charades or trivia, it’s sure to be a fun night.

Friday February 10th, 2017 at 6:30pm

Cost - \$60 per person, 26 guests

Hosted by: Kevin & Catherine O’Neill, Laurie & Mike Junker, Frank & Jane Steck, and Lynn & Mike Metz

504 Bingo

Round up your friends and family (don’t forget the grandparents) for a good old-fashioned Bingo night. Yummy soups, assorted breads, salad and desserts will be served, as well as some adult and kid friendly beverages. Each player will be given 3 cards to play with and have chances to win some great prizes. Join us in Dillon Hall for this fun event.

Sunday, February 26th, 2017 from 5:00-7:30pm

Cost - \$30 per person, \$10 for kids, under 5 free, 60 guests

Hosted by: Frank, Carolyn & Juliana Ondrey

505 Faith Sullivan – “Good Night, Mr. Wodehouse”

Enjoy an evening with this well-known Minnesota author as she discusses her 5th novel set in the fictional town of Harvester, MN. Bring your book to be autographed. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Cost - \$30 per person, 60 guests

Hosted by: Molly Schomburg, Kathy Cahill, and Mary Jo Erickson

506 Yoga, Wine, and Cheese

Get some pre-holiday Zen. Enjoy a private yoga class at *YogaFit* at 45th and France, followed by a wine and cheese social. The class will be tailored for all experience levels and no prior yoga experience require. Come and give yoga a try!

Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 6:00pm

Cost - \$25 per person, 30 guests

Hosted by: Ashok & Shawna Dhariwal

507 Croquet & Dinner

Meet at the Lake Harriett Rose Garden and enjoy a fun game of croquet, one of the oldest lawn games. A delicious dinner and drinks will follow. Adults only.

Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 4:00pm

Cost - \$50 per person, 12 guests

Hosted by: Paul & Mary Donovan, Kathy & John Perlinger

508 Guys' Summer-Time Craft Brew and Sail FULL

Enjoy craft beers, snacks, and great company next summer on Lake Harriet. 6 men are invited to sail on a 1974 classic Herreshoff Scout sailboat, captained by Joseph Schmidt.

Summer 2017 - date to be determined

Cost - \$60 per person, 6 guests

Hosted by: Joseph Schmidt

509 Mass in the Grass FULL

Celebrate a special summer Mass with Father Michael and parish musicians in the St. Thomas backyard, followed by an appetizer reception and beverages.

Friday, June 16, 2017 from 5:45-8:45pm

Cost - \$35 per person, 40 guests

Hosted by: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council

510 Oktoberfest

Join us at the Cleary home for some great German food & beer. You can also swing your partner to the live polka music and enjoy traditional German games. Laderhosen are optional. Zicke, zacke, zicke, zacke, hoi, hoi, hoi!!

Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 6:30pm

Cost - \$40 per person, 50 guests

Hosted by: Mary & Doug Cleary, Susie Fry & Jan & Brian Ochocki

511 Author! Author! FULL

Maureen Millea Smith, long-time St. Thomas parishioner, is the 11th Tartts First Fiction Award winner for her recently published book, "*The Enigma of Iris Murphy*." Maureen will lead a book club-style discussion of her book. Peg, Nancy and Donna will provide a light supper, adult beverages and decadent dessert at the Coleman's. Each guest will receive an autographed copy of her book at the Great Gathering (or afterwards by contacting Donna, 612-709-6700).

Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 6:00pm

Cost - \$50 per person, 20 guests

Hosted by: Donna Coleman, Nancy Hennen & Peg Schwob

512 Cocktail Party FULL

Enjoy a mid-winter pick-me-up with a cocktail party at the McMillen home at 50th & France. The evening of wine, appetizers and desserts will be catered by Lucia's restaurant, the original farm-to-table restaurant. Cheers!

Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 5:00-7:00pm

Cost - \$50 per person, 12 guests

Hosted by: Mitch & Jan McMillen and Brett & Lori Leagjeld

513 Lake Pepin "Lunch and Sail" FULL

Come enjoy lunch provided by Gail and Tim and stay for an afternoon of sailing. Enjoy the beautiful bluffs around spectacular Lake Pepin. It's a perfect way to spend a summer afternoon.

Summer 2017 - a mutually agreed upon date and time

Cost - \$100 per person, 4 guests

Hosted by: Gail and Tim Davis

514 An Evening in the Edinburgh of Minnesota - Edina FULL

Celebrate the best of Scotland – Scotch, Ice Bowling, Bagpiping & a delicious dinner (note: NO haggis will be served) Put on your plaid and join us for a winter evening of casual Ice Bowling on the Creek; Scotch Tasting accompanied by a live bagpiper; and a delicious beef dinner served with neeps and tatties (turnips and potatoes)!

Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 4:30pm – 9:00pm

Cost - \$60 per person, 16 adult guests

Hosted by: Catherine and Tom Gump, Liisa and Steve Schmitt

515 English Garden Tour

From the stunning royal gardens of Hampton Court in London to the luscious springtime Rhododendrons of the world-class Bodnant Gardens in Wales join Emmy award winning journalist, *Northern Gardener* magazine writer and STA parishioner, Gail Hudson, on a multi-media tour of some of the most spectacular gardens of Great Britain. Enjoy your armchair tour in the lovely 1907 Victorian home of Kathy Vessells & John Hughes. Beer, wine Yorkshire tea and British-style nibbles to follow. As the Brits say, "it will be brilliant!"

Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 4:00-6:00pm

Cost \$35 person, 30 guests

Hosted by: Gail Hudson, Kathy Vessells & John Hughes

516 Sailing on Lake Harriet FULL

Anchors aweigh! Enjoy a lovely sail on Lake Harriet. Blue skies, 5-10 knots of wind, appetizers and drinks are included.

Summer 2017 - date to be determined

Cost - \$60 per person, 4 guests

Hosted by: Susan & Bill Kirkpatrick

517 R.T. Rybak - "Pothole Confidential: My Life as Mayor of Minneapolis"

Enjoy this opportunity to spend an evening with this three-term mayor as he discusses his book that looks at the daily drama of a life inextricably linked to Minneapolis over the past 50 years. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7:00

Cost - \$30 per person, 60 guests

Hosted by: Kathy Cahill, Mary Jo Erickson & Molly Schomburg

518 Carondelet Christmas Concert Reserved Seating FULL

Enjoy the wonderful and always crowded CCS Christmas Concert up close and buy a pew for your family and friends. 2 pews are available: a front row "side" pew or a 2nd row right side pew facing the altar. Both have room for 8 people.

December 2016 at 7:00pm

Cost - \$400 per pew

Donated by: Carondelet Catholic School

519 Watercolor Painting Class

Diane taught design and art at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College for 27 years. Join Diane and her husband, Bob, for a light supper with beer or wine. You will then proceed to her in-home art studio for a watercolor lesson and painting. You'll learn about paints and paper, how to use brushes and how to paint objects. And you will finish the evening with a matted watercolor painting of a typical Minneapolis landscape to take home for framing.

All supplies will be provided.

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 6:00-9:00pm FULL

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 6:00-9:00pm

Cost - \$50 per person, 8 guests per party (adults only)

Hosted by Artist and Parishioner: Diane Nelson and her husband Bob Nelson

520 Private Guided Tour: Meet Some Great Faces at the MIA FULL

Enjoy a date night at the Minneapolis Institute of Art featuring European and American masterpieces through the Ages. Stay for coffee, treats, and discussion in the lobby coffee shop following the tour.

Friday, January 20, 2017 at 6:00pm

Cost - \$30 per person, 12 guests (Adults only)

Host and Guide: Parishioner Kathleen Steiger

521 Book Event with Local Author – Kathleen Novak

Enjoy a cozy afternoon with this Minnesota author. Receive a copy of her debut novel, “*Do Not Find Me*” prior to the event and enjoy hot drinks, delicious desserts, scintillating discussion, and great company. “The wonder of this story is that in just 183 pages Novak has touched on so many emotions – parental and romantic love and heartbreak – as well as death and new beginnings.” Review by Mary Ann Grossman, St. Paul Pioneer Press

Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 2:00-4:00pm

Cost - \$30 per person, 20 guests

Hosted by: Alice O’Hara & Kevin Walker

522 Happy Hour at the France 44 Cafe FULL

France 44 is opening their Cafe for this evening’s event. Besides fabulous cheeses, they will offer a variety of small bites including roasted vegetable salad, beef sirloin sliders and their signature chevre. And of course, it will be accompanied by some wonderful wine and beer. A party you won’t want to miss!

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 from 6:00-8:30pm

Cost - \$50 per person, 20 guests

Hosted by: France 44

523 A Bus, Some Beer and the Busses FULL

Meet in the St. Thomas parking lot and board a good old-fashioned party bus for the ride of your life. The bus will be stopping at 3 brewpubs where you can buy some of the best local craft beer in town. Try some of the incredible and unique, on-site brewed beers while hanging with some incredible and unique STA friends! Snacks, beer and wine (and water to keep hydrated) provided on the bus.

Friday, June 23, 2017 from 7:00-11:00pm

Cost - \$50 per person, 40 guests

Hosted by: Tim Busse, Heather Dorsey & Father Michael