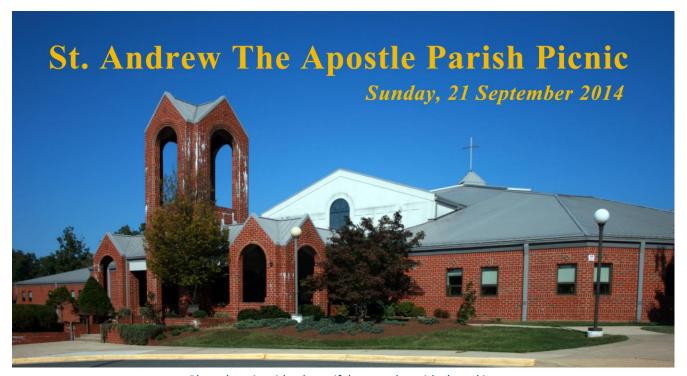


2014 St. Andrew The Apostle Parish Picnic

The Father Julius J. Cilinski Knights of Columbus Council #10947 plays a major role in supporting the annual St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Parish Picnic (6720 Union Mill Rd, Clifton, VA), held this year, on Sunday, 21 September 2014 after the 12:30 Mass. While this is truly a "parish community event", our council contributes through three major activities: transporting tables, chairs, grills, and other items to the ball field; cooking food for the picnic; and returning the tables, chairs, grills, and other items back to the church.



Blessed again with a beautiful, warm day with clear skies



Although the physical structure of St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church didn't open its doors until 1993, the Parish of St Andrew the Apostle was established in 1989, marking 2014 as our 25th year. Thus, this year's annual parish picnic is also a celebration of our 25th anniversary as a parish family. Father Kelly invited all St. Andrew parishioners to join him and Father Bergida on the church field from 1:30-4:00 pm. This was a free event for all parishioners, and is Father Kelly's way of saying "Thank you for being the wonderful and supportive souls that you are to our parish!" Parishioners were invited to share in an afternoon of food, games, and fun.















A commemorative coffee mug and a St. Andrew The Apostle holy card were provided to our parish families.



A miniature horse, named "Peanut", was a featured attraction for the children.



... and, was also enjoyed by adults!



Soft-Serve ice cream cones were a picnic favorite!



A DJ provided music for the entertainment of all.



The "Train Ride" was a returning favorite again this year.







Lines for meals were long, but moved along well.



Raffle tickets sales and registration for the "Fun Run"







A Rosary "Craft Activity" table was sponsored by the youth Group.





"Cotton Candy" is a perennial favorite!





Although the "wait time" was significantly shorter, the Popcorn booth had its fans, too

Again this year, the Knights sponsored the "Soccer Challenge" for the Parish youth soccer enthusiasts.









"Face-painting" also is a perennial favorite.





At the end of the afternoon, a good time was had by all!