

The verbiage below can be used or edited as needed for your parish.

Please feel free to be creative in using these announcements.

Note that at the end there are additional phrases to add to any announcements as appropriate.

Yellow highlights indicate where you need to add specific info.

ANNOUNCEMENT 1:

In case of an illness or accident or death, we need to be prepared and when this happens, the best gift we can give our family is organized information. The *Set Your House in Order* Bible study can help. Watch the bulletin for sign-up details.

ANNOUNCEMENT 2:

The *Set Your House in Order* Bible study will be starting soon. It's a 5-week small group Bible Study to help you create, update and organize all your important information. Participants meet once a week for two hours for faith sharing and between meetings there are activities to help you get ALL your critical documents in order. Signup will take place after Masses on **Day, date, times**.

ANNOUNCEMENT 3:

Set Your House in Order, is a 5-week Bible study that helps you learn the Biblical reasons for getting all your important documents created, updated and organized. The study is done in a small group and consists of reading and answering questions about Bible verses, which are discussed in the group. There are also personal financial exercises, which help participants

get their critical information in order. Signup will take place after Masses on **Day, date, times**

ANNOUNCEMENT 4:

Please join us for a Bible study to help you understand why it is so critical to have all of your important information in order. *Set Your House In Order* is a 5-week study, which meets for two hours each week. Practical exercises help you get everything created, updated and organized. Even if you have a will, there are sure to be things in the study that you have not considered. The study will be held **dates, times, location**.

“In those days, when Hezekiah was mortally ill, the prophet Isaiah, son of Amoz, came and said to him: “Thus says the LORD: ‘Put your house in order, for you are about to die; you shall not recover.’” Isaiah 38:1

ANNOUNCEMENT 5:

Set Your House in Order is being offered on **dates, times, location**. It is a fully Catholic 5-week Bible Study, which teaches the Biblical reasons and Catholic viewpoint on end of life decisions. Participants read and answer questions about Bible verses, which are discussed in class.

This study also provides personal financial exercises, which help participants gather, create, update and organize important documentation, including: Passwords, Credit Cards, Investments, Assets, Advisors, Health Care, and Funeral. An important topic is the difference between a Catholic living will and a Secular Living Will.

ANNOUNCEMENT 6:

Set Your House in Order is a 5-week Bible study that will take place on **dates, time location**. Each week's study includes the following:

- Bible reading
- Questions to answer and discuss at the meeting
- Creating, gathering and organizing important documentation
- Prayer for members of the small group

ANNOUNCEMENT 7:

Set Your House in Order, a 5-week small group Bible study that teaches Biblical reasons for an organized estate will be held on **Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30, October 27th through December 22nd**. In addition to reading and discussing Bible verses, the participants complete personal financial exercises, to help them create, update and organize important documentation.

Contact Jim Smith (Jsmith@anywhere.com) Phone for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENT 8:

Set Your House in Order encourages people to create update and organize their important personal documents.

We will all die, or get sick or be in an accident and in those cases when we are unable to take care of our own affairs, the most important thing our family needs is organized up to date information.

Contact **XXX** today to learn more about the small group Bible study.

Following can be added to any announcement:

- No personal financial information is ever revealed.
- Whether you are young or old, retired or working, married or single, empty nesters or raising a family, this is for you! Our family will need this information at some point in time
- Cost is \$25/single and \$35/couple