

A Note From Father Victor

May 31, 2015



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Now that we have remembered and celebrated the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, let us dedicate this first Sunday after Pentecost to reflect this central mystery of our faith the mystery of who God is: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (cf. CCC 738). In the first reading, we recall the story about Moses. He heard the voice of God revealing himself to him and us "from the midst of fire". Through baptism, we enter into God's inner reality as one in three persons. Through baptism we enter into a journey with a God that will gradually reveal himself to us as Father in the Old Testament stories, the Son, in Jesus Christ to become flesh like one of us and the Holy Spirit as manifested in the love poured upon his church on Pentecost.

Pope Francis said last year "...let us recognize that God is not something vague, our God is not a God "spray," he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: "God is love". His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of a Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life."

This is an invitation to us to celebrate the feast by opening our hearts our God who desires, first and foremost, to have a relationship with us. All of creation gives glory to God. The gift of creativeness has brought wonders in our lives. Let us reflect on the gift of life, of joy and fulfillment. Indeed our God in three persons is a God of love.

We must keep this reality of our God in our hearts and in our minds. This is at the core of our very essence and our mission. This is our driving force. May the love of God be known now & forever.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections

Everything is pushed back one week.

May 30/31 - Candidates announced after being contacted by Fr. Victor

June 6/7-Candidate information/photo in bulletin

June 13/14 - PPC Elections **If you are not available election weekend, you may file an absentee ballot in the office

June 20/21 - Commissioning Weekend New PPC Members will be commissioned at Masses

Help
save
lives



**Blood Drive on Wednesday,
June 3rd, 1:00-7:00pm at
Lonsdale American Legion.**

Please consider being an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion

(Eucharistic Minister)

Ministry: Baptism immerses us in the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ in the world. Thus, the entire baptized are called and gifted by God to participate in Christ's ministry of service.

By coming forward to serve as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, you are responding to this call to ministry.

Extraordinary: You are also responding to a call by the Church. The distribution of communion is ordinarily the function of the ordained or formally installed acolyte at Mass. Yet, by taking on this additional responsibility in the life of the Church, you are responding to the needs of the assembly. You are accepting an extraordinary role in response to the grace of the Holy Spirit that brings so many people to the Lord's Table in our parish community. Thus, the Pastor appoints an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion for a three year term, which is renewed each year on the weekend of the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ.

**June 6/7 - EM's will be commissioned /
re-commissioned at both Masses**

Did you graduate from Kindergarten, Junior High, High School, Vocational School, College, or something else, please contact the office and let us know - who & what school- so you can be recognized in our bulletin June 6/7. **St. Patrick High School Graduates will be recognized next Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Invitations were sent. Call the office if you didn't receive one.**

Keep us in mind... while you visit Garage Sales this summer! Please be on the lookout for 3 ring binders in good condition - size 1/2" to 1.5" and loose-leaf paper for our Religious Education program.



Grade 1 - 10 Religious Ed Classes

Families, currently in the program can pre-register through May 31st for the 2015-2016 school year. Tuition - \$40 for all grades except 2 & 10. Grade 2 & 10 are sacramental years so tuition is \$50 per student. Prices are good until June 1st - and then they go up to \$60 & \$70, respectively. Families NEW to the program - tuition is \$40 thru September 1st. 'Like' us on Facebook or check out our website to get Religious Ed updates and information.

Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café (101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5:00-6:30p.m. Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, - across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.



The Lonsdale area wide seniors (golden agers) meet on June 1 at 1:00 at Lonsdale I.C. Civic Center. Euchre played following Pizza from Treats of Lonsdale at 4:00. All adults over 60 are invited to attend. More info call Don at 507-744-2408

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

Summer events at BA:

Cardinal Café at the Rice County Fair, July 21 - 26th. Many volunteers needed. Please go to this link to volunteer for a shift or two:

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aba82f4-2015

2015 S.M.A.R.T. Bike ride July 30, 31, Aug 1st.

For more info, contact Franz Boelter at 334-3948 or go to <http://www.smartchallenge.myevent.com/>

BA 150th Celebration, "A Family Reunion."

August 7, 8 and 9 Go to the BA webpage for all the details and to order memorabilia. Many volunteers needed for the week end events. If you wish to help out, you can go to this link to sign up, or call Sue Erpenbach at 334-3948.

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Cardinal Golf Classic, August 7th at the Faribault Golf and Country Club: both morning & afternoon tee time. To register, contact Sue Erpenbach or mail in your payment and your foursome to her at BA. \$110.00 per person.

*BA still accepting applications in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. For financial aid info or applications call the school or go to the BA website, www.bacards.org, click on Admissions.



Divine Mercy Catholic School www.dmcs.cc
507-334-7706.

Summer Vacation is almost here. Did you know that Divine Mercy Catholic School is offering 3 different summer options for students?

Preschool Summer Program (children ages 4-5): Monday-Friday 7:30 drop off with program beginning at 8:00 to 3:00 with extended day until 5:15. Options include ½ day or whole day sessions and choice of weeks.

School Age Summer Program (grades K-5): Monday-Friday 7:30 drop off with program beginning at 8:00 to 3:00 with extended day until 5:15. Options include ½ day or whole day sessions and choice of weeks.

Summer Camps: Art, Drama, Math, Lego, Mad Science Camp are being offered throughout the summer.

For more information and registration, go to our website www.dmcs.cc and click on the "Camps" icon, or call the business office at 507-334-7706.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

The last week at HRS is a celebration of accomplishments. This year we held four special graduation events. These events highlighted how quickly our Little Lambs grew up in a year, the strong reading skills of HRS Kindergarten students, and the academic, citizenship and spiritual accomplishments of our graduating 8th grade class. We pray that summer may be refreshing as well as a time to continue to practice and grow on all that was started during the school year. Families in our parishes, thank you for your support and please consider joining our school family. Visits may be arranged and scholarships are available.

REGISTRATIONS STILL ACCEPTED: Please let us know your plans for the 2015-16 year. WE WANT TO MEET YOU! Call 507.364.7383.

REBATES: Send in your BoxTops, Coborn's Receipts; Campbells; Milk Caps—many expire soon so we need to send them in by the end of the year.

REMINDERS:

· Block Party—June 5! SEE YOU NEXT FRIDAY!

· Scholarship Drive (Pohlad Challenge Replacement Fund): We are so thankful for the \$5,385 donated to support scholarships to date. Our goal is to reach \$8,000.

· Scrip Spring Sales: Think Father's Day, Weddings and Graduations. A Scrip gift card is a great way to share a gift and support HRS this spring.

Congratulations to our graduating 8th Grade Class: Sarah Novak, Jaiden Trnka, Shawna Berdan, Silah Lee, Cassie Kadrliek, Isaac Rynda and Michael Fischer.

We also held special graduations for our Little Lambs and Kindergarten classes. Pictured is our Kindergarten class clad in graduation caps and sashes!



Blessings, Mindy Reeder-Principal,
mreeder@mosthrs.org

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and
Minneapolis

Case No. 15-30125

YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND
MINNEAPOLIS

On January 16, 2015, The Archdiocese of
Saint Paul and Minneapolis filed for
protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of
the United States Code.

**The last day to file a SEXUAL ABUSE
CLAIM, GENERAL CLAIM, or
GOVERNMENT CLAIM against the
Debtor is August 3, 2015.**

• If you were sexually abused by any
person connected with the debtor, then
you must file a claim by August 3, 2015.

Sexual abuse, as used in this notice,
includes molestation, rape, undue
familiarity, sexually-related physical,
psychological or emotional harm, or
contacts or interactions of a
sexual nature between a child and an
adult, or a non-consenting adult and
another adult.

• If you are a person, entity, or
Governmental Unit (as defined by
Bankruptcy Code § 101(27)), and claim
any right to payment or to an equitable
remedy for breach of performance if such
breach gives rise to a right to payment,
then you must file a claim by August 3,
2015. YOU MUST ACT NOW TO
PRESERVE YOUR RIGHTS

For more information on how to obtain
and file a proof of claim and associated
documents please: (a) visit the debtor's
website at

<http://information.archspm.org/>; (b) visit
the website of the U.S. Bankruptcy
Court for the District of Minnesota at
<http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov>; (c) call the
Debtor's toll-free hotline at 866-868 4808;
or (d) call the Official Committee of
Unsecured Creditors appointed in this
case at 612-335-1407.

Catholic Services Appeal Update ...

To date 78 of our 276 parish families have pledged
\$6,295 or (66%) toward our Catholic Services
Appeal goal of \$9,357. IF we reach our goal, 25%
of all money collected is returned to the parish for
educational use. Envelopes on tables behind pews

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third Street NE – Ph. 507.334.4918)

The K of C is not just a fraternity in
name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic
men who each play a part in improving
the world around them, one
community at a time. They stand together in faith,
dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish
while lending their support and strength to parish,
home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more
information.

Congratulations to the new Auxiliary Officers
for 2015-16: President Jo Meillier, Vice-President
Marlene Gustafson, Secretary Cathy Culhane,
Treasurer Wilma McDonough and **Trustees Mary
Ardolf**, Julie Ochs and Gretchen Siemers. Thank
you to Rick Scheil, John Scheil, Gary Schmiesing,
Jim McClellan, Bill Skluzacek, **John McDonough**,
Randy Ochs and Mark Reuvers for your help with
serving dinner.

Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience
the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's
Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area.
For information or to register contact Nancy, 763-
250-9313 or rvr-nancy@usfamily.net. The cost is
\$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials.
Financial assistance is available. If you would like
additional information go to Rachel's Vineyard
website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Please let us know:

**If anything has changed in your family
or you would like more information.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ home / cell

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I/We:

- _____ would like to register at St. Patrick.
_____ have a new address.
_____ have a new phone number.
_____ want to be removed from parish
_____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.