

CLERGY NEWS

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ILLNESSES

Please keep all our frail, elderly and infirm priests in your prayers.

GAME NIGHT FOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED PRIESTS

The retired priests at St. Dominic Village invite you to come out for a night of fun and fellowship for **Game Night** on **Thursday, August 19**, beginning at **6:00 PM** at John XXIII Priest Retirement Home. There will be various games available. Contact Nancy Carrasco at 713-440-3436 to **RSVP by Tuesday, August 10**.

MINISTRY TO PRIESTS

Please, note the **updated schedule** of the 2011 retreats for priests.

- **January 3-7, 2011** at Holy Name Retreat Center - **Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda**, Bishop of Gaylord, MI
- **January 17-21, 2011** at Christian Renewal Center - **Rev. Donald S. Nesti, CSSp**, Director, Center for Faith and Culture, UST
- **February, 7-11, 2011** at Holy Name Retreat Center - **Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila**, Bishop of Fargo, ND

Registration forms to be available in the Fall 2010

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, Msgr. Sheltz can be reached at the following numbers:
713-686-6844 x 252 (home) or
713-501-2166 (cell).

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS CORPS NEWS

The Catholic Chaplain Corps is pleased to announce that since the recent closure of Spring Branch Medical Center Hospital, Fr. Michael Van Cleve has been approved to transfer his part-time hospital ministry to Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital effective July 7, 2010. Please print the updated CCC Staff List for your records and feel free to call the office at (713)747-8445 at any time for more information or assistance in contacting a chaplain.

FALL 2010 NULLITY CASE SPONSOR TRAINING

The Metropolitan Tribunal is pleased to announce its next formational training program of 36 hours for Nullity Case Sponsors, heartily supported by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. It will be held in the Cathedral Centre at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002. Please encourage your deacons and qualified lay people to attend.

The scheduled classes will be held on the following six Saturdays from 9 am to 4 pm.

September 11th & 18th

October 2nd & 9th

November 13th & 20th

Registration forms are available on our web site: <http://www.archgh.org/Tribunal/updates-july2010/NullityTraining-Fall2010-Combined.pdf>

Please call the Tribunal for more information (713-807-9286) or toll free (1-877-674-5801).

Deacon Gerald Dupont
Director, Permanent Diaconate
P.O. Box 907
Houston, TX 77001-0907

NECROLOGY

Please pray for the following priests whose anniversaries of death are during the month of September.

Sept. 1, 1847 Rev. Matthew Chazelle
Sept. 1, 1920 Rev. Louis Chaland
Sept. 1, 1962 Rev. Peter A. Keane, OMI
Sept. 2, 1982 Msgr. A.W. Raye
Sept. 2, 1986 Rev. Anthony C. Herndel
Sept. 3, 1938 Rev. Thomas Joseph Banfield
Sept. 4, 1853 Rev. Joshua Dixon
Sept. 5, 1987 Rev. David Leonard
Sept. 5, 1995 Msgr. Ismael Teste
Sept. 6, 2009 Msgr. James J. Madden
Sept. 7, 1867 Rev. John Gonnard
Sept. 7, 1922 Rev. James H. Moran
Sept. 8, 1900 Rev. T. Keany
Sept. 9, 1948 Rev. John C. Bauer, CSR
Sept. 9, 1958 Rev. John F. Onorato, CSB
Sept. 10, 1985 Rev. Joseph Szymczak
Sept. 11, 1863 Rev. Sebastian Augageur
Sept. 11, 1965 Rev. Gordian Lewis, CP
Sept. 11, 1997 Rev. Patrick Gillgannon
Sept. 12, 1969 Msgr. Paul Pieri
Sept. 13, 1926 Rev. P.A. Heckman, VF
Sept. 13, 1988 Rev. Walter W. Scott, CSB
Sept. 15, 2000 Rev. John C. DeForke
Sept. 16, 1990 Rev. Juan Escalante
Sept. 16, 2007 Rev. Edward A. Bader, CSB
Sept. 17, 1973 Msgr. Joseph A. Valenta
Sept. 17, 1993 Msgr. Joseph P. O'Sullivan
Sept. 18, 1849 Rev. Anthony Chanrion
Sept. 18, 1853 Rev. William Metton
Sept. 18, 1974 Rev. Charles J. McQuillan
Sept. 18, 1996 Rev. Michael F. Krol
Sept. 20, 1964 Rev. J.K. Reybaud
Sept. 22, 1952 Msgr. J.A. Rapp
Sept. 22, 1979 Rev. Joseph W. Pope, CSB
Sept. 22, 2001 Rev. James D. Steffes, SCJ
Sept. 23, 1956 Rev. Floyd J. Crowley, CSB
Sept. 23, 1995 Rev. Donald T. Cooper, CSB
Sept. 24, 1966 Rev. John J. Conroy, SSJ
Sept. 26, 1955 Rev. Carl J. Kermiet
Sept. 26, 1991 Rev. John Walter Caverly, OP
Sept. 26, 1992 Rev. Eugene R. Flaherty, OCARM
Sept. 27, 1999 Rev. Reginald F. Petrash
Sept. 27, 2006 Rev. Enrique Bravo, CSB
Sept. 28, 1955 Rev. Timothy J. Sullivan, SSJ
Sept. 29, 1853 Rev. Denis O'Driscoll
Sept. 29, 1966 Msgr. Daniel P. O'Connell
Sept. 29, 1995 Msgr. Leo J. Price
Sept. 30, 1911 Rev. John Weimer
Sept. 30, 1958 Rev. John F. Lane
Sept. 30, 2003 Rev. Joseph B. Courtney, CSB

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

The Catholic University of America/ University of St. Thomas Collection is scheduled for the weekend of **September 11-12, 2010**. Please promote this collection in your parish.

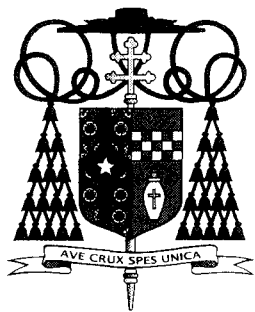
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

On back to back occurrence of Sunday and Holy Days, there is a precept of Eucharist participation for each day. However, whenever January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated (NCCB, 11/17/92, Congregation for Bishops, 7/4/92). While the Holy day obligation is automatically abrogated on these days, the liturgy of the feast is still to be celebrated in every parish and institution at a convenient time in such a way that the dignity of the feast is maintained.

MARRIAGES OUTSIDE THE ARCHDIOCESE

When parishes are preparing couples for a marriage that will take place outside the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, please be sure to send the completed marriage packet to the chancellor's office approximately one month before the scheduled wedding date. This is necessary so that the Archdiocese can issue a nihil obstat on the preparation materials and provide a letter granting permission for the couple to be married outside the archdiocese. As a part of the marriage preparation materials, the pastor should include a letter granting permission for the couple to marry outside his parish. Some (Arch)dioceses will not allow the wedding to take place if these permission letters are not included in the marriage packet.

To avoid delay, carefully review marriage packets to ensure that all documents are properly executed, signed and that current baptismal certificates and affidavits of free status (2 each for the bride and groom) are included. Also include the name and address of the parish and (arch)diocese where the wedding will take place.



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

August 2, 2010

To: All Pastors

My brother priest:

The combined collection for the University of Saint Thomas and the Catholic University of America is scheduled for the weekend of September 11-12.

The University of Saint Thomas is the only Catholic university in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. With its Catholic value-centered liberal arts programs, the University of Saint Thomas provides both the education and moral principles to prepare students for a sound professional and familial life. In addition to its central campus, the University of Saint Thomas operates its School of Theology on the grounds of St. Mary's Seminary. Graduate level programs in theology are offered both to those men studying for the ordained priesthood, diaconate, and lay men and women seeking to further their theological education and ministry in the Church. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is blessed to have such a fine Catholic institution in our midst.

The Catholic University of America is the national Catholic university with outstanding departments of theology, biblical studies, canon law, church history and religious education. Grounded in the philosophy of Catholic intellectual tradition, students are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world. This archdiocese and dioceses throughout the country have benefited greatly from the education received from this venerable institution.

Please encourage your parishioners to generously support these two fine Catholic institutions of higher education. Through their support these Catholic universities can continue to provide the high quality Catholic education which is so needed in our city and country today.

Fraternally in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

July 28, 2010

By brother priests,

At the end of the Biennial Priest Convocation in Galveston last May, we agreed to send a letter of encouragement and support to our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. We recently received a reply from the Vatican, part of which I wanted to pass onto you:

The Holy Father has asked me to thank you for the thoughtful message of support which you sent to him on behalf of the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. He appreciates this devoted expression of solidarity and ecclesial communion, and he is most grateful to all of you for your prayers for his intentions as Pastor of the universal Church.

His Holiness prays that the purifying trials of the present will awaken in all the faithful a deeper thirst for holiness and a more ardent love of the Lord and his Church. He is confident that, by contemplating the paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, the whole Church will be confirmed in faith and in "the great hope based upon God's promises that gives us courage and directs our action in good times and bad" (Spe Salvi, 35).

Let us continue to pray for the Holy Father and his ministry in shepherding the Universal Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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The Catholic Chaplain Corps and Hospital Phone Numbers

The members of The Catholic Chaplain Corps may be reached directly at the cell phone numbers listed in the table below. The phone numbers of the Pastoral Care Departments in the hospitals served by the CCC are also provided for your convenience. If you have any difficulty reaching a chaplain or need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to call the CCC office at (713)747-8445.

THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF		
JULY 7, 2010		
CHAPLAIN NAME	CELL PHONE #	HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS' OFFICE NUMBERS
FR JOSEPH BANG-DOAN (Diocesan)	713-298-5352	BEN TAUB 713-873-2480 (Cathy Hunter) Fax 713-873-4991
FR EUGENE E. CAGOCO, D.S. (Religious)	281-760-6783	TEXAS CHILDREN'S (TCH) (Lucy Arrington-Calhoun/Florence Campbell) 832-355-3258 (STL Office) Fax 832-355-4329 (STL Office) TCH OPERATOR 832-824-1000
FR PATRICK CUMMINGS (Diocesan)	713-382-7024	FLOATER
FR ARUL T. DHAIRIAM, S.S.S. (Religious)	832-423-2420	METHODIST 713-441-2381 (Gloria Palmberg) Fax 713-441-7725
FR DON NEUMANN (Diocesan)	713-829-0026	M D ANDERSON (Kelvin Cox and Delores Avendano) 713-792-7184 Fax 713-745-0349
FR BRUCE NOBLE (Diocesan)	Not Available for Ministry	
FR DAVID NOBLE (Diocesan)	Not Available for Ministry	
FR PAGE POLK, OFM (Religious)	713-747-8445	Catholic Chaplain Corps Office 713-747-8445
FR TIM PRADO (Diocesan)	713-444-2512	MEMORIAL HERMANN MC 713-704-4160 (Edna Londono) Fax 713-704-5694
FR ENRIQUE V. SALEN, JR. (Diocesan)	832-566-0995	MEMORIAL HERMANN SW 713-456-5127 (Bridget Bennett) Fax 713-456-5369
FR JOHN TAOSAN (Diocesan)	713-504-8589	ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL (Lucy Arrington-Calhoun/Florence Campbell) 832-355-3258 Fax 832-355-4329 Catholic Desk @ STL 832-355-2127
FR MICHAEL S. VAN CLEVE (Diocesan)	713-301-9355	MEMORIAL HERMANN MEMORIAL CITY 713-242-3849

**2010 Holy Land Collection
As of July 26, 2010**

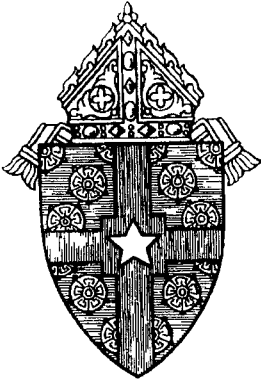
#	Parish	2010	#	Parish	2010
7001	St John-Alvin	1,664.00	7370	St Albert	2,106.46
7007	St Stanislaus-Anderson	198.00	7377	St Alphonsus	638.00
7013	Holy Trinity -Angleton	1,589.64	7384	St Ambrose	-
7025	St Martin-Barrett Station	457.00	7391	St Andrew Kim	1,179.00
7031	O L Guadalupe-Baytown	1,355.00	7398	St Anne	6,510.57
7033	St John-Baytown	933.00	7405	St Anne de Beaupre	385.11
7037	St Joseph-Baytown	1,390.81	7412	St Augustine	801.30
7043	St Wenceslaus-Beasley	245.00	7419	St Benedict	309.00
7049	Sts Peter/Paul-Bellville	472.25	7426	St Bernadette	8,320.30
7055	St Joseph-Brazoria	265.00	7433	St Catherine	617.66
7067	St Andrew-Channelview	1,862.61	7440	St Cecilia	6,021.41
7073	St Jerome-Clute	429.00	7447	St Charles	2,013.66
7079	Sacred Heart-Conroe	5,574.31	7454	St Christopher	1,941.00
7085	Sacred Heart-Crosby	1,359.50	7461	St Clare	2,423.00
7091	Sts Cyril/Methodius-Damon	601.00	7468	St Cyril	4,745.00
7097	St Anthony-Danbury	400.00	7475	St Dominic	1,297.17
7103	St Hyacinth-Deer Park	2,181.77	7482	St Elizabeth	3,603.50
7109	Shrine/True Cross-Dickinson	2,537.83	7489	St Frances Cabrini	2,176.95
7125	St Mary Star/Sea-Freeport	1,169.41	7496	St Francis de Sales	1,187.00
7131	Mary, Queen-Friendswood	3,302.56	7503	St Francis Assisi	485.31
7137	St Mary-Frydek/Sealy	687.00	7510	St Francis Xavier	221.17
7143	O L Fatima-Galena Park	406.00	7517	St Gregory	447.00
7149	Holy Family	5,731.57	7524	St Jerome	3,471.50
7183	St. Katharine Drexel-Hempstead	750.31	7531	St John Neumann	2,548.86
7193	St Jude-Highlands	692.00	7537	St John Vianney	7,274.00
7199	O L Lourdes-Hitchcock	1,078.00	7543	St Joseph	900.00
7201	All Saints	1,863.52	7549	St Justin	4,325.39
7207	Annunciation	2,946.00	7555	St Leo	1,907.00
7213	Ascension Chinese	802.85	7561	St Luke	4,471.00
7219	Assumption	1,751.51	7567	St Mark	516.47
7225	Blessed Sacrament	892.02	7573	St Mary	269.00
7230	Christ/Incarnate Word	495.00	7579	St Matthew	852.00
7231	Christ the King	1,417.00	7585	St Maximilian	1,259.00
7237	Christ the Redeemer	8,399.87	7591	St Michael	9,243.08
7243	Corpus Christi	1,940.59	7597	St Monica	947.22
7249	Holy Ghost	1,685.60	7603	St Nicholas	250.00
7255	Holy Name	1,285.30	7609	St Patrick	2,668.84
7261	Holy Rosary	4,721.16	7615	St Paul	3,578.28
7267	Imm. Conception	722.50	7621	St Peter Claver	205.34
7273	Imm. Heart of Mary	900.00	7627	St Peter Apostle	1,225.50
7285	Notre Dame	3,133.00	7634	St Philip Neri	366.72
7291	O L Czestochowa	405.00	7641	St Philip Jesus	-
7297	O L Guadalupe	-	7648	St Raphael	868.54
7303	O L Lavang	921.00	7655	St Rose of Lima	782.00
7306	O L Lourdes	1,290.00	7662	St Stephen	1,056.00
7309	O L Mt Carmel	1,507.00	7669	St Theresa	2,618.55
7315	O L Sorrows	415.00	7676	St Thomas More	5,215.00
7321	O L St John	804.17	7683	St Vincent de Paul	6,011.12
7327	O L Walsingham	1,732.00	7690	Vietnamese Martyrs	3,979.00
7333	O L Star of the Sea	237.00	7696	St Philip-Huffman	-
7339	O M of Mercy	745.00	7701	St Mary-Humble	3,715.00
7345	Prince of Peace	273.00	7707	St Thomas-Huntsville	894.00
7351	Queen of Peace	454.00	7713	Imm. Conception-Industry	1,663.50
7357	Resurrection	891.00	7723	Epiphany of the Lord-Katy	8,762.00
7363	Sacred Heart Co-Cath	4,343.59	7727	St Bartholomew-Katy	3,369.27

#	Parish	2010
7729	St Edith Stein-Katy	1,816.00
7733	St Martha-Kingwood	6,582.25
7739	Queen of Peace-La Marque	1,368.59
7745	St Mary-La Porte	932.00
7751	St Michael-Lake Jackson	2,530.00
7757	St Mary-League City	1,215.25
7769	St Matthias-Magnolia	1,174.85
7775	Sacred Heart/Jesus-Manvel	1,302.75
7781	Holy Family-Mc Nair	259.00
7787	Holy Family-Missouri City	2,566.20
7789	St. Angela Merici	1,043.00
7793	Christ Our Light-Navasota	585.83
7805	St Michael-Needville	2,034.00
7811	St John-New Caney	260.00
7817	St Joseph-New Waverly	459.60
7823	St. Juan Diego-Pasadena	791.00
7829	St Pius V-Pasadena	1,814.00
7831	Sacred Heart-Pattison	319.00
7835	St Helen-Pearland	3,979.00
7841	St Mary-Plantersville	1,349.00
7847	St Stephen-Point Blank	178.20
7865	Sacred Heart-Richmond	5,543.00
7869	St John-Richmond	311.91
7873	Holy Rosary-Rosenberg	2,932.00
7879	O L Guadalupe-Rosenberg	798.90
7885	Imm Conception-Sealy	1,691.96
7891	O L Grace-South Houston	672.00
7901	Chr/Good Shepherd-Spring	2,261.00
7906	St Edward-Spring	7,128.96
7911	St Ignatius-Spring	5,525.00
7916	St James-Spring	1,110.90
7925	St Joseph-Stoneham	151.55
7931	St Laurence-Sugarland	13,117.15
7937	St Theresa-Sugarland	5,413.04
7946	St Thomas-Sugarland	2,715.00
7951	O L Perpetual Help-Sweeny	450.00
7957	St Mary-Texas City	1,133.00
7963	St Anne-Tomball	3,362.10
7969	Guardian Angel-Wallis	1,322.00
7975	St John the Apostle-W Columbia	260.00
7979	St Anthony-The Woodlands	5,282.26
7981	Sts Simon/Jude-The Woodlands	2,403.00
0000	Other	
	TOTAL	313,093.25

**Home Missions
As of July 26, 2010**

#	Parish	2010	#	Parish	2010
7001	St John-Alvin	2,303.50	7370	St Albert	896.73
7007	St Stanislaus-Anderson	266.14	7377	St Alphonsus	1,114.75
7013	Holy Trinity -Angleton	1,988.65	7384	St Ambrose	-
7025	St Martin-Barrett Station	231.00	7391	St Andrew Kim	214.00
7031	O L Guadalupe-Baytown	862.00	7398	St Anne	4,429.30
7033	St John-Baytown	1,140.00	7405	St Anne de Beaupre	253.00
7037	St Joseph-Baytown	495.74	7412	St Augustine	1,043.83
7043	St Wenceslaus-Beasley	410.25	7419	St Benedict	1,188.00
7049	Sts Peter/Paul-Bellville	525.66	7426	St Bernadette	5,500.00
7055	St Joseph-Brazoria	277.00	7433	St Catherine	1,980.00
7067	St Andrew-Channelview	2,530.74	7440	St Cecilia	8,342.27
7073	St Jerome-Clute	444.60	7447	St Charles	3,258.55
7079	Sacred Heart-Conroe	5,019.60	7454	St Christopher	1,382.00
7085	Sacred Heart-Crosby	1,128.24	7461	St Clare	931.00
7091	Sts Cyril/Methodius-Damon	123.00	7468	St Cyril	3,568.50
7097	St Anthony-Danbury	595.81	7475	St Dominic	1,227.29
7103	St Hyacinth-Deer Park	1,493.00	7482	St Elizabeth	6,794.00
7109	Shrine/True Cross-Dickinson	2,517.00	7489	St Frances Cabrini	1,799.19
7125	St Mary Star/Sea-Freeport	1,220.05	7496	St Francis de Sales	3,344.59
7131	Mary, Queen-Friendswood	4,513.90	7503	St Francis Assisi	419.80
7137	St Mary-Frydek/Sealy	319.00	7510	St Francis Xavier	1,313.31
7143	O L Fatima-Galena Park	403.57	7517	St Gregory	578.11
7149	Holy Family	5,839.40	7524	St Jerome	4,220.50
7183	St. Katharine Drexel-Hempstead	937.00	7531	St John Neumann	2,751.13
7193	St Jude-Highlands	686.00	7537	St John Vianney	5,739.00
7199	O L Lourdes-Hitchcock	4,101.96	7543	St Joseph	793.00
7201	All Saints	334.00	7549	St Justin	2,611.71
7207	Annunciation	2,416.50	7555	St Leo	1,670.00
7213	Ascension Chinese	733.00	7561	St Luke	963.00
7219	Assumption	2,596.58	7567	St Mark	1,492.83
7225	Blessed Sacrament	1,009.09	7573	St Mary	300.51
7230	Christ/Incarnate Word	255.00	7579	St Matthew	1,343.75
7231	Christ the King	1,619.00	7585	St Maximilian	874.00
7237	Christ the Redeemer	4,701.84	7591	St Michael	8,129.85
7243	Corpus Christi	2,601.69	7597	St Monica	607.16
7249	Holy Ghost	2,964.84	7603	St Nicholas	-
7255	Holy Name	-	7609	St Patrick	2,168.80
7261	Holy Rosary	-	7615	St Paul	1,779.00
7267	Imm. Conception	1,428.84	7621	St Peter Claver	251.94
7273	Imm. Heart of Mary	-	7627	St Peter Apostle	858.00
7285	Notre Dame	1,910.40	7634	St Philip Neri	454.69
7291	O L Czestochowa	249.00	7641	St Philip Jesus	-
7297	O L Guadalupe	-	7648	St Raphael	866.67
7303	O L Lavang	1,019.00	7655	St Rose of Lima	2,243.26
7306	O L Lourdes	1,008.00	7662	St Stephen	617.85
7309	O L Mt Carmel	2,180.00	7669	St Theresa	1,777.72
7315	O L Sorrows	326.00	7676	St Thomas More	6,732.00
7321	O L St John	1,488.46	7683	St Vincent de Paul	7,398.83
7327	O L Walsingham	419.00	7690	Vietnamese Martyrs	-
7333	O L Star of the Sea	99.00	7696	St Philip-Huffman	1,452.50
7339	O M of Mercy	1,167.00	7701	St Mary-Humble	4,558.00
7345	Prince of Peace	5,228.33	7707	St Thomas-Huntsville	1,047.00
7351	Queen of Peace	891.00	7713	Imm. Conception-Industry	808.38
7357	Resurrection	917.00	7723	Epiphany of the Lord-Katy	9,243.08
7363	Sacred Heart Co-Cath	3,686.93	7727	St Bartholomew-Katy	5,428.50

#	Parish	2010
7729	St Edith Stein-Katy	1,314.00
7733	St Martha-Kingwood	4,247.25
7739	Queen of Peace-La Marque	1,085.87
7745	St Mary-La Porte	1,492.00
7751	St Michael-Lake Jackson	1,263.00
7757	St Mary-League City	4,186.68
7769	St Matthias-Magnolia	1,317.20
7775	Sacred Heart/Jesus-Manvel	2,267.54
7781	Holy Family-Mc Nair	422.00
7787	Holy Family-Missouri City	275.00
7789	St. Angela Merici	1,283.00
7793	Christ Our Light-Navasota	342.58
7805	St Michael-Needville	718.00
7811	St John-New Caney	515.00
7817	St Joseph-New Waverly	792.72
7823	St. Juan Diego-Pasadena	1,130.00
7829	St Pius V-Pasadena	1,912.00
7831	Sacred Heart-Pattison	490.76
7835	St Helen-Pearland	5,170.00
7841	St Mary-Plantersville	1,805.04
7847	St Stephen-Point Blank	266.00
7865	Sacred Heart-Richmond	6,014.00
7869	St John-Richmond	957.15
7873	Holy Rosary-Rosenberg	2,192.00
7879	O L Guadalupe-Rosenberg	1,380.20
7885	Imm Conception-Sealy	1,199.86
7891	O L Grace-South Houston	229.00
7901	Chr/Good Shepherd-Spring	2,354.00
7906	St Edward-Spring	5,445.17
7911	St Ignatius-Spring	5,209.25
7916	St James-Spring	1,105.60
7925	St Joseph-Stoneham	233.00
7931	St Laurence-Sugarland	10,545.91
7937	St Theresa-Sugarland	5,799.86
7946	St Thomas-Sugarland	2,465.65
7951	O L Perpetual Help-Sweeny	395.80
7957	St Mary-Texas City	1,051.20
7963	St Anne-Tomball	2,025.50
7969	Guardian Angel-Wallis	586.00
7975	St John the Apostle-W Columbia	388.52
7979	St Anthony-The Woodlands	4,372.48
7981	Sts Simon/Jude-The Woodlands	3,300.00
0000	Other	
	TOTAL	299,928.98



PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Minutes
Meeting of June 1, 2010

The Council met in the Board Room of the Nold Education Building at St. Mary's Seminary. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo presided. Fr. Sean Horrigan called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Fr. Brendan Cahill offered the Opening Prayer. Fr. Paul Felix took the roll.

Present: Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Msgr. Chester Borski
Msgr. Frank Rossi
Msgr. Dan Scheel
Msgr. George A. Sheltz
Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
Fr. Michael Barrosa
Fr. Brendan Cahill
Fr. Dwight Canizares
Fr. Ronald Cloutier
Fr. Paul Felix
Fr. Joe Gietl
Fr. Sean P. Horrigan
Fr. Wencil Pavlovsky
Fr. Albert Zanatta, C.R.S.

Excused: Fr. Daniel Lahart, S.J.
Fr. Rivers Patout
Fr. Eric Pitre

MINUTES: The minutes of February 16, 2010 were accepted as presented. Fr. Zanatta moved the acceptance of the minutes and Fr. Barrosa seconded it. They were accepted by a voice vote. Fr. Horrigan welcomed Fr. Christian Riesbeck, C.C in attendance as an observer. Fr. Horrigan commended Fr. Clint Ressler for hosting a Memorial Day gathering for priests at St. Rose of Lima parish in Houston. It was well attended by more than 20 priests.

REVIEW OF ARCHDIOCESAN BUDGET: Mr. David Hessel, Chief Financial Officer for the Archdiocese, accompanied by Ms. Heidi Henrichs, Controller, presented a summarized budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011. He covered the following:

Budget ledger showing the Archdiocese operating at a loss of approximately \$370,000 and a total loss for approximately \$2.5 million, due to the granting of the Co-Cathedral organ to Sacred Heart parish.

Assumptions for Fiscal Year 2011:

1. Business insurance – FY11 rates will remain flat across all lines. Property values will also remain flat. Worker's comp rates are based on actual FY10 payroll

- dollars, and liability rates are based on census data provided during annual parish survey.
2. Health insurance – Due to the change to Aetna plan on January 1, 2010, we have budgeted the health insurance plan at a slight loss. We are hopeful the plan will actually break-even, but there is too little historical information available as there is only four months of experience data.
 3. DS&L investments – We have budgeted no investment returns; therefore the DS&L fund is budgeted at a loss. If market performance remains consistent, the DS&L will operate in the black during FY10-11. Accounting office believes it is conservative to budget for no return.
 4. DSF grants – All DSF grants (e.g. Catholic Charities, high schools and St. Dominic Village) have remained flat with no increase or decrease. These grant amounts have remained consistently flat since at least FY08. Total FY10-11 DSF grants are approximately \$1.5 million.
 5. Inner City Teacher Benefit Grants – These grants are also remaining flat in FY10-11 as compared to FY09-10. However, the benefits will be allocated among 13 schools vs 12 schools as Holy Ghost has been added to the list of ICCS schools.
 6. Allowance for bad debt – Approximately 1% of revenue (diocesan assessments, business insurance and health insurance) has been budgeted as uncollectible and will be funded from Aid to Poor Parish Fund.

Finance Council reviewed the budget and recommended approval subject to leadership and management team review and some cost saving options:

1. Reduce operational footprint in Galveston.
2. Reduce our real estate portfolio.
3. Look at the retirement program.
4. Conduct a multi-month study of our programs to determine whether they are still relevant.
5. Consider unpaid furloughs.
6. Look at restructuring of departments.

Ms. Henrichs led the Council through looking at the proposed budget in greater detail showing how Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) and Cathedraticum funds are broken out in the Budget. The budget reports on its funds of grants that are provided on either a recurring and non-recurring basis.

Fr. Cahill asked for some concrete examples of what some of the grants look like. Mr. Hessel gave the example of a parish that may not be able to afford part or all of flood prevention measures necessary for preventing greater losses.

Ms. Henrichs noted that the Finance Council wanted to focus on the pension program. They are in the process of gathering facts for informing sound decisions. Ms. Henrichs has been working on recreating (reorganizing) the accounting for pensions so as to ascertain clearer information concerning the number of people employed, the correct calculations of the amounts owed, and are the parishes/schools paying the correct

amounts owed. This will aid tracking and verifying accounting so as to flag and remedy problems.

Msgr. Rossi thanked Ms. Henrichs for all she is doing to improve our accounting procedures and structure. He asked that we look at the way we market the 10 percent aid to poor parishes fund.

Fr. Horrigan inquired how the archdiocese is aiding struggling parishes to improve their accounting and finance management. Mr. Hessel indicated a success in one instance where volunteers helped a parish that was having trouble to turn around financially. Msgr. Scheel asked if the aid to poor parish fund was used to pay bad debt, but Ms. Henrichs said that it is used only to help parishes with expenses that they cannot afford.

There was some discussion around parish twinning. Mr. Hessel spoke about other models that are being considered that have come out of the Meitler study of parochial schools. The discussion turned to the issue of support of schools in parish-to-parish relationships. Fr. Canizares spoke about the regional schools which require pastors to pledge support.

Msgr. Rossi made the motion to recommend acceptance of the proposed budget by the Cardinal. Msgr. Sheltz seconded the motion. The Council affirmed the motion by voice vote. The Council thanked Mr. Hessel and Ms. Heinrichs for their work on the budget.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL:

Mr. David Wood, Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Worship, and Fr. James Burkart, Chair of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission, presented the Proposed Implementation Plan for the New Translation of the Roman Missal, 3rd ed. This translation applies to the 12 English speaking episcopal conferences throughout the world. Cardinal DiNardo is speculating the date of implementation may be Advent 2011. However, the USCCB have yet to meet and decide the date. It will take at least a year for the publishers to produce the books. While the changes in the Missal have the *recognitio* of the Holy See, Rome is still working on editing the text. Dioceses are beginning preparations for implementation.

Fr. Burkart said the proposed plan would provide for three levels of preparation:

Level I — Archdiocesan Level: Formation of Priests and Key Archdiocesan Leadership

Level II — Deanery level: Formation of Key Parish Leadership (Implementation Teams)

Level III — Parish Level:

A. Development of a Parish Implementation Team and Parish Plan

B. Formation for Faithful in the Pews

Fr. Burkart discussed some of the published materials that are being made available. One example was *Become One Body One Spirit in Christ* which presents an opportunity to

provide formation on the spirituality of the Mass as well as a packaged the catechetical preparation program for implementing the new translation of the Missal. The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC) has some Power Point presentations, one for the clergy and one for the laity. Cardinal DiNardo noted the greatest change is going to impact the clergy, especially priests. All the orations are changed as well as the Eucharistic prayers. The emphasis will be on helping priests to prepare. Mr. Wood said one advantage for priests who minister in English and Spanish is that they will find greater alignment between the Spanish and the English missals. Deacons will not be heavily impacted. Changes impacting the laity are the Gloria, the Creed, the Sanctus, etc. These will not be so difficult to implement as the changes are not so dramatic.

Fr. Burkart said there is the possibility of utilizing the Msgr. William D. Steele Lecture for bringing Msgr. James Maroney or another national speaker in as one opportunity for helping priests to prepare for the implementation.

Another possibility is to form teams to go to a series of five or six deanery meetings to meet with priests so as to foster dialogue and to answer questions priests may have. Parish implementation teams would inform people about the changes in the translation and prepare them to receive them well. It is hoped that this would help bring about renewal for priests enabling them to in turn bring to their parishes an awareness concerning the spirituality of the Mass.

Mr. Wood mentioned that Liturgical Training Publications (LTP) has a good resource of materials prepared by Fr. Paul Turner. These may be used to do smaller group preparation on the parish level.

Fr. Canizares asked about the missalettes publishers getting up to speed. Fr. Burkart expressed the hope that the laity would not become so dependent on the missalettes. The hope is that there an insert card would be produced that could easily handle the changes for the laity in the pews.

Cardinal added that the Worship Office is working on the presupposition that, given past experiences, simply giving the texts in printed form is insufficient. There is a great need to offer formation to both priests and laity on the theological, liturgical and spiritual meaning of the texts. The priests have to be well enough formed so as to be able to pass that on to the laity. The Archdiocese will provide training and materials but the real work will be on the parish level. Cardinal's concern is for the priests because there is so much more change that applies to priests.

Fr. Cahill raised a question about the timeline for unfolding the presentations. Cardinal indicated we should begin the preparations no matter when the date of implementation of the new translation is so we can be ready when that time comes. He said some of the pastoral ministers and music ministers are well on their way in preparing and planning.

Fr. Burkart said the *FDLC.org* website is doing preparations and the Southwest Liturgical Conference next year in Utah is dedicated to the new translation. Mr. Wood has spoken to bulletin publishers about possible bulletin inserts for use in parishes.

Cardinal indicated that we will need to use various means of informing the people in the pews as well as those who attend less frequently. There was some discussion around ways of getting the word out which could include utilizing the internet, newspaper, multimedia, television, etc.

Msgr. Rossi asked that attention be given to the needs of foreign born priest in helping them to make the necessary adjustments. Cardinal indicated that the Schools, CCE, and Youth Ministry Offices would be involved in this effort.

Priests are encouraged to being remote preparation now by various websites, especially the USCCB site, for the texts of the Eucharistic prayers and related articles, and other good resources. The Office of Worship will continue to provide updates throughout the coming year.

2010 CONVOCATION MINISTRY TO PRIEST DAYS: The evaluation results were reviewed. In general, the convocation was well received. Attendance was 192 priests this year, down about 20-25 from past years. Moody Gardens continues to be a favorable location given Galveston's history with the local church and the hotel's willingness to work with us to offer the most favorable rates. The survey feedback indicated priests would have preferred more table conversation, and a good list of future topics for convocations was generated.

There was some discussion around what could be done to encourage more priests to attend. It was recognized that some priests are prevented from being present for all or part of the convocation due to ministerial duties, for example priests in the hospital chaplaincy and priests in teaching ministries. The timing of the conference was questioned. It seems that that timeframe seems to be the best for most priests and that it seems nearly impossible to find a timeframe at which all priests could be present. The hotel conference rates are also much less expensive prior to Memorial Day than after. It was noted that some priests simply refuse to come to any diocesan events, even to the point of not attending deanery meetings, days of prayer and reflection or the Chrism Mass. It was suggested that priests try to make contact with priests who have not been present in the past and encourage them fraternally to attend.

Msgr. Sheltz and Cardinal DiNardo expressed additional concern that priests make their annual canonical retreat. The Cardinal thanked the Committee for Ongoing Formation for Priests for their good work on the convocation.

CARDINAL'S CONSULTATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Cardinal DiNardo stated that there are some priests retiring this year and that this can be a difficult transition for them. He encouraged support for those who are retiring and visits to the retired priests.

Cardinal told the group that there are a good number of men applying for admission to the seminary. We have accepted eight men so far. Fr. Cahill said that younger men, high school graduates and college aged, are applying to the seminary at present.

Cardinal noted the upcoming priesthood of Deacon Joe Doran on July 10 and encouraged priests to attend.

Cardinal said that Msgrs. Sheltz and Rossi have been delegated to minister the Sacrament of Confirmation, and he thanked Archbishop Fiorenza and Bishop Rizzotto for their willingness to help in retirement as well.

On the topic of immigration reform, Cardinal said he is asking pastors to preach on it for the July 4 weekend. Almost all the Protestant leaders will be taking up the topic together. Cardinal will be sending out a letter with accompanying materials asking priests to preach as a voice of reason in a debate that has become more “angular and angry” from both sides. We can support both, securing our borders and care for the immigrants and their families.

As has become a custom in the Archdiocese, the entire collection for Corpus Christi Sunday is to be sent to the Chancery for the support of St. Mary’s Seminary.


Fr. Cloutier raised the question concerning an official priest’s identification card (*celebret*). Fr. Horrigan said that there is one available for priests by going to University of St. Thomas Registrar’s office to have their picture taken and a card made.

AGENDA ITEMS:

CLOSING PRAYER: Cardinal DiNardo offered the closing prayer at 12:15 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 10 am – 2 pm at St. Mary’s Seminary, Nold Education Building conference room.

Minutes approved for publication


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