

CLERGY NEWS

May 2011

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ILLNESSES

Msgr. Charles Domec, pastor of Sts. Simon and Jude Church in the Woodlands, was admitted to the Hospital with arterial fibrillation and is scheduled to have a pacemaker inserted to regulate his heartbeat.

Fr. John Keller, pastor of Prince of Peace Church in Houston, was admitted to the hospital for dehydration and exhaustion.

Fr. Italo Dell'Oro, Director of Ministry to Priests, was admitted to the hospital for a hernia operation.

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

2011 DATES FOR PRIESTS TO RESERVE

1. **Transitional Diaconate ordinations** are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.
2. **Priesthood Ordinations** are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

RETIRED PRIESTS

Please remember the retired priests who reside at the Pope John XXIII Priest Retirement Residence, Maloney Hall and the retirement houses of the religious order priests. These men would benefit greatly from the prayers and periodic visits of their brother priests.

MINISTRY TO PRIESTS

To all priest mentors as well as archdiocesan priests ordained in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 and 4th year seminarians, please mark your calendar for the Overnight Early Mentoring Program to be held at Holy Name Retreat Center on August 17-18, 2011.

SUMMER REPLACEMENT PRIEST - PLAN EARLY

If you plan a vacation from June to late August, please begin now to look for priests to cover your Masses.

Though priests are responsible for finding their own replacements, if the visiting priest is without faculties in this Archdiocese, he must be approved for ministry from the Chancellor. The visiting priest must provide a recent letter from his bishop or religious superior stating that he is a priest in good standing and has permission to be in the Archdiocese.

WANTED

The School of Environmental Education at Camp Kappe is in need of a pick-up truck to replace the existing one which is very near the end of its reasonable use. Although any donation of a functional pickup truck is welcomed, the ideal truck would be similar to a F150 V8 with cruise control and wired for towing a work trailer. If you know of anyone who could donate a new or used pickup truck, please contact Fr. Ben Smaistrla at 713-686-3497.

Most Rev. Vincent M. Rizzotto
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus
P.O. Box 907
Houston, TX 77001-0907

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

The second collection at all Masses on the weekend of June 4-5, 2011, is for the Catholic Communications Collection. Please promote this collection in your parish.

NECROLOGY

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

June 1911	Rev. A. Maury
June 1, 1949	Rev. James P. McCarthy
June 1, 1974	Rev. William Creamer, OCarm
June 2, 1999	Rev. Norbert Reuss, CSB
June 2, 2005	Rev. Kevin C. Thissen, OP
June 4, 1920	Rev. Joseph Ignatius Klein
June 4, 1950	Rev. Lawrence B. Kramer
June 6, 1957	Rev. Hugh Kearns
June 7, 1947	Rev. J.T. Moriarty
June 7, 1982	Rev. James L. Moore
June 8, 1972	Msgr. Thomas J. Prendergast
June 9, 1952	Rev. Francis A. Walsh, CSB
June 9, 1988	Rev. James J. White, CSSp
June 10, 1959	Rev. Ralph J. Diefenbach
June 11, 1964	Rev. Dunstan McGuigan, OCarm
June 11, 1979	Rev. Bernard J. O'Neill
June 12, 1985	Rev. Richard Gieselmann, CM
June 13, 1938	Rev. John J. Lyons, SSJ
June 14, 1964	Rev. Francis Plavcan, MS
June 14, 1982	Rev. Mark M. Barron, OP
June 14, 1993	Rev. James E. Daley, CSB
June 15, 1938	Rev. David M. Ortez
June 16, 1989	Rev. Robert Hall, CSB
June 16, 2009	Rev. Victor B. Brezik, CSB
June 17, 1936	Rev. Martin F. Collins
June 18, 1999	Rev. Larry Leonard, CM
June 20, 1977	Rev. Louis Hahn, SJ
June 20, 1991	Rev. Paul F. Kent, OCSO
June 21, 1892	Rev. Claude Jacquet
June 22, 2003	Rev. Charles Banet, CPPS
June 23, 1939	Rev. George Apel
June 23, 1990	Rev. Joseph Kennelly, OMI
June 24, 1986	Rev. Joseph K. Schneider
June 24, 2008	Rev. Alfred E. Greenwald
June 25, 1873	Rev. John B. Bellaclos
June 26, 1961	Msgr. Frank J. Dubias
June 26, 1965	Rev. Joseph Schmultz, SSJ
June 27, 1999	Rev. Michael J. Fritzen, SVD
June 27, 2008	Rev. John J. Walsh, CSSP
June 29, 2004	Rev. Ladislav Danek
June 30, 1952	Rev. Manuel F. Munive, OMI

CHANCERY HOLIDAYS

The Chancery Offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 2011 in observance of Memorial Day.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Parishes are encouraged to have a separate program for adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed. The Adult confirmations will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011. Priests do not have the faculty to confirm an adult unless they are being received into the church (by baptism or profession of faith) at the same ceremony. **A list of parishes offering classes is published in the Texas Catholic Herald, the weekly Chancery Advisory and on the Archdiocesan Website.**

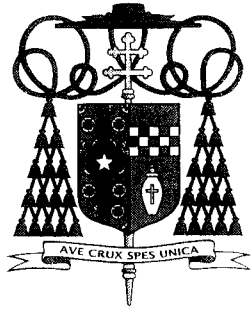
GODPARENTS AND TESTIMONIAL LETTERS

To be a sponsor for either Baptism or Confirmation, it is required that the person be a baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic (c. 872-874). If the sponsor is married, the marriage must be a valid and recognized marriage in the Church. No letter of suitability from the sponsor's parish is required by canon law or diocesan guidelines. If there is concern, the parish *may ask the sponsor* to sign a letter stating that they meet the requirements and conditions to be a sponsor, but this is not a requirement.

Please inform DRE's, baptismal teams and others that there is no requirement for such letters of testimony from the priest or parish of the Baptism or Confirmation sponsor.

DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns are a cloistered community in New Caney, Texas, and have long been a part of the Religious Communities in the Archdiocese. One of the ways they generate revenue to sustain themselves is through the distribution of communion hosts. I encourage you to consider supporting these nuns who have dedicated their lives to prayer and contemplation. They can be reached at 281-399-0270 or by fax at 281-689-3615.



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

May 1, 2011

To: All Pastors

My brother priest:

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) supports Catholic media projects for the radio, television, Internet, and print in our archdiocese and all over the United States. Soon we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign in parishes across our archdiocese. Half the proceeds from this Collection stay in our archdiocese to support our local communication efforts.

In today's world, it is essential for the Catholic voice to be where the people are: whether that is sharing on social networking sites, listening to MP3 players, or reading a newspaper. For the faithful or those searching for faith, CCC provides rich content, bringing the gospel message one page, click, or download at a time.

Please support this important work in the upcoming Collection, which will be on the weekend of June 4-5, 2011. In his message for the 2009 World Communications Day, Pope Benedict XVI said, "I ask you to introduce into the culture of this new environment of communications and information technology the values on which you have built your lives."

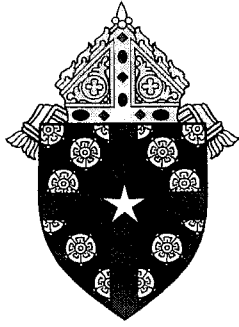
Please help us bring this witness. The Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign is how the Good News gets around. For more information on the Catholic Communication Campaign and the projects funded by the Collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Fraternally in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

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Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Chancery Office

FAXLETTER

To: Pastors, Adult Ed Directors, DRE's
From: Monsignor George A. Sheltz *Gas*
Chancellor
Date: May 3, 2011
Re: Adult Confirmation - Pentecost 2011

Pentecost is June 12, 2011 and we will once again celebrate Confirmation for adults. Please complete this form with the number of confirmandi. The deadline for returning your request is Thursday, May 19, 2011.

Fax to the Chancellor's Office, (713) 759-9151, ASAP. Thank you

How many adults from your parish are to be confirmed this Pentecost?

English: _____

Spanish: _____

_____ Classes have not begun and we do not have numbers

_____ We are not having preparation classes.

Preferred Location (please rank your choices 1-3)

Saturday, June 11, 2011 (Vigil of Pentecost)

_____ 7:30 p.m. – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Spring - Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

_____ 7:30 p.m. – St. Cecilia, Houston (Spa) - Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto

_____ 7:30 p.m. – St. Thomas More, Houston - Msgr. George A. Sheltz

Sunday, June 12, 2011 (Pentecost)

_____ 2:30 p.m. – Christ the Redeemer, Houston - Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

_____ 3:00 p.m. – St. Mary, Texas City - Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

_____ 3:00 p.m. – Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart (bilingual) - Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto

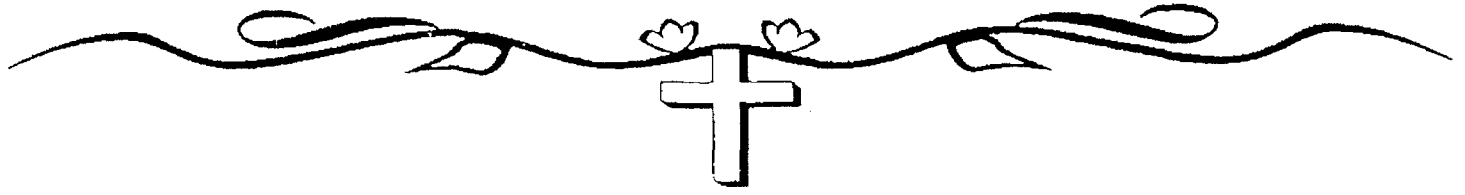
_____ 7:30 p.m. – St. Luke the Evangelist, Houston - Daniel Cardinal Dinardo

_____ 7:30 p.m. – Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart - Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto
(at regularly scheduled Spanish Mass)

_____ 7:30 p.m. – Our Lady of Lourdes, Hitchcock - Msgr. George A. Sheltz

Parish Name: _____

Contact Person: _____



Death Notice

May 3, 2011

Dear Father:

Mr. Manuel Francisco Coreas, father of Rev. Edwin Coreas, Pastor of Our Lady of St. John Church, died yesterday morning. He was 82 years old.

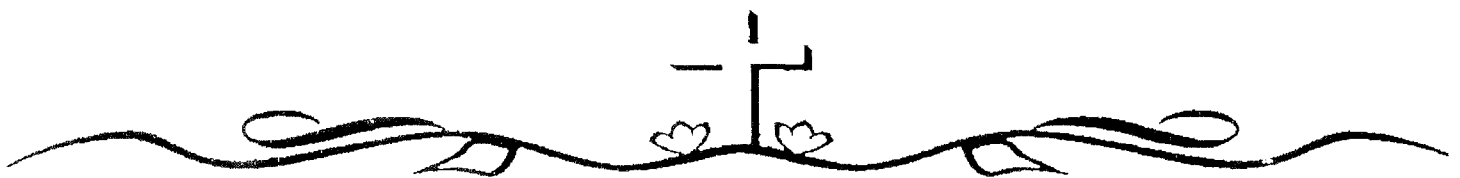
The funeral Mass will be in La Union, El Salvador on Wednesday, May 4th.

Please remember Mr. Coreas and his family in your prayers.

Fraternally in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. George A. Sheltz
Chancellor
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

GAS:ael



Today's Date:	From:
	Parish:
Fax to: 713-741-8767	Phone Number:
<i>Phone: 713-741-8760 Office of Worship</i>	

TO: Priests serving in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
FROM: Office of Worship
DATE: May 14, 2011
RE: **TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION MASS REPLY FORM**

*In order to reserve adequate seats for the priests, please respond if you plan to concelebrate the Deacon Ordination Mass. Return by fax to the Office of Worship no later than Wednesday, **May 11, 2011***

Respond only if you plan to concelebrate.

PRIEST'S NAME: _____

I **will** concelebrate the Deacon Ordination Mass on May 14, 10:00 a.m.

7 Transitional Deacons to be ordained

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

May 14, 2011

10:00 a.m.

VESTING: Cathedral Centre, 1701 San Jacinto, Houston 77002

If you wish to assist at this ordination Mass, you may either bring an alb for concelebration or choir dress (cassock & surplice).

Concelebrating Assisting in choir dress

Vesting may begin at 8:30 a.m

Please arrive no later than 9:15 a.m.

Priests must be vested by 9:30 a.m. for instructions

Procession to co-cathedral at 9:40 a.m.

Bring an alb.

Chasubles and stoles will be distributed.

Enter the Cathedral Centre from the Jefferson Street side entrance

Parking in the Amegy parking garage lot.
Southwestern corner of Fannin @ St. Joseph Parkway.

Bishops' Fund for Latin America

As of April 26, 2011

#	Parish	2011	#	Parish	2011
7001	St John-Alvin	1,664.00	7370	St Albert	1,276.97
7007	St Stanislaus-Anderson	220.30	7377	St Alphonsus	1,246.28
7013	Holy Trinity -Angleton	1,938.78	7384	St Ambrose	2,369.00
7025	St Martin-Barrett Station	313.00	7391	St Andrew Kim	433.00
7031	O L Guadalupe-Baytown	220.00	7398	St Anne	5,528.00
7033	St John-Baytown	1,634.00	7405	St Anne de Beaupre	207.25
7037	St Joseph-Baytown	678.00	7412	St Augustine	1,115.80
7043	St Wenceslaus-Beasley	362.00	7419	St Benedict	1,274.00
7049	Sts Peter/Paul-Bellville	1,093.97	7426	St Bernadette	3,025.00
7055	St Joseph-Brazoria	314.80	7433	St Catherine	2,033.00
7067	St Andrew-Channelview	2,667.51	7440	St Cecilia	5,053.32
7073	St Jerome-Clute	775.00	7447	St Charles	3,635.91
7079	Sacred Heart-Conroe	4,599.24	7454	St Christopher	2,195.00
7085	Sacred Heart-Crosby	929.81	7461	St Clare	1,222.00
7091	Sts Cyril/Methodius-Damon	224.00	7468	St Cyril	-
7097	St Anthony-Danbury	906.50	7475	St Dominic	1,335.05
7103	St Hyacinth-Deer Park	1,499.00	7482	St Elizabeth	5,657.49
7109	Shrine/True Cross-Dickinson	2,476.00	7489	St Frances Cabrini	2,225.15
7125	St Mary Star/Sea-Freeport	-	7496	St Francis de Sales	4,128.23
7131	Mary, Queen-Friendswood	4,673.60	7503	St Francis Assisi	642.38
7137	St Mary-Frydek/Sealy	440.00	7510	St Francis Xavier	1,329.75
7143	O L Fatima-Galena Park	1,144.52	7517	St Gregory	407.00
7149	Holy Family	4,981.11	7524	St Jerome	4,656.50
7183	St. Katharine Drexel-Hempstead	673.00	7531	St John Neumann	2,723.48
7193	St Jude-Highlands	620.00	7537	St John Vianney	5,456.00
7199	O L Lourdes-Hitchcock	4,076.41	7543	St Joseph	750.00
7201	All Saints	292.00	7549	St Justin	1,855.10
7207	Annunciation	2,794.00	7555	St Leo	-
7213	Ascension Chinese	643.00	7561	St Luke	992.00
7219	Assumption	2,936.34	7567	St Mark	2,555.93
7225	Blessed Sacrament	1,231.51	7573	St Mary	585.00
7230	Christ/Incarnate Word	811.00	7579	St Matthew	1,565.53
7231	Christ the King	1,205.00	7585	St Maximilian	895.27
7237	Christ the Redeemer	5,058.04	7591	St Michael	8,129.01
7243	Corpus Christi	3,733.60	7597	St Monica	627.52
7249	Holy Ghost	3,420.44	7603	St Nicholas	140.00
7255	Holy Name	730.00	7609	St Patrick	536.00
7261	Holy Rosary	11.00	7615	St Paul	1,956.62
7267	Imm. Conception	1,791.96	7621	St Peter Claver	-
7273	Imm. Heart of Mary	1,400.00	7627	St Peter Apostle	672.00
7285	Notre Dame	1,685.56	7634	St Philip Neri	709.65
7291	O L Czestochowa	246.00	7641	St Philip Jesus	-
7297	O L Guadalupe	-	7648	St Raphael	4,263.92
7303	O L Lavang	806.00	7655	St Rose of Lima	2,521.78
7306	O L Lourdes	616.00	7662	St Stephen	315.68
7309	O L Mt Carmel	1,356.33	7669	St Theresa	3,834.66
7315	O L Sorrows	310.00	7676	St Thomas More	4,723.00
7321	O L St John	1,721.88	7683	St Vincent de Paul	9,012.16
7327	O L Walsingham	469.00	7690	Vietnamese Martyrs	1,579.00
7333	O L Star of the Sea	-	7696	St Philip-Huffman	1,660.50
7339	O M of Mercy	1,117.00	7701	St Mary-Humble	4,565.09
7345	Prince of Peace	4,291.03	7707	St Thomas-Huntsville	1,229.00
7351	Queen of Peace	-	7713	Imm. Conception-Industry	383.50
7357	Resurrection	861.00	7723	Epiphany of the Lord-Katy	12,046.76
7363	Sacred Heart Co-Cath	4,296.32	7727	St Bartholomew-Katy	5,421.42

#	Parish	2011
7729	St Edith Stein-Katy	1,454.00
7733	St Martha-Kingwood	5,208.25
7739	Queen of Peace-La Marque	1,165.95
7745	St Mary-La Porte	1,267.00
7751	St Michael-Lake Jackson	835.00
7757	St Mary-League City	6,173.33
7769	St Matthias-Magnolia	1,633.84
7775	Sacred Heart/Jesus-Manvel	1,779.22
7781	Holy Family-Mc Nair	528.00
7787	Holy Family-Missouri City	359.00
7789	St. Angela Merici	2,198.44
7793	Christ Our Light-Navasota	351.21
7805	St Michael-Needville	710.00
7811	St John-New Caney	-
7817	St Joseph-New Waverly	842.86
7823	St. Juan Diego-Pasadena	1,243.00
7829	St Pius V-Pasadena	2,380.00
7831	Sacred Heart-Pattison	345.41
7835	St Helen-Pearland	5,959.50
7841	St Mary-Plantersville	1,583.50
7847	St Stephen-Point Blank	201.50
7865	Sacred Heart-Richmond	5,995.00
7869	St John-Richmond	792.18
7873	Holy Rosary-Rosenberg	2,584.45
7879	O L Guadalupe-Rosenberg	1,476.88
7885	Imm Conception-Sealy	1,114.00
7891	O L Grace-South Houston	249.00
7901	Chr/Good Shepherd-Spring	2,015.00
7906	St Edward-Spring	6,435.43
7911	St Ignatius-Spring	4,674.50
7916	St James-Spring	1,196.05
7925	St Joseph-Stoneham	246.00
7931	St Laurence-Sugarland	10,337.73
7937	St Theresa-Sugarland	5,654.87
7946	St Thomas-Sugarland	2,347.00
7951	O L Perpetual Help-Sweeny	-
7957	St Mary-Texas City	1,383.00
7963	St Anne-Tomball	2,334.50
7969	Guardian Angel-Wallis	867.94
7975	St John the Apostle-W Columbia	-
7979	St Anthony-The Woodlands	8,577.25
7981	Sts Simon/Jude-The Woodlands	3,262.00
0000	Other	
	TOTAL	313,422.01