

# CLERGY NEWS

June 2013

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## ILLNESSES

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

## 2013 DATES FOR PRIESTS TO RESERVE

1. **Jubilee Celebration for priests and religious** who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries will take place on October 13, 2013, 4:00 pm at All Saints Church, Houston.
2. The **Priests' Christmas Party for 2013** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17. Vespers begin at 5:15 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart followed by a reception at Cathedral Centre. Place this date on your calendar and plan on attending. Please do not schedule any penance services for that night.

## 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.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, Bishop Sheltz can be reached at the following numbers:  
713-524-2876 (home) or  
713-501-2166 (cell)

## 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.

## VIRTUS FACILITATOR TRAINING

The Office of Safe Environment will be hosting a "Facilitator Training" at St. Dominic Center on July 26 & July 27. Attendees must be nominated by their pastor, fill out the application, and have already attended VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children. Training is both days from 8:30am until 4:30pm. If you have an employee or volunteer that is interested, please have them contact Joe Maire at 713-652-4401 or [jmaire@archgh.org](mailto:jmaire@archgh.org).

## CHANCERY CLOSED

The Chancery Offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2013 in observance of Independence Day.

## NECROLOGY

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

July 1, 1993	Rev. Anthony T. Orlando
July 2, 1991	Rev. Edbert Staresinic, OCarm
July 4, 1888	Rev. Pierre Dumont
July 4, 1989	Rev. Justin O'Connell, OCarm
July 4, 1992	Rev. Rene M. Vermillion, CSB
July 5, 1984	Msgr. Thomas M. Cemon
July 6, 1927	Rev. M.J. Crowe
July 7, 1939	Rev. Patrick J. O'Reilly, CSC
July 8, 1920	Rev. Michael Martin Crowe
July 8, 2002	Rev. Guy Fregeau
July 9, 1930	Rev. James Chaland
July 9, 2005	Rev. Walter N. Sheffield
July 10, 1989	Rev. John D. Oster, SJ
July 10, 2003	Msgr. C.J. Alleman
July 11, 2002	Rev. Warren J. Freret
July 12, 1968	Rev. A.M. Maechler
July 12, 1980	Rev. John C. McDonald, MS
July 13, 1999	Rev. Angelo Moscato, cs
July 14, 1962	Rev. Eugene Burbott, CSB
July 15, 1970	Rev. Chester C. Ball, SSJ
July 15, 1985	Rev. Peter S. Harnett
July 15, 2008	Rev. John LaBauve, SVD
July 16, 1960	Msgr. Matthew J. Daly
July 16, 1962	Rev. Joseph G. Robinson
July 17, 1932	Rev. John Joseph Harte
July 17, 1994	Bishop Enrique San Pedro, SJ
July 18, 1943	Rev. R.C. Frei
July 18, 1996	Rev. John Nijenhuis, OCarm
July 18, 2002	Rev. Eugene Gillece
July 18, 2002	Rev. Clifton J. Natho
July 19, 1947	Rev. Louis A. LeBlanc
July 19, 2001	Rev. Ralph G. Schmidt, Jr.
July 19, 2011	Rev. Richard DiLeo, SCJ
July 20, 1918	Rev. William J. Lee
July 22, 2002	Rev. J.B. Huynh Ngoc Tran
July 23, 2009	Msgr. Leroy H. Braden
July 24, 2000	Rev. Thomas D. Sheehan, OP
July 25, 1968	Rev. William B. O'Toole, CSB
July 26, 1988	Rev. Rodney Poythress
July 29, 2011	Rev. Frank W. Jones
July 30, 2001	Rev. Alvin F. Dixon, SVD
July 31, 1997	Msgr. Gilbert F. Pekar
July 31, 2001	Rev. John O'Rourke, SSJ

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

1. The second collection at all Masses on the weekend of **June 29-30, 2013**, is for the Peter's Pence Collection.
2. The second collection at all Masses on the weekend of **July 13-14, 2013**, is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection.

## CLERGY PASTORAL OUTREACH

The Clergy Pastoral Outreach Ministry staff cordially invites both active and retired priests to their monthly social events which are generally held at the Pope John XXIII Priest Residence at St. Dominic Village unless otherwise noted. We hope you can join us for some fun. Call Gina Bibb for more information at **713-440-3436**.

### Thursday, June 6

SHOWTIME: *St. Anthony: the Miracle Worker of Padua* Come watch the movie and find out why he is known as the miracle worker... 1:30 PM – Refreshments served

### Thursday, June 13

Rosary with Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith Community, 11:00 AM, Station 3 Lobby-Maloney Hall

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Enjoy some BBQ lunch compliments of the Knights of Columbus. Lunch is at 11:30, and we will also celebrate our June Birthdays with dessert after lunch. Visit our web site to see who all is celebrating birthdays this month!

### Thursday, June 20

Sacred Heart Society Italian Lunch, 816 East Whitney Street, Houston, TX 77022 (free lunch for priests; arrive by 10:30 AM if you plan to ride with us)

### Thursday, June 27

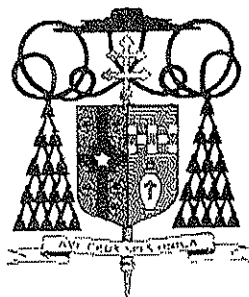
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PARISH-SCHOOL CONTROL MANUAL  
(FORMERLY INTERNAL CONTROL MANUAL)

As previously communicated in Chancery Advisory, the PAS Department of the Chancery will be hosting the Semi-Annual Bookkeepers and Business Administrators Training at St. Anne Catholic Church, St. Basil Hall, at 2140 Westheimer Road, Houston on Thursday, June 6, 2013. Registration is at 8:30 am with the meeting time of 9:00 am to Noon.

You are invited to attend, along with your Bookkeeper(s) and/or Business Administrator. We ask you to please encourage their attendance. A key resource which will be reviewed at this training session will be the revised Parish – School Control Manual (formerly known as the "Internal Control Manual"). This resource will also be available on-line after Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Victoria Black @ [vblack@archgh.org](mailto:vblack@archgh.org) or 713-652-4412 to RSVP for this important training session.



## Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

May 31, 2013

Dear Pastors:

We have just received a letter from Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York and President of the USCCB, appealing to us to take up a special collection for the recent Oklahoma Tornado Disaster, as well as any other natural disasters that the Church in this country may suffer during the remainder of this year. This is a broader request since this appeal is in anticipation of more domestic disasters possibly awaiting us this year and would eliminate the need for multiple collections in response to each individual event.

This appeal has a particular resonance with this local Church as the 2013 Hurricane Season has just begun. This would be a one - time special appeal for the 2013 storms and disasters and will be used to support the efforts of the USCCB and Catholic Charities, USA as they respond to emergency needs as well as long term needs to rebuild after widespread destruction.

We ask you to please consider taking up a collection in response to this special appeal the weekend of June 15<sup>th</sup> or June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The manner in which you take up the collection is entirely within your discretion. Please forward the funds collected to the Chancery using Revenue Code 2336, Account # 10-00-30-2815.

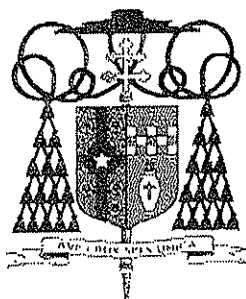
Also, please be advised that in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy in Oklahoma, I encouraged the faithful via the Archdiocesan website to consider making a contribution to Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City to assist the victims of the recent tornado. Therefore, we realize that some of your parishioners may have already contributed directly to the recovery efforts in Oklahoma.

Please keep the victims in your prayers.

Fraternally in Christ,

*+ Daniel Cardinal DiNardo*

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June 1, 2013

To: All Pastors

My brother priest:

In many places around the globe the Church struggles to be a visible sign of charity, but thankfully, the Holy Father is the pilgrim of charity for Catholics everywhere. In poor dioceses where many are dependent on the Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted for their faith; and in nations overloaded with refugees and victims of war and natural disasters, the works done by the Holy Father help the Church extend charity to those most in need.

The Peter's Pence collection gives us the opportunity to be pilgrims of charity around the world. Our gifts to this annual Collection help the Holy Father strengthen dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

This year, the Collection in our archdiocese is scheduled for the weekend of June 29-30. Many who struggle to survive rely on pilgrims of charity to assist them through their difficulties. Please encourage your parishioners to give generously to this collection for the charitable works of the Holy Father. He depends on our support.

For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

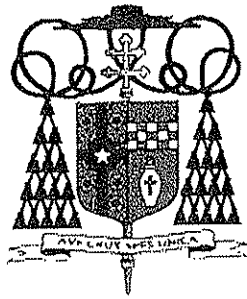
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June 1, 2013

My Brother Priest,

At the very heart of our Christian faith is a mission that bears fruit in love. In these difficult economic times, there is an ever increasing need to faithfully witness to those who are suffering, hungry, homeless, or abandoned. The annual Society of St. Vincent de Paul Archdiocesan Council Black Bag Collection is scheduled for the weekend of July 13-14, 2013. The theme this year is *Who is your Neighbor?*, which comes from the Sunday's Gospel reading of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

This past year, 440,000 direct aid services were offered to individuals in need in the Archdiocese through the various ministries of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The Society provided \$5.7 million in assistance with food, clothing, household needs, as well as financial assistance for rent, utilities, transportation, medications and funeral expenses. Through the committed efforts of over 1,800 Vincentian volunteers and the funds raised in this collection, the Archdiocese is able to support programs such as the Home Visit Ministry, the Food Network, and the St. Vincent de Paul Resale Store Ministry.

I strongly encourage you or a member of your parish's St. Vincent de Paul ministry to make a short announcement about the annual Black Bag Collection, which is the only major fundraiser by the Society's Archdiocesan Council during the year. A great number of our neighbors in Christ will be able to experience hope through the mission and ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Expressing my gratitude for your collaboration in this praiseworthy endeavor and with every personal good wish, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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**Diocesan Social Ministries**  
As of May 20, 2013

#	Parish	2012	#	Parish	2012
7001	St John-Alvin	3,321.50	7370	St Albert	1,094.57
7007	St Stanislaus-Anderson	659.18	7377	St Alphonsus	1,087.26
7013	Holy Trinity -Angleton	2,433.89	7384	St Ambrose	0
7025	St Martin-Barrett Station	264.00	7391	St Andrew Kim	728.00
7031	O L Guadalupe-Baytown	1,630.00	7398	St Anne	3,232.00
7033	St John-Baytown	1,610.00	7406	St Anne de Beaupre	-
7037	St Joseph-Baytown	1,970.87	7412	St Augustine	455.10
7043	St Wencaslaus-Beasley	488.00	7419	St Benedict	700.00
7049	Sts Peter/Paul-Bellville	638.65	7426	St Bernadette	1,825.86
7055	St Joseph-Brazoria	490.64	7433	St Catherine	3,229.12
7067	St Andrew-Channelview	4,807.38	7440	St Cecilia	4,457.42
7073	St Jerome-Clute	1,072.00	7447	St Charles	4,138.85
7079	Sacred Heart-Conroe	8,524.30	7454	St Christopher	2,092.50
7085	Sacred Heart-Crosby	1,337.00	7461	St Clare	2,466.66
7091	Sts Cyril/Methodius-Damon	400.00	7468	St Cyni	-
7097	St Anthony-Danbury	765.57	7475	St Dominic	1,288.53
7103	St Hyacinth-Deer Park	5,163.99	7482	St Elizabeth	3,084.00
7109	Shrine/True Cross-Dickinson	3,426.83	7489	St Frances Cabrini	-
7125	St Mary Star/Sea-Freeport	1,820.40	7496	St Francis de Sales	8,786.98
7131	Mary, Queen-Friendswood	3,500.00	7503	St Francis Assisi	464.00
7137	St Mary-Frydek/Sealy	1,125.41	7510	St Francis Xavier	756.00
7143	O L Fatima-Galena Park	0	7517	St Gregory	605.00
7149	Holy Family	8,039.61	7524	St Jerome	3,925.50
7183	St. Katharine Drexel-Hempstead	1,535.61	7531	St John Naumann	-
7193	St Jude-Highlands	1,060.45	7537	St John Vianney	9,692.00
7199	O L Lourdes-Hitchcock	2,403.00	7543	St Joseph	1,927.50
7201	All Saints	1,210.73	7549	St Justin	6,319.82
7207	Annunciation	3,205.00	7555	St Leo	1,500.00
7213	Ascension Chinese	1,156.00	7561	St Luke	4,612.79
7219	Assumption	4,103.25	7567	St Mark	3,352.78
7225	Blessed Sacrament	246.00	7573	St Mary	-
7230	Christ/Incarnate Word	305.00	7579	St Matthew	839.22
7231	Christ the King	1,076.00	7585	St Maximilian	-
7237	Christ the Redeemer	16,962.60	7591	St Michael	15,873.92
7243	Corpus Christi	3,547.06	7597	St Monica	1,228.17
7249	Holy Ghost	5,821.54	7603	St Nicholas	183.00
7255	Holy Name	0	7609	St Patrick	-
7261	Holy Rosary	7,149.33	7615	St Paul	5,124.91
7267	Imm. Conception	896.00	7621	St Peter Claver	359.66
7273	Imm. Heart of Mary	0	7627	St Peter Apostle	-
7285	Notre Dame	1,905.09	7634	St Philip Neri	105.00
7291	O L Czestochowa	0	7641	St Philip Jesus	1,567.00
7297	O L Guadalupe	633.85	7648	St Raphael	383.17
7303	O L Lavang	5,356.00	7655	St Rose of Lima	-
7306	O L Lourdes	405.00	7662	St Stephen	1,113.56
7309	O L Mt Carmel	1,396.00	7669	St Theresa	7,253.61
7316	O L Sorrows	0	7676	St Thomas More	3,881.00
7321	O L St John	713.34	7683	St Vincent de Paul	10,003.82
7327	O L Walsingham	0	7690	Vietnamese Martyrs	2,176.00
7333	O L Star of the Sea	367.00	7696	St Philip-Huffman	2,402.50
7339	O M of Mercy	0	7701	St Mary-Humble	-
7345	Prince of Peace	-	7707	St Thomas-Huntsville	1,953.39
7351	Queen of Peace	1,466.00	7713	Imm. Conception-Industry	563.00
7357	Resurrection	1,116.75	7723	Epiphany of the Lord-Katy	16,145.46
7363	Sacred Heart Co-Cath	11,996.06	7727	St Bartholomew-Katy	4,157.93
7246	Holy Cross Chapel	4,358.52			

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7729	St Edith Stein-Katy	1,954.00
7733	St Martha-Kingwood	12,647.00
7739	Queen of Peace-La Marque	2,012.49
7745	St Mary-La Porte	3,381.00
7751	St Michael-Lake Jackson	0
7757	St Mary-League City	3,125.01
7769	St Matthias-Magnolia	2,267.24
7775	Sacred Heart/Jesus-Manvel	5,509.12
7781	Holy Family-Mc Nair	237.00
7787	Holy Family-Missouri City	1,638.80
7789	St. Angela Merici	3,283.51
7793	Christ Our Light-Navasota	259.00
7805	St Michael-Needville	1,598.03
7811	St John-New Caney	143.00
7817	St Joseph-New Waverly	0
7823	St. Juan Diego-Pasadena	1,002.00
7829	St Pius V-Pasadena	2,115.75
7831	Sacred Heart-Pattison	816.42
7835	St Helen-Pearland	1,209.00
7841	St Mary-Plantersville	3,011.00
7847	St Stephen-Point Blank	0
7865	Sacred Heart-Richmond	3,609.50
7869	St John-Richmond	1,437.46
7873	Holy Rosary-Rosenberg	2,161.70
7879	O L. Guadalupe-Rosenberg	2,589.07
7885	Imm Conception-Sealy	2,433.88
7891	O L Grace-South Houston	0
7901	Chr/Good Shepherd-Spring	2,788.76
7906	St Edward-Spring	3,948.25
7911	St Ignatius-Spring	4,742.00
7916	St James-Spring	3,966.31
7925	St Joseph-Stoneham	338.00
7931	St Laurence-Sugarland	11,689.42
7937	St Theresa-Sugarland	10,552.64
7946	St Thomas-Sugarland	2,642.25
7951	O L Perpetual Help-Sweeny	368.00
7957	St Mary-Texas City	2,280.72
7963	St Anne-Tomball	1,470.50
7969	Guardian Angel-Wallis	530.00
7975	St John the Apostle-W Columbia	181.00
7979	St Anthony-The Woodlands	9,082.85
7981	Sts Simon/Jude-The Woodlands	5,257.72
0000	Other	6,144.84
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>405,421.22</b>