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February 28, 2010

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy - Part V

Last week we looked at the general norms that the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy used in reforming the liturgical life of the Church at the time of Vatican II. These general norms stated that first the liturgy is universal in nature and under the authority of the Holy Father. Bishops have certain authority regarding some aspects of liturgy, but priests and the laity are not free to make adjustments to suit their own opinion or desire. Second, the scriptures are central to the liturgy and therefore need to be promoted.

The third general norm notes that liturgy is a hierarchical activity. Simply stated the liturgy is accomplished by many people being involved. We know from previous reflections in this series that the participation of the whole assembly was a focal point of the reform of the liturgy after Vatican II. The Constitution makes clear however that the invitation and encouragement to participation did not and does not mean that we are all the same. In the various ministers that are part of any liturgy, there is an order to be observed.

The chief liturgist of any diocese is the bishop. He is assisted by the priests and deacons who function in their liturgical role as representatives of the bishop. The baptized also share in the work of the liturgy in keeping with their role in the whole assembly of the Church. Those who are involved in various liturgical roles...*carry out all and only those parts which pertain to his (her) office by the nature of the rite and the norms of the liturgy.* (28) Those who minister in the liturgy are to discharge their ministry with sincere piety and decorum after having been properly trained.(29)

It could be argued that one of the mistakes made in the effort to reform the liturgy was the failure to respect this hierarchical norm. In our well intended but also misguided effort to realize the vision of liturgical reform, priests in particular tended to level the playing field so to speak, to see all ministries as the same and to avoid any distinctions that were naturally there. There is no doubt that the priestly role in the liturgy can become exaggerated and a false distinction can exist in the celebration of the liturgy between priest and the lay faithful. However, it is also true that a false equality can be imposed on the liturgy which denies the rightful role

that both the priest and the laity have in the liturgy. The priest has a unique and different responsibility in the liturgy than the responsibility of the baptized faithful. That uniqueness refers to his ordination and what we understand and believe happens to a man who receives the sacrament of Holy Orders. The reform sought not to diminish the role and importance of the priest in celebrating the liturgy but rather to enhance the participation of the laity. The priest has a certain role to fulfill in the liturgy. So do the laity. The Constitution says...*servers, readers, commentators and members of the choir also exercise a genuine liturgy function.*(29)... *The people should be encouraged to take part by means of acclamations, responses, psalms, antiphons, hymns as well as by actions, gestures and bodily attitudes. And at the proper time a reverent silence should be observed.* (30) (It is interesting to note the ministries which the Constitution envisioned for the laity. We still have servers, readers or proclaimers and musical leaders. We stopped using commentators many years ago. As a result of subsequent directives from the bishops, we also have extraordinary ministers of Communion. The hospitality ministry as well as sacristans have also developed to further enable us to realize the active participation of all the faithful.)

The ordained and the baptized faithful need each other to celebrate the liturgy in a way that truly reflects the unity that is the Church. Paragraph 26 states that...*Liturgy services are not private functions but are celebrations of the Church which is "the sacrament of unity" namely, "the holy people united and arranged under their bishop."*

The last paragraph dealing with the hierarchical norm adds an important note. *Apart from the distinction arising from liturgical functions or sacred orders and apart from the honors due to civil authorities in accordance with liturgical law, no special exception is to be made for any private persons or classes of persons whether in the ceremony or by external display.* (32) In this we hear the clear call to see our distinctions as grounded in our respective roles within the liturgy and not by spoken or unspoken norms in secular life.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Hermosa is at St. Michael's Church in Hermosa which is a mission parish for the Cathedral. Mass in the extraordinary form - Immaculate Conception Chapel Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM and Sunday at 10:00 AM.

+ **Indicates deceased**

Monday (3/1) Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Pat Lane+
3:30 PM (Golden Living Center/Bella Vista)
5:30 PM Mary Kinyon

Tuesday (3/2) Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM John M Bell+
5:30 PM Lonny & Linda Hofer & family

Wednesday (3/3) Saint Katharine Drexel

7:00 AM For those involved in the parish & school formation programs
5:30 PM Timothy Wagner+

Thursday (3/4) Saint Casimir

7:00 AM Stefanie Zetah
5:30 PM Jake Dowling+

Friday (3/5) Lenten Weekday

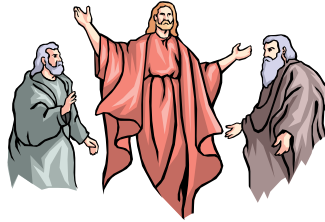
7:00 AM First Friday Reparation for Sin
5:30 PM Helene Freeland+

Saturday (3/6) Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass of Reparation
5:30 PM Doug Amsbaugh+ & daughter Elaine Bassett+

Sunday (3/7) Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM (Hermosa) Mary Jane Murrey+
10:30 AM Don Horan+
5:30 PM Ethel Havermann
8:00 PM (Newman Center)



THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Main Cathedral (MC), Our Lady's Chapel (OLC), Adoration Chapel (AC), Choir Loft (CL), Cathedral Hall (CH), Cathedral Hall Classroom (CHC), Large Meeting Room (LMR), Lower Sacristy (LS), St. Thomas More High School (STM), St. Elizabeth Seton School (SES).

Sunday, February 28

Generations of Faith—11:30 AM—1:30 PM (CH)
Pre-Baptism Class—1:00PM (LMR) (must be pre-registered)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM (OLC)
Generations of Faith/Life Night—6:30—8:00 PM (CH)

Monday, March 1

Guitar Class—6:30 PM (LS)

Tuesday, March 2

Brown Bag Praying with Scripture—12:10 PM (LS)
Knights of Columbus—6:30 PM—Columbian Club (CH);
7:00 PM—Regular Business Meeting (CH)
Parents in Prayer—6:30 PM (AC/MC)
Spiritus Rehearsal—7:00 PM (OLC)

Wednesday, March 3

Women of Faith—9:00 AM (LS)
Reconciliation—12:00-1:00 PM, 4:30-5:30 PM (MC)
Generations of Faith/The EDGE—6:00—8:00 PM (CH)
Oremus Rehearsal—6:15 PM (MC)
Confirmation Class—7:00 PM (STM)

Thursday, March 4

KC Card Party—9:00 AM (LS)
Brown Bag Praying with Scripture—12:10 PM (LS)
World Youth Day Information Meeting—6:30 PM (LMR)
RCIA/RCIC—7:00 PM (CH)

Friday, March 5

Bishop's First Friday Mass & Lunch—Mass at 11:15 AM (MC) followed by lunch (CH)
First Friday/Blue Army Devotions—following 5:30 PM Mass (OLC)
Lenten Soup Supper—6:00 PM (CH)
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM (MC)
Lenten Reflection—7:30 PM (OLC)

Saturday, March 6

Mass/Adoration—8:00-9:30 AM (OLC)
Divine Mercy Cenacle—9:30 AM (LS)
Reconciliation—3:00-4:00 PM (MC)

Sunday, March 7

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—9:00 AM (CH)
All Choir Rehearsal for Chrism Mass—1:00 PM (Choir Loft)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM (OLC)
Life Night—(9th-12th grade) - 5:30 PM Mass (MC) - followed by formation activities 6:30-8:00 PM (CH)
No Newman Center Mass

WEEKLY READINGS:

MONDAY	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY	Is 1:10,16-20 Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
SUNDAY	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9

This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? (Luke 9:28-36)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Names will remain on our list for *One Month*. Please contact the rectory to request continued prayers at 342-0507.

Please remember the sick of the Cathedral Parish, especially Fr. Ed Murray, Fr. Ed Vanorny, Mary Lou Roberts, James Parker, Florence Williams, Stella DeLeon, Linda Keogh, Shannon McKeehan, Beth Bement-Stump, Brad Smith, Lois Bordeaux, Gabriel Bachmeier, Nevaeh Frank, Avaria Frank, Beverly Peil, Katharine Tsioulcas, Melvin Lien, Karen Bello, Margaret Jacobs, Agnes Westin, David Becht, Judy Mardian, Sandra Kellar, Nathan Kovarik, Ken Adams, Fr. Steve Huffstetter, Tom Slattery, Mitch Linster, Bev Vearrier, Ethel Havermann, Rosie Maurer, Melodie Dayton, Skroch family, Jabier Rivera Hernandez, Tom Dooley and Connie Rames.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN MEMBERS PRAY FOR YOUR SPECIFIC INTENTION PLEASE CONTACT DOLORES CONWAY AT 348-6985 OR thielcon@rushmore.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY.

Sgt.1C Christopher Goodart, SPC Rodney Schlechter, SPC Kevin Stone, Chief MSgt. Andy Martinmaas, Capt. Martin R. Yost, Angelo Schiraldi, PFC Tristin Murphy, Sgt Cory Vander Molen, Maj. Richard Heidorn, Alexander Purcell, Capt. Cory Wallace, J.D. Parker, Lt. Adam Johnson, David Janklow, Shaun Kuharski, Derrick Bachman, TSgt Micah Wheatley, PO3 Jimmy Rodriguez, Sr. Airman Cody Goetz and Lt Col Anthony Bianca.

If you have a family member who is currently serving overseas and you would like to have that person's name listed on the prayer list in the bulletin, please call Kaye at 342-0507.

PARISH NEWS

LENTEN REFLECTION

During the Holy Season of Lent the priests of the Cathedral will offer a series of talks on various aspects of the Priesthood. These talks will be offered after the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights and will last about one hour. They will be held in Our Lady's Chapel. You are encouraged to attend these talks to deepen your appreciation for the priesthood in this Year of the Priest.

- March 5 Fr. Mike will reflect on the priestly call to obedience.
- March 12 Fr. Ed will reflect on the priestly call to live a celibate commitment.
- March 19 Fr. Steve will reflect on the relationship between the priesthood of the faithful and ministerial priesthood.
- March 26 Fr. Tyler will conclude the series with a reflection on the priest as another Christ (in Persona Christi).

Please take advantage of these evenings of prayer and reflection.
Mass at 5:30 PM.
Soup Supper at 6:00 PM.
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.
Reflection on the Priesthood following Stations for one hour.

BROWN BAG PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

During the season of Lent we will have a weekly lunchtime scripture study meeting on Tuesday or Thursday in the Lower Sacristy. The group will meet from 12:10 to 12:50 once a week to pray with the gospel for the next Sunday. We will use the Lumko "Seven Step" Method. It is a Bible Meditation from Africa for neighborhood gospel groups. It is a communal, prayerful approach to the Sacred Scripture which may help us to encounter God and one another and to help us open our eyes to the presence and to the working of God in our everyday life. You are invited to attend either session. We will meet on either Tuesdays Mar 2, 9, 23, 30, **(Not March 16)** or Thursday Mar 4, 11, 18, 25. For more information call Linda 342-0507 ext 29.



WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

February 21, 2010

Regular Collection	\$	12,908.15
E-Tithing Regular	\$	2,102.67
Special Collections	\$	728.75
	\$	<u>15,739.57</u>
Total Seminary Fund FY 2010:	\$	14,310.44
Thank you for your generosity!		

INFORMATION



The 2nd Sunday of Lent is about *perspective*. God doesn't see as we see, doesn't think as we think... thank God!

Life Night (9-12 grade) The EDGE (6-8 grade) February 28 March 3

5:30 Mass	5:30 Mass
6:30 Roast Beef Dinner	6:15 Roast Beef Dinner
6:45 Year of the Priest	6:30 Year of the Priest
8:00 End	8:00 End

Life Teen & the Edge Question of the Week

God's voice speaks about relationship first, commandment second; what should we take from this?

Why do we not celebrate Hanukkah if Jesus celebrated Hanukkah?

See <http://tinyurl.com/y9ngkhf> to hear about the celebration.

Last Chance to Sign Up for Steubenville, the Mission Trip to St. Louis and World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Spain is March 8.

8-12th Grade Youth for Steubenville and St. Louis, 18 or older for World Youth Day Pilgrimage, sign up by March 8 at: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/Youth.htm>. Each event opportunity comes with fundraising, too.

"Life is an opportunity to thank God for eternal love or for something painful drawing us closer to God's heart."

- Henri Nouwen

RCIA meets Thurs 7:00-8:30pm, Parish Hall

Sunday, Feb 28, 10:30, Break Open the Word

Thurs, Mar 4, Lent-To Know Christ

Sunday, Mar 7, 10:30, Break Open the Word

Thurs, Mar 11, Lent-Profession of Faith

For more information please call: Nancy 342-0507
nancy@cathedralolph.org www.cathedralolph.org > Faith Formation > RCIA

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Generations of Faith

Sunday, March 14, 11:30am-1:30pm
(only session with handicap access for adults)
or Sunday, March 14, 6:30pm-8:00pm
or Wednesday, March 17, 6:00pm-8:00pm.

'The Dignity of Work'

Going out about the third hour, he saw others standing in the market-place idle. And he said to them: 'Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you what shall be just.' (Mt 20:3-4)
Join us as we explore the great dignity there is in the work that we do.

Activities provided for all age groups.

For more information please call: Linda Baldwin 342-0507 ext 29
linda@cathedralolph.org
www.cathedralolph.org > Faith Formation > Generations of Faith



The Confirmation Class will meet with Father Mike at St. Thomas More at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings from Jan 27 through March 24.

Confirmation is Easter Monday, 7pm, April 5.
Confirmation Practice will be at 11am, April 5.

For more information please call: Fr. Mike at 342-0507
Michel@cathedralolph.org



All college age students are invited to the Surbeck Center for the Newman Center **MASS** at 8:00 pm followed by **dinner**.

Confessions, 7:45pm.

Mass, 8:00pm Feb 28 March 14, 21, 28

Mar 7, **No Mass**, Spring Break.

Fr. Steve's Scripture Study, Tues. 8pm at Bully Blends March 16, 23, 30.

Adoration, singing Praise & Worship Music, Wed, March 3, 2010, Lady's Chapel, 8:00-9:00, Adorers of all ages are invited to participate.

For more information please call: Nancy 342-0507 nancy@cathedralolph.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus council 1489 cordially invites all to attend a pancake breakfast to be held after the 8:00 am mass on March 7. The Knights will be serving pancakes and sausage and biscuits and gravy with coffee and juice. Cost is a free will offering with all proceeds going to the priests' retirement.



WORLD YOUTH DAY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

World Youth Day is August 9-22, 2011, in Madrid, Spain. Those ages 18-35 are invited. We will be fundraising at the parish. If you are interested in the trip or have questions or concerns about your ability to participate, please come to the informational meeting and learn more. Thursday, March 4, 6:30 PM – Large Meeting Room.

CATHEDRAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cathedral is pleased to announce that there are scholarships available for those who will be a sophomore, junior or senior in college next year.

Applications are available at the Cathedral rectory office and also on the website at www.Cathedralolph.org. **Applications must be received by March 31, 2010.**



LEARNING ABOUT DIVINE MERCY

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina his desire to literally flood us with his grace and mercy. The image of Divine Mercy is in Our Lady's Chapel. To learn about Divine Mercy, you are invited to a Divine Mercy Information meeting Sunday, March 21, at 9:00 am in the lower sacristy. Grab a pancake at the pancake breakfast and eat while you listen! For more info you may also go to www.divinemercysunday.com or contact Pam Ekberg, 719-9669, a member of Cathedral Divine Mercy Cenacle.

CONGRATULATIONS ELECT AND CANDIDATES!

Congratulations to the newly Elect of our parish who went through the Rite of Election on Sunday, February 21: Brittn Brown, Walter Huesey, Daisy Kaczmarck, Jacob Kumley, John Mattson, Robin Cuny, Robert Fredrickson, LaToya Grable, Dannielle Harned, Kathryn Harvey, Jesse Hoffmann, Melissa Ickler, Kevin Kumpf, Victoria Plucker, Shea Soderlin, Stacy Tate, Ryan Tate, Becky Weaver. We pray for you as you prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

(All are at 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 9–Cathedral OLPH

Thursday, March 11–St. Therese

Wednesday, March 17–St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, March 18–Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, March 22–Blessed Sacrament

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Monday, March 1—5:30 PM Mass and dinner at Hunan's Restaurant.

Tuesday, March 16—5:30 Chrism Mass and Reception. cathedralyoungadultgroup@yahoo.com.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Wednesday, March 3 from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM.

You are welcome to join us in the Lower Sacristy of the Cathedral. Questions? Call Carol at 716-4479.

PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION

SANTA LUISA SCHOOL IN SAN SALVADOR

March collection will be for the students of Santa Luisa School in San Salvador. More information will be coming next week.

MUSIC AND LITURGY NEWS

COME SING IN THE DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS CHOIR!

Rehearsal Dates: (All Rehearsals are at Cathedral in the Choir Loft)

Sunday, March 7: 1:00 PM

Wednesday, March 10: 6:15 PM

Sunday, March 14: 1:00 PM

Mass: Tuesday, March 16: 5:30 PM (4:30 warm-up for choir)

Contact Katie Severns for more information.

katie@cathedralolph.org, 342-0507 ext.26



CATHEDRAL YOUTH WITH MUSICAL TALENT!

Consider attending Music Ministry Alive! MMA is a week-long event in St. Paul, MN where you will get to sing, play music, and learn more about music ministry with other youth from all over the USA and Canada! The dates are July 27-August 1. MMA is for youth entering grades 10, 11, 12 or their first 2 years of college. For cost and more info, contact Katie Severns katie@cathedralolph.org or 342-0507.

HOLY HOUR

Knights of Columbus Council 1489 of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is sponsoring a Holy Hour beginning April 19, 2010 immediately following the 5:30 PM daily Mass in Our Lady's Chapel of the Cathedral. The Holy Hour will be held every 3rd Monday of each month. All are invited to attend and spend one hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the intentions of increased vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



Join Bishop Cupich

For First Friday Mass and Lunch


First Friday Mass and lunch with Bishop Cupich will be held on March 5. Mass begins at 11:15 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Lunch follows in the church hall and concludes with remarks from Bishop Cupich. The \$5 charge for lunch benefits the Rapid City Catholic schools.

PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF *TERRA SANCTA* EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH SOLEMN EXPOSITION

Eucharistic Adoration with Solemn Exposition will be held in the main chapel at *Terra Sancta* (formerly St. Martin Monastery) from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Friday, March 5. As Bishop Blase Cupich wrote in the *West River Catholic*, the name *Terra Sancta* is the Latin term for the Holy Land. It is a name that connects us with the place where Jesus lived, died and rose again. It is also a place where all Catholics in western South Dakota will feel at home. Please join the St. Faustina Divine Mercy Intercessory Prayer Group in praying for the future of *Terra Sancta*. Other dates on which Adoration will be held are March 19 and April 9 and 30, also from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. For details, call Halina Hladysz at 718-5719 or email Gail Wingert at gwingert@rap.midco.net.

DIOCESAN NEWS

CSS PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH IS MARCH 28

 The Very Reverend David M. O'Connell, CM, JCD, President of the Catholic University of America has accepted our invitation to be the featured speaker at the 2010 Palm Sunday Brunch. The doors will open at 11:30 AM on Sunday, March 28 at the RAMKOTA Ballroom in Rapid City for this annual event, with the brunch and program from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM. Contact the CSS office at 348-6086 or 800-727-2401 to reserve your complimentary tickets. A sell-out is expected.

CHRISM MASS AND MEMORIAL FOR FATHERS HICKERSON AND ORIANS TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 5:30 P.M. CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Bishop Blase Cupich cordially invites all to participate in the annual blessing of the holy oils for sacramental use in the Diocese of Rapid City for the coming year. Father Donald Hickerson and Father David Orians will be remembered in special prayers at the Mass. Both priests passed away last fall and their funerals were held outside the diocese. The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation will sponsor a reception in the parish hall after Mass.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA MARCH MASSES

World Apostolate of Fatima First Friday Mass will be held at 5:30 PM on March 5 in the chapel at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral. It will be followed by prayers and devotions. First Saturday Mass will be held in the chapel at the Cathedral at 8:00 AM on March 6 and will be followed by exposition and the rosary. For more information, contact Ellen Robertson at 718-9909.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT MARCH 19-21!

Fr. Mark McCormick will direct this year's retreat, **Visio Divina - Our vision of the Kingdom of God**, at *Terra Sancta* (formerly St. Martin Monastery). Registration fee: \$100.00. Registration deadline: March 12. Information, call Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

THE 2010 CENSUS: COMING SOON

Each household in the U.S. will receive a census form within the next few weeks. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person who lives in the U.S. must be counted – both citizens and noncitizens. Census data is used to determine federal funding of programs and projects and to establish representation in government. Please complete and mail back the census form and encourage your friends, family and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul is often misquoted as saying that "Money is the root of all evil". He said no such thing. Money helps feed the hungry, helps clothe the naked; it helps build homeless shelters, schools and churches.

"HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR VISITS TO THE JAIL ARE DOING ANY GOOD?"

ONE VOLUNTEER'S EXPERIENCE: When I went to leave the jail on Wednesday, I was waiting for the first door to open and beside me was the man who did not write out a prayer request, and he was waiting for the other side to open. But God works in mysterious ways, as this man said to me, "Thanks for coming. There is a lot to think about." He touched my heart with his gratitude.

Witnessing to someone in jail is actually not much different than doing the same thing at work, at school, or in passing...the truth is that we rarely see immediate results. But that's OK. Our obligation isn't to be "successful." It's to be faithful, and God will fill in the gaps. Some are led to visit the jail while others provide fuel for another soul's growth through our prayer chain. Consider these prayers from last week: (1) Thank you Lord for everything. I will continue to follow you. Thanks for these nice people who come and share my sadness. I'm sorry for sinning, my bad thoughts, my envy toward others. Please watch over my grandkids and all my children.

(2) Pray that God's mighty hand continues to show me His glory through my trials and tribulations and that I remember each day that all things work together for good for those who love God. Pray for peace upon my heart. Thank you.

(3) I need prayers to keep my focus on my sobriety once I am released. I also praise God for a supportive family and for the people who've helped me! To learn more about Hope For New Life Jail Ministry or about becoming a prayer partner, please contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Mary Sperlich (342-9343).

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE BIRD & BISON BANQUET

A benefit for the Cornerstone Rescue Mission's new childcare center, Dear Ones, and the Women and Children's Home will be held on Saturday, March 13, at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. A boutique will sell quality resale items from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The evening will include a banquet, program, silent auction and raffle. Tickets are \$40 for an adult or \$300 for a table of eight adults and must be purchased by March 2. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For more information, contact Cindy at 341.2741 or cgolden@cornerstonemission.org.

HOSPICE TRAINING

Hospice of the Hills is sponsoring a special training session for all who are interested in learning more about caring for those who are in an advanced stage of an incurable illness—either in the home, nursing home or in the Hospice House. The sessions are open to the public but are specifically designed for those who are interested in becoming hospice volunteers.

The training will take place on Thursdays from 9:00-2:00, March 4-25 at the Hospice House. To register for classes or for more information, call Barbara Vargo at 719-7729.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

RCCSS SCHOOL BOARD RECRUITMENT

RCCSS School Board will be interviewing for new board members in the upcoming weeks, as some current members will be completing their service.



The school board serves an important role, along with the school system's administrators and faculty, in providing a rich school community environment in collaboration with the Bishop and pastors, as well as both internal and external constituents. Each has a special role and commensurate responsibilities in the development of the school system's programs, policies and procedures. Members of the school board use their individual talents, gifts, and insights for the common good of the school community to promote the mission and goals of Catholic education. The school system is further strengthened through the working partnership between the leadership of the school and the school board.

If you are interested in serving on the RCCSS board or would like information regarding these board positions, please contact Dionne Eastmo at 343-1708 or eastmofamily@gmail.com.

OTHER PARISHES

ST. MICHAELS CHURCH ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



All Welcome to a Lucky Irish Beef Stew Dinner.

Sunday March 14, 2010.

4pm to 6pm.

Masonic Hall, Hermosa SD.

Proceeds go toward new building fund.