



**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF
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August 23, 2009

Last week we talked about the gesture of holding hands during the *Our Father* and how that has come to be a source of frustration and contention, at least for some. There are other gestures that I see being used at Mass that might well travel the same path as the hand holding during the *Our Father*.

For example, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal does not say or encourage people to gesture toward the priest (raise their hands toward him) when they say, "and also with you." I am sure that people find this meaningful and it is growing in popularity. However, it is worth asking why the General Instruction does not offer it as a gesture to use during the dialogue. Gestures are supposed to "... contribute to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, so that the true and full meaning of the different parts of the celebration is (are) evident and that the participation of all is fostered." (GIRM 42) Perhaps with genuine good intention people are allowing "... their private inclination and arbitrary choice" (42) to become more important than the Church's vision. Simply said, I would suggest we don't do this.

The GIRM does not mention or suggest we should hold hands during the *Our Father*. (This is different from couples or families that hold hands during the Mass as a normal gesture of affection and love.) Since the GIRM does not invite this and it does cause concerns, I would not do it. Since there is no specific gesture given beyond standing, I cannot strictly forbid it either. I just think it is good to do what we are asked to do and only that.

The GIRM makes clear in paragraph 160 that "...when receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister....when Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before

receiving the Precious Blood." The bow of the head is specific and clear. The two types of bows that are to be made during Mass are explained in other parts of the GIRM. One is the bow of the head and the other is a profound bow. In other words, the authors of the guidelines made a decision to include this type of gesture at the time of receiving Communion. Since that is what we are asked to do, that is what we should do; that and nothing more or less. Other gestures at this time, no matter how sincere in origin, run the risk of creating tension and confusion among the assembly. At this time in the Mass the Church desires, more than at any other time in the Liturgy, for us to express our unity with the Lord by our common gesture of processing, singing together and bowing our heads. Introducing personal piety in the Mass is always troublesome and all the more so during the reception of Communion.

There are times when the GIRM gives us options. For example there is an option to sit or kneel for the period of thanksgiving after Communion. At that moment, persons are free to make the choice and thus we cannot be critical of either posture. This is also true of whether to receive Communion on the tongue or in the hand and whether to receive from the cup at all. When the Church gives a choice we can exercise that option.

Perhaps you read all this and think it is a lot of nonsense, that it does not make any difference. I suspect that is what many thought when people began to question holding hands during the *Our Father*. That I like something or think it is meaningful does not mean it should be introduced into the Church Liturgy. The result can be far more troubling than we initially think. Simply stated, in the Eucharist we should do what the Church asks, exercise options when they are offered and avoid introducing our own personal choices into what is decidedly a community activity designed to unite us in the Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009 - THE TWENTY -FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 (8/24) St. Bartholomew

7:00 AM Ed Riegert+

3:30 PM (The Victorian) David Broderick+

5:30 PM Paul & Pauline Rust+

Tuesday (8/25) Weekday

7:00 AM Frances Opbroek+

5:30 PM Doris Meier+

Wednesday (8/26) Weekday

7:00 AM For Those Involved In The Parish & School
Formation Program

5:30 PM Mary Zimmerman+

Thursday (8/27) St. Monica

7:00 AM Rita Pistulka+

3:30 PM (Assisted Living Facility) Paul & Pauline Rust+

5:30 PM Kevin Morsching+

Friday (8/28) St. Augustine

7:00 AM Jim Motte+

5:30 PM NO MASS

Saturday (8/29) The Martyrdom of John the Baptist

8:00 AM Wayne Scott+

5:30 PM Leonard Neary+

Sunday (8/30) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Leonard Bickel+

8:00 AM (Hermosa) Bob & Lorraine Peppel+

10:30 AM Lucille Neary+

5:30 PM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Please remember the sick of the Cathedral Parish, especially Ed Vifquain, Raymond Tognotti, Sr. Jean Marie Tognotti, Mitch Linster, Fr. Ed Vanorny, Ludwick Garbacz, Clare Madden, Marion Goergen, Mary Burdsal, Charles Burdsal, Susan Oleson, Joseph Engelhardt, Sr., Joan Stahnke, Helga Kerr, Ray Winters, Kyle Oberlander, David Rykhus, Florence Williams, Fr. Ed Murray, Peggy Steengaard, Shirley Laws, Marion Elston, Jack Elston, Alice Bradford, Dell Hellekson, James Parker, Joseph Verret, Lou Roth, Lynda Grass, Paul Remund, Regina Palmer, Lillian Venoy Dyer, Clifton (Sam) Nelson, Ed Hellman, Ethel Haverman, Lorraine Kammerer, Fr. Mark McCormick and Robert Melville, Stella DeLeon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

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, August 23

Coffee & Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM (OLC)

Confirmation Meeting—7:00 PM (CH)

Monday, August 24

Men's Group—6:30 PM(LS)

Tuesday, August 25

Wednesday, August 26

Reconciliation—12:00-1:00 PM, 4:30-5:30 PM (MC)

Confirmation Meeting—7:00 PM (CH)

Thursday, August 27

KC Card Party—9:00AM (LS)

NAMI Family to Family Program—6:30 PM (LMR)

Confirmation Meeting—7:00 PM (CH)

Friday, August 28

Cursillo—7:00 PM (LMR)

Saturday, August 29

Reconciliation—3:00-4:00 PM

Ministry Fair— 6:30 PM (CH)

Sunday, August 30

Ministry Fair— After all Masses (CH)

Pre Baptism Class—1:00 PM (LMR)

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM (OLC)

WEEKLY READINGS:

MONDAY	Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51
TUESDAY	1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY	1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY	1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY	1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY	1 Thes 4:9-11 Mk 6:17-29
SUNDAY	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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

Sr. Amn Jeremy Garrow, AIC Kyrissa Sandal, Amn Michael Burke, Captain R.J. Murphy, SSgt. Tim Jensen, USN Lt. Shaun Steinbarger, SCPO Richard Huebner, CW4 Robert Anthony Schuler, Lt. Col. Glen Chadwick, PFC Julius Lacey, SSgt. Shannon Lacey, Lt. Matt Walenta, Major Angela Beck, Lt. Col. James White, Sgt. IC Christopher Goodart, AIC Allen Fanter, SPC Rodney Schlechter, SPC Kevin Stone, Andy Martinmaas, Pvt. Matt Vedder, Chief MSgt. Larry Osborne, Capt. Martin R. Yost, Angelo Schiraldi, PFC Tristin Murphy, Capt. Jason Wagner and PFC Brian Berendse.



Biblical reason for wanting to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

“Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...”

“Cast all of your anxieties upon the One who cares for you...” My Peace is My Gift to you” (Mt 11:28;5:7;Jn 14:17

Jesus will give you all the Graces you need to be happy!

PARISH NEWS

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS—CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If you are a high school junior or senior who has not been confirmed, you are invited to register for the Confirmation Program at the Cathedral. Registration will be the weekend of August 22-23. You and your parents are also asked to attend one of the three informational meetings with Fr. Mulloy. The meetings will be held in the Cathedral Hall at 7:00 PM on the following dates: August 23, August 26 and August 27. The meeting will outline the expectations of the program and allow you to have questions about the program answered. If you wish to be in the program, but are unable to attend one of these meetings, please register the weekend of August 22-23 and let Fr. Mulloy know you are unable to attend a meeting at 342-0507 or michel@cathedralolph.org

PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION

School Supplies

During August, we will be collecting school supplies for the 13th Annual School Supply Drive sponsored by the Black Hills Federal Credit Union. Your donations of crayons, glue sticks, markers, 3-ring binders, scissors, backpacks etc. will make a significant impact on the lives of students in need. Collection bins are by each entrance.

CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS TIME AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, HERMOSA

Beginning Sunday, September 13, St. Michael's Parish, Hermosa will have Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM (not 8:00 AM).

RCIA

NOT CATHOLIC? INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you are not Catholic but would like to know more about the Church, or even considering joining the Catholic Church, please join us for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes on Thursdays, beginning September 10, from 7:00—8:30pm, downstairs in the Church Hall. If you know someone who is not Catholic but may be interested, please invite and bring them on Thursday night. If you are interested but cannot be there, or if you would like more information, please contact Nancy at 342-0507.

RECYCLE INKJET—REDUCE POLLUTION – RAISE FUNDS

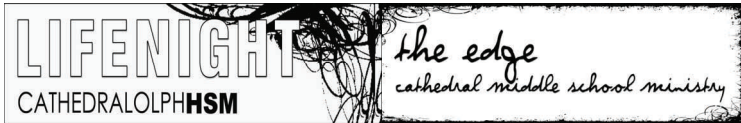
Most of us have inkjet printers at home or work. Next time you have an empty cartridge, don't throw it away, just put it in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box and bring it to the Cathedral. Starting the first weekend in *September* we will have special recycle boxes at the Main, North & South entrances. This program benefits the community by reducing pollution. Cartridges do not decompose for 1,000 years. The empty cartridges can be remanufactured and reused to save energy. The benefits to the Cathedral are a prompt cash payment of up to \$4.00 per print head cartridge. The shipping boxes are free and the shipping is free. There is no cost to the Cathedral.

Inkjet cartridges with a print head are qualified for payment. This includes most HP, Lexmark, Xerox, Compaq, Brother, Dell, Canon, or Apple printers. Cartridges without a print head do not qualify for payment. If you cannot tell the difference, bring it in anyway. If everybody helps we can make a difference. You can also get empty cartridges from friends, neighbors and small businesses. On average a person uses 2 cartridges a year. The potential to reduce pollution is huge, one cartridge at a time!!

WHY CATHOLIC? PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

Those who enjoyed the RENEW Program for the last 3 years will have the opportunity to meet in small groups again for 6 weeks beginning October 4 & ending two weeks before Thanksgiving. *Why Catholic* follows very much the same format as RENEW (published by the same company). I will be communicating with small group leaders soon to determine their interest in continuing to lead a small group. Participants should contact their past small group leaders in the next week if they are interested in continuing with a small group. This information will be used to determine how many books we will need to purchase. The books cost about \$12 a piece but are used for two seasons each. For any other questions call Dcn Raul at 390-3333 in the evening hours.

INFORMATION



Welcome to the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time – a week of **service**. We learn this week that we can't serve God and not be willing to serve others, dying teaches us how to live and while sacrifice seems unpopular it is necessary for God's grace.

Save the Dates

Middle School **Edge** Night debuts September 2
High School **Life Night** debuts September 13

We Want You!

Please contact our office at 342-0507 x 20 if you accept the invitation to teach, communicate, lead or witness for the 2009-2010 Life Teen program.

God's Word in Your World

-Jesus, My Everything by Matt Maher -

<http://tinyurl.com/qfl179>

-Serving dinner to another

-Reflecting on 1 John 4:19

"The Hollow Men" poem by T.S. Eliot -

<http://tinyurl.com/3a9e4r>

T.S. Eliot's poem teaches us that life without the Lord is hollow, while Matt Maher's song shows us that Christ gives us all we need. It's easy to get involved in socials, but we may surprise ourselves that when we accept the challenge and are examples of Christ to others, they will come to know and believe too.

In Christ,

Tom Centarri

"Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions!" –Henri Nouwen

To contact Tom call 342-0507 ext 20 or tom@cathedralolph.org

Cook's Wish List

Macaroni, Velveeta cheese, spaghetti sauce, frozen bread dough, frozen cookie dough, cake mix, brownie mix, canned frosting, ground beef, boneless ham, turkey, lemonade or other presweetened drink mix, napkins, trail mix supplies, M&M's, Skittles, peanuts, raisins, gold fish crackers, pretzels, etc.

Generations of Faith (GOF)

'Trash It'

Our first event for GOF will be on
Sunday, September 13th 11:30am—2:00pm
or Sunday, September 13th 6:30pm—8:00pm
or Wednesday, September 16th 6:00pm-8:00pm.
All three events will present the same materials.
You are invited to attend whichever event fits your schedule the best.

Dinner will be Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread and salad.

Activities are planned for adults, high school, middle school, and grade school.

Babysitting will be provided.

GOF Wish List

The activities for the youth will be created with recycled items. To help us create these fun youth projects **we need you to bring** us these used and odds & ends items:

empty paper towel rolls, empty toilet paper rolls, wooden skewers, magnets, gift wrapping paper, tissue boxes, newspaper, plastic milk jugs, 2 liter bottles, 24 oz bottles, pop cans, felt, googly eyes, pom poms. Drop clean items off anytime.

Ministry Fair

The Ministry Fair is scheduled for August 29/30.

This will be a great opportunity for you to volunteer to help with all of the formation events.

If you will not be at Cathedral for Mass that weekend please call to volunteer at 342-0507.

Linda for Generations of Faith (all ages)

Tom for the EDGE (6-8 grade)

Tom for Life Night (9-12 grade)

Nancy for RCIA & RCIC

Nancy for the Newman Center

Linda for 1st Holy Communion

Father Mike for Confirmation

Deacon Raul D Daniel for Why Catholic?

CHOIR CHAIRS TO BE PURCHASED

This fall Cathedral's adult choir, Oremus, will be moving from the choir loft to the sanctuary. In addition, Cathedral's new youth choir will sing from the sanctuary. Moving the choirs to the sanctuary will allow them to be closer to and a part of the community gathered. The Cathedral will be removing the existing large choir pews and replacing them with 30 smaller choir chairs that allow for more seating in the space allotted. The new choir chairs with kneelers will cost approximately \$275 each. If you would like to purchase a chair in memory or in honor of a family member or friend, please contact Beth Strain, Parish Administrator at the Rectory office, 342-0507, beth@cathedralolph.org. We will affix an engraved nameplate to each chair that is purchased by a donor.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Monday, September 7—5:30 PM Mass and dinner at Casa Real
Monday, September 21—5:30 PM Mass and dinner at Arby's on Mt Rushmore Rd
For more info: cathedralyoungadultgroup@yahoo.com

HOLY GROUNDS

On Sunday, Aug. 30, high school students, especially seniors, are invited to join us from 6:30-8pm at Dunn Bros Coffee at 719 Omaha Street for *Holy Grounds*, a night of Catholic idea sharing, questions, discussion, fellowship and relaxation. Local priests, deacons and lay ministers will facilitate discussions on topics chosen by students. Holy Grounds is supported by Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St Isaac Jogues and Saint Therese. For more information call Jenny at 342-3336.



LEADING THE ROSARY AT CARE FACILITIES

Thank you to the several people who are part of our new ministry of praying the rosary at care facilities!

Residents of Golden Living Center, Bella Vista and Echo Ridge now receive grace from Jesus through Our Mother Mary by praying the rosary. Lonely, aged, and infirm persons at other facilities have asked that someone lead them in the rosary.

Share your strong voice, your compassion, and your devotion to Our Blessed Mother by leading the rosary on alternate weeks with another rosary leader. Rosaries and prayer guides are provided. Contact Judy, Parish Nurse at the church office 342-0507, ext. 14 for more information.

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

August 16, 2009

Regular Sunday Collection	\$	14,312.55
Special Collection		<u>1,049.50</u>
	\$	<u>15,362.05</u>
Total Seminary Fund FY 2010:	\$	2,448.70

Thank you for your generosity!

JustFaith

What is my responsibility toward the poor? How do I become someone who really cares for and acts on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable? *JustFaith* is a program designed to empower and transform participants so that they can become voices for the voiceless and agents of God's good news to the poor. *JustFaith* provides parishioners with an opportunity to explore the Biblical tradition, the historic witness of the church, Catholic social teaching, and the relationship between spirituality and justice. The program offers an opportunity for participants to explore Jesus' invitation into compassion and how to live our faith in today's complex world. In hundreds of parishes across the country, *JustFaith* has proven to be an exciting journey of conversion and new commitments. *JustFaith* works in partnership with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. There will be an introductory workshop on Sunday, September 20, 1:00 -5:00 PM, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Ft. Pierre. The workshop will cover the theological tradition on which *JustFaith* is based, stories of the impact of *JustFaith*, and instructions on how parishes can implement the program. It's not too late to register for the workshop, which will be given by Dan Driscoll. Attending this introductory workshop does not commit one to the *JustFaith* program. For more information on the workshop, call Pat Storms at 605-945-2933. Cost of the event is \$15.00 and snacks will be provided.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HIRED

The Cathedral staff is happy to announce that we have hired Kaye Back for the position of Assistant Secretary. Kaye is a life-long parishioner of the Cathedral and comes to us with a great deal of experience. Welcome to the Cathedral staff Kaye!

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Music Ministry Booth

Please stop by the Music Ministry Booth at the Ministry Fair after any of the masses during the weekend of August 29th & 30th. Come find out how you can share your musical talents at Cathedral!

Attention Cathedral Youth Ages 13+!

If you would like to become a member of Cathedral's new Youth Choir, stop by the Music Ministry Booth at the Ministry Fair after mass on August 29th or 30th or call or email Katie Severns at 342-0507; katie@cathedralolph.org for more information!

Contemporary Musicians Needed

Do you play an instrument or sing? Musicians of all kinds (drummers, guitarists, violinists, etc.) are needed for a contemporary Praise Band. If interested, please call 381-6297 or email music_matters_studios@yahoo.com.

Oremus Singers to Begin in September! (New Members Welcome!!!)

Cathedral's Adult choir Oremus will begin again in September. Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday September 9th. Stop by the Music Ministry Booth on August 29th or 30th, or call or email Katie Severns at 342-0507; katie@cathedralolph.org for more information!

OLPH 2009 MINISTRY FAIR

August 29-30, 2009

Food-games-prizes-fellowship-giving

OLPH would like to inform parishioners of the many and varied ways you can help in the church. The Ministry Fair brings together representatives from all of your various committees and coordinates volunteers from within our Parish. Numerous opportunities exist whereby you can experience the joy of giving, volunteering and ministering. Come and see what we have to offer, even if you're already a volunteer. There is no obligation. While there, register for door prizes, eat and visit others, and let your kids participate in activities just for them.

As provided by the Ministry Fair organizers, Cathedral Ministry Opportunities booklets are located in the pews. Included are lists and descriptions of each ministry, committee, and organization that makes up OLPH. If interested, each OLPH family is welcome to take one booklet home.

The following Cathedral Ministries and other organizations will have tables set up to provide information and/or sign up to volunteer. Tickets for door prizes will be available at each booth you visit.

Women of Faith	Parents in Prayer	Maintenance
Divine Mercy	Birthright	Community Life
Just Faith	The Blue Army	Health Care
CSS/OLPH Share	Knights of Columbus	Why Catholic?
Music and Liturgy	Jail Ministry	Stewardship
Formation		Cursillo

Complimentary Food: The *Knights of Columbus* will provide a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass. Family groups will serve Sloppy Joe's, Chips and a Drink after the Saturday and Sunday evening and Sunday's 10:30 Masses. All are welcome!

A drawing for prizes will be held after the last fair. Winners will be notified by telephone and have their names published in the bulletin. Register for prizes at each booth you visit. Be sure to include your phone number.

Grand Prizes include: (to win a Grand Prize, you must be a registered OLPH parishioner)

- \$300.00 ... from the **Knights of Columbus**
- 3 Days/2 Nights at a Cabin at Deer Mountain...from **Scott and Tony Vance** of Faith, SD
- Certificate for a 1 Night stay (with 6 water park wristbands) in the Lakota Suite at the **Ramkota**
- 30-Day Trial Membership for 2 people from **Snap Fitness**

Other Great Prizes:

Gift basket from Dakota's Best	Artic Ice Cream Blizzard Machine from the KC's
\$30.00 gift certificate from Hardware Hank	Wrist Watch from the KC's
\$25.00 gift card from On the Border	Pocket Tools Kit from the KC's
\$20.00 gift cards (3) from Ruby Tuesday	Insulated lunch bags (2) and a canvas bag from Regional Health PR & Marketing
\$15.00 gift certificates (2) from Applebee's	Silver pen and 2 electronic calendars from Regional Health PR & Marketing
\$20.00 gift certificate from the Enigma restaurant	2009 Duck Race T-shirts (22) from RC Regional Hospital Foundation
\$5.00 gift cards (5) from the Colonial House	\$5.00 gift cards (3) from the Olive Garden
Other assorted prizes from Jolly Lane Floral and The Mustard Seed	
Kids Prizes: 200 Treat Bags w/coupon from Dairy Queen & Tootsie Rolls and Fruit Snacks from the Knights of Columbus (while they last)	

Fun for the Kids: DUCK POND, PUTT-PUTT GOLF, and a BEANBAG TOSS

CATHEDRAL PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

All parishioners who are seeking Baptism for their children are reminded that they need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class which is held once a month. The next class is scheduled for Sunday, August 30, 2009.

If parents have attended this class within the last three years and have manifested in their lives through the practice of their faith, an understanding of the promises they make in Baptism, they will not need to repeat the class. If this is the case, please call Fr. Mike at 342-0507.

Other parents are asked to call the rectory and indicate which month's class they wish to attend. If parents are not registered in the parish, they will be asked to meet with Fr. Mike first to register and go over the outline of the Baptismal preparation program.

DIOCESAN NEWS

MARRIED COUPLES NEEDED

Looking for a unique way to serve the diocese? Family Life Ministries is recruiting married couples to serve in the Natural Family Planning Ministry. Join a team of volunteers who assist with the Christian Family Planning Seminars for couples planning to marry in our diocese. For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541 or jslegner@diorc.org.

DIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT

Gentlemen, mark your calendar! The 2009 Diocesan Men's Retreat has been rescheduled at Storm Mountain Center, October 9-11, 2009! If you were unable to attend the retreat, originally planned for March, here's your chance! Join Msgr. William O'Connell for this year's retreat, "WALK WITH JESUS". Retreatants will reflect on those who walked with Jesus and what they have to teach us as we walk with him today. Pre-registration required! Registration fee: \$100. Registration Deadline: Friday, October 2nd! Need-based scholarships are available. For more information, contact Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies, mark your calendar! Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat, October 23-25, 2009! Join Fr. Mark McCormick for this year's retreat, "BIBLICAL WOMEN - GUIDES TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD" at Outlaw Ranch, Custer. Watch your bulletin for more information or call Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR

The next Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, August 22nd at St. John the Baptist Church in Custer. *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.* Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® LEVEL 1 SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP, "ENCOUNTERING LIFE ALONE"

Are you recently separated or divorced? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The group is non-denominational and open to all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce. Pre-registration is requested! Registration fee is \$25.00; need-based scholarships available. For more information and to pre-register, call Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28th at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS

Thursday, September 10th, will be the first meeting for a new *Common Sense Parenting* six week class. The course offers parents practical ideas and techniques for raising happy, well-adjusted children. For care-givers (parents, grandparents, step-parents, significant others) of children ages five and up, it focuses on the parent/child relationship and stresses the important role care givers play as guides to their children. The classes will meet from 6:00-8:00 pm at 1st Presbyterian Church, 710 Kansas City St., Rapid City. Optional free meal provided at 5:30. Free child care from infant on up and adventure group for pre-teens/teens. For more information, or to register, call Catholic Social Services 1-800-727-2401 or 348-6086. To inquire via email send questions to: css@rapidnet.com.

WHAT ARE THE BISHOPS SAYING ABOUT HEALTH CARE REFORM?

To read the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' position on health care reform, go to the home page of the diocesan Web site at www.rapidcitydiocese.org and click on the health care reform graphic. The graphic is linked to a new, comprehensive resource that features facts and statistics about Catholic health care in the U.S., Frequently Asked Questions, and ways to get involved in the health care reform issue.

DID YOU KNOW?

AN AUTUMN MESSAGE ABOUT CHILD PROTECTION

Autumn means back to school for children and back to work for those who have been on vacation. Amidst the hustle and bustle of this season, it is important to keep children and young people safe. Safe environment programs have been established in parishes throughout the diocese. These programs help ensure the safety of children and young people who participate in parish activities and events. The director of the diocesan Safe Environment program is Linda Severns. She can be contacted at 605.343.3541.

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Food * Games * Prizes * Fellowship * Giving

OLPH would like to inform parishioners of the many and varied ways you can help in the church. The **Ministry Fair** brings together representatives from all of your various committees and coordinates volunteers from within our Parish. Numerous opportunities exist whereby you can experience the joy of giving, volunteering and ministering. **Come and see** what we have to offer, even if you're already a volunteer. There is no obligation. While there, **register for door prizes**, eat and visit others, and let your kids participate in activities just for them.

As provided by the Ministry Fair organizers, **Cathedral Ministry Opportunities booklets** are located in the pews. Included are lists and descriptions of each ministry, committee, and organization that makes up OLPH. If interested, each OLPH family is welcome to **take one booklet home**.

The following Cathedral Ministries and other organizations will have tables set up to provide information and/or sign up to volunteer. **Tickets for door prizes will be available at each booth you visit.**

Women of Faith	Parents in Prayer	Maintenance	Divine Mercy
Birthingright	Community Life	JustFaith	The Blue Army
Health Care	CSS/OLPH Share	Knights of Columbus	Why Catholic?
Music & Liturgy	Jail Ministry	Stewardship	Cursillo
Generations of Faith	Life Night & The EDGE	RCIA/RCIC	The Newman Center

Complimentary Food

The **Knights of Columbus** will provide a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass.

Family groups will serve Sloppy Joe's, Chips & a Drink after the Saturday & Sunday evening & Sunday's 10:30 Masses.

A drawing for prizes will be held after the last fair.

Winners will be notified by telephone and have their names published in the bulletin.

Register for prizes at each booth you visit. Be sure to include your phone number.

Grand Prizes include: (to win a Grand Prize, you must be a registered OLPH parishioner)

\$300.00 from the **Knights of Columbus**

3 Days/2 Nights at a Cabin at Deer Mountain from **Scott and Tony Vance of Faith, SD**

Certificate for a 1 Night stay (with 6 water park wristbands) in the Lakota Suite at the **Ramkota**

30-Day Trial Membership for 2 people from **Snap Fitness**



Other Great Prizes

Gift Basket from **Dakota's Best**

Arctic Ice Cream Blizzard machine
from the **KC's**

\$30.00 gift certificate from **Hardware Hank**
\$25.00 gift certificate from **On the Border**
\$20.00 gift certificate from **Ruby Tuesdays**
2-\$15.00 gift certificate from **Applebee's**
\$20.00 gift certificate from the **Enigma**
5-\$5 gift cards from **Colonial House**

Assorted
Prizes
from
Jolly Lane Floral
and
Mustard Seed

Wrist watch from the **KC's**
Pocket Tools Kit from the **KC's**
2 Insulated lunch bags and a canvas bag
from **Regional Health PR & Marketing**
22-2009 Duck Race T-shirts
from **RC Regional Hospital Foundation**

Kids Prizes: 200 Treat bags w/coupon from

Dairy Queen and

Tootsie Rolls & Fruit Snacks from **KC's**

Fun for the Kids

DUCK POND

PUTT PUTT GOLF

BEANBAG TOSS