



**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF
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August 30, 2009

The Ministry Fair is this weekend (today) after each of the Masses. Will you come down to the Parish Hall and participate? I suspect that some, if not many, reading this have not really thought about coming down. Yes, you know it is happening but it is not really on the radar screen of your day's activities. Some of you also might be thinking that you are not going to join any ministry or get involved in any activity so why bother. That being said, I would like to suggest some reasons that might encourage your participation even if you are not planning on signing up for anything.

First of all, many people in our parish have worked hard on this event. They have given their time and talent to provide this experience. Coming down to the Parish Hall is a simple and courteous thank you to them for their work. Those who prepared the fair did not do it for any other reason than to provide an opportunity for our parish family to come together and share some time and awareness with one another. Our response will be valued by them.

Second, we have a large parish. There are many activities and ministries that go on. Even if you have decided not to be involved in one of them, learning about them is of value. There might come a time in your life when you will be grateful that someone brings you Communion, or holds a class for your children, or shares your grief. There might come a time when you need to celebrate a wedding or funeral, to ask for a lunch or a meeting place. Knowing what is available and how the various ministries of the parish can and do touch you is valuable information to have.

Third, taking the time to be together apart from the celebration of Mass is necessary if we are to continue to build a vibrant community. We have made the effort to introduce ourselves to each other before

Mass. The Ministry Fair provides an opportunity to continue that growth, to meet a parishioner whose face may be familiar but whose name is not known. A few minutes of friendly exchange can build bridges of trust and belonging that will benefit all of us.

Fourth, there is food to be shared, FREE food. Why not come and have a sandwich and something to drink. It avoids the necessity of cooking at home. It allows for table fellowship which is an extension and mirror of the table fellowship we are privileged to enjoy at Mass as we approach the altar for Communion. Nothing brings people together like food and conversation. Come and enjoy both.

Fifth, there are a few games for the kids to enjoy. We (those who are parents and those who are not) all want the children to find in Church a place of welcome and belonging. We want them to enjoy their time here and desire to return often. This is a moment to instill in their little minds the joy of being a part of Cathedral Parish. It won't take long and they will have a memory to hang on to.

Sixth, you will meet our staff and volunteers who are involved in these ministries. You probably talk with them on the phone, see them at events, and sit next to them at Mass. Now you can meet them, put names and faces together. You can also ask questions and gain understanding and insight into why we do what we do and how we do what we do.

Seventh, come down because you might just feel called by the Lord to do something for our parish family or you might begin a journey of inquiry that will lead you to a deeper involvement.

What have you got to lose? A little time. What can you gain. Understanding, appreciation, gratitude, friendship, support and trust. Father Michel Mulloy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009 - THE TWENTY -SECOND 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 (8/31) Weekday

7:00 AM Paul Schurger+
5:30 PM Mary Zimmerman+

Tuesday (9/1) Weekday

7:00 AM Richard Perrizo+
5:30 PM Jake Dowling+

Wednesday (9/2) Weekday

7:00 AM For Those Involved In The Parish & School
Formation Program
5:30 PM Doris Meier+

Thursday (9/3) St. Gregory

7:00 AM Robert Melville
3:30 PM (Morningstar)
5:30 PM Don Horan

Friday (9/4) Weekday

7:00 AM Dell Hellekson+
5:30 PM NO MASS

Saturday (9/5) Weekday

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass of Reparation
5:30 PM Cliff & Irene Nelson 60th Anniversary

Sunday (9/6) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dell Hellekson+
8:00 AM (Hermosa)
10:30 AM Genevieve Rockwell+
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 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, 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, Robert Melville, Stella DeLeon and Don Horan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED ESPECIALLY GENEVIEVE LAROCHE AND DELL HELLEKSON.

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 30

Ministry Fair—After all Masses (CH)
Pre Baptism Class—1:00 PM (LMR)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM (OLC)

Monday, August 31

Men's Group—6:30 PM (LS)

Tuesday, September 1

Parents in Prayer—6:30 PM (AC/MC)
Knights of Columbus—6:30 PM —Columbian Club (CH)
7:00 PM Regular Business Meeting (CH)

Wednesday, September 2

Reconciliation—12:00-1:00 PM, 4:30-5:30 PM (MC)
The Edge—(6th-8th) 5:30 PM Mass (MC)—followed by youth
Dinner (CH) formation activities 6:30-8:00 PM (CH)

Thursday, September 3

KC Card Party—9:00AM (LS)
Hospitality Minister Training—7:00 PM (MC)

Friday, September 4

Bishop's First Friday Mass & Lunch—Mass at 11:15 AM (MC)
followed by lunch (CH)
No 5:30 Mass

Saturday, September 5

OLPH Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy—9:30 AM (LS)
Reconciliation—3:00-4:00 PM

Sunday, September 6

Coffee & Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM (OLC)

WEEKLY READINGS:

MONDAY	1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30
TUESDAY	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY	Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY	Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY	Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5
SUNDAY	Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

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 Kaye 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, PFC Brian Berendse, Capt. Andrew Lucchesi and Maj. Richard Heidorn.

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

"The Lamb on the Throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life giving water." (Rev 7"17)

Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation.

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 benefit to the Cathedral is 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!

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.

PARISH NEWS

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).

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

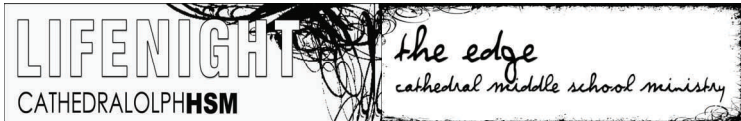
On Sunday, Aug. 30, high school students, especially seniors, are invited to join us from 6:30-8pm at Dunn Bros Coffee at 719 Omaha Street for *Holy Grounds*, a night of Catholic idea sharing, questions, discussion, fellowship and relaxation. Local priests, deacons and lay ministers will facilitate discussions 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.

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

August 23, 2009

Regular Sunday Collection	\$	14,176.39
Special Collection	\$	<u>1,260.60</u>
	\$	<u>15,436.99</u>
Total Seminary Fund FY 2010:	\$	3,609.30

Thank you for your generosity!



Welcome to the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – a week of **intention**. We learn this week that our actions start with the heart, grace brings purity; not the other way around and we learn if we are living by the letter of the law (our heads) or the spirit of the law (our hearts).

The Edge

September 2nd – *Wacky Olympics*

- 5:30 Mass
- 6:15 Sloppy Joes
- 6:30 Olympics
- 8:00 End

Note: Please dress in grungy clothes for this kick-off event and parents are encouraged to attend 7:45 Closing Ceremonies.

Life Night

Coming September 13th – *Trash It*
Spaghetti & Meatballs

God’s Word in Your World

- As school starts, be obedient to rules/laws of your faith, home, classroom and society
- Let actions speak louder than before in your words – see <http://tinyurl.com/5wmj2n>
- Give love to others because it is the true imitation of Christ
- Get involved! Check us out locally at cathedralolph.org and globally at lifeteen.com

In Christ,
Tom Centarri

“The challenge of being human is so great; no one gets it right every time.”
–Rabbi Harold Kushner

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



Cook’s Wish List includes 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, and 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 is full of treasures from your recycling. For the youth we will be creating projects from 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, empty glove boxes, wooden skewers, gift wrapping paper, tissue boxes, newspaper, plastic milk jugs, 2 liter bottles, 24 oz bottles, pop cans, felt, googly eyes, and pom poms. Drop clean items off anytime.

Ministry Fair

The Ministry Fair is scheduled for today, August 29th or 30th. This will be a great opportunity for you to volunteer to help with all of the formation events. If you are not at Cathedral for Mass this 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 Daniel** for Why Catholic?

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED CLEAN THE KITCHEN

Thank you to the following people that helped with the kitchen cleaning on Friday, August 21, 2009: Marilyn Brumbaugh, Maxine Holm, Delores Martinmaas, Carolyn O'Meara, Mary Lee Waldman, Linda Baldwin, Nancy Haugen, and Tom Centarri. Thank you to Marilyn Brumbaugh and Sue Bell for helping clean the pantry on Saturday, August 22, 2009, and to Leon Lunders for washing the kitchen walls. Mary Lunders, Community Life Director.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES IN HIGH SCHOOL AND THEIR PARENTS

Beginning in the fall of 2009, it is the expectation of the Cathedral parish that students who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the junior year of high school will need to attend faith formation classes in the freshman and sophomore year either through the parish formation programs or through their enrollment in the Catholic School. A letter was sent to all parents explaining this shift in understanding and policy.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

We will be having a meeting for all Hospitality Ministers. This will take place on Sept. 3rd and again on Sept. 21st; both will be at 7:00pm in the Main Church. Pick the date that is best for you and we look forward to seeing you there. Please call Mary Daniel @ 342-0507 if you have any questions.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Correction: In the bulletin announcement last week about the Ministry Fair, the Catholic Daughters were inadvertently missed. They welcome all women of the parish to come to their table this weekend to learn how to serve others, especially those in need. Lasting friendships are formed as they work in Unity and Charity together.



LEADING THE ROSARY AT CARE FACILITIES

Thank you to 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.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

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!

OTHER PARISHES

HOLY ELDERS

The September meeting of the Holy Elders group will be on Thursday, September 3rd starting with Mass at Blessed Sacrament at 12:10 PM followed by a potluck lunch with games to follow. All are asked to bring a dish to share, and all are encouraged to join the games that will follow. New members and visitors are welcome.

DIOCESAN NEWS

JOIN BISHOP CUPICH

FOR FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND LUNCH

First Friday Mass and lunch with Bishop Cupich will be held on September 4. 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.

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.

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.

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. A statement by Bishop Cupich on health care reform is also on the home page of the diocesan Web site.

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.

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.

"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.

GREETINGS FROM NEWMAN HOUSE @ CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

Are you going to Chadron State College this fall? With its spiritual, social, educational, and prayerful atmosphere where everyone is welcome, Newman House will be your "home away from home." Newman House is MADE4MORE and will be your Catholic experience on campus. Check it out at www.newmanhousecsc.org. For more information, contact Colby Thomazin, director and campus minister, at 308.430.5695 or newmanhousecsc@yahoo.com.

RECEPTION FOR DEACON ROGER HEIDT CANCELLED

The Mass and reception in honor of the 25th anniversary of Deacon Roger Heidt has been cancelled. The events were scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Sturgis.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AMAZING GRACE

An Update from Hope For New Life Jail Ministry

What does grace feel like? Can we see it? Touch it? One particularly grace-filled place is found in one of the most unexpected locations...the Pennington County Jail. The members of Hope For New Life Jail Ministry strive to meet people "where they're at" spiritually. Some of these inmates have Catholic backgrounds while others may have grown up with no religion at all (or anywhere in between). Yet, the choice to attend our programs often proves to be a response to answer a "knock at one's heart."

The opportunity to witness and share another person's yearning for faith becomes a moment to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. The strength of our God is perhaps made best known by the simplest of prayers—to know Him and to be known, to request protection for loved ones, to offer thanksgiving for a source of hope and forgiveness.

As always, we encourage you to include the intentions of the prayer requests from those we serve at the jail. Thank you for your continued support! To learn more about Hope For New Life Jail Ministry, contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Mary Sperlich (342-9343).

BLUE ARMY (OUR LADY OF FATIMA) MASSES

First Friday Mass will be held on September 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Rapid City. First Saturday Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. on September 5 in the chapel at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral. For more information, contact Ellen Robertson at 718.9909.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERS NEEDED

In 2007, the Congregation for the Clergy invited all women to step forward and become spiritual mothers of priests. In this Holy Year for Priests, the Office of Vocations would like to invite all women who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to answer this call. Please join us on Saturday, September 19, at St. Patrick's Parish in Wall, SD, from 9am to 1pm and find out what it means to be a spiritual mother to a priest. Here we will discuss the Year for Priests and how to offer your prayers, works, joys, and sufferings for a priest. We will have an opportunity to sign up for a one-year commitment to be a spiritual mother for a priest in our diocese, and those who choose to make this commitment will be paired up anonymously with one of the priests who serve in the Diocese of Rapid City. We will have Mass together with a commissioning of Spiritual Mothers and lunch together. Our priests need you. Please join us. Register for this event with Susan Safford at ssafford@diorc.org or 343-3541 x235.

PERPETUAL ADORATION & EXPOSITION

of the Eucharist will be held at Our Lady of the Black Hills Church in Piedmont from Friday, September 11, which is Patriot's Day, until Saturday, September 12. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Adoration will continue until Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and will close with benediction. Prayer intentions will be for the U.S. and for children, parents, and teachers as the new school year begins and for other intentions. To reserve a specific hour, call Ken or Kathy Van Asma at 787.6218 or the church office at 787.5168.

HEAD START

Youth & Family Services Rapid City Prenatal to Five Head Start is recruiting expectant families and families with children from birth to age four for enrollment in the upcoming school year. Head Start provides services at no charge to those who meet income guidelines. Please call 341-6448 or 342-4195 for more information.

HILLS ALIVE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME TEAM MISSION

Join the 'Home Team.' This is your opportunity to show Christ's love to area families by joining a team of volunteers who will contribute a week of their time in September to help construct a new home and renovate other homes in North Rapid City.



'Home Team' Mission will take place during the month of September '09.

Each team member will choose one week to volunteer - each work week will run from Tuesday - Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A maximum of 35 team members will be allowed each week. Each team member will be responsible for raising \$300 mission support to cover cost of materials for work projects. Funds need to be remitted to the Black Hills Area Habitat Office no later than September 1st.

Register at www.blackhillshabitat.org - click on HomeTeam
Registration or Call the Habitat Office 348-9196

VOCATIONS! CONSIDER IT!!!

PRAYER TO KNOW MY VOCATION

My Lord and my God, you are Love itself, the source of all love and goodness. Out of love you created me to know you, to love you, and to serve you in a unique way, as no one else can. I believe that you have a plan for my life, that you have a mission in your Kingdom reserved for me alone. Your plan and your mission are far better than any other I might choose: they will glorify you, fulfill the desires of my heart, and bring salvation to those souls who are depending on my generous response.

Lord grant me the light of grace I need to see the next step in your plan; grant me the generosity necessary to follow your call; and grant me the courage required to take up my cross and to follow you.

Show me your will, O gentle and eternal God, and help me to say with Mary, "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Let me say with Jesus, "Let not my will be done, but yours." Amen.

Every worthwhile gift comes from above.. What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service for the church? (James 1:17-19)