



**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF
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ST. MICHAEL PARISH, HERMOSA
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Fr. Steve Biegler, School Chaplain

September 6, 2009

The adult choir is moving from the balcony to the sanctuary. Like the other two groups we have who lead the music during liturgies (8:00 AM and 5:30 PM), the adult choir will be located behind the piano in the sanctuary. This will be an adjustment for all concerned although most adjustments are as difficult and take as long as we want them too. I believe the adjustment is worth the effort for several reasons.

It is important in beginning this cover to express our appreciation for the ministry of the adult choir over the years. They, along with the other groups who lead us, sacrifice time and give their talent to our community in a most remarkable way. However, there are some difficulties with the choir leading from the balcony which, if we have the possibility of addressing, need to be addressed. Those difficulties include the separation of the choir from the assembly, the difficulty of seeing and hearing in the loft, and the inability of some members to climb the stairs. With the advances made in technology and with the installation of our new sound system, we are in a position to address these difficulties. The sanctuary may not be the most ideal solution but I believe it will be an improvement over our current arrangement. We have had two other groups use the sanctuary for several years. Their leadership has been effective and appreciated. I think we can discover the same from the adult choir being located in the sanctuary. Let's explore the vision of the Church regarding choirs and their placement.

In the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, we learn that a choir exists to lead the assembly in their musical participation and to sing any parts of the Mass that are particular to them. (GIRM 103) Encouraging the assembly to sing is done more effectively when the musicians can be seen by the assembly they are leading. This is obvious when there is a cantor who stands at the podium and invites participation. It is also true of a

choir who has a ministry of leadership. In addition, singing a song without the assembly at certain times in the liturgy is more effective when the singers are visible. Liturgy is about persons participating together in our worship of God. Participation is enhanced when the singers and the assembly can be seen by each other.

Furthermore, the General Instruction states that "the faithful and the choir should have a place that facilitates their active participation." (GIRM 294) Being in the choir loft, some 100 plus feet from the altar and about 15 feet above the assembly makes the choir's active participation with the assembly difficult. In addition, the organ console (key board) is large and blocks the view of the sanctuary. For much of the Mass, some choir members cannot visually connect with liturgical action because they cannot see the sanctuary. Also, the speakers in the loft need to be turned on and off during Mass in order for the choir to hear effectively.

Finally the General Instruction notes that choirs should be positioned in such a way as to give evidence of their being a part of the assembled community. Their location should allow them to fulfill their ministry conveniently and to participate fully in the Mass. (GIRM 312) The choir loft separates the choir members and it is not evident that they are a part of the larger praying community. Although the sanctuary may not be the most ideal place to locate the choir, we have limited choices. They will be able to participate in the Mass more effectively and are certainly closer to the assembly than they are when in the balcony.

From time to time, depending on the size of the choir and the occasion, the choir may need to lead from the balcony. However, as a general rule they will be in the sanctuary. With proper understanding of their role as leaders of music, the adult choir will continue to be an important aspect of our worship together. They will be able to participate more fully in the liturgy and lead us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009 - THE TWENTY-THIRD 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 (9/7) Weekday

7:00 AM Paul Schurger+
3:30 PM (Golden Living Center) Doris Meier+
5:30 PM No Mass

Tuesday (9/8) The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Jim Zimmerman and family
5:30 PM Robert Geddis

Wednesday (9/9) St. Peter Claver

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

Thursday (9/10) Weekday

7:00 AM Josephine Callaghan+
3:30 PM (Valley View Highrise) Leonard Bickel+
5:30 PM Ann Linde+

Friday (9/11) Weekday

7:00 AM Cecilia & John Moriarty+
5:30 PM Paul Schurger+

Saturday (9/12) Weekday

8:00 AM Jennifer Roth+
5:30 PM Darrell Nelson+

Sunday (9/13) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jim Kellar+
9:00 AM (Hermosa)
10:30 AM People of the Parish
5:30 PM Josephine Callaghan+
8:00 PM (Newman Center)

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 Mary Burdsal, Charles Burdsal, Susan Oleson, Joseph Engelhardt, Sr., Joan Stahnke, Helga Kerr, Ray Winters, Kyle Oberlander, Florence Williams, Fr. Ed Murray, 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, Mitch Linster, Fr. Ed Vanorny, Clare Madden, Stella DeLeon, Don Horan, Bryant Stilwell, Dave Davis and Mary Lou Roberts.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED ESPECIALLY
MARCELLA LABARGE.

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, September 6

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

Monday, September 7

Men's Group—6:30 PM (LS)

Tuesday, September 8

Knights of Columbus—6:30 PM —Potluck (CH)—7:30 PM Regular Business Meeting (CH)

Wednesday, September 9

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)
Oremus Rehearsal—6:30 (MC)
Confirmation Sponsors—7:00 PM (OLC)

Thursday, September 10

KC Card Party—9:00AM (LS)
RCIA—7:00 PM (CH)

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12

Ministry of Comfort—9:00 AM (LS)
Reconciliation—3:00-4:00 PM

Sunday, September 13

Generations of Faith Trash It —11:30 AM (CH)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM (OLC)
Generations of Faith Trash It —6:30 PM (CH)

WEEKLY READINGS:

MONDAY	Col 1:24-2:3 Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY	Mic 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16,18-23
WEDNESDAY	Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY	Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY	1 Tm:1:1-2,12-14 Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY	1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY	Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

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, Maj. Richard Heidorn and Sgt. Cory Vander Molen.



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

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise.” (Rev 5:12)

For Peace in our country!

PARISH NEWS

PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION

The cold weather will soon be upon us. During the month of September we are collecting winter coats, gloves, mittens, scarves and hats. This is a good time to clean out your closets and find a home for those winter things that are in good condition but you no longer use – especially outgrown children's items. Your generosity will help warm those in need.

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 this weekend 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!

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

We will be having a meeting for all Hospitality Ministers who did not attend the Sept 3 meeting. This will take place on Sept. 21 at 7:00pm in the Main Church. We look forward to seeing you there. Please call Mary Daniel @342-0507 if you have any questions.

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 \$14 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 if you are 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.

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.

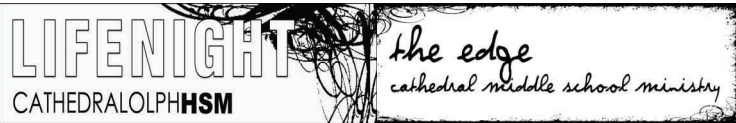
CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS TIME AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, HERMOSA

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Catholic Daughter, Court St. Rita 916, will be on Monday, Sept. 14 at 7 pm at St. Therese' Church. Please come and bring a friend!

INFORMATION



Welcome to the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – a week of **restoring**. We learn this week that when God works a miracle it is not merely to restore lost sight or hearing or life, but to restore the community and Christ didn't perform miracles to get people to believe, but to offer mercy and to affirm faith.

<u>The Edge</u>	<u>Life Night</u>
September 9 th	September 13 th
5:30 Mass	5:30 Mass
6:15 Mac & Cheese	6:30 Spaghetti
6:30 True or False	6:45 Trash It' **
8:00 End	8:00 End

**Also Sun from 11:30 – 2:00 pm & Wed, Sept 16th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

God's Word in Your World

-Try Lectio Divina on the gospel for this weekend at <http://tinyurl.com/5hytzn>.

In Christ,

Tom Centarri

"If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God."

- G.K. Chesterton

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.

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 in the black 'trash it' cans in the entryways.



Generations of Faith (GOF) 'Trash It'

Our stewardship of creation

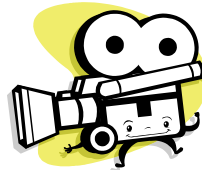
Our first event for GOF will be on Sunday, September 13th 11:30am—2:00pm or Sunday, September 13th 6:30pm—8:00pm or Wednesday, September 16th 6:00pm-8:00pm. All three events will present the same materials. You are invited to attend whichever event fits your schedule the best.

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.

Meal & a Movie



Sat Sept 26 6:30 or

Sun Sept 27 11:30

Party potatoes & ham

Fern Gully or Medicine Man

The first movie event will be Sat, Sept 26th following 5:30 Mass and Sun, Sept 27th following 10:30 Mass.

We will serve party potatoes and ham for dinner followed by your choice of two movies. To make it more comfortable bring your comfy lawn chair or a blanket. We plan to fire up the popcorn popper.

USCCB review of the movies:

FernGully...The Last Rainforest -- Animated children's fantasy tells how the tiny fairy Crysta (voice of Samantha Mathis) employs her magical powers to save a pristine forest and its lively creatures, including a wacky bat (voice of Robin Williams), from being destroyed by the pollution monster, Hexxon (voice of Tim Curry). Directed by Bill Kroyer, the animation of the natural world is lovely to see and the action is sufficiently fanciful. Some tense scenes. (A-I) (G) (1992)

Medicine Man --drama has Sean Connery as an eccentric medical researcher in the endangered Brazilian rain forest forced to enlist the help of an unwelcome assistant (Lorraine Bracco) sent from the States to check up on him. Lush cinematography and Connery's considerable screen presence. Some tribal nudity, very brief violence and an instance of rough language. (A-II) (PG-13) (1992)

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS FROM THE MINISTRY FAIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 5:30 PM MASS

Olive Garden \$5: Sue Johnson

Subway 6" sub: Mindy Landsman and Vivan Ontiveros

Colonial House \$5: Hugh Brechtel

Duck shirts: Rachel Pelaycic, Marcy Erickson, Jeanne Kirsch, Tim French, and Kathy Weaver

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 8 AM MASS

Olive Garden \$5: Maureen Yantes

Subway 6" sub: Terri Peterson

Colonial House \$5: Erin Menkhaus and Marianne Hofer

Duck shirts: Liam Yantes, Luke Haugen, Jonny Hofer, Cecilia Lang, and Olivia Janssen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 10:30 AM MASS

Subway 6" sub: Asahi Mueller and Bob Bowers

Colonial House \$5: Irene Sears

Regional Health Electronic Calendar: Dot Debell

Duck shirts: Paul Yantes, Betty Bowers, Meagan Lloyd, Judy

Sawyer, Mya Al, and LaVae Dunn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 5:30 PM MASS

Subway 6" sub: Paul Yantes

Colonial House \$5: Joyce Castle

Regional Health Electronic Calendar: Irene Sears

Fair Trade Coffee Mug: Scott and Diane O'Conner

Duck Shirts: Carol Brechtel, Angie Calvetti, Roxanne Stephens,

Liz Fredrickson, Marcia Williamson

LARGER DOOR PRIZES DRAWN AT THE END OF MINISTRY FAIR, AUGUST 30, 2009

\$20 Ruby Tuesday: Colleen Lecy and Mindy Landsman

\$30 Hardware Hank: Lisa Kinyon

\$25 Mustard Seed: Marge Heard

\$20 Enigma Restaurant: Barbara Sobotik

One night stay plus 6 water park wristbands Ramkota: Helen Gutierrez

Floating Pen from Regional Health: Asahi Muller

On the Border Gift Card: Kathy Tsioulcas

Applebee's Entrée and drink: John Cronin and Paul Yantes

Dakota's Best gift basket: Lois Carda

Jolly Lane Floral gift bag: Mary Anne Wingert

Regional Health insulated bag: Cecelia Lang and Delores

Ackerman

Regional Health Tote bag: Tony Back

One month membership to Snap Fitness: Sue Johnson

\$100 gift card from Knights of Columbus: Irene Sears, Jonny Hofer and Bob Bowers

3 day, 2 night cabin stay from Scott and Tony Vance: Angie Calvetti

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Monday, September 7—No Mass but 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.

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

August 30, 2009

Regular Sunday Collection	\$	14,401.33
Special Collection	\$	<u>276.00</u>
	\$	<u>14,677.33</u>
Total Seminary Fund FY 2010:	\$	3,830.30

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEDNESDAY!

The first choir practice for Oremus Adult Choir will be this Wednesday Sept. 9th at 6:30PM in the main church. New members are welcome!

YOUTH CHOIR—MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UP!

Cathedral's new Youth Choir will now be open to all middle school, high school and early college students. The September schedule for the youth choir is as follows:

Sept 20 4:00 PM—Rehearsal in the Main Church

Sept 27 4:00 PM—Rehearsal in the Main Church
5:30 PM—Sing at Mass

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 Michelle at 381-6297 or email music_matters_studios@yahoo.com.

WANT TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS?

Interested in learning more about music ministry at Cathedral? Missed the Ministry Fair and curious about what Cathedral has to offer? Call or email Katie Severns at 342-0507 or katie@cathedralolph.org

ANNUAL SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES

will be celebrated at Cathedral at the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, Sept. 26, and at all Masses on Sunday, Sept 27, 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm.

This sacrament is not reserved for those nearing death and may be received more than once. Catholics who are in a weakened state due to advanced age, experiencing a serious and potentially life threatening illness such as heart disease, diabetes, chronic lung disease, emotional disorder, cancer, etc. or are scheduled for a serious surgery are invited to receive anointing.

Family members are encouraged to bring loved ones, including loved ones who live in facilities. The southwest entrance is handicapped accessible. A family member may remain with their loved one in a special seating area to which the priest will bring Anointing and Communion without the need to come forward. For more information contact Cathedral 342-0507.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

“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 28** 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 10, 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.

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 10** 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.

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@dioc.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.

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.

OTHER PARISHES

YOU ARE INVITED TO A HEALING RETREAT

Father Richard McAlear, OMI gave a compelling healing retreat at Blessed Sacrament parish three years ago. Many of us remember this experience as it still resounds in our hearts. Father McAlear is coming back. Do not miss the opportunity to attend the “Give Me Your Wounded Heart” Healing Retreat with him. It will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City on October 2-4. Check the flyer (last week bulletin insert), or the poster posted on the bulletin board, or the Blessed Sacrament Church website (www.blessedsacramentchurch.org) or call Rose at (605) 342-3336 for detailed information. Tell others. Bring your loved ones!

BOOK SALE OF THE FORMER ST MARTIN HS LIBRARY

The Benedictine Sisters of St Martin Monastery will sell the last, remaining books from the former high school library on Saturday, September 12, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Included in the sale will be paperbacks as well as hardback reference, fiction and non-fiction including biographies, general history, religion, and foreign language. When selecting these, please make a donation. Several special collections will also be available for sale consisting of collectible, small literature editions, art books, and African American, Native American and South Dakota histories. These latter categories of books will be individually priced.

Please use the West entrance, which is at the back of the former high school. This is a wonderful opportunity to add to your personal libraries as well as support the Benedictine nuns who have provided educational and medical services in the Black Hills for over 100 years.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT PAYROLL
Primary responsibility is payroll and related HR items; including, insurance. Additional responsibilities include leave accounting, account reconciliation, and assistance with AP and AR. Year-round position averaging 30 hours per week.

Submit letter of application, resume, and completed non-certified application available for downloading @ <http://rccss.net/Employment-Opportunities.aspx> to:

Rebecca Cronin
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