IN THE SPIRIT

@St. John Neumann Parish

June 3, 2012
THE FEAST OF
THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY

We are a Catholic faith community called by God to give living witness to the gospel through encouraging an open, loving and caring environment. We strive to accomplish this by sharing in prayerful, and joyous worship, respecting individuals and serving their needs.

Catholic Services
Appeal Begins

Vacation Bible School June 25-29

See the letter on page 12 from Archbishop Vigneron regarding health care mandate



IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS Week of May 26 & 27, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 13,323.20
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,008.00
Sunday Direct Deposit	\$ 1,607.50
Facility Maintenance	\$ 87.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 45.00
Misc Income	\$ 300.00
Total Income	\$ 17,371.20
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,556.07

YTD Income (7/1/11/-5/27/12) \$1,284,305.76 YTD Expenses (7/1/11-5/27/12) \$1,226,691.36

No. Sunday Envelopes Issued	2,772
No. Sunday Envelopes Used	583
No. Sunday Direct Deposits	46

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday in the Chapel from 9:30am until 6:30pm



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 9:00am Saturdays 4:30pm Sundays

8:30, 10:30, 12:30 & 5:30pm Reconciliations are on Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE
All Saints is a fully accredited regional preschool though grade 8.
Please contact the school for a personal tour.



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IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE! rrichards@stjohnneumann.us

Hello to you all!

As you know from the video and the letter you received from me, CSA has begun. I am hopeful that all of you will help us in reaching our target and I thank you for all you do for St. John Neumann, not just in the area of CSA but in every capacity. Thank you for your generosity- it is greatly appreciated by me!

This weekend is Trinity Sunday! The Holy Trinity is such a difficult idea to grasp—this whole three in one thing! If we as Catholics have a tough time grasping this reality, can you imagine how others feel about it? I meant the Muslims think we worship Three Different god's so you can imagine what they are thinking about us in this capacity. Given that, maybe we should consider how we look at other people and faiths of a different belief system, and maybe what we think we know or understand about that belief, is not necessarily the truth. I guess what I am saying is if we can be misunderstood than is it not possible that we also may misunderstand?? Just a little food for thought!

On the Trinity though, as you head home, why not consider the following:

Do you consider the Trinity as Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer?

Who do you pray to the Father, Son or Spirit?

Do you consider the Trinity as your source (Father) of grace to renew (Son) you and sustain (Spirit) you?

Are you able to discern the Father, Son and Spirit acting in your everyday life?

"A Christian spirituality informed by a proper understanding of the Trinity is wholly oriented to a God who is its source and end. It is a way of living through participation in the very life of God by communion with the Word of God in the power of the Holy Spirit, and communion with all creatures. Prayer, ascetic discipline, apostolic discipline, the rigors of study, marriage and family life, the works of mercy, and especially the celebration of the paschal mystery in word and sacrament – all increase participation in divine life. Deeper participation in the love of God is, of course, recognized in the fruits borne in our being for others as God is for us." (LaCugna C. M. and Downey, M., *Trinitarian Spirituality*)

Peace

Fr Ron Richards



THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!!

To the Volunteers who helped endlessly with the recent CSA mailing! We couldn't do it without YOU!

On-line giving is now available. Visit our website for more information

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Need R.N. to lead Wednesday morning blood pressure clinic at SJN. Big reward, little commitment. Call the Parish Office for more information





FAITH WORKS

How do we understand the Trinity? We don't! God, by definition, is ineffable, beyond conceptualization, beyond imagination, beyond language. The Christian belief that God is a trinity helps underscore how

rich the mystery of God is and how our experience of God is always richer than our concepts and language about God.

But from the time of Jesus' resurrection onwards, Christians began to struggle with simple monotheism. They believed that there is still only one God, but their experience of God demanded that they believe that this God was somehow "three". Stated simply, when Jesus rose from the dead Christians immediately began to attribute divinity to him, yet without identifying him as God the Father. Jesus was understood to be God, but somehow different from God the Father. Moreover, inside of their experience, they sensed still a third divine energy which they couldn't fully identify with either Jesus or God the Father, the Holy Spirit.

This experience left them in a curious and sometimes perplexed state: They were monotheists, God alone was God. Yet, Jesus too was God, as was the Holy Spirit. Their experience of grace and God's action in the world was at odds with their simplistic conception of monotheism.

God was one and yet God was somehow three. How to fit this together? It took Christianity three hundred years to finally arrive at a formula that somehow honored the richness of the Christian experience of God. The Council of Nicea in 325 gave us the creedal formula we profess today: There is one God in three persons; except they wrote that formula in Greek and the words there state literally that God is one substance in three subsistent relations.

That formula isn't meant to give us perfect clarity. No

TRINITY SUNDAY / THE INEFFABLE MYSTERY OF GOD





How did you share your Faith this week?

formula can ever capture the reality of God because God is too rich to ever be captured, even half adequately, in imagination, thought, and word.

Implications? We need to be more humble in our language about God. The idea of God needs to stretch, not shrink, the human imagination. Our actual experience of God challenges all the simplistic conceptions of God. Thank God, for the complexity of the doctrine of the Trinity!

We just completed our Faith UNwrapped season on the Roman Missal used at the Eucharistic liturgy. We learned a lot about how the liturgy was structured, what the rites meant and how to better participate in the liturgy.

If you were unable to attend, consider beginning a conversation with your family about the central role of the Sunday Mass in your lives, how the Mass is connected to your prayer at home, and particularly how special moments in your lives are celebrated through participation in the liturgy. Bring out family photos or memorabilia and share together your memories of these important milestones.

- How does your family hold Sunday as a day that is sacred and special?
- Are there special liturgical seasons in which your family's prayer is shaped by what takes place at Sunday Mass (for instance, do you have an Advent wreath, do special things during Lent, or use the Sunday readings in your daily prayer as a family?)
- •What special moments for your family or for family members has involved participation in Mass? Baptisms? Confirmation? First Penance or First Holy Communion? Marriage? Special Birthdays? Anniversaries? In thanksgiving for healing or in prayer before surgery? At the death of a loved one?
- What prayer, gesture, or song used during Mass holds special meaning for you? Why?

Four million Americans are afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease. Do you have a parent, spouse, or loved one affected by this dreaded disease? Need facts or an understanding ear to listen? Facilitator Rosemarie Shim, social worker and parishioner, has 14 years experience working with Alzheimer patients and their families. The Alzheimer's Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 17th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rosemarie at 734-981-0556.



JUST A REMINDER—We normally limit names on the prayer list to three weeks, at which point the names can be moved to the list in the bulletin if the person is battling an ongoing illness. However, when the list becomes too long, it may become necessary to limit the reading to two weeks. Currently, the prayer list has become very long and we needed to shorten the verbal requests. Please know that we continuously pray for all who are in need whether they are on the actual list or not. If you would like us to add a name to the bulletin, please contact the front office. Thank you for your understanding.



What exactly is Grief Support? It is an opportunity to talk about your loss, to express your grief, ask questions, and receive support through your grieving process. It is for people who have lost someone special in their lives. All are welcome regardless of church affiliation.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT:

1st and 3rd Thursday mornings at 10:00am, please call Dee O'Flynn at 734-453-0829.

2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, please call Cindy Pronze at 734-416-9914.

For special programs for children and teens, please call Regina Adams for an appointment at 313-268-6951.





Cucchi's Corner

Contact Rick at rcucchi@stjohnneumann.us

During the liturgies this weekend we are singing a litany at the end of communion called *Everyday God* by Bernadette Farrell. A litany is a form used in ritual prayer using a series of short requests or invocations, each one followed by a response. There are many litanies in all of Christendom- The Litany of Loretto; The Litany of the Holy Name; The Litany of the Sacred Heart; and the one we sing at the Easter Vigil: The Litany of Saints.

The composer writes this about her Litany, Everyday God: To invoke the Trinity is to proclaim a God whose very essence is relational, and in whose image we are made. In a society that worships individualism, the Trinity calls us into a sense of unity with one another and with the whole created order. Everything is connected, and God is at work in the ordinary reality of life, making the world whole. Tender sister,

Everyday God; A Litany

Earth's creator,

Everyday God,

Loving Maker,

O Jesus,

You who shaped us,

O Spirit,

Recreate us.

Come, be with us.

In your presence,

Everyday God,

We are gathered.

O Jesus.

You have called us,

O Spirit,

To restore us.

Come, be with us. Light of all lights,

Come, be with us.



FAITH FORMATION

BY DONNA FRANKE

A HUGE THANK YOU

To all who helped with Weekly Sessions for Pre-school through 5th grade, Faith UNwrapped for all ages, and Sacrament Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation during the 2011-2012 Season



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION CONTINUES
in Religious Formation:

734-455-5986

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ADULTS AND TEENS
Please call if you can help!

Catechists/ Co-catechists

Alysia Apley **Emily Good Gladys Aviles Ernie Gubry Karen Beaudoin** Agnes Handayani **Betty Berryman** Sandra Hughes **Amy Beshears** Mary Hurst **Danielle Bickle** Jessica Joppich Lisa Bittner Jincy Jose Sandra Brock Linda Kalisz **Craig Chismar** Gene Kijek Lisa Chismar Sarah Kraft John Crabill Joe Loiselle **Roxanne Crabill** Linda Main **Aracely Dark** Jody Malbon Jay Dark Pat Marsh **Kathy Davis Denise Mattern Robyn Davis** Gloria Miller Sonya Dew Adriana Mitchell Michelle Dushary **Debbie Munoz** Julie Ealovega **Katie Nailos Amy Geick** Michelle Nailos **Trish Geick** Carol Nash Terri Gilkey Mike Nolta Charlotte O'Connell-Zub

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Maggie Schneider Phyli
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Sue Toth
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Vicki Wasylyshyn
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Peggy Zorn

MORE THANKS TO COME

There are many more to thank.

See next week's bulletin.

CONTACT DONNA
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Greetings and Salutations,

As the regular school year ends and summer begins, you may be saying good-bye to your classmates for a while as you look forward to a break from school. Reflect on the plans that you already made for summer. Who will you be spending your time with? Is there anyone whom you are hoping to avoid or planning to ignore? Maybe you have a classmate who is always pestering you to hang out, or a friend who is annoyingly insecure. This Sunday, we are reminded that, as Catholic Christians, we can't avoid or ignore those who need us, even though it might seem like the easier thing to do. On the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we reflect on God as three persons in one being. By his very nature, God is a community. He doesn't separate himself from others, and neither should we. As you move into your summer routines, remember Jesus' promise that he will "be with you always."

A prayer for the journey...

Most Holy God, may your great and mysterious love, give us unity, even when our differences would lead us into conflict. Make us one as you are one. God of love, help us learn to love in your ways. Grant us patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, honesty, hope and courage. God of love, we thank you for hearing our prayer.

Have a great week everyone!

Sabrina Queen

squeen@stjohnneumann.us

WALKING IN NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of:

John O'Connor

Helen Croskey

Helen Kogut

Elizabeth Burgoon

Thank You
To all who helped prepare food and or served the funeral refreshments for the family and friends of

John O'Connor

Mark My Words

Contact Fr. Mark at mprill@stjohnneumann.us



As a Church we just finished the Easter Season. I developed a deep love for the Easter Season with all the flowers, all the reminders of Christ's love for us and most of all that sense of mission we are asked to be partakers in by Christ. On Pentecost, we are reminded how the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and how they went out. We are now in ordinary time according to the Church calendar. The time when the flowers will be less pronounced and vacation planning begins. While we are in ordinary time, we have to remember that God's work continues. We are living in extraordinary times when we have to live out the faith of Jesus Christ even more. The same Holy Spirit the disciples received at Pentecost, we received as well. He is calling us to be extraordinary in a world that needs disciples. My prayer for all of us is that we let the Holy Spirit guide all of us in walking with Christ and be a voice of the Truth of Jesus Christ in a world that so needs it.

I have to apologize for a mistake in my article last week. As I mentioned we will be having training/refreshing for all those who are interested in bringing, or who are already bringing, the Eucharist to the Homebound. The meeting is on June 14th at 7pm. I hope many who are current ministers of the Eucharist to the homebound can attend as well as those who are interested. This is a valuable ministry for those most in need and who can't travel to mass to receive the Eucharist. Also if you would like to have anyone receive the Eucharist, who are homebound, please give me a call so we can make sure they receive the Eucharist.

Also all young adults we will be having a Young Adult event on June 29th. The plan is to have a bonfire. This is will be a great time to build fellowship and friendships with other young adults. So mark your calendars. More details to come.

Don't forget about our parish facebook page St. John **Neumann Roman Catholic Church or** www.facebook.com/stjohnneumanncanton.

Have a blessed summer.

Fr. Mark

WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK

First log into facebook and then go to stjohnneuanncanton or stjohnneuannroman catholic church.

Tell us you like us!



"We, the youth of St. John Neumann, strive to be Christ to others.

By reaching out and welcoming all teens, We hope to foster a unique and open environment In which we promote the morals and teachings of the Catholic church. "



HIGH SCHOOL WITH MARY WILKERSON

Graduates! Please do not forget to fill out your Senior Brag Board sheet (available in the gathering space) to be included in our graduation Mass and small reception following. We have SO MUCH to be proud of at SJN with our graduates and we would love the opportunity to recognize you!

Cedar Point! Cedar Point! Cedar Point!

All Middle School and High School students are welcome to join us for our annual trip to Cedar Point on June 19th. The cost is \$53 but that includes the bus ride down! All of our SJN Parishioners are invited to bring a friend as well. AND, as a special treat, we will be inviting all Altar Servers to join us on this adventure. Please note that anyone younger than 8th grade in the Fall of 2012 must be accompanied by a paying adult! We are excited to get to the point... Cedar Point (sorry, I couldn't resist).

A special thank you to each of the parishioners and teens that helped out with this year's Relay for Life. I am always so proud of the teens who each year not only spend all 24 hours outside, but also, volunteer to help in so many capacities including the survivor lunch! You guys Rock. Also, once again, this event could not have happened for the teens without the awesome help of our Adult In Charge, Annie Marx. Annie, for the past few years, has risen to the occasion of being in charge of our motley crew and has done an exceptional job! Thanks Annie!

Have a great week! J Welcome to June!!!

MWILKERSON@STJOHNNEUMANN.US

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Seeking Jobs for the Families we Serve

One of the most frequent causes of the poverty Vincentians see in Canton Community relates to unemployment. We visit many families who were self sustaining until a sudden lay-off disrupted the family finances. The primary "bread winners" in these families want to work and are qualified to hold a variety of positions. It is very sad to see their frustration as application after application is denied.

One of the primary goals of SVDP is to prevent homelessness; so we have decided to join in the efforts of our families to search for employment by periodically offering their resumes to parishioners with the hope that one of you might be in a position to consider their applications.

Currently, we are assisting a single mom with two children who is looking for a position in Retail/Restaurant Management. She has 18 years of management experience. We also have a single woman who has a degree from Eastern Michigan University. She has 8 years experience as an executive secretary for a major company and is looking for a similar administrative position. Her resume is available for your review at our SJN Office.

As always, members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are grateful for the support of our parishioners. If you have not yet done so, please consider joining the Holiday Market and/or the Kroger Community Rewards program naming the Society of St Vincent de Paul at SJN as your charity. Forms can be found in the Gathering Area near the bulletins.

MARRIED COUPLES

It's spring training time! Play ball with your spouse and sign up to hit a



home run at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to apply: www.wwme-detroit.org

[http://www.wwme-detroit.org]

Rick and Miriam Mikulak 888-322-9963 or

[detwwme@gmail.com]

Upcoming Weekends for 2012 are:

- * Jun 22-24 St. Paul of the Cross, Detroit
- * Aug 17–19 St. Andrew, Rochester
- * Sept 14-16 Quality Inn, Troy

Neumann's Needlers

The Neumann's Needlers are currently creating lap blankets/shawls for older adults, baby hats and blankets, as well as hats for cancer patients. Thanks to some generous parishioners, we have a good selection of yarn for these projects. We gather on the second and fourth Tuesdays to work together, help each other, and enjoy each other's company. The June 2012 dates are June 12 and 26; we're here from 7:30 to 9 PM. Men and women, young and old, beginners and advanced, all are welcome.

Questions? Contact Bev Polcyn

bevpolcyn@hotmail.com 734-740-3701

CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is now underway for the St. John Neumann CYO 2012 volleyball season. All girls 5th-8th grade are eligible to register. The cost of the season is \$100.00. Practice begins the first week of August. League play begins first week of September and concludes middle of October. You can register after all masses in the gathering area or by contacting Athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910.

The wooden food collection bins and the containers for hearing aids & eye glasses have been moved to the small hallway just right of

where they originally were.

Thanks so much for your donations.

They are greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS



Kyle Clelland and Derek Zambon

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Peace & Justice Committee will again award a \$500.00 college grant to the St. John Neumann college student who submits the winning essay describing how their field of study can best foster Catholic Social Teaching. The essay should be at least 500 words and

must be submitted to the parish office or emailed to rem7662@aol.com no later than June 4th. A copy of the Major Themes of Catholic Social Teaching can be obtained by calling R. Martin at 734-455-7662 or email at rem7662@aol.com. The award will be presented at the 10:30 Mass on June 24th.

The Peace & Justice Committee would like to thank the parish for its continued support of this program.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm

Monday, June 4

9:00am Liturgy

9:30am Women's 'spirituality

7:00pm VBS Meeting

7:00pm Women's spirituality

Tuesday, June 5

9:00am Liturgy **Wednesday, June 6** 9:00am Liturgy

9:30am Blood Pressure Check

6:30pm Rosary

7:30pm Families Anonymous

8:00pm AA
Thursday, June 7

9:00am Liturgy 5:00pm Chorale 7:30pm Women's AA

Friday, June 8

8:15am Stations 9:00am Liturgy

9:30am-6:30pm Adoration-Chapel

Saturday, June 9

4:30pm Liturgy

5:30pm New parishioner's dinner

Sunday, June 10

Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM; 5:30pm



Tuesday, June 5



2 Peter 1:2-7
2 Peter 3:12-15a,17-18
Mark 12:1-12
Mark 12: 13-17
Wednesday, June 6
2 Timothy 1: 1-3,6-12
Mark 12: 18-27
Mark 12: 28-34
Friday, June 8
2 Peter 3:12-15a,17-18
Mark 12: 13-17
Mark 12: 13-17
Mark 12: 28-34
Saturday, June 9

2 Timothy 3:10-17 2 Timothy,4:1-8 Mark 12:35-37 Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, June 10, 2012

Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



I Monday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.

Cliff Eckert (Family)
Special Intention

Int. Sumor & Christian Salazar (Family)

Tuesday, June 5, 9:00 a.m.

Brian Bommarito (Jim & Marge Najarian)

Joan Leeney - (Edward Shaw)

John Saliba (Carrie Saliba)

Wednesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.

David Charboneau (SJN Parish Family)

Special Intention (Linda Morehead)

Thursday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.

Int. Jan O'Kray (Carol)
Int. Noah Barger (Carol)
Int. Noah Barger (Carol)
Friday, June 8, 9:00 a.m.

Carl Peterson (Judy & Jim Harris)Elizabeth Rizak (1st Anniv—Family)

| Saturday, June 9, 4:30 p.m.

David Charboneau (Godek Family)

Ann Dorothy Evans (Matt, George, Mary Hrebec)

John & Mary Milesky (Caswell Family)

Dorothy Obudzinski (Family)

I Sunday, June 10, 2012

8:30 a.m.

I Rose & Don Groendal (Family)

Carl Peterson (Tony & Mary Schmitt)

Margaret Mary Rochet (Rick & Terry Heaman)

10:30 a.m.

Charles Brown (Bernacki Family)

Cecile Driscoll (Family)

Thomas Lazorka (SJN Parish Family)

Salvator Sicoli & Florina Perri (Domenica Perri Family)

Elizabeth Rizak (Family)

12:30 p.m.

Patricia Candela (Family)

Donn Moore (SJN Parish Family)

15:30 p.m.

SJN Parish Family



ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS

June 4 Joseph Abela (1986) Christopher Bickle(1992) Mary Dritsas (1995)

> Margaret Kopach (1999) Julia Kaweccki (1999) Clifford Eckert (2008)

June 5 Victor Kosta (1994)

Genevieve Radtke (2005)

Thressa Trevas (2011)

June 6 Dorothy Lucite (1984)

Jane Johnson (1993) Marie Rawlings (1997) Anna Volante (1997) Barbara Cartier (1998) Walter Menard (2001)

June 7 John Trainor (1994)

Yvonne McLean(2001) Stanley Majewski (2004)

June 8 Elizabeth Rizak (2011)

June 9 Joseph Caruso (1995)

Rita Zammit (1996) Ann Thomas (1998) David Meloche (1999)

June 10 Patricia Candela (1991)

Gerald Murphy (1998)



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Don Andison
Carol Aren
Richard Bargowski
Gordon Bickle
Kenneth Birecki
Tommy Bohn
Lisa Bowman
Rick Cigile
Mario David
Marie Davis
Ronald Dellamielleure

Ronald Dellamielleur Diane Flowers Patricia Goonis

Henry "Hank" Granowicz

Nancy Gregory Bob Grenier Krystal Guzman Linda Harms Adnan Kendah

Jodi Klucevik Lisa Kozakowski Tammi Lang

Robert Lewandowski Jesse Lindlbauer Ellen Lindner Lisa McMaster Norm Mientkiewicz Don Mills

Don Mills Mary Murray Justin Paffenroth James Polcyn John Predmesky Dan Prichard Jerome Radtke

Joshua Thomas Retherford

Cheri Sasena Delmar Schindler George Shea Lillianna Shull Beverly Smith Patricia Solodon

Tom Tipi

Jennifer VanHorn-Bargowski

Nicholas Womac William Womac Harriet Ziemba Kevin Zuchnik

Having trouble getting to Sunday Mass or know of someone who is?

Contact the Peace & Justice Committee at rem7662@aol.com or 455-7662 and we will arrange to pick you up.



Please pray for Parishioners and Family Members Serving in the Armed Forces

SSgt Leonard Adams 1st Lt David Anderson SSgt Lawrence Anderson LtCol Dave Bares A.B. Paige C. Bauer Col Robert Benning Capt James R. Bernthal Capt Geno Berta LCpl Devin A. Boersma SSgt Eric Brooks LTJG Jennifer Brooks Cpl Rebecca Brooks LCpl Justin Butler PO₃ Christopher Bykowski SSgt Kevin Carney E3 Toni Colon Capt Sean Conlen Sgt James A. Cooper RDML Kevin Donegan E2 Joseph Dziuban E2 Mark Dziuban Capt Erin Jensen Foley

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Dear Friends in Christ:

A lawsuit was filed in federal court on Monday, May 21, by the Michigan Catholic Conference in an attempt to prevent the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from enforcing what has come to be known as the health care mandate. After efforts to work with the Administration, and then the Congress, failed to adequately address the constitutional and religious freedom deficiencies in the mandate, the Board of Directors of the Conference voted unanimously to pursue this matter through the courts.

The mandate requires faith-based employers, such as the Michigan Catholic Conference, to provide abortion-inducing drugs, sterilization and artificial contraceptives, and, as such, uniquely positions our state Conference to argue its case. The Conference currently provides medical benefits to more than 1,100 Catholic institutions and approximately 10,000 employees.

The issue here is not about contraception. The issue is about religious freedom; it is an affront to our constitutional guarantees. The church does not desire to impose its values on society. Rather, it's the government seeking to impose its views upon the church. That is where the conflict lies

The Conference is one of 43 institutions across the country to have filed suit today against the mandate. Additional details and commentary are posted on websites of the Detroit Archdiocese, www.aod.org, and the Michigan Catholic Conference, www.micatholicconference.org. Among the questions you or parishioners might have about this effort is the cost. A national law firm, Jones Day, had pre-existing relationships with many of the plaintiffs. As discussions with those plaintiffs progressed, it became clear that there were many more entities interested in filing lawsuits as well. Given the importance of this issue, and the fact that all of the plaintiffs were non-profit organizations, Jones Day agreed to handle this matter on a pro bono basis. For that we are most grateful. If and when there are major developments in the case, I will keep you updated. In the meantime, please keep those who are working on our behalf in your prayers.

Defending our religious liberties has never been more challenging. The stakes are high. Let me conclude with a reminder of two events coming next month: the *Stand Up for Religious Liberty Rally* at noon on Friday, June 8, in front of the McNamara Federal Building in Detroit (I am among the many speakers), and the *Fortnight for Freedom*, a 14-day period of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom beginning June 21.

Sincerely yours in Christ, The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron Archbishop of Detroit

"There is gold, a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel" Proverbs 20:15





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