

# IN THE SPIRIT

June 22, 2014

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL  
THIS WEEK



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*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.*

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



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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am  
Saturdays 4:30pm  
Sundays  
8:30, 10:30, 12:30  
Reconciliations are on Saturdays at 3:30pm  
or by appointment

**BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES**

If you have an article you would like in the bulletin, please submit it to Liz at lhorka@stjohnneumann.us or drop off in the Parish office. All articles must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the date of the publication. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests; however, the paper is now smaller in size so there could occasionally be a space issue.

If you have any questions, please contact the front office.



Hello All!

## **IT'S MY OPINION AND I HAVE ONE!**

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Well this weekend is the Body and Blood of Christ, so I wanted to say a few things about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

One of the main attacks our Protestant brethren have on the Catholic Church is often focused on the Eucharist, mainly our Evangelical and Fundamentalist brethren. However the foundations of the REAL PRESENCE of Christ in the Eucharist are clearly found in Scripture. In chapter six of Johns Gospel, Christ speaks about the sacrament that will be instituted at the Last Supper.

Jesus says: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' (John 6:51-52).

Our Protestant brethren who like to dispute this claim that Jesus is not talking about physical food and drink, but about spiritual food and drink. These are the same brethren who interpret Scripture literally in other areas but choose to make a figurative interpretation here! Hmmm?

However Paul, in Corinthians, confirms the REAL PRESENCE: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Cor. 10:16)

The History of our Church shows the Christian community never doubted the REAL PRESENCE in the Eucharist. Given this, it leads me to the dilemma I see regularly.

How often I watch people receive the Eucharist and walk out to their car. I as your pastor am not going to stop you from doing so, that is a personal choice, but at the same time I have to say I do not understand it. I see in the Eucharist the love Christ has for all of us. And to see people receive the Body and Blood of Christ, and leave as if I just receive a snack, PAINS me to the soul!

I believe the reception of such a great gift deserves reverence and prayer upon the reception. So, I ask that we all consider this in our worship. I believe we all need to bring forth some reflection and ask ourselves do I truly see in the Eucharist the Body and Blood of Christ sacrificed on the Cross or do I view it as our Protestant brethren as something merely symbolic. As a Catholic there is only one answer and that is He is present to us in the Eucharist! Given that He deserves our reverence upon our reception of His Body and Blood!

Peace

Fr Ron Richards





## Cucchi's Corner

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### Sequence for Corpus Christi

The sequence is a chant sung or recited during the Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi, before the proclamation of the Gospel. At one time there were sequences for many feasts in the Church's year. Currently only four remain: *Victimae paschali laudes* (11th century) for Easter, *Veni Sancte Spiritus* for Pentecost (12th century), *Lauda Sion Salvatorem* (c.1264) for Corpus Christi, *Stabat Mater* for Our Lady of Sorrows. I invite you to pray this one:

#### Lauda Sion Salvatorem

Zion, praise your Savior. Praise your Savior. Praise your leader and shepherd in hymns and canticles. Praise him as much as you can, for he is beyond all praising and you will never be able to praise him as he merits.

But today a theme worthy of particular praise is put before us -- the living and life-giving bread that, without any doubt, was given to the Twelve at table during the holy supper.

Therefore let our praise be full and resounding and our soul's rejoicing full of delight and beauty, for this is the festival day to commemorate the first institution of this table.

At this table of the new King, the new law's new Pasch puts an end to the old Pasch. The new displaces the old, the reality the shadow and light the darkness. Christ wanted what he did at the supper to be repeated in his memory.

And so we, in accordance with his holy directions, consecrate bread and wine to be salvation's Victim. Christ's followers know by faith that bread is changed into his flesh and wine into his blood.

Man cannot understand this, cannot perceive it; but a lively faith affirms that the change, which is outside the natural course of things, takes place. Under the different species, which are now signs only and not their own reality, there lie hid wonderful realities. His body is our food, his blood our drink.

And yet Christ remains entire under each species. The communicant receives the complete Christ -- uncut, unbroken and undivided. Whether one receive or a thousand, the one receives as much as the thousand. Nor is Christ diminished by being received.

The good and the wicked alike receive him, but with the unlike destiny of life or death. To the wicked it is death, but life to the good. See how different is the result, though each receives the same.

Last of all, if the sacrament is broken, have no doubt. Remember there is as much in a fragment as in an unbroken host. There is no division of the reality, but only a breaking of the sign; nor does the breaking diminish the condition or size of the One hidden under the sign.

Behold, the bread of angels is become the pilgrim's food; truly it is bread for the sons, and is not to be cast to dogs. It was prefigured in type when Isaac was brought as an offering, when a lamb was appointed for the Pasch and when manna was given to the Jews of old.

Jesus, good shepherd and true bread, have mercy on us; feed us and guard us. Grant that we find happiness in the land of the living. You know all things, can do all things, and feed us here on earth. Make us your guests in heaven, co-heirs with you and companions of heaven's citizens. Amen. Alleluia.





**CLOSING  
ST. HILARY PARISH - REDFORD, MI.  
&  
CELEBRATING  
60 YEARS OF FAITH, SERVICE AND  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

On June 29, St. Hilary Parish will close by celebrating our  
**60 years of parish life in the south Redford Area.**

Alumni of St. Hilary and neighboring Bishop Borgess High School  
are invited to join us on June 29.

**10am - LITURGY**

**11am - Reception and Refreshments  
Nostalgic tour of the school buildings  
Pictures, videos, memorabilia on display**

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Baptisms  
June 15, 2014

Annabelle May Alge  
daughter of Walter Alge and Kayla Vorhoff

Victoria Rose Cameron  
daughter of Scott and Kelly (Korycki) Cameron

Lennix Marcella Collinash  
daughter of Justin and Erin (McHenry) Collinash

Giuliette Kristina Gudith  
daughter of Todd and Chelsea (Koch) Gudith

Logan Zachary Shrader  
son of Michael and Dana (VanDercook) Shrader



Greetings from the Stewardship Commission,

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Called and Gifted workshop. It was well attended with approximately 120 participants, most from SJN and some from other states such as Indiana, and from various places throughout Michigan. The presenters were engaging and inspiring. SJN was fortunate to have been able to provide this opportunity.

Thank you to all of you who helped with food, set up, clean up and any other aspect of the workshop, including participation.

As a follow up to the Called and Gifted Workshop, we are attempting to facilitate one on one interviews for discernment of charisms, as referenced by the presenters. It looks like there will be time slots available for several days next week. More interviews may be scheduled for next month. Also the day time interviews on June 25 are for parish staff only. The fee for this service is \$25 (cash or check) which you will give to the interviewer at the time of your meeting.

We are currently working with a calendar program that can be emailed to participants and allow you to sign up directly on the calendar for a time that suits your availability. This calendar will allow you to schedule an appointment with an interviewer to discuss your own Spiritual Gifts Inventory.

The Stewardship Commission is supportive of all opportunities the parish presents to grow our faith and engage more richly in communion with Christ. Forming Intentional Disciples of Christ is another fabulous program coming to SJN in the Fall. Please be sure to watch for opportunities to sign up.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact any of the Stewardship Commission members, or contact the parish office.



# FAITH WORKS

Last week Jesus debated with a Jewish audience. In John 3:16-18, he discussed spiritual rebirth with Nicodemus. In today's gospel, he finds himself in a fiery dialogue with a Jewish crowd. They traveled across the Sea of Galilee to see Jesus after they witnessed of a great miracle: the multiplication of the loaves and fish (see John 6:1-15). Jesus challenged their reason to seek him out. They wanted a prophet to follow. But Jesus offered them something more than food to feed their bellies. He offered them the feast of eternal life! And, so, the dialogue continued with the audience on the physical plane and with Jesus on the spiritual plane.

Jesus used the phrase "I AM" to denote the divine presence within Jesus. "I AM" refers back to the title God revealed to Moses at Mt. Sinai (Exodus 3:14-15). This title, YHWH in the Hebrew text, was connected with the verb "to be," not in the context of existence but activity ("to be doing something"). Jews believed their God lived because he actively intervened time and time again their history. Unlike the dead idols of neighboring peoples, the Jews proudly called their God, the "living" God, the One that got the job done.

Jesus used the idea of the living God when he described himself as the "living" bread from heaven. He bridged the title "I AM" with bread. Unlike the manna God sent the Hebrews as they wandered the desert, Jesus came to feed people as the living bread. Jesus, then, connected his identify (I AM, the living One, the divine presence) to his mission (bread from heaven to feed the world).

Jesus is the bread that "came down from heaven", but he "will give" this bread (his flesh). Notice the shift in verb tense from the past to the future. The past refers to the Incarnation; the future refers to his death on the cross. With this simple shift in time, Jesus again emphasized the thematic change from his identity to his mission.

The crowd began to grumble about Jesus' claim. How could Jesus give his flesh as food? Even though people complained to each other, the thrust of their argument went against Jesus. Jesus responded emphatically. "Amen! Amen! I say to you!" Then, with an "if...then" statement, Jesus divided his audience into the spiritually dead and the spiritually living.

Those who do not eat and drink have no life, for they have no intimacy with the "Son of Man." Taken together as a Semitic phrase, the term "flesh and blood" referred to the entire person. The phrase, "Son of Man" flowed from a reference to everyone (like the phrase "G.I. Joe" referred to all American fighting men in World War II; see Psalm 8:4) to a reference to the Messiah (see Daniel 7:13). The phrase "Son of Man" made Jesus like everyone else. It also made him God's Chosen. With these two converging meanings, the

phrase "Son of Man" amply described Jesus as God's unique instrument for universal salvation. Those who had direct intimate union with the Son of Man had eternal life, for they possessed God's very life. Those who did not existed as empty shells.

To drive the point home, John used an unusual verb in 6:54a: "The person gnawing on my flesh..." This graphic image connected the eater to the food, the believer to the Master. The believer must not nibble the flesh of the Master. No, to feast on the bread of life required a full commitment from the believer!

What did Jesus mean by "true food" and "true drink?" In the context of ancient times and the context of the verse, the word "true" meant "only." The body and blood of Christ, then, were the only food and drink that really mattered.

The divine presence within Jesus ("I AM") was the only thing that mattered. Everything else paled in comparison. In the same way, intimacy with Jesus (flesh and blood) was the only thing that really matter for the believer (eat true food...drink true drink).

Jesus used bread to compare believers and unbelievers. Believers gnawed on the bread (the flesh of Jesus) that gives life. They shared a table fellowship centered on the Lord. And they became part of the Body they consumed.

Unbelievers (symbolized by the Jewish antagonists of Jesus) held they lived close to God, for their ancestors ate the manna bread from heaven (i.e., their ancestors based their lives solely upon God's providence). But there was a difference between one truly living close to God and believing one lived close to God because that person enjoyed a good life. Living close to God involved risks (being misunderstood and even persecuted for faith); enjoying God's favor merely meant a relatively comfortable life. The one who chose intimacy with God was spiritually alive. The one who simply paid lip service to God for his blessings was spiritually dying.



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HOW DID YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK?

CONTACT GENE: [gakjek@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:gakjek@stjohnneumann.us)



## Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The gift of the Eucharist deserves our special attention and gratitude. Just as we need to eat nourishing food each day to be healthy, we need to participate in this meal to grow spiritually. By receiving Christ's life in such an intimate way we become one. This unity is a mystery. It is beyond our understanding. Yet, if we reflect on the essential acts of eating and drinking, we begin to appreciate just how close to us Jesus wants to be. Fun Faith challenge for this week...bake bread together sometime in the week...simple quick bread will do. Make a list of all the different types of breads from different cultures.

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow. Yay! Weird Animals is upon us! Hope you will be able to join us! Please keep in mind each day after dismissal, the Parish is welcome to come and check out our wonderful sites to view our creative decorations. The site rooms are Gabriel Richard, Dearden A&B, Dearden C&D, John 23<sup>rd</sup> B&C, Youth Room, and Assembly Room.

Cheer Team Update...Thank you to Susan, Roxanne, Lisa, Linda, and Alma for joining us! If you are interested in decorating, shopping, serving, set-up/clean up for Religious Formation events next year give us a call to join our Cheer Team! Go Neumann!!!

Have a great week everyone!

Sunshine and Smiles,

Sabrina Queen

## QUEST BASKETBALL CAMP



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In which we promote the morals and teachings of the Catholic church. “

Our love and enthusiasm for God will help us to achieve this mission in everyday life.”



## **YOUTH MINISTRY WITH CHRIS LEACH**

### **SUMMER YOUTH GROUP STARTS JULY 9<sup>th</sup>**

Our summer youth ministry program kicks-off on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have regular youth group meetings on each Wednesday between July 9<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>. There will also be service projects, ultimate Frisbee days, activity nights, and other gatherings. Upcoming dates include:

- July 9: Summer Kick-Off, 7-9pm
- July 14: Ultimate Frisbee/Lawn Sports, 6-8pm
- July 16: Youth Group, 7-9pm
- July 17: Service at St. Vincent de Paul, 9am-1pm (Permission Slip Required)

July 20: Pancakes after 10:30 Mass

The complete list of summer activity dates has been posted on the youth ministry website at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com>. All of these activities are open to members of the Classes of 2014-2018!

### **SUMMER YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Our Young Adult Ministry will have four gatherings this summer! We encourage everyone aged 18-35 (and spouses) to consider attending one of these events. The dates and locations for each event are:

- July 8: Young Adult Meeting at SJN, 7-9pm
- July 18: Young Adult BBQ at SJN, 6-9pm
- July 24: Young Adult Meeting at SJN, 7-9pm

August 8: Young Adult Gathering at Dave & Busters Livonia, 6-9pm

If you have any questions please contact Chris at [cleach@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:cleach@stjohnneumann.us). You can also sign up to be on the Young Adult Mailing list at <http://sjnyouth.weebly.com> by clicking on “Connect”.

**The Youth & Young Adults Office will be closed June 18-27<sup>th</sup> as we are traveling for Summer Programs! Please contact the Parish Office if you need assistance**

-Chris Leach  
[cleach@stjohnneumann.us](mailto:cleach@stjohnneumann.us)



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## Summertime Adult Faith Formation

This year of Prayer for a New Pentecost (March 5, 2014 to April 5, 2015) may be a good time to ponder our prayer life!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines prayer, in part, as:

"The raising of one's mind and heart to God" #2559

Here are some ways to help us "raise our heart and mind", in prayer, to God!

### The Bible

Choose a scripture verse and insert it into your prayer.

Memorize a Psalm (perhaps Psalm 23) and weave your prayer into it.

Lectio Divina, is the practice of putting ourselves into the scripture scene (is Jesus trying to Calm the storm in your life, but because of the noise of the storm, you do not hear Him?).

**The Catechism of the Catholic Church** is a wealth of insight on prayer!

**Our SJN Library** has 2 shelves of books related to prayer!

Here are a few of them:

"The Gold Book of Prayers" published by the Riehle Foundation

"Praying with Jesus" by George Martin

"Listening at Prayer" by Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R.

"The Hungry Heart (Answers to the 20 Most Asked Questions About Prayer" by Pierre Wolff

"Sharing Prayer" by Mary Sue Taylor

"Praying by Hand (Rediscovering the Rosary as a Way of Prayer)" by M. Basil Pennington

### Online

Sign up for prayer to be delivered to your email!

Here are a few suggestions:

Flocknote.com

Usccb.org (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). You can sign up here for  
A Daily Reflection Video on the Daily Readings.

PrayMoreNovenas.com

### Prayer Opportunities at SJN

See the Bulletin for Daily and Weekend Mass schedule.

Recitation of the Rosary after Daily Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 9am Mass until 6:30p. (Benediction at 6:30p is a Beautiful prayer).

Eucharistic Chapel is open for private prayer during church hours.

Arrange in the office for the "special intention" of your heart and soul to be added to the Petitions of the Faithful during a certain Mass.

Ask a fellow parishioner to pray with/for you!

Look to join a Bible Study. Prayer is an important part of the study of scripture.

Check the Bulletin for day/time to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Prayer Opportunities in the Community

Read the Michigan Catholic and attend a prayer function in the region that calls to you!

Attend Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Enjoy the prayerful, peaceful atmosphere at the Father Solanus Center (and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is offered every hour on the hour, starting at 10am Through 4pm).

"Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances" 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Suggestions from Holly, SJN Adult Faith Formation Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sunday, June 22  
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30pm  
Monday, June 23  
9:00am Liturgy  
9:30am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
6:30pm Square Dancing  
Tuesday, June 24  
9:00am Liturgy  
9:30am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
7:30pm Neumann's Needlers  
Wednesday, June 25  
9:30am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
6:30pm Rosary/ Novena in chapel  
7:00pm OA  
8:00pm AA  
Thursday, June 26  
9:30am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
5:00pm Gudzinski/Gauci Wedding Rehearsal  
7:30pm Women's AA  
Friday, June 27  
8:15am Stations  
9:00am Liturgy  
Organ Concert  
Reception  
Saturday, June 28  
2:00pm Gudzinski/Gauci Wedding  
4:30pm Liturgy  
Sunday, June 29  
Liturgy: 8:30AM; 10:30AM; 12:30PM

Homebound Ministers are available to bring the Body of Christ to those parishioners who are unable to attend weekly services due to extended illness or immobility. To request this service, contact the Parish Office or send an email to [cbucks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbucks@sbcglobal.net).



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, June 23, 9:00a.m.  
Judy Leight (Betty)  
Int. Mia Grace Manuel (Grandma Claire)  
John Saliba (Carrie Saliba)  
Tuesday, June 24, 9:00 a.m.  
Mary Jane DiLiegghio (SJM Parish Family)  
Robert Grenier (Wife, Lucille)  
Chuck Janovsky (Wife, Carol)  
Special Intention  
Friday, June 27, 9:00 a.m.  
Brian Bommarito (Jim & Marge Najarian)  
John Deschamps (Ralph & Pat Ascencio)  
Saturday, June 28, 4:30p.m.  
Madelyn Bertram (Marvin Bertram)  
Maureen M Stanford (Cote Family)  
Joseph & Stella Storck (Tony & Pat Sokolowski)  
Sunday, June 29, 8:30am  
Margaret & Edward Fernandez (Family)  
Esther Montoya (Family)  
Margarito & Rose Montoya (Family)  
Lawrence & Celia Redman (Family)  
Ted Szajgecki (Family)  
10:30 a.m.  
Barbara Houston (Dave & LaVerne Andreolli)  
Mary Niemchak (Friend)  
Dolores Portell (Marianne Janisse)  
12:30 p.m.  
Carol Montilla Agoncillo (Rene Montilla)  
Int. of John & Frances Coffell— 50th Ann.  
Paul Tower —18th Anniv. (Family)



Monday, June 23  
2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18  
Matthew 7:1-5  
Tuesday, June 24  
Nativity/John the Baptist  
Isaiah 49:1-6  
Luke 1:57-66, 80  
Wednesday, June 25  
2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3  
Matthew 7:15-20  
Thursday, June 26  
2 Kings 24:8-17  
Matthew 7:21-29  
Friday, June 27  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
Matthew 11:25-30  
Saturday, June 28  
Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19  
Luke 2:41-51  
Sunday, June 29  
Acts 12:1-11  
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18  
Matthew 16:13-19



**ANNIVERSARIES OF DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

- June 23 William Matthews (1996)
- June 24 Michael Spunar (2001)  
James Spiegel (2007)
- June 25 Joan Fogoros (2001)  
Joseph D’Aiuto (2010)
- June 26 Julia Sparks (1995)
- June 27 John S. Burns (1990)  
Esther Johnson (1996)  
Edward Meagher (2001)  
Marc Hobbs (2006)  
Theresa Brunner (2008)  
Kenneth Slusarczyk (2012)  
Thomas Immel (2013)
- June 28 Cecelia Malnar (1994)  
Paul Tower (1996)
- June 29 Gladys Dix (1995)  
Patrick Charles (2011)



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- \*Susan Aho
- \*Richard Bargowski
- Jennifer Bargowski-VanHorn
- Kirsten Bramlett
- \*Jane Brown
- \*Clemens Bykowski
- \*Ian Carolan
- \*Rick Cigile
- \*Sonia Culver
- Ginny Cummins
- \*Elvira Darolfi
- \*Mario David
- \*Donald Dennington
- \*Pat Dennington
- \*Diane Flowers
- Nicholas Frechette
- Patricia Goonis
- \*Veronica Granowicz
- Gerald Grzeskowiak
- Krystal Guzman
- Linda Harms
- \*Patricia Hill
- \*Rebecca Horton
- \*Dawn Johnson
- Jodi Klucevik
- Lisa Kozakowski
- Tammi Lang
- \*Ellen Lindner
- Jesse Lindlbauer
- Frank Luedtke
- Jeremy Mains
- Norm Mientkiewicz
- Lindsay Miller
- Gennaro Montano
- \*JilMurinas
- \*Mary Murray
- \*Robert Naumoff
- \*John Neault
- Dan O’Brien
- Patty Podzikowski
- \*Rita Polek
- \*John Predmesky
- William Premin
- Dan Prichard
- \*Benny Rembisz
- Joshua Thomas Retherford
- \*Marti Ruedger
- Kay Ruth
- Patrick Ryan
- \*Patrick Rzepecki
- Cheri Sasena
- \*Pat Shankie
- Lillianna Shull
- Walter Skynar
- Beverly Smith
- \*Tony Sokolowski
- \*Patricia Solodon
- \*Monteen Stafiej
- \*Walter Stang
- Susan Tonak
- Nicholas Womac
- William Womac
- Cindy Woods Gerth
- Hilde Zajac
- \*Ron Ziembra
- \*Charlotte Zub



\*Dennis Mullally

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- LCpl Devin A. Boersma
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- LTJG Jennifer Brooks
- Cpl Rebecca Brooks
- LCpl Drew Butler
- LCpl Justin Butler
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- Sgt James A. Cooper
- RDML Kevin Donegan
- E2 Joseph Dziuban
- E2 Mark Dziuban
- Lt. JG Matthew English
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- Capt Erin Jensen Foley
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- Sgt. Forney
- Sgt Lucas Hankins
- Capt Eric Hettinga
- Sgt Jessica Hladky
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- Capt Kristin Yampaglia Kelly
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- Col David Kennedy
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- SpF Christian Mejia
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## Vocations Chalice

### A Program of Awareness and Prayer for Vocations

The Vocations Chalice is a tangible way of increasing awareness of vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, and the consecrated life. Images create attitudes, and attitudes lead to actions. Children will be asking questions and more people will be talking about vocations, and the priesthood, in particular.



**St. John Neumann Parish gratefully acknowledges**

**The Dark Family**

**For hosting the Chalice and Praying for Vocations in their home.**

**Thank you!**

To sign up to host the Vocations Chalice, please email your request to:

**Vocations@StJohnNeumann.us**



### Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a great Irish-American Catholic organization (website: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)). We are dedicated to living our motto of "Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity" while promoting the Irish culture. Men older than 16 who have some Irish heritage and are a practicing Catholic are most welcome to join in our many activities including monthly meetings in Plymouth. You can learn more by contacting Mike Riley at (734) 377-8734 or [mriley44@yahoo.com](mailto:mriley44@yahoo.com)

Final thoughts on our 2013 picnic....



The weather could not have been better, as our parish got together for another well attended event! Our grill masters prepared 950 hot dogs, and the Good Humor Truck provided nearly as many ice cream bars!! And a competitive chili contest too! This was the first year in recent memory that all of the picnic activities were located on the north lawn of the property. Look for this to continue in the future. Many people played important roles in making this year's picnic such a big success; far too long a list for print. Led by the Parish Council, and with great support of the Worship Committee, SVPD Society, Christian Services Committee, Youth Group, the maintenance team, and many other parish-ioners, it was a terrific example of many hands making light work. If you missed it this year, please consider attending next year. This continues to be a wonderful way to build fellowship and community spirit in our parish. If anyone has thoughts that they'd like to share about the picnic, and/or would like to get involved in next year's event, please drop a note at the parish office to the attention of Chris Galante/ Parish Council. We've got more ideas for making next year's picnic an even bigger success!!

Picnic Supporters: Acme Party Works, The Berardi Family, Better Made Snack Foods, Boy Scout Troop #743, Canton Canopies, D & M Art Studio, Dearborn Sausage Company, E. G. Nick's, Fox Channel 2, Haverhill Ponies, LJ Griffin Funeral Home, Lowe's of Canton, Mexican Fiesta Silver Sounds, Super Fine Wine & Liquor

### VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is now underway for the fall CYO volleyball program. Any girls 5th-8th grade entering the fall school year are eligible to register. Practice begins second week of August and season runs through mid October. Entry fee is \$110.00 a player. You may register after all masses in the gathering area. For more info you can call Athletic Director Walt Marek at 734 455-5910 ext 31.

