

## **The Sacrament of Holy Orders by Kraig Null, RCIA Catechist**

Holy Orders are part of the Sacraments at the Service of Communion because they are primarily directed towards the salvation of others. And like Baptism and Confirmation, Holy Orders confers an indelible mark or permanent character on the person receiving it, and the sacrament can be received only once. As baptized Christians, we are all called to share in the common priesthood of the faithful. Through ordination, bishops and priests, with the assistance of deacons, gain a special ministerial priesthood through the Sacraments of Holy Orders. This sacrament is a continuation of Christ's priesthood that he passed onto the Apostles. The bishop has the role of conferring Holy Orders on the ordained. The essential rite of this sacrament is the imposition of the bishop's hands on the head of the ordained and a specific consecratory prayer asking God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and his gifts proper to the ministry to which the candidate is being ordained. (CCC, No.1573).

According to the Catechism (CCC, No.1592) the ministerial priesthood is different from the common priesthood of the faithful, because it confers the sacred power for the service of the faithful, in regards to teaching, worship, and pastoral guidance. Since the very beginning, the three degrees of Holy Orders, episcopate, priesthood and deacons formed the hierarchical governance of the Church. The first degree of Holy Orders is the episcopate or bishop. By their ordination, they receive the fullness of Holy Orders and are considered the successors to the Apostles. The bishop serves as the visible head of the local Church in the person of Christ as the head of the Body with the authority to teach the faithful and to help them form their consciences. He fulfills his shepherding responsibilities with the assistance of the presbytery and permanent diaconate.

The second degree of Holy Orders is the priesthood. Priests, by ordination, are united with the bishops and together form the presbyteral or priestly community. The priest promises obedience to the bishop in service to God's people and is considered the bishop's co-worker in serving the pastoral ministry of the local Church. Once ordained a priest, you are a priest for life because of the indelible mark of the sacrament of Holy Orders. Priests along with bishops comprise the two degrees of ministerial participation in the priesthood of Christ that is the episcopacy and the presbytery.

The third degree of Holy Orders is the diaconate, which is intended to help and serve the bishop and priest. The diaconate has been a part of the Church since her very beginning with deacons serving a special role in the works of service and charity. In the early Church, they were considered the eyes and ears of the bishop in the local communities. The Eastern Church has maintained the diaconate as a distinctive calling since the very beginning of the Church, while the role of the deacon in the Latin Church became a temporary rite of passage towards priesthood sometime during the Middle Ages. It wasn't until the Second Vatican Council that the Church restored the permanent diaconate as the third degree of Holy Orders. Rather than being ordained to the ministerial priesthood, deacons are ordained to a ministry of service and charity, and serve at the direction of the bishop. Their responsibilities include the proclamation of the Gospel and assisting the priest at the Eucharistic table, in addition to other duties assigned by the bishop or local pastor.

To ensure a strong and vibrant Church, we need to pray for the continued support and well-being of the men called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders — and for the common priesthood of the faithful in our local and universal Church.

### Did You Know?

The Church adopted the term "order" from the Roman Empire, where it referred to a governing group.

### **Suggestions to-do:**

- Consider giving to the Augustinian Mission Appeal highlighted at the Masses this weekend.
- Explore the website of the Augustinians to learn more about the various Augustinian ministries.  
<http://www.augustinian.org/home>
- Pray for vocations to religious life.
- Send a note to a priest or deacon who has touched your life in a positive way.
- Pray for the physical and spiritual health of Pope Francis and for the time he will spend in Philadelphia for the 2015 World Meeting of Families this September.

## HOLY ORDERS AND SACRAMENTALITY

The sacrament of holy orders includes deacons, priests and bishops, three dimensions of ministry that are deeply and necessarily tied to the priesthood of the faithful that is conferred in baptism. Ministry, in other words, is not limited to that which is done by ordained ministers, but is a work of the Church in its entirety. The leadership that is to be provided by those who are ordained is founded on baptism. As St. Augustine said in this long quotation from sermon 340, 1 about his attitude toward ministry:

“The Lord Jesus would not have called his burden light, unless he was going to carry it together with the one who bore it. But may I have your support as well, so that we can carry one another’s burdens as the apostle required (Gal 6:2), and thus may we fulfill the law of Christ. If Christ does not carry it with us, we collapse; if he does not carry us, we keel over and die.

What terrifies me is what I am *for* you; I am comforted by what I am *with* you. I am a bishop *for* you; *with* you, I am a Christian. The first is about the office, the second is about grace; the first one means danger, the second is about salvation. In the first one, I am tossed about by the storms, as if in the open sea, but in the second, I enter a safe harbor by remembering the one by whose blood I have been redeemed; and by exercising my ministry, I find rest in the benefit conferred on all of us.

If, therefore, I find greater pleasure in having been redeemed together with you than having been placed in charge, then, as the Lord has commanded, I will more fully be your servant, grateful for the price which makes me worthy to be your fellow servant.”

Clearly, the sacrament of holy orders is about service, not power for Augustine. Constantly seeking to find ways to build up the Christian community, those who accept ordination are only truly effective in their leadership when the never-ending search for the common good is treasured in the hearts of all those who bear the name “Christian.” The ministerial priesthood and the priesthood of the faithful are one.

– Fr. Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A.



### ANNUAL AUGUSTINIAN MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

The Augustinians in the United States have served foreign missions for more than 100 combined years in Japan and Peru. We warmly welcome Rev. Francis J. Horn, O.S.A., Treasurer of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, who will be speaking at all Masses this weekend, sharing the story of the friars serving the poor and often forgotten of the world.

It’s actually been 16 months since the last appeal here at St. Thomas, so, as you consider your Lenten almsgiving, please share as generously as you can with our missions.

Envelopes will be available to contribute directly in the collection or in the days following. Thank you!

### Stations of the Cross 7:30pm Wednesdays at the Villanova Church



#### Led by various groups:

March 11th	Campus Ministry Liturgical Council
March 18th	Living Stations with Fr. Joe Mostardi, O.S.A. (through the University Campus & concluding at the Church)
March 25th	Pastoral Musicians
April 1st	Parish RCIA Team, Elect & Candidates

### **Thank you for generosity for the weekend of February 28 and March 1, 2015:**

Number of Envelopes	368
Envelope Amount	\$17,342.00
Loose Cash	\$1,623.10
Electronic Offerings	\$1,727.88
Other	\$725.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,417.98</b>
10% Tithe	\$2,141.80
<b>March 2, 2014</b>	<b>\$19,679.18</b>



<b>Mon., Mar. 9th</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday; Saint Frances of Rome</b>
12:05PM-RMCH	Frances J. McCabe - Dr. Francine Mallon
<b>Tues., Mar. 10th</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05PM-RMCH	Dr. Charles Mauriello - Mauriello Family
<b>Wed., Mar. 11th</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05PM-RMCH	Felix Goizueta-Diaz - Felix
<b>Thurs., Mar. 12th</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05PM-RMCH	John F. X. Burton, S.J. - Burton Family
<b>Fri., Mar. 13th</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:05PM-RMCH	Jeanne A. Lotito - Petrizzo Family
<b>Sat., Mar. 14th</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
9:00AM-RMCH	Petrizzo, Lotito & Reagan Families
5:00PM-RMCH	Christopher McGinnis - Neumer Family
<b>Sun., Mar. 15th</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:30AM-VNCH	Ed & Joe Kessler - Mary Ann
9:00AM-RMCH	Jeanne Kane - John & Tanya Braithwaite
10:30AM-VNCH	For the Parishioners of St. Thomas

**“Masses in Interpreted American Sign Language”**

We have an American Sign Language Interpreter at the 9:00am Mass in the Rosemont Chapel on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. The interpreter will be here on March 22, 2015.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 1:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

***Stewardship Thought for the Week***

*“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” Exodus 20:4*

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, or personal comfort.



**Schedule of Events for the week of: March 8, 2015**  
**Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.**

**Monday, March 9, 2015**

Golden Living Ministry	10:15AM
Art Class - PC1	11:00AM
Food Addicts in Recovery - Café	7:00PM

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

Bible Study - PC2	10:00AM
Staff Meeting	1:00PM
SFC Mentors	2:15PM
Bible Study - PC2	7:00PM
Genesis Bells - Aud	7:00PM

**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

Food Addicts in Recovery - Café	9:30AM
Exercise - Aud	10:00AM
Honickman Ministry	10:15AM
Religious Education Program	4:45PM
Reconciliation - VNCH	6:30-7:30PM
Stations of the Cross - VNCH	7:30PM

**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

Walking with Purpose - Aud	9:00AM
Youth Group - PC1 and Kitchen	6:00PM
Walking with Purpose - Aud	7:00PM

**Friday, March 13, 2015**

Reconciliation after 12:05 Mass

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

IHN Training - PC1	10:30AM
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**Sunday, March 15, 2015**

St. Francis Inn	9:00AM
Mass With 5th Graders—RMCH	9:00AM
Religious Education Program	10:10AM
Rosemont Village Eucharistic Prayer Service	10:30AM
Mass with RCIA 2nd Scrutiny—VNCH	10:30AM
RCIA	11:45AM



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**  
**Giving Hope 2015**

**Please Give Generously!**

Saint Thomas of Villanova Parish,  
Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish and  
the Center for Worship & Spirituality  
at Villanova University  
Welcome:

Jim Ziolkowski  
Speaking on  
**FAITH AND SERVICE**



Thursday, March 19th at 7:00PM  
St. Thomas of Villanova Church

It was last March that I first heard of Jim Ziolkowski in an article in *USCatholic* magazine. What immediately stood out was his emphasis on faith and service to others. Now we're blessed to have Jim coming to join us at the Villanova Church on Thursday evening, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Speaker Event, sponsored by the University, Our Mother of Good Counsel, and our parish. Please plan to attend – I know you'll be inspired! And, in the meantime, check out Jim's National Bestseller and NY Times Bestselling Education Book, *Walk in Their Shoes: Can One Person Change the World?* (which also will be available that evening,) and his website – [www.buildOn.org](http://www.buildOn.org).

In terms of a little more background, Jim's goal, for the past 24 years, has been to break the cycle of poverty, illiteracy, and low expectations, through service and education. Moved by his own travels to some of the most impoverished communities in the world, Jim derailed his promising career in corporate finance to dedicate his life to service. In his book he writes, "Can one person change the world? The best short answer I've heard comes from a buildOn student from the South Bronx. 'Yes,' she said, 'but not by yourself.' The story in these pages is proof that we are all deeply connected to one another and can accomplish nothing by ourselves. It is only through God's grace that any of this is possible." And what has been possible is that, under Jim's leadership, his organization buildOn has empowered an untold number of urban youth to regain control of their own lives – through service to elders, the homeless, disabled children and partnering with local communities to build schools around the world.

So I look forward to welcoming Jim Ziolkowski and seeing you on March 19<sup>th</sup> (the Solemnity of St. Joseph)! Fr. Joe

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT

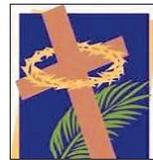
Villanova Church

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Rosemont Chapel

Fridays after the 12:05pm Liturgy  
Saturdays after the 9:00am Liturgy  
Wednesday of Holy Week 6:30pm-7:30pm

Communal Reconciliation Service  
Monday of Holy Week, March 30th  
Villanova Church 7:30pm



**LENT 2015**  
**LOCAL PARISH PENANCE**  
**SERVICES**

St. Katharine of Siena	Wed., Mar. 18	7:00pm
Annunciation BVM	Mon., Mar. 23	7:00pm
Sacred Heart	Tues., Mar. 24	7:00pm
Our Mother of Good Counsel	Tues., Mar. 24	7:30pm
St. Denis	Wed., Mar. 25	7:00pm
<b>St. Thomas of Villanova</b> <b>(Villanova Campus)</b>	<b>Mon., Mar. 30</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
St. Pius X	Tues, Mar. 31	7:00pm
St. Anastasia	Wed., Apr. 1	7:00pm



**PARISH COUPLES**  
**ARE INVITED TO**  
**CELEBRATE THE**  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

**Renew Your Marriage Vows at the**  
**5:00pm Vigil Mass on**  
**Saturday, March 21st in the**  
**Rosemont Chapel.**

Enjoy wine and cheese after  
Mass in the Rosemont Auditorium

RSVP to [office@stvparish.org](mailto:office@stvparish.org) or  
Call Kathy at 610-525-4801.



**We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish:**

Marko & Dubravka Blagovic & Family of Bryn Mawr  
Pete Browne of Philadelphia  
Soumya & Elizabeth Chakravarty of Villanova  
Michael Cunningham of Drexel Hill  
Matthew Retzloff of Bryn Mawr

**Resting in Peace:**

Mr. George Corrigan

**Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:**

Julia Barlow, Mary Ann Dadourian, Bob Ellison, Jack Geraghty, Patricia Ann Harley, Bridget Kelly, Joseph Maiorana, Ellen McFadden (Dalton), Madeleine O'Callaghan, Julia Boland Paparella, and Annie Sears.

**Please pray for our soldiers assigned in Afghanistan and in other parts of the world. Please also pray for the soldiers who are returning from their assignments, especially the wounded soldiers.**



## Easter Egg Hunt

Families are invited to participate in a children's Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Moms Group.

Join the fun on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00am at Clem Macrone Park on Conestoga Road in Rosemont. Please bring 10 filled eggs to contribute and your child's Easter basket.

In case of inclement weather, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00am.

If you have any questions or are a Mom or Dad interested in joining the group, please contact us:  
Email: [stvmoms@gmail.com](mailto:stvmoms@gmail.com) or  
Facebook: [STV Moms](#).

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

### PRAYERLINE

The parish prayerline is waiting for your prayer request. This week call Mary Ann Barrow at 610-525-4164 or email [stv1964@verizon.net](mailto:stv1964@verizon.net) to activate the parish prayerline. Two parish teams are available for your special intentions. **We NEED new prayerline partners. Please contact Mary Ann for details.**

### PROJECT HOPE

This is a transportation ministry for our Parish. If you need a ride to your medical appointments or to food shop this week, please call Mary Ann Deviney at 610-331-2959. Please give at least 3 days notice.

### DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP

This ministry is for parish families who are in crisis or for parish couples welcoming a new baby. Homemade dinners are delivered. Two parish coordinators keep a list of volunteers who are called as needed. If you are in need of this delicious community support, please call Maria Gunn at 610-291-7205.

### ST. FRANCIS INN

We are forming a parish work group to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, March 15th. The Inn tries to meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and homeless people they serve with food, clothing and hospitality. This ministry is open to anyone 16 years or older. For more information and to sign up, contact our parish coordinator, Sheila Holst at 610-659-5828 or [hagan1126@verizon.net](mailto:hagan1126@verizon.net).

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!!

We are looking for "Retired" Eucharistic Ministers willing to visit homebound parishioners once a month on a very flexible schedule.

Please contact Mary Kate McCauley at [nurse@stvparish.org](mailto:nurse@stvparish.org) or call 610-525-4801, ext. 209.

### WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting our beautiful church or chapel, please know you are most welcome!

If you have questions or are interested in joining our parish community, please call the parish office at 610-525-4801.

**Calling All Parishioners!**



With our Lenten theme this year being Sacraments, we thought it would be fun to share pictures of you/your family participating in Sacraments of our Faith either here at St. Thomas or elsewhere. Once collected, we will display them on boards in the back of both the Villanova Church and the Rosemont Chapel during Lent.

We ask that you write your name and a description of the sacrament on the front of the picture. Pictures or collages should be no larger than 8.5x11. **Pictures will not be returned**, so we highly recommend that copies (preferably color if available) of the photos be submitted. **Two copies** of the pictures can be dropped off in the back of the Villanova Church or at the Rosemont Chapel at any time or at the Parish Center during business hours. You can also email your picture to [joan.hawley@villanova.edu](mailto:joan.hawley@villanova.edu). Pictures will be collected throughout Lent. We're looking forward to seeing everyone's pictures and sharing wonderful memories.

Questions? Please contact Joan Hawley at the email above or 610-325-7418.

**THE ALLELULIA! MINISTRY  
NEEDS YOU  
ON EASTER SUNDAY**

In 2014 we welcomed over 2,500 parishioners, extended family and visitors to our Vigil and Easter Sunday Liturgies.

Would you be willing to share one hour before and 15 minutes after the Easter Liturgy you plan to attend to make sure that each person who joins us for Easter will feel.....

WARM WELCOMED WANTED WORTHY

**What is the job description of an Alleluia Minister?**

Stand outside the doors of the church, opening the doors, expressing a warm welcome. After Mass you will stand outside doors expressing a goodbye and asking our guests to "come back" and distribute an Easter Card.

If you can be an Alleluia Minister to welcome all who will join us this Easter, please contact Anne Murphy at service @stvparish.org or 610-525-4801, ext. 205.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parish Retreat last week. Since we have been receiving requests for the CD's that were offered at the Retreat, here is some information for those who wish to order these Parish Mission Sets:

- 1. Treasures of Our Faith, The Seven Sacraments \$30 Donation
- 2. What Does It Mean to be Catholic Today? \$30 Donation
- 3. Full Collection (Both CD Sets) \$50 Donation

All proceeds benefit the Raymond and Mildred McCarthy Financial Aid Fund at St. Rita of Cascia High School. If you would like to place an order for these CD's, please complete this order form:

**Please make check payable to:** St. Rita of Cascia High School, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60620

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \$30 Donation + \$3 s/h enclosed  
**Treasures of Our Faith**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \$30 Donation + \$3 s/h enclosed  
**What Does It Mean to Be Catholic Today?**

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \$50 Donation + \$5 s/h enclosed  
**Full Collection - Both CD Sets**

Parish Mission CD Sets / Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

Lord, When Did We  
See you Hungry?

Matthew 25:37



**Please join us this  
Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 6:30pm**

...For a simple meal and a short talk about the issue of Hunger to kick-off our Lenten Food Drive.

All Students from 7th—12th Grade are invited to participate in both our simple meal and our food drive. This service will count as YOUCAT credit. Above all, this act of service will help feed families who live day-by-day without the certainty of having a meal. We will meet at the first floor of the Parish Center.

For more info contact: Anne Murphy at [service@stvparish.org](mailto:service@stvparish.org).

### Volunteers Needed

**Help needed for Saturday morning, March 28th, (day before Palm Sunday). Parents and teens are needed to go to BJ's to purchase large quantities of canned goods to stock the food cupboard at St. Cyprian's. After buying the food, we will travel to St. Cyprian's in West Philadelphia to deliver the food.**

**Contact Joe Anthony if you can help, at [joe\\_anthony80@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_anthony80@yahoo.com) or call 610-527-0259.**

Cradles to Crayons team is needed to roll up your sleeves and work at the Giving Factory at 30 Clipper Road, Conshohocken, PA on

**Tuesday, March 24 — 6:00-8:00pm**

We will sort clothing, clean and repair toys, prepare gift bags for needy children all over the Delaware Valley. Middle school students and older are welcome.

RSVP to: Cheryl Gibson at [8gibson@comcast.net](mailto:8gibson@comcast.net)



## **HEARING THE CRY OF THE POOR: Lenten Almsgiving**

How exciting the World Meeting of Families and the Pope's visit will be for all of us in Philadelphia. This dynamic Pope has spoken forcibly about those who are poor and suffering. Pope Francis said....

"In a world where there is so much wealth so many resources to feed everybody, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children, so many children without an education so many poor persons. Poverty today is a cry."

The Pope will reiterate that message next fall in Philadelphia. We need to hear this message. Philadelphia has a poverty rate of 26% - the highest among the 10 largest cities nationwide. Almost one in three children lives in poverty. Food pantries are strained to meet the growing needs of people facing food insecurity.

That includes the Food Pantry at St. Cyprian's Parish (our sister parish) in West Philadelphia. St. Cyprian pantry is in dire need of help this Lent.

Please drop off canned foods including:  
tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, cereals  
canned fruits, hearty soups, prepared  
box dinners with meat, boxed milk,  
pasta, peanut butter and jelly.

Bring your Lenten offering to the Parish Center during the week or to the Rosemont Chapel around weekend Liturgies. We cannot accept food at the Villanova Church.

Parishioners and the Youth Group will be delivering food to St. Cyprian's on Palm Sunday weekend.

Rice Bowl is another almsgiving vehicle for Lent. Your financial gift helps Catholic Relief Services to provide food and supplies in many war town countries around the world. Questions about Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl, [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

## **Catholic Relief Services**



The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season—when food is in short supply—and we commit to acting for the common good.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO A BROWN BAG LUNCH

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015**  
**12:45PM – Rosemont Auditorium**

### **TOPIC: Health Update on ARTHRITIS**

Arthritis does not discriminate by age. This disease afflicts almost 40 million people a year in the United States. Dr. Abruzzo will cover Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis, and what current medications can and cannot do.

#### **Presenter: John L. Abruzzo, MD, FACP, FACR, MACR**

Parishioner Dr. Abruzzo has recently retired as Professor of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University. He introduced osteoporosis as a clinical problem to Philadelphia and established the Jefferson Osteoporosis Center. Dr. Abruzzo is an Associate Editor Emeritus of the Annals of Internal Medicine.

Drinks and desserts are available.  
*Please join us.*



## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF THE MAIN LINE

### Volunteer Orientation Trainings

How can you make a difference in the lives of others?  
Volunteer orientation for new and current IHN volunteers.  
Learn about homelessness for the role of the volunteer in our network.

St. Thomas of Villanova Parish will be hosting an Interfaith Hospitality Network training session in the Parish Center on Saturday, March 14th from 10:30am to noon on the first floor of the Parish Center.

Working and serving homeless families with children is a rewarding and wonderful way to help our neighbors in a time of crisis. The Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line is active in your congregation and we need your help. Learn how your love and hope for a better future can change a life.

The orientation is for any Volunteer, Coordinator, Board Member, Clergy, or anyone interested in learning more about IHN — Main Line. If you are interested in learning how to make your volunteer experience more meaningful, enriching, and enjoyable, please attend this orientation.

RSVP (a must) at 610-277-0977 or email  
[suewhiteherchek@verizon.net](mailto:suewhiteherchek@verizon.net).

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A BROWN BAG LUNCH

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015**  
**12:45PM – Rosemont Auditorium**

### **TOPIC: A GRAND TOUR OF ANTIETAM, SOUTH MOUNTAIN AND HARPER'S FERRY**



#### **Presenter: Parishioner, Peter Romeiko**

Peter began his studies of the Civil War in the 1980's. He is a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College and has represented his alma mater at a rededication ceremony at the old Cathedral Cemetery in Philadelphia. Peter is an active member of several Civil War organizations.

Drinks and desserts are available.  
*Please join us.*

## **Adult Faith Enrichment Survey**

Our parish has asked a group of parishioners to consider how to expand and enhance adult faith development. Towards this effort, we are asking for your assistance and ideas. Your response to this survey will help us develop the programs that are most relevant and serve the most people.

By now, you should have received an email from the parish asking you to participate and directing you to the survey web site. If you are using one email address for the family, we would like to ask that each adult respond individually. Instructions are in the email.

If you do not have an email address on file and wish to complete the survey, you may call the parish office and we will send a survey to your home. You may either return them by mail or drop them off at the office in a white envelope with "Adult Faith Survey" written on the envelope.

The survey will take approximately 15 – 20 minutes to complete. We thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and input.

Villanova University News  
2015 Oscar Romero Solidarity Lecture

Villanova University's Center for Peace and Justice Education welcomes all to attend the 2015 Oscar Romero Solidarity Lecture: "**Solidarity, Romero, and Today's Movement for Immigrant Justice**" given by Peter Pedemonti, Co-Founder and Director of New Sanctuary Movement of Philadelphia.

The event will be held on the anniversary of Romero's martyrdom, Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Bartley Hall 2001. New Sanctuary Movement is an interfaith, multicultural immigrant justice organization. Most recently, it has led a successful campaign to provide physical sanctuary for an immigrant family in defiance of current U.S. immigration policy. For more questions about the event, contact [sharon.discher@villanova.edu](mailto:sharon.discher@villanova.edu).



## THE LANGUAGE OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The consecrated life is a remarkably diverse phenomenon within the Catholic Church. Because of the various kinds of communities, vocations, and charisms that we find in consecrated life it can sometimes be a challenge to understand terminology that describes this way of life. In our upcoming bulletins, we will provide a glossary that you may find helpful.

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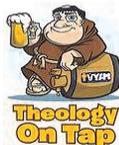
**Vocation:** A call to a way of life. In general, the term applies to all people: some are called to married life, some to consecrated life, others to priesthood or deaconate, and still others to single life. In the most common usage the term "vocation is most often discussed in relation to consecrated life or priesthood.

**Vow:** A promise made freely to God. In consecrated life the most traditional vows are poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some communities have additional vows of stability or apostolic service. Vows can be temporary, lasting usually for a period of one year, or perpetual, lasting for a lifetime.

(This glossary was developed by the Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM).

Theology on Tap  
will continue on

Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30pm  
at Flip and Bailey's  
(900 Conestoga Road, Bryn Mawr).



Our talk, "Loving God, Loving Others", will be given by Tim and Ellen O'Connell, Campus Minister at Villanova University and Teacher at Friends School Haverford respectively. Theology on Tap is a speaker series designed for young adults, 21 and older, to meet others and explore topics of faith in a relaxed, social environment. Free food is always served. The remaining event for this season will be on Tuesday, April 14th. Mark your calendars and share with your friends!

## ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA "DAY TRIPPERS" ARE READY TO GO!

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**Monday, September 28th to Friday, October 2nd**

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