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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2024



Give



Serve



Attend



Grow

Stewardship
a way of life

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Matrimony: Please call the Parish Center to make arrangements to meet with a parish priest at least 12 months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation: Saturday after the 9:00am Liturgy in Rosemont Chapel, First Fridays after 12:05 Mass or call the Parish Center to make an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: We are happy to offer many support services to the sick and homebound. Visits are made by the Pastoral Staff and Eucharistic Ministers to homes and hospital care facilities. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated each month, except during Lent. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements and to receive materials.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation): Please contact us for information on becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments. We can be reached at RCIA@stvparish.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Villanova Church
Rosemont Chapel

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am

Saturday: 9:00am Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Daily Mass: Mon–Fri: 12:05pm

Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9:00am

PARISH CENTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY — THURSDAY

9:00am - 4:30pm

FRIDAY HOURS are 9:00am-1:00pm.

The Parish Center is closed from
12:00pm-1:00pm; Monday-Thursday.

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Scripture Reflection...

The word of the Lord comes to Jonah with a message for Nineveh, Israel's mortal enemy. Much to the prophet's chagrin, the people of Nineveh heeded the message, believed in God, and proclaimed a fast. The incongruities of the story are striking. First and most important, God is concerned with the salvation of a nation other than Israel. Second, the city renowned for its wickedness repented of its sins as soon as it heard the proclamation. Third, the comprehensiveness of the spirit of repentance was exceeded only by its geographic breadth. All people, great and small, put on the garments of penance. Even the worst sinners can repent and be made new.

The psalm response opens with a prayer for divine guidance in one's style of life. The psalmist first asks for insight into God's saving ways, presumably in order to sing God's praises and to offer thanks for God's goodness. Covenant language—compassion and lovingkindness—is very strong in the second stanza (vv.6-7). The psalm is speaking of God's remembrance of covenant commitment and not of the psalmist's former sins. This plea that God remember may be the psalmist's way of asking for God's forgiveness. Both sinners and the humble are taught the way of the Lord, the way that God acts toward people's loyalty and infidelity. The psalmist ends with a prayer: Teach me your ways.

Paul is teaching about the endtime. Unlike the regular unfolding of time (*chrónos*), this time is of the greatest theological significance (*kairós*). It refers to decisive moments, those that mark the inbreaking of God's action. It is frequently the time of fulfillment, of divine revelation. The normal priorities of life must give way to very different behavior, a way of living and acting that is extraordinary. Paul suggests that the *kairós* is fast approaching, but has not yet arrived. He advises the Christians to live in the present age as though it had already come. Time is running out and the world as they know it is passing away. Paul wants them to be ready for Christ's return.

The failure of Israel's monarchy prompted the people to look to the future, to a time when a king who was totally faithful to God would establish God's kingdom. Jesus inaugurates his ministry with the bold declaration: The kingdom of God is at hand! The time (*kairós*) has arrived. After this initial announcement, Jesus issues a call for repentance. Just like the prophets of old, he calls for a change of heart, a return to God. Jesus then calls the fishermen Simon, Andrew, James, and John. He summons them to follow him, to cast their nets and together gather up other followers. The abruptness with which they respond to him is an indication of the radical nature of life in the kingdom of God.

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Stewardship Thought for the Week

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."-
Mark 1:17*

Jesus' call to "*follow me*" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Readings for the Week:

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12B-15; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Friday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



Mon., Jan. 22nd 12:05PM-RMCH	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tues., Jan. 23rd 12:05PM-RMCH	Weekday; Saint Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope John & Margaret Gallagher
Wed., Jan. 24th 12:05PM-RMCH	Saint Francis de Sales Br. Edward Gallagher, F.S.C. - Edward & Barbara McDade
Thurs., Jan. 25th 12:05PM-RMCH	The Conversion of St. Paul Edward Powers - Ted & Lori Powers
Fri., Jan. 26th 12:05PM-RMCH	Saint Timothy and Saint Titus Catherine Graham - Jim & Ann Costello
Sat., Jan. 27th 9:00AM-RMCH 5:00PM-RMCH	Weekday; Saint Angela Merici Gregg Mervine - Connie Mervine
Sun., Jan. 28th 7:30AM-VNCH 9:00AM-RMCH 10:30AM-VNCH	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners of St. Thomas Edward P. Farley - Family Gregory Trosset - George & Cathy Van Kula



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY NEWS

Thursday, February 8th is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of the victims of human trafficking and is one of the special days of prayer promoted by Pope Francis on the Church's calendar. Villanova University will be marking this date to increase public awareness of this grave social sin with a Movie and Panel discussion in the Connelly Center Cinema at 7:00pm.

On the panel will be a victim of trafficking, the director of Dawn's Place, a refuge for victims, the university representative to the National Alliance Against Trafficking and a representative of the Law School's Institute Against Sexual Exploitation.

All are invited to participate.

Schedule of Events for the week of : January 21, 2024 Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.



Monday, January 22, 2024 Rosemont Care Ministry	10:00AM
Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Weekly Scripture Class - PC1 Staff Meeting Rosemont Care Center Mass	10:00AM 1:00PM 2:00PM
Wednesday, January 24, 2024 Exercise Class - Harten Hall Religion Education Classes Family Support Group - Harten Hall	10:00AM 4:45PM 7:00PM
Thursday, January 25, 2024 Walking with Purpose - Harten Hall Walking with Purpose - PC1 Handbell Practice - RMCH	9:00AM 7:00PM 7:15PM
Friday, January 26, 2024	
Saturday, January 27, 2024	
Sunday, January 28, 2024 Religious Education Classes Mansion at Rosemont Service Catechist Lynch & Workshop — Harten Hall 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group at STV High School Youth Group at STV	10:10AM 11:00AM 12:00PM 3:00PM 4:30PM

HOME VISITS

**Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home?
Please call our parish office to schedule a visit.**

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 Contribution Statements

This year we are not automatically mailing the 2023 Contribution Statements to all parishioners. If you would like to receive a 2023 Statement, please email bizmgr@stvparish.org or call the parish office at 610-525-4801, and we will be happy to email, mail or you can pick up one in the office. Statements will be available beginning February 1, 2024.



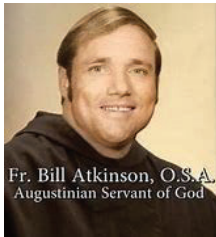
We wish a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish:

John & Autumn Lincoln & Family of Wayne
Lee and Lauren Zoeller & Family of Wayne

Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:

Angelina Arcamone PHD, Nicola Bonelli, Katherine Breck, Brynn Busby, Peter Cellucci, Austin DePetrus, Ella, Jim Foley, Lina Fulton, Ian Gallagher, James Gibbons, Jr., Martin Gollin, Patricia Ann Harley, Joe Hopko, Sam Horsey, Bridget Kelly, Sara Keohane, Kelly Clarke, Ashley Lythgoe, Pamela LaMonaca, Mary Moran, Bruno Petrillo, Bill Riley, Michael Salucci, Theresa Sherwin, Terry Sousa and Robert J. Wahl

Please pray for our soldiers stationed throughout the world. Please also pray for the soldiers who are returning from their assignments, especially the wounded.



FR. BILL ATKINSON MEMORIAL

The plans for a memorial burial site for Servant of God, Fr. Bill Atkinson, O.S.A. I in the Villanova church are moving forward. A design has been made to place this site in the niche opposite the Blessed Sacrament with the picture of Our Mother of Good Counsel.

The Augustinians, in collaboration with the St. Jude Shop, have begun a campaign to raise the funds needed for this memorial for which the materials and workmanship will be costly. Therefore, we are seeking donations to assist the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova in this endeavor. If you would like to contribute, please indicate on your donation "for the Fr. Bill Atkinson memorial." Currently, he has been designated "Servant of God" and the next step is "Blessed" on the way to "Saint." Thank you for any assistance you may provide.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PRAYER LINE

The parish prayer line is waiting for your prayer requests. Please contact stvprayerline1@gmail.com or Marie DellaGreca at 856-981-7761 to activate the parish prayer line. We have parish teams available for your special intentions.

DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP

This ministry is for parish families who are in crisis or for parish couples welcoming a new baby. Home-made 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 contact Sarah Breck at 610-975-0444 or sarahbreck@verizon.net.

ST. FRANCIS INN

Volunteers are needed to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, February 18th. 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.

MOTHER AND NEW FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY

Parishioner and nurse practitioner volunteer offers support to new moms and their families who are navigating the complexities of motherhood and the addition of a new baby to the family. Contact Suzanne Foley at 610-952-0147 or suzannefoley@yahoo.com or Renee Massaua at service@stvparish.org.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

STV's Centering Prayer Group meets in person every Monday, including holidays, at 8 AM in the Rosemont Chapel. Mask-wearing is optional.

Centering Prayer is a method of meditation used by Christians placing a strong emphasis on interior silence, which takes 20 minutes. Thomas Keating offers a detailed description of the process in a you-tube clip at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FWvxwfn_CE. **All are welcome.**

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

A special thank you to Susan Gaffney
and Donna Shovlin
For their donations of roses to Honor Mary.
One deep red bouquet and one red
bouquet with a hint of pink.



The rose is mentioned in Solomon's love poem, the Song of Songs. So it was natural that Christian devotion in East and West should use the rose as a symbol of the beauty and attractive power of the Mother of God. Then, in the Christian West, the recitation of Mary's Psalter—that is, of the 150 Hail Marys in honor of the mysteries of her life and that of her Divine Son—was popularly called a *rosarium*, that is, a rose garden. From this we get the name of the rosary. This was popularized by Bl. Alan de la Roche, who was the Dominican friar who most of all preached the devotion to the holy rosary and the formation of confraternities to promote it.

Weekly Scripture Classes

Please join Fr. Michael for his weekly Scripture classes on Tuesdays, at 10:00am in PC-1. Texts, as in the past, will be provided.

The subject matter for these hour-long classes will be the scripture readings from the following Sunday Mass. St. Jerome said, "To be ignorance of scripture is to be ignorant of Christ."

Please consider marking your calendar for these informative sessions. All are welcome, so bring a friend.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

CRS Spotlight

As a new congressional session begins and lawmakers reassess their priorities for the year, now is the time to ensure your members know you care about communities impacted by hunger and climate change. Congress can and must help address global food insecurity and the impacts of climate change by passing a new Farm Bill that strengthens critical international food assistance programs. Visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!

If you would like to get involved with CRS at the parish level, please email service@stvparish.org to find out more about our parish CRS chapter, a joint effort with our sister parish, St. Cyprian.

St. Thomas of Villanova hosts a
FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP
every Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm
in Harten Hall (Rosemont Auditorium).

Family Groups are designed to meet the needs of those with loved ones who are currently in treatment, are using alcohol and/or drugs in a problematic manner or are in recovery.

Our mission is to help ourselves and in turn help others whose loved ones are struggling with addiction.

The purpose of these groups is to provide family members a confidential, safe place to find support, education, encouragement and hope on their own path to Recovery for Life.

Those 18 years and older are welcome.

2024 MASS BOOK

Our 2024 MASS BOOK is now open. The donation for each Mass is still \$10.00. You can make arrangements for an Announced Mass at the Parish Center.



8. Afterward



Afterward, don't just rush off out of the Church. Take some moments inside to reflect on what just happened. Was there anything that struck you? How should this change your life? Is there anything you need to do to change? You could reflect on this at home if that is better for you. Don't be afraid to introduce yourself to the priest afterward.

9. Finally- Don't Expect Perfection

Sometimes when we go to Mass, things don't go as well as we would wish. In an ideal world, the congregation at Mass would be full of life and joy, the priest would give an inspirational homily and everyone would go away feeling completely one with God.

But other times Mass can feel different; others around us may look bored, still half asleep, the priest may give a lackluster homily. Regardless of your experience of Mass, remember this **-Christ is truly and objectively present** in the Mass. He is not limited by our human imperfections. He still wants to be with us, in every part of our lives, even when Mass may feel disappointing. *Christ is still there*, even if it feels like others are not truly present themselves. A strong familiarity with the Mass can sadly lead to tedium or apathy if we are not careful, but remember that Christ is still deeply interested in us and He does not stop gently calling us to deeper participation in the Mass. He came to bind the wounded and gather us all up together in Him. Focus on giving your all to the Mass, making connections if you can with those around you, and remember, Mass is an act of faith. Don't worry if you don't *feel* anything, but please be assured that Christ is delighted to see you back and so are we.

Lent is just around the corner, starting next week, **WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR LENT?**
Pope Francis' 10 tips!

As part of our parish Care for Creation Ministry, there are two upcoming programs of interest:

Wednesday, January 31st at 1:00pm.
'Exploring Climate anxiety Through the Lens of Laudate Deum'.

This event will be held at the Connelly Center on Villanova's campus in the Villanova Room. The program is hosted by Villanova's Office of Sustainability in Mission and Ministry, in collaboration with Merrimack College.

Saturday, February 24th
St. Thomas of Villanova Parish
will host the EcoPhilly Annual Conference.

This is always a popular, lively, and inspiring meeting. The session will focus on "Laudato Si' and Care for Creation initiatives. Topics Include: composting and sustainability, protecting biodiversity and environmental justice. The program will be held in Harten Hall from 9:00am to 12:30pm - lunch is provided. All are welcome to attend.

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISHIONERS

are invited to
*Take to the Ice at the
Philadelphia Skating Club*



Enjoy twirling and gliding on the ice on
**Saturday – February 17, 2024 from
5:30pm-7:30pm**

Skate with your family at the famous Philadelphia Skating Club (incorporated in 1861) located at 220 Holland Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003

Pizza and drinks will be provided. Bring a finger dessert / snack to share. You can bring your own skates. Skate rentals are available (\$4).

Questions or to RSVP, contact Kathy at office@stvparish.org or call 610-525-4801.



Theology on Tap is back!

All young adults are invited to join us in February for Theology on Tap.

**Friday, February 9th, 7:30pm-9:30pm at
Iron Hill Brewery in Ardmore, PA**

Our speaker will be Fr. Stephen Thorne,
Chair of the Archbishop's Commission on Racial Healing.
Please join us for this fun and important event.
All are welcome!

You must RSVP for this event as space is limited.
Please email Megan at youth@stvparish.org

A gentle reminder to all of our wonderful parishioners, let us all be good stewards to work together to keep our churches looking beautiful. Please remember to place the gathering books and supplemental Augustinian binders neatly back into the hymnal racks at the end of Mass.

Thank you.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

*Faith Hope
Love*



2024 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
2:00pm to 7:00pm
at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish
Harten Hall (Rosemont Auditorium)

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and Enter:
StThomasRosemont
to schedule an appointment.

**A FEW MINUTES OUT OF YOUR DAY
CAN SAVE A LIFE!**

There is no substitute for blood. **Donors provide the only supply of life-saving blood for those in need.** Donating is simple, fast, and convenient. The donation process can take as little as 45 minutes of your time, but can make a lifelong difference for someone else. Please sign up today.

**Give the gift of life. Sign up to be a
blood donor today!**
**For questions about eligibility:
call 1 800-RED-CROSS**

MASS AND BASKETBALL

All young adults are invited to join us on
Sunday, January 21, 2024 for Mass and
Basketball! Join us at the 10:30am
Mass on campus followed by a Villanova
Women's Basketball game at the Finneran
Pavilion.

Here is the link for ordering tickets:

[https://villanova.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/
EVExecMacro?
linkID=villanova&evm=prmo&RSRC=&RDAT=
&caller=PR](https://villanova.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/EVExecMacro?linkID=villanova&evm=prmo&RSRC=&RDAT=&caller=PR)

Promo Code: STVPARISH

This link is also on our website.
Go Wildcats!!

SECOND GRADE TEACHER NEEDED

St. Francis de Sales Elementary School is located at 917 S. 47th Street in West Philadelphia. It was established by the IHM Sisters to fully educate children in Catholic tradition. The school educates children of all nationalities and faiths.

Our parish has a group of parishioners who work with students every Tuesday. The tutors LOVE this very special school.

Principal Sr. Mary McNulty, IHM is in need of a 2nd grade teacher. If you or anyone you know might be interested contact Sr. Mary at 215-387-1749.

STV Food Pantry NEEDS your HELP!

The Parish food closet accepts donations of non-perishable foods on a weekly basis. The items collected are then delivered to our sister parish, St. Cyprian's in West Philadelphia, where approximately 300 families are assisted on a monthly basis.

Items most in need are: powdered milk, canned fruit and 100% fruit juice, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, canned chicken, cold cereal, oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, stew, chili and soup, toilet paper and diapers.

Food may be dropped off Monday-Thursday, 9:00am to 4:30pm and on Fridays from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please drop off at the Parish Center and on weekends to the back of the Rosemont Chapel (around Mass times when the Church is open.)

Please be mindful of expiration dates. We cannot deliver food items which are past their expiration dates. Thank you.

If you would rather not shop, please know that financial contributions are welcome and will allow parish volunteers to buy items for the parish food closet that directly benefit the food pantry at our sister parish, St. Cyprian. You may either send a check made out to St. Thomas of Villanova (with "Parish Food Closet" on the memo line) to the parish office or drop a check in the collection basket. Electronic contributions are also an option via the parish website.

NEW LENDING LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN

We now have a NEW Lending Library for Children during Mass at the Rosemont Chapel! Do your little ones need something to hold or do during Mass to keep focus? We love children at mass and want them to be here. To help the experience for families with young children we have a new gold cart in the back of the church with Catholic themed items for the children to enjoy. Please take something during mass and return it when finished.

**Now Through
February 18th**



This year, we are collecting items for our veterans through the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service Center.

ITEMS NEEDED:

ADULT CLOTHING: Belts, gloves, ponchos, men's T-shirts/undershirts, men's and women's underwear, shower shoes/flip flops, shorts and sweatpants.

FOOD/DRINK ITEMS: Bottled water and other individual drinks, coffee and powdered creamer, fruit cups, granola/protein bars, snack size items (crackers/chips/etc.), microwavable meals, small value gift cards (Wawa, supermarkets, etc.) and tea bags.

PAPER PRODUCTS: Dryer sheets, Lysol wipes, plates, cups, napkins, paper towels, plastic ware, and tissues.

ADULT PERSONAL PRODUCTS/TOILETRIES: Hair brushes (for natural hair), hand warmers, laundry detergent pods, disposable and shaving razors, shower towels and wash cloths, travel size toiletries (body wash, toothbrush, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, lotion), full size lotion, full size women's hair products (for natural hair), and reusable or drawstring bags.

Please drop off donations (Marked "Hugs for Heroes") at the Parish Center during the week or at the Rosemont Chapel on weekends (during liturgies). All contributions will be sent to the Multi-Service Center the week of Valentine's Day. For questions, please contact Renee Massaua at 610-525-4801, ext 221, or service@stvparish.org.



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Join us for Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture



Monday February 12 at 12:30pm in Harten Hall under the Rosemont Chapel
of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish [1229 E Lancaster Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010](#)

Lecture: Palliative Care and Hospice - What Is the Difference?
How is care provided and by whom. More importantly, how Palliative Care
and Hospice help us.

Speaker: Terre Mirsch, Executive Director of Main Line Health and Hospice

Bring your lunch and your friends. Coffee and desserts provided.

ST. JOHN'S CASSEROLES

**Want to help out a great nonprofit that serves
hot meals to those in need?**

St. John's Hospice is greatly in need of
pre-cooked casseroles. Every day they provide over
350 lunchtime meals to homeless people in
Philadelphia close to the Convention Center.

We are looking for volunteers who can make
a casserole and bring it to our freezers located in the
room outside the elevator in the lower level of the
Rosemont Chapel. Casserole tins are available on
the top of the freezers. Any home cooked casseroles
must have a protein, i.e., meat and/or beans.

Please label and date your casserole with
masking tape. If you have any questions, or need
recipes for the casseroles, please contact Renee
Massaua at service@stvparish.org.

AGELESS EXERCISE AT ST. THOMAS

Ageless Exercise, Inc., presents a unique
exercise program for the young at heart consisting
of range of motion, strength training, weight bearing
exercises and balance challenges -- all done to
upbeat, fun music! Therapy bands, hands free
weights, and balls are used for strengthening and
stretching muscles and for attaining range of motion
movement. Weight bearing exercises to strengthen
bones and the skeletal structure as well as aerobic
endurance are included in the weekly class.

The class is led by a Certified American Council on
Exercise (ACE) Instructor. Come join us and learn
about your body, have fun, and strengthen your mus-
cles and bones.

Where: St. Thomas of Villanova
Rosemont Auditorium

When: Every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00am,

Cost: \$15 for four classes--checks made
payable to **Ageless Exercise, Inc.**

WHAT DOES GOD WANT YOU TO DO WITH THE LIFE GOD'S GIVEN TO YOU?

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; And only in prayer can they persevere
and bear fruit." - Pope Francis

If you are interested in learning more about the Order of St. Augustine and what it means to
be an Augustinian, please visit our website: www.beafriar.org