



# The Pastor's Page

## Archbishop Nienstedt Celebrated Holy Family Academy's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Archbishop Nienstedt Celebrated Mass at Holy Family to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our opening! It was a grand success! Mrs. Coone drew up a preparation list was a full page long in a 10 pich font. She left out nothing. She began with what no one else would even think of.... marking a parking spot for the archbishop so he could park close. Spot on.

The servers were excellent, the song leader and organist were likewise wonderful. And our kids sang like birds! Really, I'm both amazed and delighted how well our kids sing and fill the Church with their voices. The kids sang the hymns with joy, and they know Mass VIII, the Mass of the Angels. All in all, it was a beautiful Mass.

Over at Holy Family Academy after Mass, the archbishop blessed the school again and blessed the students and staff. We had a delightful breakfast together with the students seated with their Virtue Families. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are the leaders of each of

the 12 Virtue Families, and kids from each grade level surrounded them all the way down to the little ones! It was a peaceful breakfast because it wasn't all 1<sup>st</sup> Graders together and so forth. They were in their families! All this was according to the plan of Mrs. Coone, our extraordinary principal at Holy Family Academy.

After breakfast, the leaders of each Virtue Family greeted the archbishop, and many asked questions that opened him up to sharing some of his personal history. The questions about how he came to understand his call to the priesthood, and how he became a devoted friend of St. Therese of Lisieux brought the most in depth and heartfelt answers.

All in all it was a tremendous day for us and for the archbishop. He got to see one of the premier schools in the archdiocese if not the country. He got to see a holy and faithful staff, working with holy and faithful parents, to raise holy and faithful kids. It really does work!

Thank you to all who made this day such a success! God bless you!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

## HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY MARATHON

Holy Family Academy is once again participating in the Marathon for Non-Public Education, which is the ONLY fundraising endeavor that our students directly solicit donations for. This year's fundraising goal is \$35,000 which will go directly to the operating budget of the school; all funds raised above and beyond the \$35,000 will be used to purchase much needed school equipment including microscopes, art easels and playground equipment. Thanks to your support last year, our students raised over \$40,000 which not only helped support our general operating budget, but allowed us to install two new regulation basketball hoops and paint a regulation basketball court in our outdoor play area.

There a number of easy ways that you can make a donation to this year's Marathon. You can fill out a Marathon envelope found in the church pews and drop it in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the school; you can go on line to [www.hfamn.org](http://www.hfamn.org) and click on, About Us/Donate, and electronically make a donation; or, you can sign the Marathon pledge sheet that our students are passing around. All donations are due by October 17.

As always, your help is greatly needed! Please consider making a 100% tax deductible donation to Holy Family Academy through this year's Marathon. God bless you for your support!

Archbishop John C. Nienstedt and the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites Catholic healthcare workers to attend the Archbishop's Annual White Mass on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 5:00PM. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sonya Flomo at 651.291.4488 or email [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org)

## Altar Boy Pancake Breakfast



Sunday October 9, from 8:30am to 12:30pm in Moorman Hall. Free Will Offering

You are invited to join us for a time of prayer,  
study and friendship...

And this year we will be learning from  
the 33<sup>rd</sup> Doctor of the Church!

Holy Family's Carmelite Group meets once a month,  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, from October through May  
beginning at 6:30pm downstairs in Moorman Hall.



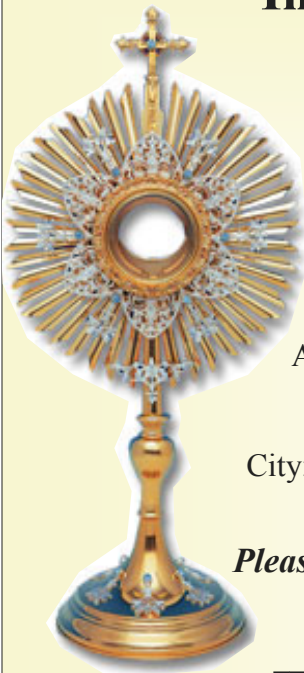
Our time together consists of:

- ✓ Chanting *Evening Prayer* (the Psalms)
- ✓ Father Dufner leading us in our study time
- ✓ Quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer)
- ✓ Chanting *Night Prayer*
- ✓ Social Time

Since we are not an official secular Carmelite community, you are free to join us and experience Carmelite spirituality as your vocation and schedule allows. This year we will be studying an excellent (and very understandable) book by Father Vernon Johnson entitled: *"Spiritual Childhood - The Spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux"* Read with an open heart, this book will help you grow in holiness if you follow "the Little Way" of St. Therese as presented by Father Johnson. It is published by Ignatius Press, retails for \$13.95, and can be ordered online. A limited number of copies will be available for sale at **our first Carmelite meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>**. Questions? Jean Prather at 952.929.0113 x12.

## Invitation to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*Yes, I am willing to spend one hour once a week with Jesus,  
who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print legibly)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check which time you would prefer:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Morning (6am-Noon) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (6pm-Midnight)

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon (12 Noon-6pm) \_\_\_\_\_ Night (Midnight-6am)

\_\_\_\_\_ Specific hour \_\_\_\_\_ Committed Substitute

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

*Sunday, October 2 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *Food Drive Sunday*

- 8-2 pm Annual Clothing Swap
- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

*Monday, October 3*

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 3:00 pm Widower and Widowers Holy Hour (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Respect Life (Nursery)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Church/Gathering Place)

*Tuesday, October 4*

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)
- 10:00 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)
- 7:00 pm First Confession/Communion Parent Mtg. (MH)

*Wednesday, October 5 - DQ Night (Excelsior Blvd.)*

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)
- 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
- 6:30 pm HFC (School)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation (Moorman Hall)

*Thursday, October 6*

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)

*Friday, October 7*

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

*Saturday, October 8*

- 6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
- 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Mass

*Sunday, October 9 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *Pancake Breakfast*

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

### Wills and Bequests

*Have you remembered Holy Family for 10% of your estate?*

*When you do, our legal corporate title is:*

**“Church of the Holy Family of St. Louis Park, Minn.”**



### ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Hello Ladies, Mark your calendars now for our Fall Altar and Rosary Society meeting. It will take place on Tues., Oct., 25. We will meet in church to pray the Rosary at 6:30PM and then head downstairs to Moorman Hall for dinner and our meeting. All women who belong to Holy Family parish are members of the Altar and Rosary Society, so we welcome and encourage ALL of you to attend, especially if you are new to the parish or have not attended one of our meetings before. It's a great evening to meet other women and to learn more about what our group does throughout the year. Watch for details to come!



### Banns III

*Jordan Schaefer and Angela Howick*



### Funerals

*Robert Meyer*

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

**Natural Family Planning Classes:** The Billings Ovulation Method-Plan your family the natural way. Learn about this complete way of life honoring your marriage, sexuality and fertility. It is loving-naturally-the way God designed it! A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered at **Holy Family on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, or by appointment. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil4:12-14, 19-20; Mt22:1-14[1-10]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Tuesday:** St. Francis of Assisi

**Thursday:** St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

**Friday:** Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

### A simple and convenient way to give...

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Holy Family relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis.

To give electronically, visit [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) and click on Online Giving in the Upper Right corner. If you would like to give electronically but do not have a computer available to sign up please contact Bobbi Hanson at 952.929.0113 ext.11 and she can get you set up. Thank you!

### Holy Family Weekly Offering September 24/25

Regular Envelopes	\$15,689.03
Plate	\$ 1,868.02
Online Giving	\$ 1,438.25
CARE Fund	\$ 895.77

*Thank you for generosity!*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct	3	The Klawitter Family
Oct	4	Oliver "Mac" McCulloch †
Oct	5	Sophia Klassen
Oct	6	Rev. Joseph Gannon †
Oct	7	Altar & Rosary
Oct	8	Roger Gerhardson †
Oct	9	John & Candy Shumosis (9AM)
Oct	9	For the Parish (11AM)



**40 Days for Life - Please Sign Up For Your Hour at Regions Hospital  
- 80 more slots to fill!**

The Parishioners and Knights of Holy Family are invited to commit to an hour of our 24 hour peaceful prayer vigil on the sidewalk of Regions Hospital where they operate an abortuary within the building. There is also an opportunity for several days of fasting and prayer throughout the 40 days for Life, for more information, contact [www.plam.org](http://www.plam.org). Regions is in Saint Paul at 640 Jackson Street, located North of downtown Saint Paul. **The dates and times of Holy Family's Adopt A Day are: Monday Oct. 10th at Noon until Noon on Tuesday the 11th.** Sign-ups will be conducted after mass at the back of church and if you'd like to check your calendar and sign up online, go to the Knight's website at [www.kc3949.org](http://www.kc3949.org) Or contact John Rosenthal, [rosenthalJT@gmail.com](mailto:rosenthalJT@gmail.com) or 612.618.8900.

**Children's Clothing Swap**

The annual Children's Clothing Swap is Sunday morning, October 2, in Moorman Hall. Bring in unstained, undamaged children's clothing, maternity and nursing wear from 8 AM to 1 PM and stay to take home items for your family and friends. Leftover items will go to Birthright and other local charities. Questions? Call Erin at 612.239.2213.

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER for the FLU SHOT CLINIC**

The Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA) will be here at Holy Family on

**Wednesday, October 12, 2011 ~ from 9:00AM to 11:00AM**

to administer flu vaccinations. If you wish to receive a flu vaccination, **please call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 to schedule your time.** Staffing adjustments will be made depending on the number registered, so it's important to register **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**Insurance companies accepted by MVNA are:**

Aetna, America's PPO, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Health Partners, Humana, Labor Care, Medica, MN Health Care (MA), MCHA - Medica, Medicare, MHP, Select Care, UCare, Unicare, United Health Care.

Remember to bring a picture ID, Medicare Card, and insurance card.

The charge for the flu vaccination is \$27.00

Are you adopted? Have you placed a child for adoption? Are you an adoptive family who have your child already or perhaps are just starting the process? Whatever your connection to adoption, we warmly invite you to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption. The Mass will be held on Saturday, Nov., 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:15PM at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. Parents, birth parents, grandparents, children, other family members and friends are welcome. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. For more info or to volunteer, please call 651.291.4506.

**Natural Family Planning**

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on:

✓Thursday, October 6 & 20 2011 at Holy Family, St. Louis Park. To register or for more information, please call the Billings Ovulation Method at 612.396.4019

✓Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at Holy Family Academy, St. Louis Park. To register or for more information, please call the Couple to Couple League at 612.721.3791

✓Saturday, October 22, 2011 at U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Minneapolis. To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at 651.232.3088 or register on-line at [www.tcnfp.org](http://www.tcnfp.org)

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651.291.4489 or visit [www.archspm.org/family](http://www.archspm.org/family)

**MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILY HEALTH BOARD**

The Holy Family Exercise Program is conducted by a **Certified Fitness Instructor**, and is held every **Wednesday at 11:45AM in Moorman Hall. EVERYONE is welcome!** Come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. \$5.00 per session.

**This Wednesday is  
HFA Dairy Queen Night**

10% of all sales at the St. Louis Park DQ on Excelsior Blvd between 4:00 and 8:00PM this Wednesday will be given to Holy Family Academy so stop in and enjoy dinner or a special treat!

**FIRST CONFESSION/COMMUNION  
PARENT MEETING**

There will be a meeting for parents of all second grade children of Holy Family receiving First Confession and First Holy Communion on **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7PM downstairs in Moorman Hall.** The Holy Family First Confession curriculum book will be available for homeschoolers that evening (HFA and HFC Wednesday students will get their books at school.) All details of the program will be discussed. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Prather at 952.929.0113 x12 or [jean@hfcmmn.org](mailto:jean@hfcmmn.org)

**Do we have your  
current information?**



- Address
- Home Phone
- Cell phone number(s)
- E-mail address(es)



**Please send an e-mail to  
[Staff@hfcmmn.org](mailto:Staff@hfcmmn.org) with your  
current information.**

**Thank you.**



**Pro-Life Corner**

VATICAN CITY, 9.13.2011 (Zenit.org)

Benedict XVI appointed Father Renzo Pegoraro, bioethics professor at the Theological Faculty of Triveneto, Italy, and scientific director of the Lanza Foundation of Padua, as chancellor of the Pontifical Academy for Life. Renzo Pegoraro, 52, is a doctor with a specialization in moral theology and bioethics. The Pontifical Academy for Life is headed by Bishop Ignacio Carrasco de Paula, who formerly served as its chancellor. The academy has 70 papal-appointed members, who represent the different branches of the biomedical sciences and those that are closely related to problems concerning the promotion and defense of life. It also has three members ad honorem and members by correspondence who work in institutes and centers of study on the culture of life.