

The Pastor's Page

Successful Parents

What is a successful parent? Last week we commented on Unity. This week we will look at **Mutual Respect**. According to James Stenson, author of Upbringing, related to unity is mutual respect where "each parent frequently *shows* the children his or her respect for the other spouse. In the children's eyes, therefore, each parent is "boss" - both of them exercising the same authority, each in a different but complementary way. The children have no doubts that, in Dad's eyes, Mom is absolutely number one in his life. And similarly they see that, to Mom, Dad is a model of manly strength and leadership.

This relationship between the parents - where the spouse's welfare and happiness comes first, and then the children's - seems to teach the children an enormous lesson *mainly by example*. This living example of respect, generosity, and self-sacrifice seems much more important than lectures, reprimands and other verbal teaching."

Casual observation will confirm that even in good families there is a breakdown of the God given order. One might even say especially in the good families, especially in those families where mom spends the most time with the kids, where she is trying exceptionally hard to raise good kids, the order often becomes skewed. These are spiritual families, so obviously they put God first. But immediately after Him they put the kids. It may seem logical since they want the best for their kids. But the result is that the marriage come last, and dad becomes an afterthought, and sometimes an obstacle to what mom has determined is best for the kids. Then the struggles begin. At root, the order is twisted from God, Marriage, and Kids, to God, Kids, and Marriage. This seemingly small error in the beginning leads to great errors down the road.

Alice Von Hildebrand told of being brought up in Germany, and all the kids would line up at the garage when dad came home to see who would get the first kiss. Dad walked past all the kids and gave the first kiss to mom, and the kids knew that all was right with the world! No amount of affection for each child, no special attention or special classes can make up for the security of knowing that mom and dad come first. They love each other, respect each other, and together they shape the kids.

Fr. Dufner

Funeral Notice for Father Raymond Moorman

Father Raymond Moorman passed away
on July 17, 2011.

Visitation for Father Moorman will be
Sunday, July 24 from 5 to 8pm at
Holy Family Church
with the rosary at 7pm.

There will be visitation from 9 to 10:00am
Monday, July 25 and the
Mass of Christian Burial will be on
Monday, July 25 at 10:00am at
Holy Family Church.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion

If you are struggling with an abortion experience, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on August 5-7, 2011 in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at rvm-nancy@usfamily.net or 763.250.9313. The cost is \$160.00. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Also on the web at rachelvineyard.org.

NFP Awareness Night

The USCCB each year dedicates the 3rd week of July as *National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week* (July 24-30, 2011). The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life is offering an NFP awareness night: "*Satisfying the Human Appetite in a Natural Way: A Discussion Relating to the Human Hunger in Body, Mind and Spirit*" in conjunction with this national event week to promote the understanding of NFP. The keynote speaker for the evening will be Fr. Leo Patalinghug, nationally known, sought after speaker of the movement "*Grace Before Meals*". Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be offering two presentations: **Natural Family Planning: The Human desires According to God's Plan** and one of his **Famous Cooking Demonstrations!** Come learn more about planning families the natural way, strengthening your marriage with tangible ways to share your thoughts, emotions and needs with your spouse. Join us for this interactive evening of fun and learning about the life-giving love of marriage.

WHAT: Natural Family Planning Awareness Night **TOPIC:** Satisfying the Human Appetite in a Natural Way **WHO:** Engaged and Married Couples **WHEN:** Tuesday, July 26 **WHERE:** St. Peter Church, 1405 Hwy 13, Mendota Heights **TIME:** 7:00-9:00PM **COST:** \$25.00/couple, coffee and dessert provided. To learn more or for a registration flyer please visit www.archspm.org/family or call 651.291.4489.

Holy Family Parish Festival 2011

Friday, August 19th & Saturday, August 20th

Smoker Poker - Friday, August 26th

◆ FRIDAY NIGHT!

Dinner & Live Auction at the Golden Valley Country Club - Buy tickets online starting August 1st at www.hfcmn.org, look for the Parish Festival information on our home page

Live Auction items include;

- ◆ Dinner with Archbishop Nienstedt (for 6 people) ◆ Christmas Dinner With the Priests (Father Dufner, Father Stromberg and Father Livingston for 6 people) ◆ Teaching the Faith Evening by Deacon Luis Rubi
- ◆ Scrumptious Cakes & Dessert Wine Basket ◆ ¼ Cow ◆ Gold Coin (0.5oz.)
- ◆ Condo in Bear Creek CO, Condo in Naples FL ◆ Our Lady of Grace Italian Print
- ◆ Four meals by Dieter (Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch, Dinner for 8 people)

Events; ◆ "Buy A Bed Ladies Weekend" ◆ Target Field Tour ◆ Pheasant Hunting Events (x2) with Fr. Dufner

◆ SATURDAY!

2:00pm - 5:00pm ◆ Silent Auction ◆ Petting Zoo ◆ Pony Rides ◆ Mini-Manicures ◆ Face painting
◆ Paintball ◆ Train rides ◆ Basketball Shoot Out ◆ Inflatable's ◆ Baseball Swing ◆ Bingo ◆ Country Store
◆ Coach Johnny's Double Dutch Jump Rope

2:00pm-10:00pm Beer Tent

2:00pm-10:00pm Outdoor Food (Walking Tacos, Hotdogs, Veggies/Dip, Ice Cream, Candy, Pop/water)

5:00pm-6:30pm Chicken Dinner - Buy tickets online starting August 1st at www.hfcmn.org, look for the Parish Festival information on our home page

6:30pm Raffle Drawing

7:00 pm- 10:00pm Papa 'D' and the Knights Band

◆ FRIDAY, August 26th!

Smoker Poker - Buy tickets online starting August 1st at www.hfcmn.org, look for the Parish Festival information on the home page

◆ SUNDAY, September 11th!

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Knights of Columbus

- All proceeds benefit the Holy Family 2011 Parish Festival

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, July 24 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Schedule for Father Moorman in red,

5 - 8:00pm Visitation

7:00 pm Rosary

Monday, July 25

8:00 am NO Mass

9 - 10 am Visitation

10:00 am Funeral

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

7:00 pm Gun Safety Information Night (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, July 28

8:00 am Mass

Friday, July 29

Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, July 30

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 31- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass



ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

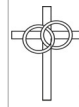
ATTENTION LADIES: It's time to get those favorite recipes out and bake for the Country Store at the Holy Family Fall Festival. Your items can be dropped off after 9 a.m. in Katter Hall on Saturday, August 20. Let's provide a wonderful assortment of delicious treats!!

ANOTHER NOTE: It has been brought to our attention that on occasion several altar linens will be missing and then turn up again. These altar linens are not to be used for any other purpose, as some of these linens require special laundering due to contact with our Lord's Precious Blood. We want to make sure these laundering procedures are being followed, so please leave the linens in place. Thank you.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS...

In order to insure the proper number of Eucharistic Ministers for Mass, please continue the practice of checking in the sacristy before Mass to see if your services are needed. Thank you, Sharon



Banns II

Benjamin Ellison and Darryn Beckstrom

Summer Dress for Mass

What is appropriate for Mass during summer?

Appropriate dress should reflect three things:

- **Our RESPECT** for Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist;
- **Our RESPECT** for God's house; and
- **Our RESPECT** for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ.

With this in mind, a **guideline for men, women, youth and children would be no shorts or short skirts and no low cut tops or tight attire. When in doubt, it is always best to choose in the favor of modesty.**

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."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37;Jn11:19-27orLk10:38-42

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. James

Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Friday: St. Martha

Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Family Weekly Offering July 16/17

Regular Envelopes	\$16,689.03
Plate	\$ 949.05
Online Giving	\$ 1,840.25
Missionary Sunday	\$ 8,463.78

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your account.

Thank you for generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

July	25	Reverend Bernard Klein †
July	26	Bob Cashin †
July	27	Sylvia Custer †
July	28	Margaret Qualy †
July	29	Dorothy Fishbauger †
July	30	Ed Barnett †
July	31	For the Parish (9AM)
July	31	Judie Sanders † (11AM)



We are in need of items for the Parish Festival Silent Auction!

Suggested items are *Gardening, Sewing, Quilting, Kitchen, Sports Teams, Spa, Garage Necessities, Pope Theme, Books for Children, Books for Adults, Fishing, Golf, Beach, Car Care, Coffee, Tea & Tea Cups, Scrapbooking, Catholic Kids, Bug Collecting, Arts and Crafts, Cars, Handy man, Fall Raking, Bake Something each Month, Season Tickets, New TV, New Bike, Babysitting, Sing Christmas Carols, Golfing, Hunting, Fishing, Vacation Homes, Toys, Christmas Items, Lawn ornaments, Meals for a family.* We're also looking for books, CD's or DVD's for the "Book Store". Place all items in Moorman Hall on the countertop by the kitchen. Questions? Call Sherri Johnson @ 952.451.8665.

Holy Family Academy has openings in grades pre-kindergarten through eight for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are looking for a small, vibrant Catholic school that begins each day with Mass, utilizes a traditional curriculum and promises to train students in virtue and Christian integrity please call us at 952-925-9193 or visit us on the web at www.hfamn.org We would love to talk with you!



Columbian Squires

Please congratulate the following elected leaders of Pope Pius XII Circle #895 of the Columbian Squires: **Anthony Hagen** - Chief Squire, **Anthony Garcia** - Deputy Chief Squire, **Matthew Karels** - Burser, **Maks Paprocki** - Notary, **Antonio Capello** - Marshall, **Aaron Anderson** - Sentry. Former Chief Squire **Nicholas Prather** has now moved on to become a Knight of Columbus and we all thank him for his service and leadership of the Squires.

Minnesota DNR Firearm Safety Classes information night will be at Holy Family this Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30PM. Range day will be by August 13, 2011. You must be at least 11 years old on range day. Please e-mail with any questions and to sign up: deanpcummings@gmail.com or call at 612.516.3326.

Calling for nominations for the Champions for Life Awards!

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is looking for nominations for our Annual *Champions for Life Awards*. Do you know someone who is a **Champion for Life**? Do you know someone who works tirelessly in helping the poor or elderly; or someone who has devoted their time working with people with disabilities; or maybe you know someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues? Who do you know that loves, respects, and promotes life? Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a **Champion for Life**? The categories are: **Adult** - Individual **Youth/Young Adult** - Individual or group, **Couple or Family, Church, School or Catholic Affiliated Group**. You may print a nomination form at www.archspm.org - Events or E-mail: wilsons@archspm.org or call 651.291.4506. Deadline is August 15.

Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes to your address or phone number. Thank you!

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:

_____ Evening (6pm-Midnight)	_____ Morning (6am-Noon)
_____ Night (Midnight-6am)	_____ Afternoon (12 Noon-6pm)
_____ Committed Substitute	_____ Specific hour

Pro-Life Corner

VATICAN CITY, 07/01/11 (Zenit.org) Benedict XVI is citing the United Nations and other experts in affirming that global food production is capable of feeding the world population. But, he says, millions "do not have their daily bread" because of egotism. The Pope stated this when he received in audience participants of the 37th session of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization. "Poverty, underdevelopment and hence, hunger, are often the result of egoistic behavior that, coming from man's heart, is manifested in social action, in economic exchanges, in the market conditions, in the lack of access to food, and is translated in the negation of the primary right of all persons to nourish themselves and, therefore, to be free from hunger," the Holy Father stated. He decried that "even food has become an object of speculations or is linked to changes in a financial market that, deprived of certain laws and poor in moral principles, seems anchored only in the goal of profit."