



"To know, to love, and to serve God"

Rev. Father Dennis W. Kleinmann, Pastor

***Rev. Father Michael C. Isenberg,
Parochial Vicar***

Deacon J. Paul Ochenkowski

Seminarians: Mr. Nick Schierer and

Mr. C. William Nyce



May 14, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

Baptisms: We welcome your new addition! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you! If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Parish Registration: Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The RCIA process leads older youths and adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

Parish Office

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Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm

2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 8:30 am & 12:15 pm

Wednesday & First Friday 7:30 pm

Friday (except First Friday) 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Saturday 8:30 am

Holy Hour Schedule*

Wednesday: 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary,
Benediction & Mass)

Confession Schedule*

Monday and Friday: 11:30 am—Noon

Wednesday: 6:30 pm through the Holy Hour

Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday: 9:00 am—Saturday: 8:00 am

** Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.*

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am LINK Food Collection—Vestibules
8:30 am No Donuts—Happy Mothers Day
12:00 noon Norbertines—Parish Hall & P211/Library
No ABLAZE High School Youth Group
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel

Monday, May 15:

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
2:00 pm School Use—Acolyte Room
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Rangers—Parish Hall
7:30 pm RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, May 16:

8:30 am Holy Mass
10:00 am 50+ Women's Bible Study—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P202
6:45 pm Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm PTO Parents Meeting—Parish Hall
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

Wednesday, May 17:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P201 & P203
6:30 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass

Thursday, May 18:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P200 & P202
4:30 pm Children's Choir—P208
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus—P209
7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208
8:00 pm Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall

Friday, May 19:

8:00 am St. Lucy Food Drive Begins—Vestibules
8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese

Saturday, May 20:

8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Confessions
3:30 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Casino Knight—Parish Hall & Grounds

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication
Announcements should be sent to bulletin@stveronica.net.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 pm Greg and Kitty Lochbaum
10:00 am First Holy Communicants
1:30 pm First Holy Communicants
5:00 pm Oliver Frakes +

Sunday, May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Pat and Michele Sharon
9:00 am Mothers Day Novena
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica
5:00 pm Estefana Monsale +

Monday, May 15: Saint Isidore

8:30 am Mothers Day Novena
12:15 pm Eleanor Browne +

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 am Mothers Day Novena
12:15 pm Thomas Maher +

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 am Mothers Day Novena
12:15 pm Eugene Leuer +
7:30 pm Viviane Cottrell and Philip Marinelli ++

Thursday, May 18: Saint John I

8:30 am Mothers Day Novena
12:15 pm Reverend Paul Scalia

Friday, May 19

8:30 am Mothers Day Novena
12:15 pm Sandra Kovacev

Saturday, May 20: Saint Bernardine of Siena

8:30 pm Mothers Day Novena
5:00 pm Barbara Rouck +

Sunday, May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Cora Jones +
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
10:45 am Lydia Montgomery +
5:00 pm Mothers Day Novena

*Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

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WORSHIP

From Green to Gold – May 14, 2017

This week and weekend are quite significant. As mentioned here before, this past Wednesday evening 83 of our eighth graders received the sacrament of Confirmation. They are now fully initiated into the Catholic Faith and have been given the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, strengthening them in their faith. In addition this Saturday 71 of our second graders received their First Holy Communion. Hopefully this is only the first of many, many more worthy Holy Communions for them as they are given the grace of the Eucharist, the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Many of them join us this Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass, dressed in their First Holy Communion garb, to present flowers to the Blessed Mother in a sort of May Crowning ceremony on this Mother's Day. And of course that is another significant part of this weekend when as a nation we honor our mothers, both living and deceased. We have our Mother's Day Novena where many of those mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, and Godmothers, who are enrolled, are remembered at nine Masses spread over nine days, starting with the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday morning.

As we honor our mothers we thank them for all they do for us. They brought us into this world; they nurture us in many ways, with their love, but also physically. They advise us, they pray for us, they worry about us. There just is something ever so special about our mothers, who themselves may be far from perfect yet want us to be perfect. My own mother died just over 28 years ago. My youngest three brothers and sisters were still in high school. All of us loved our mother tremendously and continue to miss her. She truly was a model of faith. She attended Mass daily, often taking my younger brothers and sisters to those daily Masses. She insisted on family prayer. We all attended First Friday Mass each month at 6:00 am, which our parish had then on that day. The "reward" was that we were able to go to the bakery shop across the street from the church to pick out a donut or Danish, which often were still warm, having come out of the oven shortly before we arrived. We also attended our parish's Wednesday evening novena (Holy Hour). All that said, my mother didn't force the Faith on us. I think she had a very balanced view of it and thankfully to this day, by the grace of God no doubt, all eight of us practice the Faith. We think of her frequently, and I still pray for her soul. I believe she is in heaven, but I would never want to deprive her of the graces of Masses and prayers, for she deserves at least that for all she did for my brothers and sisters and me. And so it is with mothers, which is why they are such special persons in our lives, despite any of their weaknesses or failings. May we pray for them every day, but especially today, and may we invoke the intercession of our Heavenly Mother, the Blessed Mother.

That really is the final special or significant aspect of this weekend. Over the past couple of weeks I have talked here about Our Lady of Fatima. This Saturday, May 13th, was the actual 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's first appearance to those three young children in Portugal. Many are celebrating this throughout the year, but from May to October, the month of her last appearance to those children, is the specific time that Our Lady appeared and made her appeals to these children. As we have heard, including in this column, Mary asked that we pray in general and particularly the Rosary, that we pray for peace and for the conversion of souls, and that we observe the First Saturdays. That was another day my mother wanted us all to attend Mass, but it was at a more "reasonable" hour of 8:00 am. Of course we went to Mass every Sunday as well. Missing was not an option. So on this Mother's Day, again, may we ask the Blessed Mother's intercession and pray for all of our mothers. To all of you a very blessed and happy Mother's Day! And congratulations to our eighth and second graders!

~ In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

The Holy Father's May Prayer Intention

Evangelization: *Christians of Africa, witnesses for peace*
That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Weekly Readings



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Casino Knight & Auction Next Saturday

The next Casino Knight & Auction to benefit St. Veronica school and scholarship program is **Saturday, May 20th**, 6:30-10:30 pm in the parish hall. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever. There'll be more donations to auction, more gaming tables and more food to enjoy. Happy Hour, with champagne cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, is from 6:30-7:30, and the games begin at 7:30, with no-risk gaming, raffles, hot & cold appetizers, desserts and open bar. Try your hand at the ever-popular "wine pull," featuring wine, champagne and spirits and where everybody wins. Sign-up to attend at donut Sunday or through the St. Veronica Parish Office, 703-773-2000. \$25.00 entry fee covers drinks, food, gaming "funny \$" and raffle tickets. For more information contact Russ Gustin, RussellGustin@msn.com.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome on behalf of St. Veronica Church to the following individuals and families who joined our parish in **April**: Michelle Guzman; Jian & Rong Chen and family; Edward & Mary Love; Neo & Catherine Pomer; Joe & Jean Karbelk; Brad & Lena Flanigan and family; and Elaine Wasserman.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Audra Loving Eklund, Daniel Patrick Mochen, Jr., and Aric Smith who were baptized at St. Veronica in **April**.

Thank You for Keeping God's House Tidy

An orderly church not only looks pleasant and welcoming but also helps us to preserve our worship materials and announce events in a way that is clear and gives God glory. Please take a moment before leaving to return missalettes and hymnals to their holders for those attending Mass later. Remember that food and beverages, other than baby bottles, are not permitted in the church or training room. Thanks for doing your part.

Helpful Household Hint from St. V Facilities Staff

Very important: Ensure that all kitchen doors are locked with you leave—especially the back door

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across from the pantry. Do not prop open kitchen exterior door.

St. Veronica Family in Need

A longstanding St. Veronica parishioner family is currently suffering the illness and disability of its primary breadwinner. Prepared meals, such as casseroles, would be a great help. Please email mealsapostolate@stveronica.net if you can provide any assistance.

Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 14th is Mother's Day and the first day of our Mothers Day Novena of Masses. Novena cards are available in the vestibules and in the parish office. Please remember to place the envelope in the collection basket with the names of your loved ones written out. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during this Novena to share in the spiritual benefit of these holy Masses. Any donation included will be gratefully accepted. You also may leave your names with the parish office, especially if you donate through Faith Direct.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, **May 20th and 21st**, is for the Diocesan Retired Priest Fund. Currently there are 21 retired priests and an additional 20 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. See Bishop's Burbidge's letter and the flyer on pages 8 and 9, and please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support.

C O R N E R S T O N E

Sunday Offertory

Last Weekend 5/6-7/2017	\$11,939.87
Faith Direct 4 weeks*	<u>\$12,795.59</u>
Total Offertory	\$24,735.46

Monthly Mortgage Payment

Last Weekend 5/6-7/2017	\$ 270.00
Faith Direct 4 weeks*	<u>\$ 2,877.00</u>
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 3,147.00

Special Collections

Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ 171.30
Basilica Trinity Dome	\$ 2,086.21
Mother's Day Novena	<u>\$ 1,979.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 4,236.51

Capital Campaigns

Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$
Faith Direct	\$
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$28,302.50
Faith Direct	<u>\$</u>
Total Capital Campaigns	\$28,302.50

343 Families Donating through Faith Direct

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Regular & Debt Reduction has been divided by the number of weeks for that month and added to the weekly totals.

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Bringing Others to the Lord

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith—someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Please contact Scott Bradford, RCIA@stveronica.net, for more information about classes held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. Join us for our next class on **Monday, May 15th** when we discuss "Evangelization," and Deacon Ochenkowski leads a church tour.

Seeking to Deepen Your Spiritual Life?

The first meeting of the Spirituality Apostolate decided upon the book *Time for God* for its first challenge. With simplicity and clarity, Jacques Philippe explains the foundational principles for a healthy prayer life. Interested in joining us? Contact Amy Robinson at amy.dh333@gmail.com for more information. The next meeting is on Thursday, May 25th, at 7:00 pm in the acolyte room.



Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"Confession is a sacrament of mercy. That is why people should approach the confessional with confidence and joy. Without confession, there is no salvation."

Parish Library Resources on Fatima

With the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima coming up, please consider checking out one of many adult or children books on Fatima from the parish library.

The St. Lucy Project: May 19th-28th

"Feeding the Hungry, Nourishing the Soul"

Non-Perishable Food Items for Hungry Children

- ♦ Single serve shelf stable milk, regular or chocolate
- ♦ Jelly
- ♦ Vacuum sealed tuna packs
- ♦ Single serve cans of chicken, Vienna sausages
- ♦ Single serve pasta cups
- ♦ Cereal, oatmeal
- ♦ Individual fruit cups
- ♦ Nutrition bars
- ♦ Single serve cheese and peanut butter packs
- ♦ Baking items: Bisquick, flour, masa flour, oil, shortening

Please return filled bags to vestibules. God bless you!

Explore More Content on FORMED in May

For the best in Catholic content, go to FORMED.org to register; the Parish Code is 838V36:

- *Lectio – Eucharist*;
- *Holy Week in Rome – Journey with the Pope*;
- *Awakening*, Crossroads in Time Book;
- *Abba or Allah*, Dr. Scott Hahn;
- *Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?* Carl E. Olson;
- *Paul of Tarsus, Messenger of Christ*;
- *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, Fr. Jean Pierre de Caussade, S.J.; and
- *Is God on Your iPod?* Matt Smith.

Rediscover the Joy in Your Marriage

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do . . ." Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are September 15th-17th in Herndon and October 27th-29th in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit RenewMarriage-VANorth.org, or contact applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Catholic Doctrine Corner

What Is a Sacrament?

A sacrament is an outward, visible sign instituted by Jesus Christ that gives the grace it signifies.

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The Gifts of the Holy Spirit & Apostolic Faith with Compline

~ WITH ~

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope

Saturday, June 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

*Dinner Included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.
No RSVP required.*

Event Location:

St. Veronica Church Hall

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APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

13 Reasons Why - Some Thoughts for Parents of Teens:

Over the past month, this Netflix series has gone viral, particularly among teens and young adults. It is very attractive to adolescents in part because of its accurate prediction of some aspects of teen life. However, there are many reasons to be concerned about the messages portrayed by this series. As a Youth Apostolate, we strongly discourage young teens from viewing this show. For older teens, we strongly recommend that parents view it before allowing them to see it. Parents should be aware that many mental health professionals and suicide prevention organizations believe that the show is potentially harmful for young people. The show includes confusing messages about suicide and other concerning content where serious and traumatic experiences in the lives of the characters are depicted in a raw and graphic manner. To learn more about the show and how to talk with teens about its serious content, we recommend a video by Catholic therapist, Roy Petitfils entitled ***13 Reasons Why, The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly***, which can be viewed on Youtube. For more information and resources, contact us at youthminister@stveronica.net.



Steubenville High School Youth Conference, July 14th-16th, Registration Information: Spots are limited — reserve yours today. All rising 9th grade students through graduating seniors are invited to join us. 3 Steps to Registering: 1. To begin, turn in a Youth Apostolate permission slip to the parish office. 2. When the permission slip is processed, you will receive an email with log in information to an online liability platform. Complete the online form. Print, sign, and return it to the parish office. Only when this signed form is turned in, has a spot been reserved. By turning in this form, you are agreeing to pay the full amount of the retreat. Beyond this point, refunds will not be issued for drop outs or cancellations. The last day to submit this form is June 5th. 3. Submit a check made out to St. Veronica Catholic Church to the parish office. Payment must be received by July 5th and is \$265.00. There will be various opportunities to participate in fundraising events in May-July 1st to significantly reduce the cost. We highly recommend that everyone attending the retreat participate.

Junior High Work Camp, July 9th-12th - Come and See: Registration is **now open** for this year's event and will fill up fast. We are very excited that young people from five nearby parishes will be joining together to make care packages for the homeless; collect canned food for a local food pantry; visit the residents at five nursing homes; as well as do some painting and yard work at local parishes. Each day also includes daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, confessions, dynamic talks, water games, relays, sports, and much more. Contact us at youthminister@stveronica.net for more information and to register.

IGNITE-Middle School Laser Tag: All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us at Shadowland on **Friday, May 19th** from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. The cost is \$20. Permission slips are due by May 16th. (We will not have regular IGNITE on this evening).

Happy Mother's Day! Our ABLAZE, high school ministry will not gather on **Sunday, May 14th**.

Donuts and Field Day: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun on Sunday, May 21st. Youth and adult volunteers are needed to help serve donuts between 7:00 am and noon in the parish hall. Field Day will follow from 1:00-3:00 pm and will include outdoor sports (weather permitting) and pizza. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Corner

"The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary* 1397)

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

Pray for a Priest Each Day

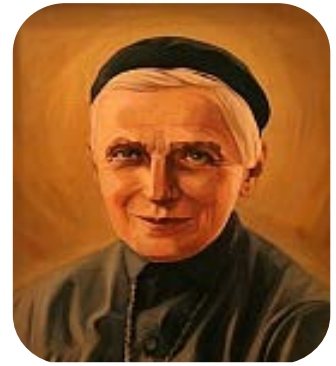
We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

May 14	Rev. Gregory Thompson
May 15	Rev. Augustine Tran
May 16	Rev. Joseph Quang Van Tran
May 17	Rev. Clarence Trinkle
May 18	Rev. John Trong
May 19	Rev. Thomas Tunney, C.S.Sp.
May 20	Rev. Christopher Vaccaro



IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO
PRAY, THY KINGDOM
COME, BUT TO WORK, SO
THAT THE KINGDOM OF
GOD WILL EXIST AMONG
US TODAY.

— Saint Ursula Ledóchowska



Saint Ursula will lead our Communion of Saints

Cooking with Our Saints honors **Saint Ursula Ledóchowska**, a Polish Catholic Religious Sister, who founded the Congregation of the Ursulines of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus. St. Veronica is honored to have as guest speakers and cooks, St. Veronica parishioners, Marek and Helena Syski. While born, respectively in London and Rio de Janeiro, the Syski's were brought up in traditional Polish homes in the Washington suburbs where they participated extensively in the Polonia community. Religious and cultural traditions mark their personal and family's life. Now the couple returns for the third year to present a truly delicious, delightful and memorable Polish tea.

The Syski's will be leading the cooking class in which the following dishes will be prepared: Beef Bouillon with Uszka; Kanapki; Iced Tea and Lemonade with Traditional Polish Fruit Syrup and Mint; Polish Peach Meringue Bars; and Plums Covered in Chocolate

When: Saturday, May 27
Time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Where: St. Veronica Parish Hall
Cost: \$15 per person

Class includes hands-on instruction, kitchen safety tips, a chance to sit down and eat what students cooked, and a take-home folder of the recipes so participants can cook "saintly" meals at home.

For information or to register, please call Sandy Greeley, 703-471-6454, or email cookasia@verizon.net. Or at St. Veronica, fill out a registration form and drop off in the office. Please register by the Wednesday before class.

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Special Collection:

Next Weekend

Retired Diocesan Priests

“This special collection offers us an opportunity to honor our retired priests and their faithful and dedicated service to Our Lord Jesus, His Church and our diocese.” ~ **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**



AREAS OF SUPPORT:

- The Saint Rose of Lima Priests' Retirement Villa
- Funds for future needs including: Post-Retirement Health Care and Nursing Home Care
- The Priests' Pension Fund



BY THE NUMBERS:

- There are currently 21 retired diocesan priests.
- There are seven priests currently living at the Saint Rose of Lima Priests' Retirement Villa.
- Over the next 10 years, 20 more priests will reach retirement age.
- Retired diocesan priests may choose to live on their own, with family or friends, at a parish rectory, or at The Saint Rose of Lima Priests' Retirement Villa. The Villa can currently accommodate up to 15 retired priests.



YOUR DONATION WILL HELP SUPPORT RETIRED PRIESTS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR CHURCH



May 14, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocesan priests dedicate their lives to serve and guide us on our life-long journey of faith. They have administered the sacraments, counseled, encouraged and prayed for us and our families. And just like many of us, they desire a suitable place to live once they reach retirement.

Currently there are 182 diocesan priests faithfully serving Jesus Christ and you, the people who form our diocesan Church. Of these, 21 priests are retired; and over the next ten years 20 additional priests will reach retirement age.

Next weekend, May 20 and 21, at all Masses, the annual second collection for retired priests will take place in all parishes in our diocese.

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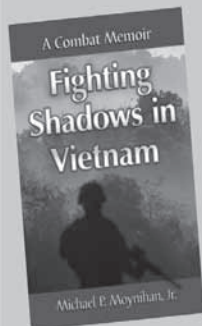


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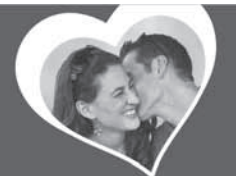


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