

THE Community Spirit

The Parish Newsletter for Seven Dolors in Manhattan and St. Patrick's in Ogden

Transcending Patriotism

As we celebrate our nation's birth this month of July, and endorse the virtue of patriotism, I ask you to keep in mind this passage from the very early church. It is "From a letter to Diognetus" and is part of the instruction for new converts.

"Christians are indistinguishable from other people either by nationality, language or customs.And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities as aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. ...They pass their days upon the earth, but they are true citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they live on a level that transcends the law."

F. Kerry

Novel Ideas

From time to time, I will recommend a book. The first book, interestingly, is written by a Presbyterian, one who hangs out in Catholic monasteries a lot. Her best book is DAKOTA. Kathleen Norris invites readers to experience rich moments of prayer and presence in Dakota, a timeless tribute to a place in the American landscape that is at once desolate and sublime (think of Kansas this hot summer), harsh and forgiving, steeped in history and myth. In thoughtful, discerning prose, she explores how we come to inhabit the world we see, and how that world also inhabits us. Her voice is a steady assurance that we can, and do, chart our spiritual geography wherever we go.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

July 1-4 CYO Fireworks Sale

July 13 Over 50's

July 24-29 Prayer & Action

July 28 MCS Registration

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED July 4 & 6

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father - July 2016

Universal: Indigenous Peoples That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

Parish Prayer Intention for July For the safety of all soldiers of all lands, especially our soldiers connected to our families and to Fort Riley

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SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Call the parish office and
schedule a preceding
preparation session and
baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish at least 6
months prior to the intended
date, and participate in sessions
of preparation. Weddings are
not scheduled in Advent or Lent.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call the parish to schedule a
time with one of the priests.

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St. Patrick's Catholic Parish

Ogden, KS

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Monday - Thursday
9 am-Noon & 1 pm-5 pm
Friday
9 am- Noon



ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

"Marriage breakdown is unique among life's experiences. There is nothing which can prepare or equip a person for the trauma or grief which is involved. The breakdown of marriage is a process which spans years of one's life and is not just restricted to when the parties actually separate.

Separation and divorce are preceded by a history at least as long as the marriage itself. The causes often reach back to the wedding day, to the time of courting, or to the childhood environment of one or both parties. The ending of a marriage is a critical time for all concerned. Both parties may have invested a major part of their lives, their resources, their hopes, their dreams in the relationship.

The Church is aware of the stresses in our modern world associated with marriage breakdown and divorce. The Church endeavors to reach out to the pain and hurt of a divorced person, while upholding the permanence of a valid marriage. By declaring invalid those marriages which fall below the minimum standards set by canon law, the Church protects the dignity of marriage for those couples who have a valid marriage.

The Tribunal is a Church court which makes these declarations. Such a declaration can often help the divorced person who has remarried or is intending another marriage in the Catholic Church. It may also assist a divorced Catholic who is seeking clarification of his/her position for peace of conscience, or for reassurance in developing relationships in the future

An annulment (decree of nullity) is a declaration by the Church that a marriage was not valid. This does not mean that the parties are free of the continuing obligations of the union such as the welfare of children. An annulment does not deny that there was a wedding ceremony or that a relationship existed. Nor does it comment on any moral fault in the parties. Rather, a decree of nullity is a declaration by the Church that, at the time the couple attempted to exchange wedding vows, an essential element was lacking in the consent of at least one of them and thus the union which followed such a consent was not valid according to the Catholic Church's understanding of marriage."

On **Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30 pm**, we will explain what is different and how it affects Catholics seeking to annul their former marriage in the Church. This information meeting will be held in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

GRIEFSHARE

Seven Dolors recently finished the latest sessions of GriefShare. Our next series is set for August 9 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Rosie Rundell and Patty Reinert have been facilitating these sessions for the past 8 years. One of the aspects of this ministry that we have learned is what to say to someone who is mourning the death of a love one.

We have all felt uncomfortable when death happens. Sometimes it's difficult to know what to say or not say. Avoid telling people you know how they feel. Unless they tell you, no you don't – even if you have had a similar experience in your life. If you don't know what to say, it's best to not say anything. There is power to silence and sincere affection or support simply by being physically present with a handshake or hug.

What can you say? Express your support and affection. Let the grieving person/family know that you care about them. Say something about how you appreciated the person who died with honest statements about how you will miss them or what effect they had on your life. If you tell them to call you if they need anything, mean it! It could be they need their lawn mowed or help with their taxes. Or it could mean they just want company. After the funeral and family leaves and everyone goes about their lives, the grieving person has to deal everyday without their loved one. Simple acts of sending a card or note, an invitation to lunch or a movie, or just a phone call are some small ways to let them know they are thought of and prayed for.

Remember, there are no magical words that can be said to take away pain that a person is experiencing. Yes, you will probably see tears in their eyes and they might cry but that's OK! You are giving them permission for healthy grieving. An you are giving yourself an opportunity to be Christ-like to them.





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**Council 1832
Seven Dolors
Catholic Church**

*Grand Knight Michael Caron Deputy Grand Knight Mo Glende
Chaplain Fr. Kerry Ninemire*

Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 5, 2016, basement of 730 Colorado Street. Rosary at 7:15pm.
Business meeting will follow at approximately 7:30pm.

Elections for the 2016-2017 fraternal year were held at this month's meeting. The officers for 2015-2016 are:

Grand Knight	Mo Glende
Deputy Grand Knight	Richard Bryant
Chancellor	Marvin Deters
Recorder	Dwayne McKinney
Treasurer	Chuck Hattrup
Advocate	Paul McAnerney
Warden	Dan Wright
Inside Guard	Larry Nordstrom
Outside Guard	Larry Rusink
One Year Trustee	Joe Beck
Two Year Trustee	Tim Donohou
Three Year Trustee	Michael Caron
Chaplain	Fr. Kerry Ninemire
Financial Secretary	Vince Kramer
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The 4th Degree Assemblies of Manhattan and Junction City co-hosted a 4th Degree exemplification ceremony to admit candidates into the patriotic Fourth Degree of the Order on June 4 at St. Xavier's in Junction City. 37 candidates participated. Congratulations to the candidates from Council #1832: Richard Bryant, Larry Nordstrom, and James Shen.

The June meeting was Grand Knight Michael Caron's last meeting in that position. Michael provided leadership for our council events and ensuring that Council 1832 complied with its responsibilities. Many thanks to Michael for two years of great service, and future opportunities of mentoring upcoming officers in the next fraternal year.

Thanks to all who joined us for our breakfasts after the 8am and 10am Masses. Donations helped our designated seminarians with their school expenses. The Council is supporting seminarians Chris Davis and Brian McCaffrey with our breakfasts. Thank you for your patronage this year. The Council enjoys performing this special service for the seminarians and the parish. Join us next season when we have our first breakfast on September 11.

Pennies from Heaven 50/50 Drawing Winners!

Meeting Attendance: Michael Caron

Complete Membership: Joseph Hahn

Since Joseph did not attend the meeting, the prize will go back into the pot for next month's drawing.

Knight of the Month for May

Marvin Deters

Family of the Month for May

Andy and Deborah Price

Our annual picnic to wrap up the fraternal year will be held on July 24 at Tuttle Creek Park at Shelter #3 on the east side of the outlet tubes. The meal will begin at 5:30 pm. All council members and their families are invited to attend. There is a ball diamond and a playground for the little ones. Main course and drinks will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert and other drinks if they desire. This is a great social event for all. Help us cap off the year with the picnic. Join us on July 24!

The Knights of Columbus scholarship winners for this year are Corbin Sedlacek and Rebecca Price. Good luck to both winners and congratulations.

Save the date! The annual chicken BBQ will be on October 2. More info will follow. Stay tuned!

A member of Council #1832 received the honors of the Formation and Knighthood Degrees at a Major Degree event at St. Xavier school hosted by Junction City Council #1029 on May 14. Colton Risinger is now a Third Degree member. Congratulations to Colton for making the commitment to full knighthood in our order.

Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight?
Call Michael Caron at 785-477-8367 or email at msc3@cox.net with any questions you have about the Knights of Columbus or to recommend someone.

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Conference

Come Follow Me



Curtis Martin

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
1805 Vine St Hays, KS

August 13, 2016

8:30 to 4:00

Registration: Online <http://salinadiocese.org/family-life>
Or mail registration form on back

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"Come Follow Me"

Saturday, August 13, 2016
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
1805 Vine Street, Hays, Kansas 67601

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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish: _____, Parish City: _____

Home Phone: _____, Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address _____

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Adult - \$35

Student - \$15 (HS & College)

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First name: _____, last name: _____, included in the \$40.

First name: _____, last name: _____, Second son: \$10

First name: _____, last name: _____, Third son: \$10

Priests, deacons and seminarians are free, but need to register for planning purposes.

August 1 is the final registration date. Registrations after that date will require an additional \$5.00/person

Send completed registration form and payment to:

Diocesan Family Life Office
P. O. Box 980
Salina, KS 67402-0980

MCS Update

Cindy Donohoue contributing

Golf Tournament & Social: MCS held its 29th Annual Golf Tournament and Social at Stagg Hill Golf Course on June 13th. Once again, we were blessed to have such a beautiful day for a round of golf. The social included a buffet dinner, drinks, awards ceremony, and the drawing for a "Kansas Get-away and \$500.00 Cash". Congratulations to Lori Dodge, this year's winner! MCS would like to thank all of those who participated in this year's event! We would like to acknowledge and extend our appreciation to Brian Lorentz and the staff at Stagg Hill for all of their hard work and dedication; the tournament would not have been a success without them. To those of you who sponsored the tournament by purchasing a golf tee sign, donating items for the golfer appreciation bags or proxies, and/or volunteering your time, "Thank You!" We also give a big thank you to, Mark & Ann Knackendoffel and The Trust Company of Manhattan for being this year's dinner sponsors and Niki Rakowitz of CARE Travel and Dan Rakowitz of DR Plumbing for sponsoring the Bar. Additionally, we are truly thankful to Chuck and Deb Schram, who have been the corporate sponsor since day one. We truly appreciate their dedication to Catholic Education. All of the people involved make this event so very special. Mark – Your – Calendars for Monday, June 12th of 2017 for the 30th Annual MCS Golf Tournament at Colbert Hills. We are already looking forward to it. Hope to see you there!

SAVE the DATE

MCS 32nd Annual Benefit Auction

St. Thomas More Parish Common
Saturday, October 1st
'Country Nights'

Please contact Cindy Donohoue at 565-5000 or cdonohoue@manhattancatholicschools.org if you would like to make a donation.

2016 Annual Fund Drive: This year's Annual Fund Drive is still underway. We are grateful for the support of our parishes, families, alumni and friends. We have reached 70% of our goal of \$185,000.00, raising \$128,894.44. If you have not yet contributed to this year's fund drive and would like to, please contact Cindy Donohoue @ 565-5060 or mail your contribution to Manhattan Catholic Schools 306 S. Juliette, Manhattan, KS 66502. Thank you!

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OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS



FR. CHARLES SIKORSKY, L.C., J.C.L., J.D. - President of the Institute for the Psychological Sciences, a graduate school based on the scientific study of psychology with a Catholic understanding of the

person, marriage, and the family, Fr. Sikorsky has extensive experience in the administration of educational institutions. He has worked for 11 years in both South America and Rome. He practiced law prior to his ordination in 2002. "A Catholic Approach to Treating Depression in the Family." (Adult Talk) "What Does Mental Health Have to Do with Our Faith?" (Adult Talk)



REV. THOMAS PETRI, O.P. - Pope Francis appointed Fr. Petri to be a Missionary of Mercy, a select group of priests, to preach about mercy and encourage confessions. He is Vice President and Academic Dean of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate

Conception, in addition to being a member of the Academy of Catholic Theology and the Society of Christian Ethics. Father is the author of *Aquinas and the Theology of the Body: The Thomistic Foundations of John Paul II's Anthropology*, coming soon from CUA Press. "St. Thomas Aquinas: Mercy Flows from Being Loved." (Adult Talk) "Does God Love Some People More than Others?" (Adult Talk)



JENNIFER FULWILER - A popular author and speaker, Jennifer converted to Catholicism after a life of atheism. She hosts the "Jennifer Fulwiler Show" on Sirius XM radio. Her bestselling memoir is *Something Other than God*. Her

award-winning blog is *ConversionDiary.com*. She and her husband have 6 children. Jennifer will be presenting two Adult Talks and one Young Adult Talk.



LEAH DARROW - A speaker, author and former professional model, Leah merges her experience in the fashion world with her Catholic faith. She is a frequent guest on secular and religious media programs.

She and her husband live in Missouri with their 2 children. "Prodigal Daughter: How a Dad Got His Little Girl Back." (Adult Talk) "Decent Exposure: Why Women Must Reclaim Beauty." (High School Talk)



LEO SEVERINO - The writer and producer of popular and critically-acclaimed films, *Bella*, *Crescendo*, and *Little Boy*, Leo once worked for a prestigious law firm in Los Angeles before becoming

director of Business Affairs at 20th Century Fox, then transitioning to entertainment. After a radical change in his faith, Leo left Fox and formed Metanoia Films as a partner, writer and producer. Leo also teaches philosophy and theology in Hollywood. His first book will be released by Ignatius Press. "Hollywood and the Purpose of Life." (Adult Talk)



JOE FARRIS - Fr. Kapaun gave Christ's mercy a human face. Both on the battlefield and in the Korean prison camp, Father showed mercy through works of charity and his choice to forgive. There is no more fitting

witness to contemplate during the Year of Mercy than Kansas' own Fr. Kapaun. First hearing of Fr. Kapaun in 2011, Joe was inspired by Father's example and became a great promoter of his cause for sainthood. As a national speaker and director of Farris Family Missions, Joe currently works to renew and reinvigorate parish life and shares the story of Fr. Kapaun wherever he goes. "Fr. Kapaun, the Face of Christ's Mercy." (Adult Talk)



TIM STAPLES - As a convert to Catholicism, Tim is committed to sharing with others the treasure he has found in the Church. Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers, he is well-known for his knowledgeable and entertaining

presentations. "Black and White - Moral Clarity in a World of Grey." (Adult Talk) "Christian Fatherhood." (Adult Talk) "God Is Looking for a Few Good Men." (High School Talk)



GIANNA JESSEN - Gianna shares her amazing story of being born during a failed saline abortion attempt in 1977, which left her with cerebral palsy. From age 14, when her foster mother

shared the story of her birth, Gianna has been an anti-abortion and disability rights activist. "Live the Impossible" (Adult Talk)



DR. CHRISTOPHER KACZOR - A professor of philosophy at Marymount University, Dr. Kaczor's impressive academic career includes participation as a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican

City, and the James Monroe Society, Princeton University. His 12 books explore critical life issues facing society today. His views have been aired on major electronic media and in major newspapers. "The Gospel of Happiness." (Adult Talk) "How to Strengthen Willpower." (Adult Talk)



FRIDAY EVENING!

MARIE MILLER

EXPERIENCE A SPIRIT-FILLED, JOYFUL CONCERT

Growing up in the Shenandoah Valley area of Virginia, the third of 10 children, Marie began singing at age 7. At age 12, she joined her family band. In 2005, she signed with Curb Records releasing *Marie Miller* (2006) and *You're Not Alone* (2013). Her single, *You're Not Alone*, rose to #1 on the Billboard Christian Hot AC/CHR Charts. In 2015, she performed for Pope Francis in Philadelphia. The performance was aired live on CNN and Fox News.



MARK COOK - For Mark, the performance of magic is his own unique expression of the joy of the Gospel. He incorporates the techniques he has learned from many experts in the fields of cards, close-up, and stage magic. Mark's purpose

in every show is to give audiences a feeling of wonder and awe and enable them to attribute these experiences ultimately to God. Mark is currently giving a year of service as a Marian Missionary of Divine Mercy, under the direction of Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC in Stockbridge, MA.

& much more! For more information or to register, see
<http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org>.

We spent a while on the Nile!



During Vacation Bible School, June 6-10, we took a journey back to ancient Egypt! We followed Joseph as he went from Pharaoh's prison to the palace.

We had an exciting week as we learned new songs, ate "Egyptian" foods, played fun games, and made awesome crafts (we even made bricks, just like the Egyptians did, out of mud and straw!)

All of this would not have been possible without the wonderful volunteers we were blessed with. Thank you for sharing your time and talent and making this year's VBS amazing!

Stations: Deb Price, Gretchen Johnson, Rebecca Price
 Crew Leaders: Christina Price, Ilima Lewis, Macie Frakes,
 Trinity Price, Sabrina Johnson

Aides: Breigh Brockman, Elizabeth Wright, Abby Cronander,
 Will Addair, Vicki Kabriel

A shout out to the people who helped with the decorations:
 Deb Price, Andy Price, Christina Price, Rebecca Price, Trinity Price, Macie Frakes, Breigh Brockman, Will Addair, Ken Randall, Gretchen Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Seth Johnson, Parker Eaves, Tom Boller

And who came as Guest Visitors: Mary Elizabeth Atwood, Malia Lewis and
 Airica Voma

Bettina Boller contributing



CYO July Preview

FIREWORKS SALE

Seven Dolors CYO will have a fireworks stand to fundraise for this upcoming year. Once again, we are working with Celebration Fireworks, a local company. We will be located by the K-State Superstore on McCall Road. Please support our youth by buying your fireworks with us!

July 1st
 Friday
 Noon-10 pm

July 2nd
 Saturday
 10 am-10 pm

July 3rd
 Sunday
 10 am-10 pm

July 4th
 Monday
 10 am-10:30 pm

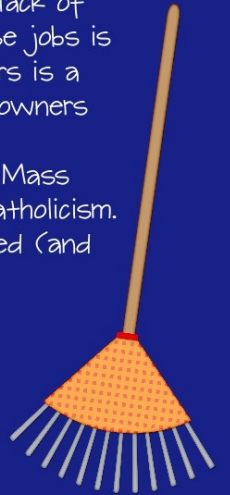
VBS Recap

PRAYER & ACTION PREVIEW

On July 24-29, 2016, Seven Dolors CYO will participate in the 11th summer of Prayer & Action. This year fifteen high school youth and three adults will travel to Junction City, KS. They will join approximately forty-five other youth and adults from Salina Diocese parishes.

The week will be spent doing mission work, which consists mostly of yardwork, house painting, cleaning and other small tasks. Their service will help those in the community who would otherwise be unable to complete these jobs due to lack of resources or age. Though completing these jobs is the "focus" of the labor what often occurs is a blessing of fellowship between the homeowners and the participants.

The week is also saturated with prayer, Mass and learning more about the beauty of Catholicism. CYO is looking forward to another blessed (and hot) week at Prayer & Action!



Maria McAnerney contributing

Baptisms

Maya Rhea Peterson

daughter of
Zachary & Lindsey (McClure) Peterson
by Fr. Kerry Ninemire
on May 22, 2016

London Mosley Sanchez

daughter of
Michael & Mary (Walters) Sanchez
by Fr. Kerry Ninemire
on May 29, 2016

Sacraments at Seven Dolors

Weddings

Jacob Leis and Hannah Ebert

on May 28, 2016
by Fr. Mike Robinson
Adam Doll &
Hillary Girard, Witnesses

COME BACK TO YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

If this is the first time you have attended Mass at our parish and would like to become Catholic or if you know of anyone who wants to know more about our Catholic faith, we have a faith journey called RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

If you have been a Catholic all your life and would like to expand your basic knowledge, we offer many forms of Adult Formation ranging from special classes during Advent and Lent to Small Groups of Faith Sharing; from diocesan opportunities for Continuing Ed to seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults in our parish.

If you miss being part of a Catholic community because you have been hurt by the Church in any way and would like to find out how to return to being an active member, please call the parish office. We can visit about your needs. We want to come back home. You'll be surprised how easy it is!

If you have been away from the Church because of a divorce and remarriage, please consider calling our parish office for information on filing for a Declaration of Nullity (annulment). We would be able to help you through this process.

Financial News

Due to the response of many parishioners to the letter mailed recently, we are now down to only borrowing \$35,000 from the original \$65,000 to meet our expenses for the end of the fiscal year.

Many, many thanks.

Our fiscal year goes from July 1 to June 30. We will have a parish annual report ready in September.

thank you

Stewardship Spotlight

Over the years, we have heard the word “STEWARDSHIP” thrown around like a baseball. We’ve attempted to get our minds around what it exactly means and probably each of us has our own understanding of what it means or how it pertains to us. With this article, I’d like to give you a bona fide example of what that means for Seven Dolors parish and how it may perhaps clarify it to YOU!

The U.S. Bishop’s Pastoral Letter on Stewardship quotes Scripture: “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1Pt 4:10) This document has six elements: Disciples as Stewards; Stewards of Creation; Stewards of Vocation; Stewards of the Church; Obstacles to Stewardship; and A Steward’s Way. This article will focus on being Stewards of the Church.

“Stewards of God’s gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church – collaborators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church’s essential mission. This mission - - proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying – is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members have their own roles to play in carrying out the mission of the Church:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parish a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service;
- All Catholics, who give generous support – time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances – to parish and diocesan programs;
- and to the universal Church.”

Meet the Price Family: Andy and Deb Price and their five children – Caleb, Rebecca, Christina, Trinity and Ayla. Andy and Deb became parishioners over 10 years ago when they came back to Kansas. As a family, Andy and his daughter Rebecca are lectors; the family helps with the Hospitality Ministry on Sunday; Andy plays guitar in the choir, the kids are altar servers, Deb has taught RE; she assists with Youth Ministry; all helped with VBS. Andy is a member of the Knights of Columbus; Deb is a member of Seven Dolors Catholic Women; Deb also takes care of the Light House Media CD’s in the gathering space; the older children are in CYO. Deb says their family enjoys being part of Seven Dolors Parish Family. They take stewardship seriously, realizing that all they are able to do is a gift from God. They know ministry is a calling – they are not doing the parish a favor by participating – they are collaborating with God in furthering the Kingdom of God through their baptismal promises. This is what we are ALL called to do. They are sometimes surprised by what God continues to ask them to do. God asks us to look to see what we CAN do! As a family, they know it’s the right thing to do. By passing on their faith to their children, Andy and Deb model for them what active participation is. It’s more than just going to Mass on Sunday.

We celebrate Stewardship Sunday in September. You will then have opportunity to choose how YOU will be a Steward of the Church.

Rosie Rundell contributing

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Back in 2004, the constitution and bylaws of our Parish Pastoral Council were revised. It would be good to quote the Preamble so that you might understand what Seven Dolors Parish Pastoral Council is all about.

The Parish Pastoral Council believes that our parish is a community of Catholics called together by God to share in the mission of Jesus. We believe that for most Catholics the parish is the single most important part of the church. We see that the parishioner, the Pastoral Council, and the pastor with the parish staff, share the baptismal responsibility to actively work together to carry out the mission of Jesus and to support the mutual growth in faith of all parishioners in accordance with the Parish Mission Statement. Primarily, our

Pastoral Council believes that it and the parishioners are called by God to do God’s will. We are not a group that is gathered for our own purpose or to use only our own resources. We believe that our baptism into the priesthood of Christ calls us to minister to each other as members of the Body of Christ. Secondly, we remember that the members of the parish are called to live in union with one another and with other Catholics. The Church is a community of faith that expresses itself within families, among neighbors, in parishes, in diocese, and in the broader sphere of the Universal Church. We the people of The Church of the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary, establish this Pastoral Council Constitution to enable us to carry out this mission of Christ through His Church.

We want to thank Patty Reinert, Ben Bussard and Lucille Johnson for their service to Seven Dolors as members going off the Council. We would like to welcome the newest members: Pat McCoy, Jolene Amtower and Dennis Kuehler, along with current members: Ray Buyle (President), Cathie Lavis, Amy Everett, Joe McGraw, and Delores Thomas. Pastoral Council meetings are held every third Monday of each month except July.

Rosie Rundell contributing

The Price Family (L to R): Trinity, Caleb, Ayla, Christina, Rebecca, Andy & Deb



July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 14th Sunday in OT 8 am Mass 10 am Mass Noon Mass (ES) <i>CYO Fireworks Sale</i>	4 Independence Day Office Closed Mass	5 7 am Mass KofC Meeting	6 Staff Day-Office Closed 7 am Mass 6 pm SDCW Board	7 7 am Mass 4 pm Marian Mantle 5 pm Confessions	1 1st Friday Visitation 7 am Mass 3:30 Mass @ ML <i>CYO Fireworks Sale</i>	2 4:15 pm Mass (St. P) 6 pm Mass
10 15th Sunday in OT 8 am Mass 10 am Mass Noon Mass (ES)	11 5:20 pm Mass	12 7 am Mass	13 7 am Mass 11 am Over 50's	14 7 am Mass 4 pm Marian Mantle 5 pm Confessions	15 7 am Mass Noon MCS Finance 3:30 pm Rosary (ML)	16 4:15 pm Mass (St. P) 6 pm Mass
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