

APRIL 28-29, 2012 * FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Greetings in our continued Easter Season!

Did you read the Catholic Miscellany last week regarding Fr. Andrew Trapp of Transfiguration Parish in Blythewood? Members of the 214-family Transfiguration Parish decided to visit homes in Blythewood & parts of Columbia during Lent, leaving information about the Catholic Church & her true teachings. Fr. Trapp saw the need to spark evangelism in the parish. Just as I have preached before, Fr. Andrew had preached that "everyone is called to share the faith, not just priests & nuns" and compared Catholics to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters who have the joy to talk to people about the faith that seems near impossible for Catholics. His inspiration came from St. Francis de Sales who distributed materials about the faith to hostile Calvinist households in Switzerland & brought many people back to the Church. Fr. Trapp ordered 2,500 fliers from a local printer that was thought to be sufficient to last through Lent but by the end of March, they had to order 5000 more as members delivered over 7,500 brochures. Each set included a flier about their parish inviting them to Friday fish fries, & a copy of Our Sunday Visitor's popular "10 Most Asked Questions" brochure.

The program also included advertising in the newspaper & they placed color ads in three local newspapers hoping to reach out to lapsed Catholics & correct the misconceptions about Catholicism. Their ads successfully attracted new members who had not known about the parish. One couple, who had recently moved back to the area, started attending the parish after seeing the ad. They asserted that "The 10 Most Asked Questions brochure did a good job correcting the myths against Catholicism." Their evangelism was subtle and non-confrontational but evidently effective.

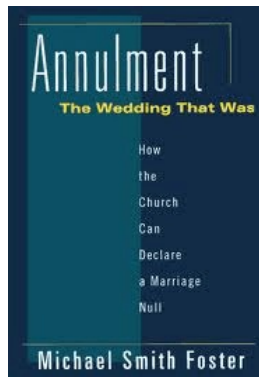
The same should be with us. We have our annual parish picnic coming up. This would be an excellent opportunity to invite someone who is fallen away or even non-Catholic: not only to the picnic but Mass before it. Every parishioner should invite someone to help them see the rich and sacred prayer and worship that the Catholic Church offers in our liturgy. We would see our parish family grow and strengthen our parish and the overall Church. Our Pastoral Council is already beginning to work on these efforts. May the Holy Spirit bring us all the joy that we should have from the Gospel! Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

CANON LAW

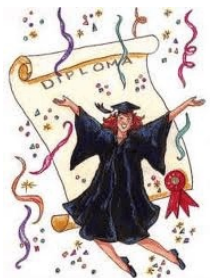
Canon 1097 #1 Error concerning the person renders a marriage invalid. #2 Error concerning a quality of the person does not render a marriage invalid even if it is the cause for the contract, unless this quality is directly and principally intended.

There is a question on the prenuptial paperwork that asks if either party is entering into marriage to obtain some goal such as green card or something that marriage would provide but marital love does not exist. Another question asks if one party is concealing something about him/herself in order to obtain the other's consent to marry. I personally knew someone in my work at a Marriott where an executive assistant was married to a medical student and, shortly after he received his degree, he divorced her. He was merely using her as a host to survive off of until he no longer needed her. It certainly misled her. This canon seeks to protect those who trust the other's words of love.



GOT A GRADUATE?

Graduation is around the corner and we want to honor high school and college graduates. If you have not already given their name for inclusion in our gift and acknowledgment lists, notify Barbara at the parish office (661-5012) this week. While we would like to honor all graduates - beauty school, technical degrees, even kindergarten - higher educational study should be acknowledged and applauded. Please pray for our graduates:



NAME	GRADUATING FROM:	MOVING ON TO:
Kristine Hayes	South Florence High School	Francis Marion University
Debra Walters	Francis Marion University	MBA Program-Francis Marion
AnnaCate Belk	USC- December 2011	



STEWARDSHIP

DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS OVERVIEW

(Adapted from Cleveland Diocese's "God's Gifts for God's People")
For one to know how to discern Spiritual Gifts, one must be able to distinguish between a talent and a spiritual gift. Once understood, discernment of spiritual gifts can occur.

SPIRITUAL GIFT

A spiritual gift or charism is a special baptismal gift for Christians from the Holy Spirit empowering them to act as instruments of God's love and redeeming presence to build up the body of Christ, the Church. The Catechism teaches that the Holy Spirit "meets us and kindles the faith in us." By virtue of our baptism... the Holy Spirit in the Church communicates intimately and personally to us the life that originates in the Father and is offered us in the Son" (# 683). Each baptized Christian has a spiritual gift, a special grace meant to be used for and by God's people. The Catechism teaches us: "Whether extraordinary or simple and humble, charisms are graces of the Holy Spirit directly or indirectly benefitting the Church, ordered as they are to her building up, to the good of men and to the needs of the world" (No. 799). Those who receive their spiritual gifts should accept them with gratitude as well as those who benefit from them. They are a rich grace for the apostolic vitality and the holiness of the Church, provided they really are genuine gifts of the Holy Spirit and used in conformity with God's commands and the Divine Will, that is, in keeping with charity, the true measure of all charisms (# 800).

An example of a spiritual gift is the gift of hospitality: a person who always smiles, or is happy, inviting, giving, and loving. He/She exudes Christ. Even if working with people all day, he/she still remains enthused and energized. "At the day's end she may be exhausted but, if asked to do it all again tomorrow, she would experience acceptance and joy." A person can, however, have a talent that is also a spiritual gift. If others are empowered when one uses his/her spiritual gift and God is seen as working through that person, then the talent and spiritual gift are probably the same.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

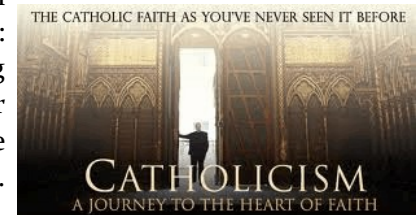
Please remember that normally articles must be submitted by 12:00 Noon on Monday to be considered for the upcoming bulletin. They can be emailed to BulletinArticles@aol.com or delivered to the parish office. Thank you!

THEOLOGY ON TAP



The next sessions of our Theology on Tap will draw from the *Word on Fire* series produced by Rev. Robert Barron of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Illinois and among the faculty of the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. In this unique and ground-breaking production, Fr. Barron, who has studied and traveled to over 16

countries, ties together culture and art, history and literature, and unveils and explores the limitless richness and compelling beauty of the Catholic Church and its life and teaching. Experience more of the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people, and understand the Catholic faith more fully. Please join us on Wednesday, May 2 for Mass at 6:30pm and for the first part of these talks after Mass. Please RSVP the parish office if you plan to attend: 843/661-5012. Being "Roman Catholic" our potluck theme will be Roman - or Italian - cuisine.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Nine Day Novena to Our Lady of Fatima
 Catholic Church of the Infant Jesus Mission
 4534 North Highway 501 Business
 Marion, S.C. 29571**

Thursday, May 3rd, 2012 - Friday, May 11th, 2012
 6:30pm daily Mass, Benediction, Rosary & Novena Prayers, except Saturday, May 5th, when we will start at 7:30pm.

Feast of our Lady of Fatima - Saturday, May 12th, 2012
 6:00pm - Feast of our Lady of Fatima, Benediction, Rosary & Novena Prayers

7:30pm - 3rd Anniversary celebration of the dedication of our Lady of Fatima Rosary Meditation Garden; A reception will follow in Degan Hall.

Please bring a salad, vegetable, or a dessert to share. Main meats, beverages provided. For more information, call the parish office of the Catholic Church of the Infant Jesus: 843/423-1823.

REST in PEACE

Please keep in your prayers the family of Mary Pickens Talley Morgan, the sister of Elizabeth Flynn and aunt of Andy Flynn of our parish. May her soul rest in peace.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 28	5:00pm	+ Rev. Duane Riplog
Sunday, April 29	8:30am	+ St. Anne Parishioners Living & Deceased
	11:00am	+ Kay Bush
Monday, April 30	6:30pm	+ Rev. Duane Riplog
Tuesday, May 1	6:30pm	+ Rev. Duane Riplog
Wednesday, May 2	6:30pm	+ Rev. Duane Riplog
Thursday, May 3	8:00am	+ Marion L. "Mickey" Burn
Friday, May 4	6:30pm	+ Mickey Tezza

STEWARDSHIP & TITHING

4/21-22	\$3180.25
Poor Box	\$0.00

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

APRIL 28-29

LECTORS

5:00pm	Teresa English
8:30am	Kay Schweers
11:00am	Mary Barcomb

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00pm	Pat & Lois Bucher
8:30am	Bob & Sue Cox
11:00am	Don Bellefeuille & David Kahn, Sr.

MAY 5 - 6

LECTORS

5:00pm	Rita Corcoran
8:30am	Sharon Elmquist
11:00am	Susie Kuras

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00pm	George Laug & Pat Bucher
8:30am	Mark Spinazzola & Bob Cox
11:00am	Janyce Smith & Mary Barcomb

Please notify our parish secretary Barbara Lewis or Fr. John with the circumstances to place a family member on our sick list. Usually, names will be removed after (3) weeks unless notified otherwise. Please advise us when the need for prayer has passed.

(*signifies new name).

SICK

Barbara Bate
Reggie Fisher
Tom Handley
Keith Mc Kervey
Edwin Lugo
Loree Pospisil
Jared Snyder
Gemma Thomas
 the sick in our Outreach Program

Henry Everson
Deacon Robert Gerald
***Stephen Hawkins**
Wayne Ott
Earline McNutt
Deacon Greg Sams
Richard Spinazzola
Lawson Williams



NURSING HOMES

SOUTHLAND
 Charles Peluso

LAUREL GARDENS
 Bill Duffee

COMMANDER
 Joan Hastings
 Jordan McCullough

HERITAGE
 Daniel & Carrie Gouveia
 Virginia Tallon

CARRIAGE HOUSE
 Florence Kaster
 Rene Joyal

METHODIST MANOR
 Ray Groom

HOMEBOUND

Margaret Outlaw

Victor Agoha

PARISH PICNIC

Our parish's annual picnic will be held on Sunday, May 20, after the 11:00 Mass. We plan on lots of fun with games and activities for youth and adults alike, as well as Scotty G to complete the party! The parish will supply hot dogs, Italian sausages, and bratwurst, as well as condiments and drinks (lemonade, iced tea, and water).



We ask that you bring a side dish to share. If your last name starts with the letters:

- * A-E, bring a dessert.
- * F-L, bring a cold dish such as, potato salad, cole slaw, fruits/veggies, etc.
- * M-Z, bring a warm dish such as macaroni and cheese, a casserole, baked beans, chili, etc..

Also, bring any beverage you might like other than what will be provided and comfortable lawn chairs. Our picnics are always a lot of fun and are a great way to fellowship with our church family- so put the date on your calendar and plan to join us this year!