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### FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our first reading is from a part of the book of Isaiah written when the Jewish people were exiled in Babylon. This section is often referred to as the “book of comfort” because of the encouragement it gives. Today’s passage is a glorious finale to the “book of comfort”: Poor people are being invited to a sumptuous banquet.

Today’s second reading concludes the eighth chapter of Paul’s letter to the Romans. This chapter reflects on the salvation brought about by God in and through Jesus. Paul concludes this chapter with a jubilant hymn that celebrates the love of God expressed in Christ.



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Eugene Church  
Mondays 4 – 6 pm.  
Benediction at 5:45 pm.



### Don't be an anonymous Christian ----- register!

*I came across the following article that appeared in the New World issue of May 23, 1999. It was written by Bishop Joseph N. Perry. I thought it was important enough to share with all in our parish.*

### CHURCH ETIQUETTE

In order to fully partake in the Mass, the Priest should be the last one in and the first one out.

Dress Appropriately ~ remember, you are in God's house.

There are several reasons why we encourage Catholics to formally register themselves and their family members in a parish:

- Registered membership in your parish is the most effective way of stepping forward to say that you wish to be a member of the band of disciples as we work together to create a world and society worthy of the Lord's return. We hope to be in the number that the Lord considers his harvest (Matt 13:39).

- Church membership offers you the wisdom and support of others whose lives are held together by an integrity that flows from living according to God's ways.
- Registered membership facilitates that personal discipline of regular giving back to God your tithes through your church with the use of parish envelopes marked for each Sunday and holy day of obligation.
- Registered membership reminds us of that obligation we have to leave behind to the church and recorded history accurate numbers of the faithful and the movements of the Catholic population.

Modern life also sees us very selective with whom and what we want to be involved. Some mistakenly perceive the expectations of church community on its members to be a nuisance amidst all other pressures that bear down on us from society and government, family and personal obligations. Privacy is the norm when community and family are indigenous to the Christian experience. Therefore, some find attractive the popular ideas that one can be a Christian sitting at home; that one can worship at home or before the radio or TV when these ideas are very strange with no valid basis in scripture.

Our Christian faith is essentially a group experience. From the gathering of the twelve apostles (Mark 3:13), to the sending forth of the further 72 disciples (Luke 10), to the Last Supper Room (Matthew 26), to the Pentecost event (Acts 2), the Christian story is a faith of the group, not of the individual. There is no such thing as a private Christian.

If Queen of Peace is the parish you come to worship in or you engage in any of our many ministries and organizations, please take the time to formally register, if you have not done so already. If our parish is important to you and your spiritual and social life so, too, is making your presence known to us, so that we can better serve you and/or your family especially at the unpredictable times of sickness, tragedy, hospitalization and even death.

Please register! You can do so by stopping in the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We'd love to welcome you to our parish community.



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Peace starts with a smile*

*Fr. Rich Yanos*

## The Glories of Ireland

All are invited to join your fellow parishioners, family and friends on our next adventure as we discover "The Glories of Ireland" May 2 – 13, 2027.

Brochures containing our entire itinerary are now available in the bulletin and brochure kiosks of our worship sites and at the parish office.

To learn more about this exciting destination come and join us for an informational meeting on Monday night, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hayes Center at Our Lady, Mother of the Church. All are welcome!

