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"From the many gifts you have given us, we offer to you, God of glory and majesty, this holy and perfect sacrifice."

Eucharistic Prayer I



In the celebration of Mass, and as we prepare the gifts of bread and wine for the living sacrifice of Christ to us in the Eucharist, we are reminded that the giving of ourselves in **prayer, service, and treasure** expresses not only our thankfulness for God's abundant generosity towards us but also our desire in Christ to help the least and the lost.

New here?

We'd love to connect with you!

Please fill out a **Connection Card** available at the table in the Gathering Space (also on our website at www.ndcarmel.com) and someone will reach back to you within a day or two!

Source and Summit LifeTeen Update

by Fr. Alex Nevitt

It was a wonderful evening last Tuesday, as parishioners mustered together to hear about SS LifeTeen, the new Youth Ministry program here at ND. After watching an emotional video that described the reality teens face in our Post-COVID world, participants were introduced to the concept of Relational Ministry (Fr. Alex), the requirements of a Core Member (Maria Cascio), and the structure of a Life Night (Mike Carrubba).

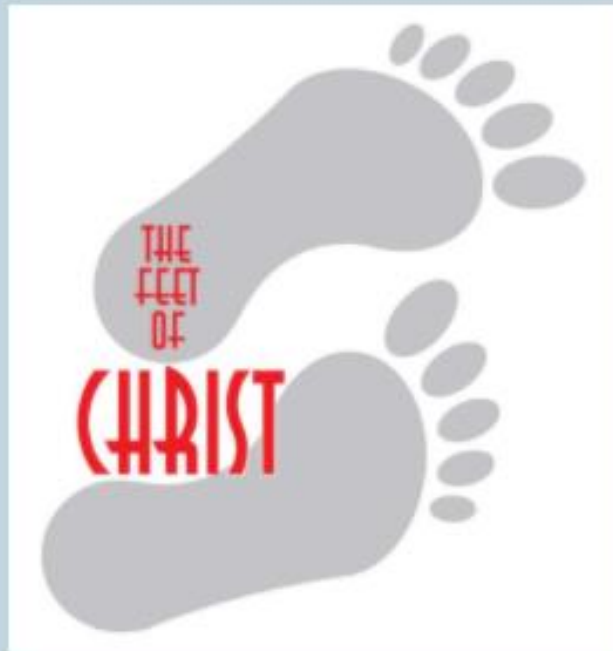


<https://lifeteen.com/cym/overview-video/>

Info Session Coming Up! We are excited to keep sharing our vision and mission in bringing teens closer to Christ in relationship with Him, and then to go out and share His love in a world thirsting for it. We know some of you might not have been able to be there and are interested, so we are offering another information night on **Thursday, July 1 at 6 pm.** This is open to all people who feel God's call to work with young people and help them discern how they can activate that call. Can't wait to see you there and hope you come aboard the SS LifeTeen!

A Call to Walk Like Jesus

Back in August of 2019, a humble servant of Jesus and also of our parish, nearly lost his life as a result of a viral infection that viciously attacked his already compromised immune system. In full recognition of this critical time in his life, he asked the Lord to give him a higher purpose should the Lord choose **not** to call him to eternal life at that point. As our friend and servant miraculously recovered, the call from above became clear: a ministry that would serve lonely hearts on the margins of life. Our friend and servant: Dick White. The ministry: The Feet of Christ. Dick's vision for this ministry follows:



"We are a group who seek to support those who live alone and would welcome a visit for conversation, a game of cards, a book or bible reading, or perhaps a cup of tea, and just contact with another saint on our journey here in the Earthly Kingdom. Being "alone" is not undesirable. It offers us the opportunity to reflect, even to meditate on the big (and little) thing of life. Being "lonely" on the other hand is not desirable and that is what The Feet of Christ seeks to address."



"One feature of the visitation we plan to include is the "Walk." This consists of the minister parking some distance (no marathons please) from the target home/location, say, one block. The minister would then proceed to the location in a non-hurried walk much as Christ proceeded to and through the villages of Judea and Samaria. After a time, others in the neighborhood would inquire as to what's going on, and this would provide the opportunity to explain the notion of The Feet of Christ. This would not be a preaching moment, but simply an acknowledgment of following His example..."

It wasn't God's plan for Dick to bring this ministry to fruition. Sadly, after succumbing to a long struggle with multiple myeloma, Dick passed away last Wednesday evening. Yet, for the many who knew Dick personally and through his extended service here at Notre Dame and beyond, we are reminded that much as Dick did, we are called to walk in the Feet of Christ, not just as members of a ministry but in all we do in our daily living.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

Let us pray for the peace and comfort of Dick's wife Debbie and their loved ones.



Family Faith Formation 2021-2022!

Do you have a child entering PreK-4 through 8th grade in the fall who will not be attending Catholic School? Do you have a child with Special Needs?

We invite you to be a part of our Family Faith Formation program for the 2021-2022 ministry year. Please click below to schedule your parent meeting, an important prerequisite to registration.

**Click here to
schedule
your parent
meeting!**

Questions? Please contact Laura Balogh, Faith Formation Director, at lbalogh@ndcarmel.com or call 973-538-1358, ext. 121.

UPCOMING

Operation Appalachia Info & Planning Meeting

This Thursday, June 24 at 7:30 pm in
the Parish Hall



Men's Group

This Saturday, June 26, 2021

8 AM - 10 AM in the Resource Rm.

*Join us in faith and friendship! We explore a
different topic at each meeting and offer the
opportunity for sharing and discussion.*



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

June 26 & 27

after all weekend Masses
in the Gathering Space



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