Don't Get Scammed! Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In this latest scam, you might receive an email or a text message that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. It is important not to click on any link provided. Any e-mails from Fr. Howdell will be sent from: rihhoward@hbdiocease.org.

Here's how to protect yourself from being scammed:
1 – Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message or a text message. Verify any request with a call to the person who supposedly sent it or call to the phone number of the text that you received.
2 – Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.
3 – Many clergy do not share their cell phone numbers publicly. If you receive a text message from someone not on your phone’s contact list, be suspicious.
4 – Know that priests will NEVER ask for financial transactions via email or text messages.

A Cash Bingo sponsored by the Delone Catholic Athletic Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg, will be held Sat. Feb. 23rd in Delone’s cafeteria. The cost is $15 per ticket, which includes a roast turkey platter and 20 games of regular bingo paying $50 per game. Doors open at 4:00p.m., dinner served from 5:00-6:15, Bingo starts at 6:30p.m. No children under the age of 6 are permitted. Contact Patty Smith for tickets at 717-451-7618.

HOLY MASS WITH THE RITE OF INSTITUTION OF ACOLYTES
Please join Bishop Ronald W. Gainer as Celebrant and Homilist for this special Mass to install the Candidates in formation for the Permanent Diaconate into the Ministry of Acolyte. Our Parishioner Chris Livelsberger, who is on his way to become a Deacon, will be installed at this Mass. Sat. Feb. 23rd at 2:00p.m. Saint Catherine Laboure Parish 4000 Derry Street Harrisburg, PA 17111. An instituted acolyte is specially appointed by the Church to assist the Deacon and to minister to the priest. His duty is to attend to the service of the altar and to assist as needed in the celebration of the Mass. This is an important step along our candidates’ formation path. Congratulations Chris!

The annual Indoor Yard Sale to benefit the Deb Loss Scholarship Fund will be held Sat. Mar. 9th from 8:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 5125 Grandview Rd. Hanover. Breakfast and lunch will be served and there will be over 40 vendors available!

Registration night for any 5th and 6th grade girls wanting to play volleyball this season will be Tues. Feb. 12th 5:00-7:00p.m. in the hallway out the the gym at the McSherrytown campus. Registration forms and more information is available at the website: www.stck8school.org

Craft Beer & Wine in the Woods: SAVE THE DATE – Sat. June 1st from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **New Location** New Oxford Social Club Pavilion, 200 West Golden Lane in New Oxford. Tickets can be purchased online www.stck8school.org