

A Clean Heart -- In November of 2015 the US bishops approved a statement titled: *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*. For more information, visit: usccb.org/cleanheart. --- You can also find some copies at the church entrance of the series of five pamphlet that address issues such healing from pornography use, raising chaste children, etc.

Missioner Tales

After a long meeting on prison reform for women, in downtown Sao Paulo, Brazil, where I serve as a Maryknoll lay missionary, I decided to walk home instead of facing the crowded, rush-hour subway. As I was passing through a small park, I ran into Grace, a young woman from the Philippines whom I accompanied for many months last year when she was in prison.



Grace had faithfully attended the workshops I gave on health issues. Recognizing me, she gave me a big bear hug and thanked me profusely for visiting her during that very difficult period of her life when she was in prison in a foreign country. She was especially pleased that I remembered her name and gave me a second hug.

One of the hardest things for me about doing prison ministry is that so very often I never find out what happens to the women I've grown to know and care about after they get out of prison. Prison ministry is often like planting seeds without ever seeing the fruits. That is what made this chance encounter with Grace even more special. I was so happy to hear she was working two jobs and had a safe place to live.

~Kathleen Bond, MKLM

Questions for the Road or Way Home

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father and he will send give you another Advocate to be with always. . . . On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and In you." -- John 14: 15,19



There is, perhaps, no greater assurance in times of trouble than the promise, "I'll be there with you," from someone we trust. Jesus knows that they are about to experience his transition from daily teacher to resurrected Lord. So he promises them nothing less than his own Spirit to come as their Advocate. He will not come and go, but will abide, reside, and stay as Jesus' followers live and minister in his name.

- In my life experience, when has the Spirit been an advocate for me in times of trouble?
- Is my awareness of God's helpful presence becoming clearer, deeper, and more frequent? How does this affect my day?

NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

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MAY 21- 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Week—May 21-28

Sunday -

- HS Graduation -- 2:00 pm - Badger
- Special Coll. -- Catholic Univ. & Cath. Comm.
- Graduates Honored -- Falun

Monday

- PC/FC 6:30 PM

Tuesday

- Grief support Group-First Bapt. Ch - 6 pm

Wednesday

- Mass Badger-- 8:30 AM
- Roseau Baccalaureate 7 PM

Thursday

- Confessions, Mass, Adoration 6-8 PM --R

Saturday

- Kartes/Mellstrom Wedding -- 2 PM

Next Sunday "Ascension Sunday"

- Baptism of Charles Alexander Hanson, son of Kyle & Gwenivere Hanson
- HS Graduation -- 1:30 PM - Roseau

Next Monday - "Memorial Day"-- May 29

This weekend, we are taking up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection this weekend! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



The Catholic University of America provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese.



Congratulations and Welcome to Hunter John and Hallie Rose Wennerstrand baptized on May 20, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Son and daughter of Nathan and Carmen Wennerstrand.

Congratulations and Welcome to Luke Michael Olson baptized on May 21, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Son of Mike & Bethany Olson.



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