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Parish News: St. Helen, Pilot Rock



Addison Kennedy and Julio Castellanos made their First Holy Communion on May 4th at St. Helen's in Pilot Rock. Denise Weinke prepared them for this joyous event. Following the Mass a Coffee Hour was hosted in their honor with cake and punch served. Congratulations Addison and Julio!

Gregorian Chant Conference 2014

Registration is now open for the second annual Gregorian Chant Conference to be held at the Powell Butte Retreat Center on August 21-24.

The theme this year is **Gregorian Chant and the Roman Liturgy...** "Why is Gregorian Chant given the first place as the music of the liturgy?"

The conference will consist of four Masses, four lectures, four workshops, and tutorials. It is intended for Priests, Deacons, Musicians, and anyone interested in learning about the rich tradition of the Sung Gregorian Mass. More information can be found on the diocesan website http://dioceseofbaker.org/gregorian_chant_conf.htm or call the diocesan office at 541-388-4004.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas 25th Court Installation

From its inception in 1903, Catholic Daughters of the Americas has grown and developed into one of the largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, its members are united by their faith in Jesus Christ and their devotion to the Church and the Holy See.

Having 24 Courts of the Catholic Daughters in the State of Oregon, after a ten year lapse, the 25th Court, "Our Lady of the Pines" No. 2675, was founded by Elreta Humeston, along with 21 additional women who were installed as Catholic Daughters, at Holy Redeemer Catholic parish in La Pine on March 16, 2014.

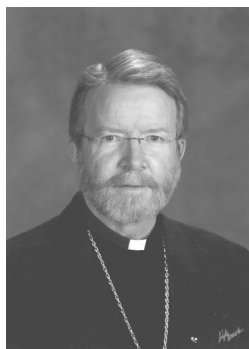
The installation was conducted following the 10 AM Sunday Mass with Father Theodore Nnabugo, Pastor, State Officers, Mary Saunders from Tigard, Dorothy Gall from Albany, Cathy Maney from The Dalles, and Regent, Irene Richardson from Bend performing the ceremony. Guests included Regent Joyce O'Neill from Merrill and three Daughters from her Court. The new Court Families and guests enjoyed a luncheon following the Installation.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

Dedicated to strengthen their spiritual life through Christ and his Church, Catholic lay and religious women 18 years or older, who love and support the Church, and wish to participate social and charitable activities are welcome.



The Catholic Daughters of the 25th Court
"Our Lady of the Pines" No. 2675
Holy Redeemer, La Pine
March 16, 2014



Thoughts Along the Way Bishop Liam Cary

“Pentecost and Trinity”

Easter, Ascension, Pentecost—the Rising of Jesus culminates in the pouring out of the Spirit in wind and fire. Think along with me about what the Fathers of the Church tell us of these mysteries.

“The . . . Son of Man was revealed as Son of God in a more perfect . . . way once he had entered into his Father’s glory,” *St. Leo the Great* says of the Ascension. Abiding with his disciples in his gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus “now began to be indescribably more present in his divinity to those from whom he was further removed in his humanity.”

“Taken separately, we are many,” *St. Cyril of Alexandria* points out, “and Christ sends the Spirit, who is both the Father’s Spirit and his own, to dwell in each of us. . . . If the one Spirit dwells in us, the one God and Father of all will be in us, and he, through his Son, will gather together into unity with one another and with himself all who share in the Spirit.”

As *St. Irenaeus* reminds us, that unity is Eucharistic. “Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we . . . could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. . . . If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God.” In the Second Eucharistic Prayer we ask the Father to make the bread and wine holy “by sending down your Holy Spirit upon them like the dewfall.”

St. Cyril of Jerusalem asks why Our Lord called the grace of the Spirit water. “Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself, it produces many different effects, one in the palm tree, another in the vine, and so on throughout the whole of creation. It does not come down, now as one thing, now as another, but while remaining essentially the same, it adapts itself to the needs of every creature that receives it. In the same way the Holy Spirit . . . apportions grace to each man as he wills. . . . His action is different in different people, but the Spirit himself is always the same. . . . The Spirit comes to enlighten the mind first of the one who receives him, and then, through him, the minds of others as well.”

“We receive the Spirit of truth so that we can know the things of God,” *St. Hilary* teaches. “In order to grasp this, consider how useless the faculties of the human body would become if they were denied their exercise. Our eyes cannot fulfill their task without light . . . ; our ears cannot

react without sound vibrations, and in the absence of any odor our nostrils are ignorant of their function. Not that these senses would lose their own nature if they were not used; rather, they demand objects of experience in order to function. It is the same with the human soul. Unless it absorbs the gift of the Spirit through faith, the mind has the ability to know God but lacks the light necessary for that knowledge.”

May the Holy Spirit enlighten our minds anew—and then give us courage to live what we know.

Pensamientos Del Camino Obispo Liam Cary

“Pentecostés y Santísima Trinidad”

Pascua, Ascensión, Pentecostés—la resurrección de Jesús culmina en el derramamiento del Espíritu en el viento y el fuego. Piensa conmigo acerca de lo que los Padres de la Iglesia nos dicen de estos misterios.

“El . . . Hijo del Hombre fue revelado como el Hijo de Dios de más perfecta. . . manera, una vez que ha entrado en la gloria de su Padre,” *San León Magno* dice de la Ascensión. Cumplir con sus discípulos en su don del Espíritu Santo, Jesús “ahora comenzó a ser indescriptiblemente más presente en su divinidad a aquellos de quienes fue retirado en su humanidad.”

“Tomados por separado, somos muchos”, dice *San Cirilo de Alejandría*, “y Cristo envía al Espíritu, que es a la vez el Espíritu del Padre y de Él propio, a morar en cada uno de nosotros. . . . Si el único Espíritu habita en nosotros, el único Dios y Padre de todos estará en nosotros, y Él, a través de su Hijo, estará en unidad con uno y otro, y con sí mismo y con todos los que comparten en el Espíritu”.

Como *San Ireneo* nos recuerda, que la unión es Eucaristía. “Al igual que la harina seca, no puede convertirse en una bola de masa, una barra de pan, sin humedad, nosotros, siendo muchos, no podríamos llegar a ser uno en Cristo Jesús sin el agua que baja del cielo. Y como tierra reseca, que no da cosecha a menos que reciba la humedad, nosotros. . . Nunca podríamos vivir y dar frutos sin esta abundante lluvia de arriba. . . . Si no estuviéramos achicharrados y sin fruto, necesitamos el rocío de Dios. “En la segunda plegaria eucarística le pedimos al Padre que santifique el pan y el vino” con la efusión de su Espíritu Santo bajando sobre ellos como el rocío”.

San Cirilo de Jerusalén, pregunta por qué Nuestro Señor llamó agua a la gracia del Espíritu. “El agua baja del cielo en forma de lluvia, y aunque siempre es igual en sí misma, produce muchos efectos diferentes, uno en la palmera, otra en la vid, y así sucesivamente a lo largo de toda la creación. No viene, ahora como una cosa, y después como otra, pero sin dejar de ser esencialmente la misma, se adapta a las necesidades de todas las criaturas

que la reciben. De la misma manera el Espíritu Santo. . . distribuye la gracia a cada uno como quiere. . . Su acción es diferente en diferentes personas, pero el Espíritu es siempre el mismo. . . El Espíritu viene a iluminar la mente en primer lugar del que lo recibe, y luego, a través de él, la mente de los demás, también”.

“Recibimos el Espíritu de la verdad, para que podamos conocer las cosas de Dios”, San Hilario enseña. “Para comprender esto, consideren lo inútil que las facultades del cuerpo humano serían si se les negara su función. Nuestros ojos no pueden cumplir su tarea sin luz. . . ; nuestros oídos no pueden reaccionar sin vibraciones sonoras, y en ausencia de cualquier olor nuestras fosas nasales son inútiles en su función. No es que estos sentidos pierdan su propia naturaleza si no se utilizan; más bien, ellos demandan objetos propios para poder funcionar. Es lo mismo con el alma humana. A menos que absorba el don del Espíritu a través de la fe, la mente tiene la capacidad de conocer a Dios, pero carece de la luz necesaria para ese conocimiento”.

Que el Espíritu Santo ilumine nuestras mentes de nuevo-y luego nos dé el valor para vivir lo que sabemos.

Priestly Ordination Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following as they celebrate their ordination anniversaries during July:

Rev. Dennis Homes, Retired	July 01, 1972
Rev. Camillus Fernando, Vale	July 12, 1980
Rev. Christopher Agoha, La Grande	July 13, 1996
Rev. Christie Tissera, Ontario	July 22, 1989
Rev. Francis Obijekwu, Enterprise	July 22, 2006
Rev. Gabriel Ezech, Hermiston	July 23, 2005

We are most grateful for the years of service of all our Priests and Bishops. Please keep them in your prayers.

Youth Ministry News: Camp Connolly 2014

- ♦ **Middle School Camp:** July 18–July 21
For all incoming/outgoing 6th-8th grade youth.
- ♦ **Upper Elementary Camp:** August 1–August 3
For all incoming/outgoing 4th-6th grade youth
- ♦ **Campamento Familiar 1**
Thursday, 3 de julio - Sunday, 6 de Julio
- ♦ **Campamento Familiar 2**
Friday, 8 de agosto - Sunday, 10 de agosto

For all camp information go to:
www.dioceseofbaker.org/camps.htm

Bishop Cary's Schedule:

July 7-10	Region XII Bishop's Summer Gathering, Juneau, Alaska
July 11	Oregon Catholic Press Board Meeting, Portland



Ministering to Young Adults

Now in its first four weeks, the 2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal celebrates more communities who have exceeded their Appeal goal. Since the last issue of the Diocesan Chronicle and as of Monday, June 9, 2014, the following communities in the Diocese of Baker have exceeded their Appeal goals:

- ♦ Our Lady of Loretto, Drewsey, has reached 163% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Bernard, Jordan Valley, has reached 132% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Patrick, Lakeview, has reached 111% of its goal.
- ♦ Holy Family, Christmas Valley, has reached 167% of its goal.
- ♦ Holy Trinity, Sunriver, has reached 150% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Helen, Pilot Rock, has reached 119% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Patrick, Vale, has reached 245% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Joseph, Unity, has reached 139% of its goal.
- ♦ Holy Family, Arock, has reached 165% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Richard, Adel, has reached 147% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Mary, Maupin, has reached 140% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Thomas Aquinas, Crane, has reached 138% of its goal.
- ♦ St. Thomas, Plush, has reached 115% of its goal.

The Appeal continues to gain momentum and five more communities are getting close to reaching their Appeal goals as well. Gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will support a number of diocesan ministries, programs and services, such as support for our young adults.

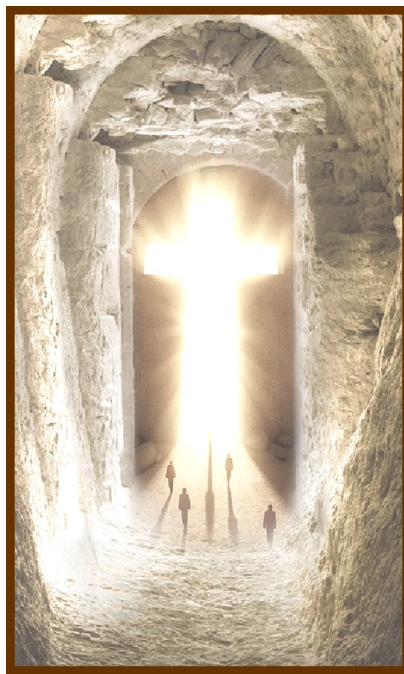
Young adults have many gifts to offer the Church: their faith, their hope, their desire to serve, their spiritual hunger, their vitality, their optimism and idealism, their talents and skills. The world also looks with hope to young adults to bring about a better future. Many young adults have vast reservoirs of goodness, generosity, and enthusiasm. They earnestly search for meaning in their lives; they value solidarity with the rest of humanity and seek to commit themselves to the cause of social justice. On the other hand, many young adults have been captivated by the allure of material things, pursuit of pleasure and a preoccupation with self that has become so prevalent in our society. These conflicting values can make our young adults apathetic and cynical. The result is that of boredom, disillusionment, and indifference to Jesus Christ and his Church.

Funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help the Diocese of Baker identify attractive ways to let young adults know that Jesus loves them and is calling them to serve the Church and the human family in a meaningful and substantive way. Your gift will help the Church offer new horizons of hope and understanding for our young people. Please pray for the overall success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and if you have not made your gift to the Appeal, please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

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Parish News: St. Patrick, Vale

On Saturday, May 24, Bishop Cary traveled to Vale to celebrate the Holy Mass and spend the evening with the parishioners of St. Patrick. After Mass, with about 50 people in attendance, they gathered for a potluck dinner followed by Bishop Cary's presentation on "Hour of Prayer".



Seminarian News: David Jones

Seminarian David Jones of Our Lady of the Valley parish in La Grande, graduated May 11, 2014, from St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, Nebraska. The day began with a luncheon for the seminarians and their parents, followed by the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass and concluded with the graduation ceremony in the Chapel.

Approximately 20 priests were in attendance along with Bishop James Conley, Bishop of Lincoln, and Bishop Emeritus Fabian Bruskewitz. St. Gregory the Great Seminary opened under Bishop Bruskewitz's leadership in 1998.

David graduated with a Bachelor's in Philosophy and will enter Mt. Angel Seminary in just a few months where he will study Theology.



(above left) David standing next to a painting of Bishop Charles O'Reilly, Baker's first Bishop who later became Lincoln's third Bishop. (above right) David and Bishop James Conley, Bishop of Lincoln



Fellow graduates pictured with Bishop Bruskewitz (left) and Bishop Conley (right).



Our Lady of the Valley parish also celebrated David's graduation. Father Christopher Agoha, Pastor and Father Anil Kumar Marri, Associate Pastor await a slice of cake being cut by David.