

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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St. Philip's Church

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Sister Parish

St. Charles Pennington

Saturday at 4:00 PM

(Fishing Opener to Labor Day)

Holy Spirit Newman Center

BSU/NWTC

Events held at various locations on BSU campus. All sacramental events take place at St. Philip's Church.

St. Philip's Clothing Depot

218-444-3835

Tuesday through Saturday
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Manager:

Norma Himmelright

Diocese of Crookston

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Louann McGlynn
218-281-7895

My Two Cents by Fr. Don Braukmann

October 9, 2016

Our next prayer gathering at the local Planned Parenthood office will be next Saturday, October 15th from 10-11am. Join your neighbors in standing up and speaking through our presence and silence in defense of the most basic human right there is: the right to life!

Christmas, yes Christmas, is around the corner and I want to offer a different approach to Christmas gift giving this year. Consider giving less PRESENTS and more PRESENCE this holiday season! Going to a movie or watching one as a family at home, playing board games or offering gift cards of service (from taking out the garbage for a month to doing the dishes without being asked!) to family and loved ones. Cut down the stress of the season by putting Christ back into it. Take the time to actually read the entire message of the Christmas cards received and schedule shopping and other events well ahead of time. As a priest, it is hard to watch as families gather over the holidays so totally stressed out from all the preparation, they begin to long for the whole thing to be over! The mad dash people put themselves (and their children) through to get from one place to another leaves people exhausted and, to be blunt, grumpy! I especially feel for young families who try to keep parents and in-laws happy by squeezing in an appearance (but no real visiting) at all the places they are expected to appear. I am grateful my parents pulled the plug on that chaos long long ago! .actually 50 years ago when my first sibling got married! To this day celebrate Christmas as a family another weekend during the Season of Christmas so my siblings could be with their in-laws or begin Christmas traditions of their own in their own homes. There are 66 of us when we gather and so we long ago ended gift giving and started White Elephant gifting! getting rid of items we really don't want. Makes for a lot of fun, saves a ton of money, and the stress disappears. We have time to just be together without all the expectations crammed into our schedule. So, I pray each of us does a little soul searching and considers what Christmas will look like this year for our families. May we not say on December 26th, "I am glad it's over!" when what we are celebrating is our salvation; GOD COMING TO EARTH!

I tried to watch the vice-presidential debate this past week and lasted 27 minutes. I am a political junkie but the political discourse in this country has been reduced to name calling and mudslinging. I may have to write in my sister's name on the ballot this time around! However, we cannot walk away from our responsibility to know the issues and where the candidates stand on them. Lives are depending on us! literally. Those of us who live in the 7th Congressional District have the luxury this year of looking more deeply into where candidates for the office stand on all kinds of issues. Both Collin Peterson and Dave Hughes are staunch pro-lifers on the issue of abortion. That is a rare gift this day and age but allows us as Catholics to probe more deeply into other issues such as their stance on education, war, aid for the poor, etc. After the most basic human right (LIFE!) is protected, then so many other issues which support that life come into clearer focus.

Thought for the week:

If we don't teach our children who God is, someone else will teach them everything that God is not. —Darlene Schacht

Your Parish Representatives:

Parish Council Members: Ben Baird, Sarah Bofferding, Kevin Erpelding, Anita Froelich, Jim Gorham, Cynthia Haskin, Brent Rud, Mary Scofield, Drew Weaver

Finance Council Members: Jeff Cwikla, Amy Haskell, Claude Sand

School Council Members: Jaclyn Bergerson, Tiffany Fankhanel, Christine Louvar, James Marcotte, Trudy Peterson, Laura Schwindt

Trustees: Joann Gardner, Hank Krigbaum

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

The Lord has revealed to the
nations His saving power.

MASS INTENTIONS

For October 10 to 16

Monday, Oct 10

8:30 AM Mass: +Leo Kueber

6:00 PM Mass: +Genny Eisenrich

Tuesday, Oct 11

6:30 PM Mass: +Lucille Buretta Culshaw

Wednesday, Oct 12

8:40 AM Mass: +Jeffrey Shouts

Thursday, Oct 13

7:00 AM Mass: +Fr. Bill Mehrkens

10:30 AM Mass (Neilson Place): Special Intentions for VernaMae
& +Roger Lehmann

10:30 AM Communion Service (Goldpine)

Friday, Oct 14

No Mass Today

Saturday, Oct 15

5:30 PM Mass: +Roger Schmickle

Sunday, Oct 16

7:30 AM Mass: +Margaret Fulton

9:00 AM Mass: +Steven Moos

11:00 AM Mass: For the People

6:30 PM Mass: +Kenneth Adams

DAILY READINGS

For the Week of October 10 to 16

Monday, Oct 10

Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1

Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7

Lk 11:29-32

Friday, Oct 14

Eph 1:11-14

Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13

Lk 12:1-7

Tuesday, Oct 11

Gal 5:1-6

Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48

Lk 11:37-41

Saturday, Oct 15

Eph 1:15-23

Ps 8:2-3b,4-7

Lk 12:8-12

Wednesday, Oct 12

Gal 5:18-25

Ps 1:1-4,6

Lk 11:47-54

Sunday, Oct 16

Ex 17:8-13

Ps 121:1-8

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

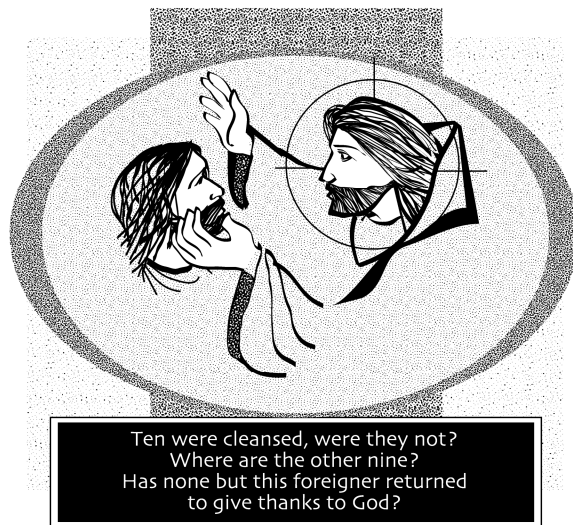
Lk 18:1-8

Thursday, Oct 13

Eph 1:1-10

Ps 98:1-6

Lk 11:47-54



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, Oct 10

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

5:45 PM Bible Study- *The Prophets* (St. Greg/Grt Rm)

6:30 PM Finance Council Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Social Hall)

6:30 PM School Council Mtg (Social Hall)

Tuesday, Oct 11

6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

3:10 PM 4th/5th Grade Volleyball (Gym)

3:15 PM Little Flowers (Social Hall)

7:00 PM Minister of Holy Communion Training (Church)

7:30 PM Marian Devotions (Chapel)

7:30 PM Newman M&M (Cafeteria)

Wednesday, Oct 12

8:05 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:40 AM Rosary (Chapel)

3:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

6:30 PM Faith Formation, Grades 1-11

Thursday, Oct 13

12:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

3:10 PM 4th/5th Grade Volleyball

3:15 PM Bible Study- *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* (St. Kateri Rm)

5:00 PM Life Teen Band Practice

5:00 PM Liturgy Committee (St. Kateri Rm)

6:30 PM RCIA & Beyond- *Intro. to the Sacraments, Baptism & Confirmation* (St. Kateri Rm)

Friday, Oct 14

1:30 PM Bible Study- *The Psalms* (St. Kateri Rm)

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, Oct 15

4:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

Sunday, Oct 16

8:35 AM Rosary (Chapel)

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (St. Greg/Grt Rm)

9:00 AM Preschool Sunday School (Pre-K Rm)

10:15 AM Rosary (Chapel)

12:00 PM LifeTeen- *Theology of the Body* (Gym)

3:00 PM Holy Hour (Chapel)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Parents or prospective parents who wish to present a child for Baptism are asked to attend a baptism preparation class.

The next session will be on **October 9**. Please call the Parish Office at 444-4262 to register, or for more information.

St. Philip's extends condolences to the families of **Jeanne Muirhead**, mother of Jackie Whiting, and **Marty Watts**, mother of Kim Nagle and Sharon Narlock. May they find rest and peace, and may their families find comfort in God's love.



PARISH LIFE

Help at Mass!

St. Philip's will be training more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Greeters, and Fellowship volunteers in the next few weeks for our weekend parish liturgies. Each Mass time could use at least 10-12 more volunteers. If are interested, click on the enrollment below. Be sure to press "submit" at the end. We will contact you when ministry trainings are scheduled. Contact Aana Freihammer afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org /218-444-4905.

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH?

There are many parishioners who have been attending St. Philip's Parish for years and did not know that there is an official registration process. If you have not received any mailings or other correspondence from us, there is a good possibility that you are not yet registered with the parish. Please stop by the Parish Office any weekday, or by the *Information Station* on the weekends to fill out a simple card. Thank you!

Are you looking for a way to walk closer with God?

Cursillo may be what you're looking for. Join with others in learning how. . The Diocese of Crookston will be sponsoring a **Women's Cursillo** from October 27th through October 30th. For more information contact Sue Hengel @ 218-441-4927, Kathy Pfann at 218-368-2759, Mike Headlee @ 218-444-2140 , Fr. Don or Fr. Chuck. Applications are also available in Parish Office.

HEADWATERS KOINONIA POSTPONED

The Koinonia retreat scheduled for this October has been postponed until February 17-19, 2017. Please watch future bulletins for more information

Happy 60th Anniversary!

Congratulations to **Elroy & Geraldine Brandl**, who are celebrating 60 years of marriage on October 13!



POSITION OPENING

St. Philip's Parish has an opening for a 1/2 time Director of Stewardship and Development.

The Director of Stewardship/Development is responsible for the stewardship program and increasing the number and quality of opportunities for parishioners and other donors to give to the good works of St. Philip's Church and School while showing them the means and reason to do so. It is the charge of the Director of Stewardship/Development to plan and lead activities that will contribute to meeting the short and long-range objectives of St. Philip's Church and School. These activities will consist of program of planning, public relations and charitable giving concepts. Minimum requirements; Bachelor's degree in Business, Management, Marketing, Communications or Public Relations or other related field or five years or more experience in fundraising, marketing, public relations and or communications, strong organizational skills with attention to detail and accuracy, with an ability to form teams of volunteers and provide clear directions. Proficiency with computers and office compatible software is important. This position requires background checks. Send a resume and letter of interest to Search Committee – Director of Development The Church of St. Philip 702 Beltrami Ave NW Bemidji, MN 56601.

JOB OPENINGS

Are you looking for part-time employment? Do you like to work with students? Is getting fresh air or starting work early appealing to you? St. Philip's School has openings for two school aides. These are part-time, paid positions. If you would like more information about the positions, please contact Carol Rettinger, Principal, at crettinger@stphilipsbemidji.org or 444-4938. If you are interested in applying, please send a letter of application, resume', and two letters of recommendation to: Carol Rettinger, Principal, St. Philip's School, 702 Beltrami Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601. Thank you.

OCTOBER MAGNIFICAT OUR LADY OF THE LAKES CHAPTER WALKER, MN

Join other women on Saturday, October 15, 2016, for a *Life In The Spirit Seminar* at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Walker, MN, from 8 AM – 4:30 PM. Free will offering. Bring along: a friend, Bible, sack lunch, and snack to share. Continental breakfast is provided. *Reservations are required. *Flyers are in the Narthex.*

Quoting Pope Francis:

"The Holy Spirit is the inexhaustible source of God's life in us."

DIACONATE "Come & See"

The Office of the Diaconate will sponsor two inquiry sessions for men interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Crookston. One session will be held on October 16th at St. Joseph's Parish Center in Red Lake Falls (112 Edward Ave); the other session will be held on January 22nd at Holy Rosary in Detroit Lakes (1043 Lake Ave). Each session will run from 2-5pm. No RSVP is required. If you have questions you can contact Fr. Bob Schreiner at rschreiner@crookston.org or call: 218 253 2188.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Goals

- Weekly goal to meet budget: \$ 16,355.00
 - Increase needed weekly to meet the Roof/AC project over 36 months: \$ 1,722.00
 - Increase needed weekly for maintenance escrow account over 5 years: \$ 1,126.00
- New weekly goal total: \$ 19,203.00**

Week #14	Envelopes	\$ 12,522.04
Actual Contributions	EFT Env.	\$ 8,752.50
(received the	Loose Plate	\$ 1,008.71
weekend of 10/2/2016)	Children's	\$ 38.82
	Total	\$ 22,322.07

STEWARDSHIP ~ A HABIT OF THE HEART

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Oct 1	5:30 PM	208
Oct 2	7:30 AM	177
Oct 2	9:00 AM	347
Oct 2	11:00 AM	330
Oct 2	6:30 PM	102

ROSARY REPAIR & PURCHASE

If you have a rosary, old or new that needs fixing, you may call on Mary Yerbich to do the repair. Mary has rosaries for sale including Job's Tears, and also will make custom rosaries to fit your needs. She makes mission rosaries to give away, so if you are in need, give her a call. 218-209-9529 or email at mary4jmj@gmail.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY

D.O.C. High School Youth Rally!

Faith and fun with 400+ teens from parishes all over the Diocese of Crookston. Event includes: popular speakers, Sonar worship band (from Steubenville), dancing, basketball tournament, games, and a whole lot more.

The Bus will leave at 7:00 AM from St. Philip's parking lot.

When: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Where: Ada, Minnesota

Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Cost: \$50 *Checks payable to St. Philip's

Return form (provided at FF registration) and payment by Thursday, October 12th.

Additional forms available at the Parish Office.

Contact Luke Office: 218-441-4908

Email: lalexander@stphilipsbemidji.org

DEVELOPMENT ~ STEWARDSHIP

Just a quick note to St. Philip's parishioners, thank you for making my job at St. Philip's enjoyable and fulfilling. It's been a blessing for me to get to know many of you. I loved hearing your wonderful stories regarding God's generosity in your lives. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure with the St. Philip's community and helping to meet our mission "To Accomplish God's Work." I believe that I'm being called to focus my time and energy on my family. Therefore, my last day of employment at St. Philip's is Friday, October 7th. Rest assured, the McCalip family will continue to be active members of this great parish!

Before I go, I wanted to share with you some of my unfinished plans as Director of Stewardship and Development. I was hoping to meet with each family to discuss three important topics. 1) Thank you: I want to express my sincere gratitude for all you do at St. Philip's. We are all important and integral members of this parish, and St. Philip's would suffer without your support. Thank you for keeping St. Philip's a vibrant parish! I'm so grateful to have St. Philip's as my spiritual home. 2)

Planned Giving: I just want to make sure that every member of our parish realizes that we have a history of loyal parishioners who have included St. Philip's in their wills. These legacy gifts make a real difference for St. Philip's. Some parishioners have given a set amount to St. Philip's while others have given a certain percentage. I encourage you to prayerful consider a planned gift to St. Philip's. 3) Memorial and Honorarium gifts: Ever noticed how your faith becomes more meaningful during the most important occasions in life: baptisms, weddings, and funerals? A beautiful way to acknowledge these heartfelt moments are through memorial and honorarium gifts. A memorial gift is given in honor of a person who has passed away, and an honorarium gift honors a person who is living. I encourage you to consider a memorial or honorarium gift the next time you find yourself witnessing one of life's biggest moments.

Thanks again for the opportunity to work with you. I've learned so much about generosity here at St. Philip's. May God abundantly bless you and your families.

Peace,

Maggie McCalip

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

~Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

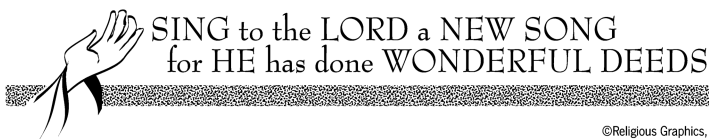
NEWMAN NEWS

Newman M&M talk for Tuesday, October 11th will be on Marriage. We will go through Marriage Prep, the Marriage Rite and briefly touch on Annulments. If you think you're called to the married life, you won't want to miss this one!! Come for a meal and talk in the cafeteria following the 6:30 PM Mass.

Class Notes:

October 8/9

- Looking for a part-time job? St. Philip's School has openings for school aides, paid positions. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Carol Rettinger, Principal, at 444-4938. Thanks.
- This week, the members of the School Council will meet with members from both the Finance Council and the Pastoral Council for a joint council meeting, reviewing the progress made on the recommendations from last year's parish meetings.
- Mr. Johnson's fourth graders will be the leaders for this week's school Mass on Wednesday at 8:40 AM. Please join us.
- School pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 13. Watch for information.
- Throughout October, we will be practicing a number of safety drills at school. Why not talk about and practice the safety procedures for your house?
- This week, as part of a Bemidji-wide Family Literacy project, students in grades kindergarten through fifth will receive a copy of the book **The World According to Humphrey** by Betty Birney. It is a cute story about a hamster who helps people out. Parents, read the story to your children, or, if appropriate, have your children read the story to you. Then take time to talk about it and enjoy it. My thanks to Dr. Jim Hess for providing the books for the students of St. Philip's School.
- What do you know about the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s? As part of the year-round celebration of our 90 years of service, we will learn about them on Friday. Students are encouraged to "Dress Up" in clothing styles of those years for Friday's fun.
- Band Night is this Friday, October 14. It is open to 5th – 8th grade band and choir students.
- Mid-term grade reports are due back this week.
- Go online to complete your Safe Environment Certification for 2016-2017. Go to: www.crookston.org and following the prompts for Safe Environment. [You may have to "refresh" your cache once or twice.] This certification must be done annually and BEFORE you volunteer.



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THOUGHTS ON MERCY...

"From the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. It is a spring that will never run dry, no matter how many people draw from it."

~ Pope Francis



40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2016 FALL WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN HAPPENING NOW! (September 28-November 6)

To subscribe to receive emails for the latest breaking news, devotionals, and prayers from 40 Days for Life: www.40daysforlife.com. For questions or suggestions on what you can do locally at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji: Call 218-368-9019. **Join others next Saturday, October 15 for a silent hour of prayer from 10-11 AM at Planned Parenthood of Bemidji. All ages welcome.**

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES IN WALKER, MN: On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (during campaign dates) a white prayer tent can be found on the courthouse lawn of Main Street in Walker from 1 PM – 7 PM. Call 218-760-4384 to sign up for a day/time, or email (40dayswalker@gmail.com). A contact person will either sign up participants or email a link in order for a calendar to be viewed. *Walker does not have access to the National 40 Days for Life online calendar.

St. Philip's Mission Statement:

To Accomplish God's Work

YOU ARE INVITED...

The Board of Directors of *Village of Hope* invite you for an **Open House** on Tuesday, October 25. The address is 525 Mississippi Ave., Bemidji.

Village of Hope provides self worth and independence through the provision of temporary shelter and supportive services for families experiencing homelessness. Call Sandy at 751-0722 with any questions.

LOCAL FALL DINNER DIRECTORY

Sons of Norway Torsk and Meatball Dinner.

Thursday, October 27 from 5 to 7 PM. Held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Bemidji. Serving torsk, meatballs, potatoes & gravy, rutabagas, vegetable, coleslaw, lefse, rolls, desserts, and beverage. Adults, \$17, children 12 and under, \$8. Tickets are available from Sons of Norway members, First National Bank, and at the door.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Fall Festival.

Saturday, October 29 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Bake sale, white elephant sale, pumpkin decorating, treat bags, face painting. Hot Dog or Sloppy Joe Lunches, \$4. 18th St. & Irvine Ave.

First Annual Harvest Ball.

Hosted by *The Farm* at the Bemidji Community Food Shelf. Thursday, November 3 from 5-9 PM at the Bemidji Eagles Club. Roast turkey dinner served from 5 to 6:30 PM. Silent Auction, and dance to "After Five". Adults, \$15, children 12 & under, \$10. Proceeds will go to *The Farm* to help grow fresh vegetables for the Food Shelf. Tickets available at Iverson Corner Drug, Luekens, Harmony Natural Food Co-op, Ink Spot Press, Bemidji Co-op, and the Food Shelf.



Please keep these children and their families
in your prayers as they prepare for the
Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Sean Ryan Aylesworth
Raeghan Dale Baird
Riley Jo Bannor
Aubrey Bellino
Camden William Bentfield
Noah Patrick Brink
Jack Aric Burlingame
Samantha Rose Buxton
Kyla Mae Frank
Matthew Haack
Ayden Homer-Lardinois
Gavin William Jaschke
Abigail Jenkins

Leo Owen Kueber
Garrett Larson
Karley Marie LaZella
Catherine Lock
Annabel Christine Louvar
Grace Lucas
Evan Lee Lundin
Henry McCrady
Mali Mackayla McLean
Leo Donald Morehart
Jack Norgaard
Jude Nyhusmoen
Reagan Nyhusmoen
Jack Kenneth Okerlund

Elizabeth Marie Peterson
Logan Quick
Braelyn Carol Rupert
Samuel James Schoneck
Hayden Seitz
Lucielle Solheim
Elise Mary Spaeth
Dominic St. Germain
Sophie Mae Stittsworth
Jill-Ann Walter
Elle Lynn Wille
Ella Willford
Tatum Winter
Reid Zeman

Marriage Banns (c 1067) refers to the public announcement of a proposed marriage. The purpose of the Marriage Banns is to offer the faithful the opportunity to exercise their obligation to reveal to the pastor any impediments to a proposed marriage (c. 1069). The following are impediments to Marriage:

- **Holy Orders.** Has the groom ever been ordained a deacon or a priest in the Catholic Church?
- Public **perpetual vow** of chastity in a religious institute. Has either the bride or the groom been a member of a religious community?
- **Crime.** (killing someone's spouse with the view of marrying the surviving spouse)
- **Age.** Will either the bride or the groom be under the age of 14 or 16 respectively, at the time of the wedding? (Civil law states a person needs the consent of the parents if under the age of 18.)
- Antecedent and perpetual impotence. Is the bride or groom incapable of sexual intercourse because of injury or some other medical or psychological condition?
- **Marriage.** Has either the bride or the groom been married previously? Has the previous marriage received a declaration of nullity?
- **Abduction.** Refers to the kidnapping of a person who later becomes engaged to the kidnapper.
- **Consanguinity:** Blood relationship between persons who descend from a common ancestor in all degrees of the direct line (Father-daughter or Mother-son), and to up to the fourth degree of the collateral line (first cousins). Are the bride and groom related to one another by blood?
- **Affinity** (relationships because of marriage) any degree in the direct line. Are the bride and groom related through marriage?
- **Adoption.** Are the bride and groom related through adoption?
- **Public Propriety.** The impediment arises from an invalid marriage after the establishment of common life or from notorious or public concubinage (cohabitation between a man and a woman without marriage.). It nullifies marriage in the first degree of the direct line between the man and the blood relatives of the woman, and vice versa (c. 1093).
- **One Man and One Woman.** Sex change or reassignment. Has either the bride or groom lived as the opposite sex or had surgery to physically alter their gender? (c. 1056)



CASTING A PRINCIPLED, INFORMED VOTE THIS NOVEMBER

An election year statement from the Roman Catholic bishops of Minnesota

Faithful Citizenship means prayerful, active, and responsible participation in the political process. That includes knowledgeably exercising the right to vote with a well-formed conscience.

Voting is a privilege and an important duty. It is an opportunity for God's faithful to love our neighbors by electing legislators who will hopefully enact policies that protect the weak, strengthen the family, promote the conditions for all to flourish, and ensure that citizens can practice their faith without fear of reprisal.

The responsibility of voting is especially important to Minnesotans this year; our entire state legislature is up for election. At a time when many Catholics feel politically homeless and not represented well by either party, this year's elections provide a special opportunity to work for life and dignity where it matters most—in our own backyard. Minnesota Catholics should not let frustrations with the presidential race prevent them from participating in our many important local elections.

The choices we are to make on Election Day are not always obvious. We must rise above partisanship, self-interest, and emotions to elect candidates who are most likely to work for the common good and govern in a manner consistent with God's providential care for all of creation. We should prepare ourselves by forming our consciences, studying the candidates' positions and character, and turning to God for guidance in prayer.

As you get ready to cast your vote, we encourage you to visit the Minnesota Catholic Conference's election resources center, at MNCatholic.org/election. Here, you'll find a novena to help you prayerfully prepare for election day, resources to help you find out where the candidates stand on the issues, and materials for forming your conscience.

Thank you for bringing your faith into the public arena.

And don't forget to vote!

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Bishop Paul D. Sirba
Diocese of Duluth

Bishop John M. LeVoir
Diocese of New Ulm

Bishop Donald J. Kettler
Diocese of Saint Cloud

Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner
Diocese of Crookston

Auxiliary Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Bishop John M. Quinn
Diocese of Winona

DISCERNING YOUR VOTE

A Resource for Faithful Voting in 2016

The right to vote carries with it a responsibility to form one's conscience and to study and know the issues and candidates. As faithful citizens, we evaluate the character of the candidate, and how he or she will address issues that protect or threaten the dignity of every human life.

There are moral and ethical dimensions to every public policy. But different issues carry different moral weight and urgency. Some involve intrinsically evil acts that can never be approved, such as the intentional destruction of innocent human life. Others involve an obligation to promote human flourishing. The following questions are offered to assist in discerning where the candidates stand on important issues in light of our foundational beliefs.

How will each candidate:

- Ensure full respect for the right of persons and associations to fully participate in society in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions?
- Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst—innocent unborn children—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of human life through abortion?
- Reject violent social policies—such as assisted suicide, the destruction of human embryos, and the death penalty—and instead promote alternatives rooted in a consistent ethic of life?
- Help families and children overcome poverty by creating more choice in education; by promoting access to economic opportunity and work at just wages; and by ensuring an adequate safety net for the vulnerable?
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries?
- Ensure access to health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system?
- Promote the natural family, based on the life-long, complementary, and fruitful union of one man and one woman, as the foundational unit of society, and reject policies rooted in a false gender ideology?
- Ensure governmental compliance with moral limits on the use of military force—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost?
- Exercise stewardship over our natural resources in a way that respects God's creation, protects the world's poor and vulnerable, and ensures a sustainable future for our children?
- Protect the basic political and civil liberties of citizens in a manner consistent with public safety and the common good?

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Week of October 15/16

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