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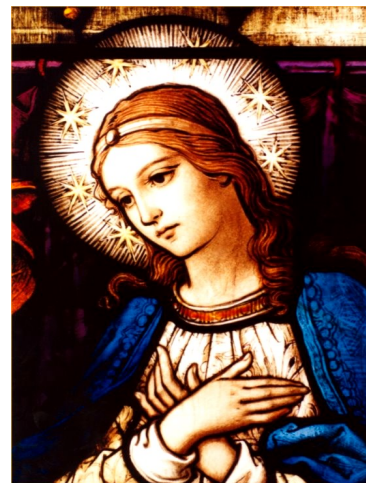
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

If you are like most people—I know that I am in this regard—you are sick and tired of hearing of the Covid19 updates as to what's happening where, when and how. Yet, it seems to me that vigilance is the price one must pay for being safe. It is one of the reasons why we regularly include in the parish bulletin the importance of reporting abuse whenever it is encountered.

Knowing who one can turn to and what to do after you have selected to whom you may wish to report is a source of strength and comfort. It is not just a form of prevention. It is having the conviction to come forward and let those who are in positions of doing something about what has happened to stand up and do it! Without the courage to tell someone “you need to know this has taken place” one cannot rely on human intuition to figure out that something untoward has occurred. It is a definite aspect of our diocesan Safe and Sacred program to make certain that every child and vulnerable person has the right to tell a trusted other what has happened when abuse occurs.

One of the most difficult parts of my service in the diocese as Vicar General was going to visit with the families of victims of abuse. What I learned through that experience was that if I let another know that what happened to them was of importance to be shared so that the one responsible for the act would be held accountable. I have often been asked how I managed to address the issues involved. My answer is that such matters gave me cause to spend a long time in prayer, on my knees, before the Sacramental Presence of Our Lord and ask Him to walk with me as I set out to address the matters. The best way to be guided to what is right is by asking the Spirit of the Lord to stand beside us and guide us so that we do not overlook the needs of another or bringing forth justice to the wronged as well as accountability to the perpetrator.

I believe the same principal applies to dealing with the corona virus pandemic. This is not a matter of seeking out who started what. It is a matter of asking the Lord to guide us through the challenges that we face. It is also a matter of asking Him to help us not overlook another in need and to address as best as we may humanly do so, the affliction or suffering that another has to endure so that they are not left alone to fend for themselves.

We have, indeed, come a long way together. We need to face whatever may come from this moment forward the life that we share. We need to continue to remind ourselves that none of us goes through this alone and that each of us deserves the companionship and support of those who are able to assist us. May the Grace of God keep our hearts focused on what makes us one and help us to live that gift with each other so that we can find and accept the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Si usted es como la mayoría de las personas, sé que estoy en este sentido, está cansado de escuchar las actualizaciones de Covid19 sobre lo que está sucediendo, dónde y cuándo. Sin embargo, me parece que la vigilancia es el precio que uno debe pagar por estar a salvo. Es una de las razones por las cuales incluimos regularmente en el boletín parroquial la importancia de denunciar el abuso cada vez que se encuentra.

Saber a quién puede recurrir y qué hacer después de haber seleccionado a quién desea informar es una fuente de fortaleza y comodidad. No es solo una forma de prevención. ¡Es tener la convicción de presentarse y dejar que aquellos que están en posiciones de hacer algo sobre lo que sucedió se levanten y lo hagan! Sin el coraje de decirle a alguien "usted necesita saber que esto ha sucedido", uno no puede confiar en la intuición humana para darse cuenta de que algo malo ha ocurrido. Es un aspecto definido de nuestro programa diocesano Seguro y Sagrado para asegurarnos de que cada niño y persona vulnerable tenga el derecho de contarle a otra persona de confianza lo que sucedió cuando ocurrió el abuso.

Una de las partes más difíciles de mi servicio en la diócesis como Vicario General fue visitar a las familias de las víctimas de abuso. Lo que aprendí a través de esa experiencia fue que si le hacía saber a otro que lo que les sucedía era importante compartirlo para que el responsable del acto fuera responsable. A menudo me han preguntado cómo me las arreglé para abordar los problemas involucrados. Mi respuesta es que tales asuntos me dieron motivos para pasar mucho tiempo en oración, de rodillas, ante la presencia sacramental de Nuestro Señor y pedirle que camine conmigo mientras me dispongo a abordar los asuntos. La mejor manera de guiarse hacia lo correcto es pedirle al Espíritu del Señor que se ponga a nuestro lado y nos guíe para que no pasemos por alto las necesidades de los demás o exponamos la justicia a los agraviados y la responsabilidad ante el perpetrador.

Creo que el mismo principio se aplica al tratamiento de la pandemia del virus corona. No se trata de averiguar quién miró qué. Se trata de pedirle al Señor que nos guíe a través de los desafíos que enfrentamos. También se trata de pedirle que nos ayude a no pasar por alto a otro que lo necesita y que aborde lo mejor que podamos humanamente, la aflicción o el sufrimiento que otro tiene que soportar para que no se queden solos para valerse por sí mismos.

De hecho, hemos recorrido un largo camino juntos. Necesitamos enfrentar lo que pueda venir de este momento en adelante, la vida que compartimos. Necesitamos continuar recordándonos a nosotros mismos que ninguno de nosotros pasa por esto solo y que cada uno de nosotros merece la compañía y el apoyo de aquellos que pueden ayudarnos. Que la Gracia de Dios mantenga nuestros corazones enfocados en lo que nos hace uno y nos ayude a vivir ese don entre nosotros para que podamos encontrar y aceptar el Reino de los Cielos en nuestro medio.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace, comfort and healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 218,743 YTD Expenses \$ 234,788

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 198,123 YTD Expenses \$ 266,734

Renovation Fund \$ 250,866 of \$330,000 Phase 1

visit our website - www.https://stambroestmary.org

On Line Giving— visit us at the following:

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St. Mary—<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/13>

MASS INTENTIONS			St. Ambrose		St. Mary
Monday	13-Jul	8:00 AM	Grant Lierman	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	14-Jul	8:00 AM	Thomas & Maryann Chezem	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	15-Jul	8:00 AM	John Sokol	11:30 AM	Jeanne' Papai Hospital: Not open to public
Thursday	16-Jul	8:00 AM	Ryan Warner	8:00 AM	Veniero Ippolito
Friday	17-Jul	8:00 AM	Poor Souls	12:10 AM	John Monaghan
Saturday	18-Jul	5:30 PM	Betty Brownfield	4:00 PM	Jason Frazier
Sunday	19-Jul	9:30 AM	Carl Christy	7:30 AM 11:30AM	Hilda Buck Pro Populo

Confessions—St. Mary-Saturday July 11th from 2:30-3:30

St. Ambrose-Saturday July 11th (Msgr. will be here when the 4:00 Mass is over at St. Mary)

Confesiones: se reanudará en St. Mary el 13 de junio de 2:30 a 3:30

Returning to Mass—Please read the guidelines on the website. www.https://stambroestmary.org

Regreso a misa: lea las pautas en el sitio web. www.https://stambroestmary.org

Gabriel Baby Bottle Project - Please turn in your baby bottle at Mass.

Proyecto Gabriel Biberón - Entregue su biberón en la misa

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Psalm 65:10

Society of St. Vincent de Paul—to Re-Open

St. Vincent de Paul is now accepting call ins. Appointments required. Call 765-642-5401 between noon and 3 PM Tuesday or Thursday, Phase 1 help includes rent and utility assistance.

Warehouse Appointments are available. One adult only at appointment. No children. All appointments are on Tuesday or Thursday between noon and 3 PM. Wait in your car until a volunteer calls you inside. Wear a mask and use hand sanitizer.

Seminarian Fund Appeal

Expense associated with the cost of educating one seminarian in formation for the priesthood is more than \$40,000.00 per year. With your prayers and response to the Seminarian Fund Appeal, the affirmation of the people of God is invaluable. Please be as generous as you are able.

Cafeteria Positions Available—There are 1 (one) part-time position (approximately 3 hours per day) available at Holy Cross School South Campus Cafeteria and 1 (one) part-time position (approximately 4 hours per day) available at Holy Cross School North Campus. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please contact the Rectory office at 765-644-5956.

Posiciones de cafetería disponibles: hay 2 (dos) puestos de medio tiempo (aproximadamente 3 horas por día) disponibles en la cafetería del campus sur de Holy Cross School y 1 (un) puesto de medio tiempo (aproximadamente 4 horas por día) disponibles en Holy Cross School Campus Norte Si está interesado o conoce a alguien que podría estarlo, comuníquese con la oficina de la Rectoría al 765-644-5956.

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