



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 (164A)

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 GOSPEL: John 3:16-18

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

During this ongoing anniversary of the Vatican II Council, we continue our exploration of the Vatican II documents as a faith community with...

Inter Mirifica (Pastoral Instruction on the Means of Social Communication)

Last week, at the conclusion of my analysis of *Sacrosanctum Concilium* on the sacred liturgy, the negative reaction I received was second only to my article proposing the possibility of a change in Mass scheduling (which ultimately never came about). In hindsight, that should probably have come as no surprise for two reasons. One...many Catholics tend to have strong opinions about the liturgy as the center of our common life of prayer. Two...as I pointed out in my articles, no other document from Vatican II generated more follow-up documents than this one. Historically, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* had a huge effect on the life of the Church. In contrast, the second Vatican II document we will consider today barely raised an eyebrow. In fact, it is still being criticized today for its apparent fizzle and lack of impact. That document is known as *Inter Mirifici* and it focuses on the use of modern social media. There is some merit to this criticism but it should not be forgotten that this document was pioneering in its spirit. Since Vatican I, radio, television, and film had been invented and this was the Church's first attempt to point out these technological developments in terms of their role in God's saving plan and their potential to do good. The authors could not have imagined the later development of the internet and its related technology (data phones, text messaging, twitter, snap-chat, blogs, etc.) but the basic principles that it pointed out still apply today.

The original document was relatively brief with only two chapters and 24 short sections of text but it was divided into two basic parts: 1. The Church's theological perspective on the potential uses of the media forms themselves and the moral consequences of those uses and 2. The moral duty of the Christian faithful in making use of those media forms. The Church pointed out that these advancements in social media were great human achievements that had the potential to unite humanity, educate and liberate developing nations and under

privileged individuals and evangelize the world, thus cooperating with God's saving plan. As such, there was a great moral obligation to protect the rights of all to be informed and to make sure that the content of social media was in keeping with the common good of society and with the promotion of good moral values. Here, the Church's role aiding in the moral formation of media end-users and artists and producers of social media was emphasized. There was also the implication that the Church might properly play a role in influencing the content of social media through their own ratings systems, awards, and direct participation in the industry in running their own networks and producing their own material. It was seen as a critical goal to have the Church engaged in these new industries at every level because, divorced from a moral compass, this same mass media could be perverted and used for ill in undermining the moral and social fabric of our society.

In many ways, these advisements were dated and provided nothing new for consideration. For instance, beginning in 1933, the US Archbishop of Cincinnati, OH, had already founded the National Legion of Decency and its rating system carried great influence on the American film industry even though the US Supreme Court decided, in 1952, that "sacrilege" could no longer be used as valid grounds for film censorship. Also prior to Vatican II, from 1930-1950 Bishop Fulton Sheen had hosted a national radio program entitled "The Catholic Hour". That program moved to television from 1951-1957 under the title "Life is Worth Living". Amazingly, in the 1950s, he won two Emmy Awards beating out the likes of Milton Berle and Frank Sinatra and was referred to by Time Magazine as the world's first "televangelist" (though he would later say the first televangelists were actually his writers Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). It was during this era that the Catholic Church in American enjoyed its highest level of influence and the Catholic Church was never shown in a negative light in film or TV.

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FATHER KEN'S KORNER ...

If anything, after Vatican II, the Church's influence in social media slipped. There were new ratings organizations (1966 - The National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures, 1995 - Parents Television Council), a new national Catholic TV Network in EWTN (1981) and watchdog organizations such as the Catholic League (1973). However, true progress in moral content in our modern times has mostly come through economic means. In 2004, "The Passion of the Christ" became the highest grossing foreign language film of all time and the highest grossing R-rated film in US history at that

time with over 600 million dollars in gross sales. It also won countless film awards. As a result, the film industry was transformed with every major film studio adding a faith-based department in order to tap into this new market. In the end it seems that our economic support of moral faith-based art will do more to transform the social media industry than theological documents like *Inter Mirifici*. However, the Church ever strives to make more effective use of such tools as the internet to further the advancement of the Gospel.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store turned donated items into enough money to cover almost half our annual budget for the services we provide in Jackson County. This was accomplished by the Grace of God and the hard work of over 100 volunteers, working six days a week, and sometimes on Sundays in the store. We have more than 300 volunteers overall, but we always are in need of people to help in the store, kitchen, pantry, social services, office, shower and laundry facility, as well as home visit groups in Ashland and the rest of Jackson County. We are all volunteers and we hope you will consider joining us in being the Body of Christ by serving others.

Please call and volunteer [541-772-3828](tel:541-772-3828). We are located at 2424 N. Pacific Hwy. Medford.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Hindy Moser, Kathy Kim, Jean Roan, Paul Zeleznik, Jeffrey Tachau, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Connie Moyer, Steve Rayburn, Beth Curl, John Meenaghan, Pedro Picazzo III, Lenore Leines, Margaret Mucha, Joan Bain, Donna Becker, Larry Beskow, Lisa Young, Annelies Boivin, Nanette Hall, Patti Otto, Eileen Van Dyck, Pamela Demian, William Cummings, Marie Casilio, Rachel Scott, John Kuchler, Patti Wittenbrock, Fran Stuart, Jennifer White, Shizuka McCue, Rita Morrell, Marge Kearney, and Dick & Beverly Handley.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish, and for their families, especially: +Betty Shingle, +Jeannette Black, and +Warren Dunlap.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. June 16: +Ralph Cavanaugh
- T. June 17: The Forsythe Family
- W. June 18: +Bob Boyea
- Th. June 19: +Peg Moldenhauer
- F. June 20: +Charles & Maxine Larkin

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. June 16: +Joseph Burboa
- T. June 17: The Batzer Family
- W. June 18: +Augie Schettino
- Th. June 19: +Floyd & +Helen Mode
- F. June 20: The Licht Family
- S. June 21: +Genevieve Holcom

Financial Report

	6/1/2014	6/2/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$25,500.27	\$22,166.32
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$878,746.97	\$893,586.38
Needed for Budget	\$866,653.91	\$855,188.67
Over (under) Budget	\$12,093.06	\$38,397.71

Thank you to all who contribute to the support of the parish!



JUNE COFFEE & DONUTS After the 7 and 8:30 Masses:

- June 15: Catholic Daughters
- June 22: Louise Gorman
- June 29: Paul Stancel & John Meenaghan

Come over to the Hall and enjoy a cup of Joe and a sweet treat.

Bring a chair and sunscreen -- everything else provided by the Parish!

**Chicken, Burgers
Hot Dogs, Chips
Salad, FUN!**

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014
FITCHNER-MAINWARING PARK
Corner of Stewart and Holly, Medford

11:00 – 2:00



**GAMES MUSIC
WATER SPRAY PARK
SNO CONES
&
Balloon Man Creations!**

Come and greet Father Ken, Father Justus, and Father Martin!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

On behalf of the Rogue River Knights of Columbus Council 1594 Trustees and all the Knights of this council we would like to extend a blessing to this fraternal years slate of officers. We pray that with your love and through the blessings of Jesus these men will continue the great works of Venerable Michael J. McGivney.

COUNCIL 1594 OFFICERS 2014/15

Grand Knight – John Meenaghan
Chaplin – pending
Dep. Grand Knight – Jim Keeter

Chancellor – Gary Andazola
Recorder – Dennis Kantor
Financial Secretary – Rich Moyer
Treasurer – Bob Christian
Advocate – Ed Cavasso
Warden – Michael Pitts
Inside Guard – Curt Swift
Outside Guard – Miguel Marcial
Board of Trustees – Jim Bonagofski, Joe Schaecher, Lee O’Driscoll
For more information on the Knights of Columbus please ask any Knight and visit our web sight:

 **CALLING ALL QUILTERS!**
The SH sewing/quilting group will meet this Thursday, June 19 from 9:30-12:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Stop by after morning Mass to say hi and have a cup of coffee with us. We have some ongoing projects as well as new ones. If you are working on something at home, bring it so we can be inspired! Kathy Hogge 541-773-9805

FRANCISCAN MEETING TIME
The Secular Franciscans will meet Sunday, June 22nd, from 1:30-4:30 in the parish office conference room. All are welcome. Please visit us at www.stfrancis-roguevalley-ofs.com. God bless you.

PATRICIANS - A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION
Please join us Monday, June 16th at 9:30 a.m. in the Hall for coffee and baked goods and then a discussion. Our Topic will be the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Father Michael as our Spiritual Advisor. We will sadly say goodbye to Father Michael as he is reassigned to a new parish.

MATTHEW KELLY IN PORTLAND
Australian Matthew Kelly, a dynamic Catholic speaker will make 2 appearances on Saturday, July 19th: St. Pius X Parish at 10:00 a.m. and Central Catholic High School at 6:00. The event is about 4 hours and consists of three presentations along with musical interludes. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$39. Those attending will receive a sack of take a way materials to use to spread Matthew Kelly's message to those unable to attend.

If you missed the signature event for the Oregon 2014 petition to stop using tax money for abortions, call Sanda Collegio of Jackson County Right to Life at 541-779-8587.

**Thank you Advertiser of the Week
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to our students who will be graduating this June:

**Nathan Awbrey
Riley Dexter
Megan Dobson
Nick Erno
Cameron Gaub
Kayla Hadley
Alexis Mahar
Lauren Matschkowsky
Christina Owen**

**Alisha Patel
Alex Payne
Artie Pernsteiner
Andrew Powell
Stevie Pugsley
Daniel Shenk
Mason Tallman
Hannah Wright**

God's blessings on all your future holds!

Many thanks and a fond farewell—As the year is quickly coming to a close, I wanted to take the opportunity to express my deep gratitude to the students, families, and parishioners who have made my six years here at Sacred Heart Catholic School such a tremendous blessing. It was an extremely difficult decision to give notice of my intent not to return for next year. I look back on my six years with gratitude for the many positive things we've accomplished together, but mostly with joy at the growth and change I've seen in the children I have come to know and love. I will miss the children most of all—I can't imagine not seeing their smiling faces each day. Truth be told, I am a little worn from the demands of the position, but I depart with great confidence that this wonderful school is in God's hands and he will continue to provide for the good of all who are part of this school community. What lies ahead for me is uncertain, but I plan to remain in the Medford area and continue my participation in the life of Sacred Heart parish. I hope to continue some connection with the school, certainly supporting as I am able, and unquestionably keeping you all in my prayers. God's richest blessings to you all and to the next principal privileged to take the helm of this great school!



FAREWELL GOOD PRIESTS

Catholic Daughters will host a farewell reception for Father Arturo and Father Michael on

Thursday, June 26th, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

Can you bake some cookies for this party? If so please call the office and let us know. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, June 25. All staff will be attending a workshop in Grants Pass.

SACRED HEART ANGELS CHALLENGE THE FIRST PLACE TEAM



The Angels played the 1st place Asante Team last week. The game started out great. We could do no wrong. Our hits were in all the holes, their pitcher walked a lot of batters and our defense was impeccable. Soon we were ten runs ahead of Asante. Hero of the day was Evelyn Tucker who made a spectacular catch in center field...2 outs, bases loaded and she saved the day.

Unfortunately our luck didn't hold. They started catching all our fly balls and started hitting in all the wrong places. They scored run after run after run. Soon they were ten runs ahead of us. We rallied at the end and lost 27-22 in extra innings thanks to some fine hitting by Greg Wilkoff and Darin Prulhiere. Great game though! Come on out and cheer us on at our next game on June 17th at 6 PM on Field 2.

***Congratulations Alice Fitzgerald
this months winner of the
Catholic Daughters \$100 drawing!***

"As the Lord put on the body, leaving behind all principality and power, so Christians put on the Holy Spirit, and are at rest."

~~ St. Macarius the Great

SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY!

Sacred Heart Youth Minister Information:

Whitney Compton wcompton@archdpx.org To reach me on my cell phone please e-mail me for my number.

Terra Lingua USA, a non-profit foreign exchange student program, needs Catholic families hosts.

Please pray, and consider hosting a wonderful girl who wishes to be part of a Practicing Catholic Family! If you are interested in hosting, please contact Sacred Heart Youth Minister Whitney Compton, wcompton@archdpx.org

MEDFORD ROGUES Baseball Game, FAITH

NIGHT at the Ball Park: July 15, 2014. For tickets see any of our Sacred Heart Youth or see Sacred Heart Youth Minister Whitney Compton in the parish office!

STEUBENVILLE NW Meeting: Thank you to all who came to the Steubenville NW meeting. We will be on our way to Steubenville in just 5 short weeks. Our next meeting will be on July 2nd 2014 from 6:15-7:30pm.

SHYM FUNDRAISERS: So far to date we have brought in \$4108.00 from the Mile Marker Fundraiser our goal is \$20,000.00 (this amount along with our other fundraisers will cover the cost of both youth camps!). The Mile Marker fundraiser will RETURN July 13th (NOT June 15th). The Fundraiser has been rescheduled July 13th due to Fathers Day.

JOE'S CAMP MEETING: This Tuesday June 17th from 6:15-7:15pm there will be one last Joe's Camp Meeting for all Sacred Heart Youth attending the event. Please do your best to be at this meeting. if you are unable to attend please contact SH Youth Minister Whitney Compton for all of the meeting details.



JOE'S CAMP: begins at St. Anne's in Grants Pass at 4pm on Sunday June 22 and ends June 27th 2014.

Sacred Heart will not be traveling to Grants Pass in a group. If your child is attending Joe's Camp, please drop off your son/daughter at St. Anne's in Grants Pass on June 22nd 2014 at 4:00pm. You are invited to stay that evening for the kick off. There is a concert for families of youth attending beginning at 7:00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



2014 "FAMILY" Vacation Bible School

July 7 - July 10th

Monday through Thursday Evening

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

at Sacred Heart Parish Hall

This Year's VBS is for the WHOLE FAMILY!!

This means Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles and children can all come and enjoy VBS this July. With more volunteers we may offer a light evening meal for all before VBS!

Registration Forms at the Parish Office and School Office. Cost is \$20 for one child; \$40 for 2; & \$60 for 3 or more for the whole week.

Hurry while spaces last!! Contact Mary Stallard @ 541-779-4661 or mstallard@shcs.org

WANTED :

3 Guys to help set up the stage on June 24th from 5:30 to 6pm

1 or 2 Adults for the Games Station

1 or 2 Adults for the Bible Point

Helpers to Set up the Backdrops on Sunday

July 6th at 11am; 12pm or 1pm

VBS Items needed

Please label all items to be returned to you.

Items to Borrow

Small Indoor

Fountain

Rope lights

Buckets

Hula hoops

Plastic greenery

Cream/white canvas sheet

Jump ropes

A simple king's robe and scepter

Thanks to all who

have been collecting for us!

Items To Donate

Plastic votive candles

Grey spray paint

Brown spray paint

white balloons

Blue sheets or material

Plastic greenery

newspapers

large brown grocery bags

cardboard tubes

Ladies.. Get Fit! Get Faith! On Fridays !

- Every Friday morning meet in the Church parking Lot at 7:15 a.m. and we will walk for about an hour to Fitchner Mainwaring Park and be back in time to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass together.



For more details contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office - Ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107 or email mstallard@shcs.org.

- Come this Friday June 20th!!

QUO VADIS DAYS

Attention all Catholic young men ages 13-18! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. QVD is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese. QVD will be held from June 23-26 at Camp Howard. The cost is \$50.00. Scholarships are available, and bus transportation will be provided. Please log onto www.qvdays.org for information and to register.

MARRIED COUPLES

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it.

For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org for the **August 24th – 26th weekend at Our Lady of Peace retreat house in Beaverton, Oregon.** Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses this weekend on behalf of the Christian Catholic families in Bethlehem. These families produce religious articles from olive wood that represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. They face an economic hardship as there are few tourists there due to security issues to purchase these articles. Many have left the Holy Land - less than 2% OF Christians remain. If this hardship continues, there is a possibility of no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem, where Jesus was born. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land.

READ AND STAY INFORMED

In the new Catholic Sentinel, find out what happened when Archbishop Alexander Sample entered Oregon's death row to confirm inmate Gary Haugen.

Priest reassignments are announced
Father Paschal Cheline reflects on life as a Benedictine monk.

Southern Oregon is ahead of the curve on evangelization and parishes there share what has been working.

These stories and more also available at www.catholic sentinel.org.