

More news from St. Mary's

February 23, 2014

Battle Ready Rally Tour with Doug Barry, founder of Radix Ministries. A time to inspire hearts and change lives. Combining prayer, sacraments and inspirational talks. Jesus Christ calls us to prayer and action. The time is now! Be prepared for the fight. Come to a Battle Ready Rally near you. Cost: free-will offering. www.battlereadystrong.com

March 6th Fargo – St. Paul's Newman Center, NDSU 7:00pm

March 7th Wahpeton – St. John's Church, 7:00pm

March 8th Fargo – Shanley High School 10:00am-3:00pm Fathers & Sons ONLY (there will be some optional hands-on wrestling/self-defense training included). \$10/person or \$25/family suggested donation.

March 8th Fargo – Location TBA. Stand Your Ground & Defend your Marriage (for all married couples and those discerning marriage) See website for more details.

March 9th Grand Forks – St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, UND 5pm Potluck, 6:00pm Rally

March 10th Valley City – St. Catherine's Church, 6:30pm

March 11th Napoleon – St. Phillip Neri's Church, 7:00pm Mass, Rally to follow.

We need more people engaged in the fight for souls. We need deeper commitment and better execution in the way we bring the spiritual fight to the battlefield. We need to be instruments of inspiration and encouragement to others. We all have the ability to let God's grace work through us and spread courage and strength or we can turn in on ourselves and let fear, pride, distraction and the world dominate the heart...

Full-Time Teachers: Little Flower Elementary School in Rugby, ND is seeking the following teachers for the 2014-15 school year: FT – Kindergarten Teacher: FT – Grade 1 & 2 combined Teacher: FT – Grade 3 & 4 combined Teacher: Candidates must be qualified to teach Elementary students. In addition, candidates must have knowledge of curriculum development and be able to effectively communicate with students, staff and parents. We are looking for someone with a passion for Catholic education and strengths in literacy and math instruction. Candidates must hold or be able to obtain current ND Educator's Professional License. Deadline for applying: Open Until Filled. For more information or how to apply please contact: Mr. Jorgen Knutson, 306 3rd Avenue Southeast, Rugby, ND 58368 or call 701-776-6258.

Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.... This is why Jesus said: "Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest," that is, God the Father, "to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38). Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." ~ Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2013.

"If you really want to fly you need to let go of the things that weigh you down!"

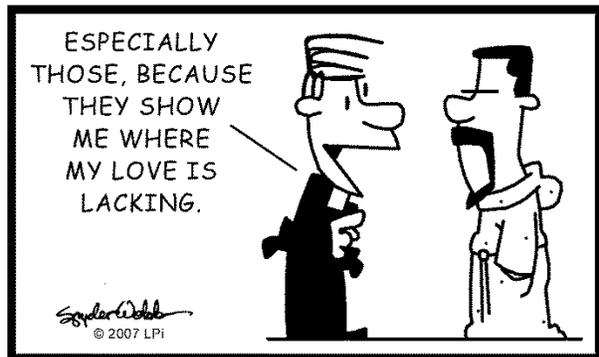
Lenten Ignatian Retreats to be held in Hankinson: The Respect Life Office is hosting 2 Ignatian Retreats this Lent; Men's Retreat, Mar. 13-16, & a Women's Retreat, Mar. 27-30. Retreatants will be introduced to St. Ignatius Loyola's methods of encountering Jesus Christ. Daily conferences touch on topics as Ignatian methods of prayer, the necessity of silence, & the Rules of Discernment of Spirits. Both retreats will be directed by Fr. Andrew Jasinski & held at the St. Francis Convent & Retreat Center, Hankinson. Retreatants will be required to observe silence throughout the weekend. Cost: \$250. Registration deadline: Mar. 10 for the Men's Retreat & Mar. 24 for the Women's Retreat. For information & a registration form, visit www.fargodiocese.org/retreatregistration or contact Rachelle at 701-356-7910 or e-mail: rachelle.sauvageau@fargodiocese.org.

A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art...it's perfect.' 'Really,' answered the neighbor. "what kind is it?" 'Twelve thirty...'

Have you ever wanted to join a small group of people in completing a very worthwhile project ...the time has come!!! We are looking for one or two people to join a group of nine pilgrims who will be walking a portion of the St. James Way (El Camino de Santiago). This trip will occur from June 6-June 21, 2014. We will fly into Lourdes, spend a day there, bus it to Leon, Spain, spend some days touring this magnificent city then bus it again to Sarria, Spain where we begin our trek on foot. The mileage covered on foot is about 100km, this averages out to about 10 miles a day, exactly what we need to receive our certificate at the end of the pilgrimage. It will take about seven days to get to our destination, Santiago de Compostela, the Cathedral of St. James. The cost for this pilgrimage is \$3200.00 (this includes the airfare, your simply accommodations along the way, some meals and some tours) due when you register which you must do no later than February 26, 2014...so time is running out...we'd like you to come along! People who are 19 and older are invited to participate. If interested or need more specific information, contact Kathy Loney at the Diocese at 701-356-7902 for a complete itinerary!

Don't have health Insurance? Let us help you. If you are finding it difficult navigating all of the steps of obtaining health insurance through the Marketplace or are interested in seeing if your qualify for medical assistance, let us help you. Altru Health System and Valley Community health Center will have Certified Application Counselors on hand to help you through each step to finding health insurance which fits you and your family's personal needs. Enrollees should bring financial information (tax return, pay stub, W-2) and identification card (social security numbers or document numbers for legal immigrants). Be sure to get enrolled before the March 31st deadline! Open Enrollment Events: **Thursday, February 20th @ 12 – 7 PM.** Altru Professional Center, 4440 S. Washington St. and on **Monday, March 10th @ 8 am – 7 PM** @ Altru Business Center, 2401 DeMers Ave. or call for an appointment, 701-780-5060.

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."