Fr. Jason’s Wishful Thinking... Upcoming Easter Retreat Morning

I’m going to keep *Wishful Thinking* short this week, because I’m against a deadline and I’m getting ready to go to my hometown of Plaquemine to do two weddings, bless a St. Joseph altar, and hopefully finish some renovation work in my mother’s home before coming back to celebrate this weekend’s Masses for Divine Mercy.

Next Saturday, April 29th, a Legionary priest and several women from Regnum Christi will offer a nice retreat morning ending with a catered lunch in St. Joseph Hall. I’m excited about this retreat day because of the topic: Treasures of the Catholic Church. I hope that you can dedicate a few hours of time to some adult education and prayer time. While this is late notice, I can guarantee that you will enjoy this opportunity, and you will be fed well. We plan to have doughnuts and coffee for breakfast and a full catered meal at lunch. This is a follow-up to the Lenten retreat day on Palm Sunday which many people enjoyed. You didn’t need to attend that day to be able to enjoy this day! Fr. Stephen Ellis, LC will be the presenter and celebrant for Mass as part of the day.

This past week has been a good one. I drew up the house plans for the new St. Joseph rectory. Meanwhile, construction has begun at St. Stephen on our covered entryway! Alleluia! Patience is always rewarded..

Just a final reminder that we will have our annual Divine Mercy celebration at St. Stephen this Sunday, April 23rd, beginning with confessions at 2:00 (there is a plenary indulgence offered on Divine Mercy Sunday), film at 2:15 for those who wish to know more about this devotion, and the praying of the Chaplet at 3:00, followed by Benediction.

I hope that you are experiencing the JOY of this Easter season...

Fr. Jason