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Saturday, 5 PM  
Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

##### Daily Liturgy:

Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM

##### Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM

##### Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

First Fridays, 8:30-9:30 AM

##### First Friday Devotion:

Following Daily Mass on  
First Fridays

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The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM is  
livestreamed on the Our Lady of  
the Black Hills Facebook page and  
then posted on olbh.org.

“Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs  
among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no  
sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever  
house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'”

Luke 10:3-5

Last weekend as we reflected on the Eucharist, we were invited to ponder the question “Will I enter into this sacrifice (Eucharist) with the Christ?” Are we ready and open to the idea of putting aside everything that prevents us from entering into the sacrifice with Jesus? What is there that holds us back, that prevents us from being sent? Deacon Greg invited us to practice the Examen prayer, as a way of strengthening our relationship with God.

In the Gospel today we hear about the disciples being sent out into the world. However, they are to take with them only what is necessary to their ministry. This is also a great challenge to us today as present-day apostles and friends of Jesus. Whether we have “much” or “little,” or are missing something is a matter of perspective. A lot depends on our outlook on life and on what matters to us. Yes, it is important to have things, material possessions or something that makes us proud. The question is how much or how many things it will take to make us happy or fulfill our dreams. How many things does a person need in order to prove himself or to realize the beauty that is already within herself? We are attached to many things and quite often we think extra money would solve our problems.

One of the privileges of being a priest is that we move from time to time. Now, I know moving is not always the most desirable event, but that is the life of a priest. Every time I move, I use the opportunity to reevaluate my possessions. When you pack everything, you own and carry out the boxes, you start to think and pay attention to them. The words of Jesus to the disciples “take nothing for the journey” are becoming very appealing. Of course, there are some things that we keep because of the sentimental value, but even that can be easily reevaluated. Is it easy to part with some things? No. Should we be honest with ourselves and the reasons we keep things stored up in our homes? Definitely. The spiritual aspect can be a great support in this challenging but vital task.

Now, in the spirit of today's Gospel and the teaching of Jesus, I invite you to take some time and reexamine the values we use to justify a new purchase, new things we “need,” or the things we already own. I am not saying you should sell your home and move to another just so you have to pack all your things – though some of the local business would agree with this idea. What I am inviting you to do is to pray about the values in your life, try to challenge yourselves as individuals, as spouses and as families, and see if you can put in place a few guidelines you would be willing to use when you are considering “a second tunic, extra sack or money in your belt.” Are we free to follow Christ, owning things, or are we struggling because of the things that own us? Can we engage our whole person, heart, mind, soul, and body and be present and actively engaged in the encounter with Jesus at Mass? The Examen prayer can be here very helpful as a way to examine one's values and faithfulness to Christ in the Eucharist (Sunday Mass).

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

**Outdoor Movie on the Patio @ OLBH**Father Stu – **Date to be determined**

For Grades 7-12. Bring your lawn chair, your blanket and yourself – we'll provide the rest! \*\*This movie is rated R – for language and some violence. Parental consent required. No Cost for this Activity

**Summer Stretch (BSC)**

Service days **July 18,19,20** Overnight July 20-21  
For Grades 6th, 7th, & 8<sup>th</sup>. All day, Cost is \$50. Visit  
<https://blessedsacramentchurch.org/youth-summer-activities#463b46ed-44e7-4216-a818-5d4052d44841>

**OLBH Camp**

Girls – Going into 8th – 12th **July 16-17**  
Boys – Going into 8th – 12th **Date TBD**

**TOWNHALL MEETING 2**

**Saturday, July 30 at 6 PM**  
**Sunday, July 31 at 9 AM**

**TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**

The 2nd town hall meeting for the Diocesan Strategic Plan will present the demographics of the Diocese and OLBH as well as the predicted growth.

**We need your INPUT** to determine our needs at OLBH and the needs of the diocese and all of the faithful to aid the strategic planning process.

Meetings will be held downstairs in the parish hall following the 5 PM & 8 AM Masses.

The information from the first Townhall meeting can be accessed anytime at <https://www.olbh.org/diocesan-strategic-plan> you can learn more about the Flourishing Families for a Flourishing Future of the Dioceses of Rapid City at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/strategicplanning/>. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important event. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

**The Piedmont Valley Food Pantry NEEDS:**

CEREAL, baking items, small jars of peanut butter, jelly, syrup, pancake mix, tomato products, ketchup, mustard, ramen noodles, jello, pudding, canned chicken.

The food pantry has had an immense uptick in patrons. Please help. You can also bring in refrigerated/frozen items during regular office hours, M-F 8:30-2:30 PM.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped with Duc in Altum. The program went wonderfully. We could not have hosted such an engaging program for our children without your help with snacks, crafts, chaperoning, and friendly smiles. Special thanks to Rhonda for coordinating and to our seminarians who led the program. Thank you!



The Parishes of Cathedral, St Isaac Jogues, and  
Christ the King invite you to

*A Celebration of Native  
Holy Men and Women*

Inculturated Mass with Fr. Henry Sands  
(Executive Director of Black and Indian Missions)  
Traditional Native Meal after Mass

5:30 PM, Sunday, August 14, 2022  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City

**Thank you for your donation.**

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at [www.olbh.org/donate](http://www.olbh.org/donate). Please prayerfully consider including the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation and Our Lady of the Black Hills in your estate planning.

**"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)**

June 25-26, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	275	329
Sunday Collection	2,759	2,787	5,546
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	270
Priest Retirement		250	
Catholic Relief			
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>6,144.79</b>

# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, July 4

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**No Mass**

Office Closed

## Tuesday, July 5

**Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Lupe T. Padilla

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

## Wednesday, July 6

**Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose Marvin Matthews

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30-6:30 PM Confession**

## Thursday, July 7

**8 AM Mass** for Eddie Hohm

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

## Friday, July 8

**8 AM Mass** for the repose Wenzel Kovarik

## Saturday, July 9

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; BVM on Saturday**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**3:30-4:30 PM Confessions**

**5 PM Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life

## Sunday, July 10

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for the community of OLBH and for our sister parishes

**11 AM Mass** for Dave Trautman

God,  
Source of all freedom, this day is bright with  
the memory of those who declared that life and  
liberty are your gift to every human being.  
Help us to continue a good work begun long  
ago.  
Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
That only in human solidarity will we find  
liberty,  
And justice only in the honor that belongs to  
every life on earth.  
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:  
To understand the ways of others,  
To offer friendship,  
And to find safety only in the common good of  
all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Intentions of the Holy Father for July:

Pope's Intention: For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

### Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, contact Shanesa at 605-786-4240 by text or leave a message or by email at shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

### Eucharistic Adoration

To sign up to Adore or to fill in as a substitute, please contact Dave Allardyce at 605-791-2303.

### Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish

Chris Hunt • Quenten Johnson

### Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish

June Jolley

Wayne Gamroth

Lawrence Sisneros

### Prayers for Life and Health Concerns

These individuals are in special need of your prayers. To have someone placed on the prayer list, contact Katie in the office.

**Edwin and Omel Weaver** (parents of Bob Weaver)

**Blanche Rieth | Jean Schacher | Bernard Wiehl**

**Sid and Mary Ann Pulaski | Marjorie Lee**

**Lowell Amiotte | Randy Oberle | Tracy Rudnick**

**Vickie Crowley | Cap Holzer | Linda Schacher**

**Doug Wermers | George Bradstream**

**Gloria Allardyce | Brett Whealy | Jennifer Kinney**

**Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long) | **Joyce Kinney**

**Tony Corbine | Joe George | Ana Maria Killion**

**Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson**

**Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher)

**Cathy Luedtke | Sid Pulaski | Karen and Frank**

**Weyrich** (sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Senn)

**Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)

**Troye Rhodes** (great nephew of Wade)

**Jim & Vonnie O'Dea** (parents of Holly Phillips)

**Carol Michaelson** (mother of Linda Schacher)

**Joyce DePaulo | John Mizenko Sr.** (father of Jeff)

**Norbert Liebig | The Nalley Family | Jean Scheope**

**Ruth O'Neil** (mother of Lisa Katzenstein)

**Jasper Wermers** (grandson of Peggy and Doug)

**Tim Keller** (son-in-law of Cap and Arlene Holzer)

**Craig Lindemann** (Uncle of Maggie Whiteside)

**Kit Soyland | Kevin & Julie Spors | Barb Coyle**

**Crescencia Yanez** (aunt of Brenda Mizenko)

**Jeff Feist** (father of Jack and Korry Robinson)



## † Necrology †

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls. Those whose deaths are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that served the Diocese of Rapid City.

<b>July 4</b>	Rev. Joseph A. Vorman (1966) Rev. Christopher F. Scadron (2002)
<b>July 10</b>	Anthony Lechler (2001) Ray W. Hume (2006)

## Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Saturday 5 PM July 9	Sunday 8 AM July 10	Sunday 11 AM July 10
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
<b>Altar Server</b>	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Dominic Hoiten	Westin Edwards - Lead Emmett Edwards Leo Edwards	Mya Lyon - Lead Dakota Lyon
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Body</b>	Bernadette Usera	David Edwards	Lorinda Collings
<b>Hospitality</b>	James Johns Connie Johns	Marie and Eric Langfeldt	Richard Long (sub req.) Cathy Long (sub req.)
<b>Lector</b>	Joyce Kinney - 1st Reader John Usera - 2nd Reader	Marty Quinn - 1st Reader Brenda Flottmeyer - 2nd Reader	Amy Haakenson - 1st Reader Mary Blauvelt - 2nd Reader
<b>Sacristan</b>	Kathy Van Asma	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Stacy Tate

## Daily Readings

**Monday:** HOS 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; MT 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** HOS 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7AB-8, 9-10; MT 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; MT 10:1-7

**Thursday:** HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9; Ps 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16; MT 10:7-15

**Friday:** HOS 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 AND 17; MT 10:16-23

**Saturday:** IS 6:1-8; Ps 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; MT 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

The weekly readings are found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)

## World Youth Day 2023

Next summer, July 28—August 7, 2023, the Diocese of Rapid City is hoping to lead a World Youth Day Pilgrimage for youth, young adults, and families. Learn more about this powerful event in the Heart of the Church by visiting our website and submitting your name through our WYD Inquiry Form: <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wyd23>.

**THE VATICAN UNVEILED:** An Exploration of Legacies Experience the largest Papal Artifacts Collection outside of Rome! Father Richard Kunst will be unveiling his curated collection **August 19-21**, 2022, at the DECC (Duluth, MN). This is the closest that most people will ever get to the Vatican or to meet a Pope. General Exhibit hours are: Friday & Saturday 9-5p.m. and Sunday 10- 4p.m. Early bird tickets available at [www.VaticanUnveiled.com](http://www.VaticanUnveiled.com) or call 218-724-6201. \$20/person, \$18/senior, \$50 family. Group discounts are also available.

## Job Openings:

There are job openings available at Catholic Social Services, Rapid City Catholic Schools, and the Diocese of Rapid City. Please visit their webpages to learn more.

## Marriage Matters Retreat

**“Refocus on the gift of family in our marriage as a path to God’s plan and unity”** Catholic Social Services in partnership with Family Life Ministries presents **“Marriage Matters: a Weekend Retreat for Married Couples”** on Saturday & Sunday August 20-21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Cost is \$230 per couple and includes all sessions, materials, meals, snacks, and lodging from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Scholarships available – all are welcome! Register before August 10th on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/MM22>.

# Growing in FAITH™

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July 2022

## Our Lady of the Black Hills

Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Pastor

### One Minute Meditations

#### Let God love you

Have you ever seen a parent scoop up a child, breathe in his scent, and hug him closely as if he couldn't get enough of that beloved child? That's how God feels about you. He loves you dearly and shows you each day. Open your heart to Him.

#### Not just a symbol

According to Scripture, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "Take and eat; this is my body" and "this is my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28), and changed them into his Body and Blood. He also said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). In the Eucharist we experience during Mass, "the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1374).

"The Church is the home that accepts everyone and refuses no one ... the greater the sin, the greater the love that the Church should show towards those who convert." Pope Francis



## Find God in everyday things

St. Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei ("Work of God"), taught that extraordinary holiness can be found in ordinary circumstances:

"Everything that is done for love becomes beautiful and grand" in God's eyes. Want the surest way to sainthood? St. Josemaría said to make every moment holy:

**Sanctifying work:** "Carry out the little duties of each moment," and put all your heart, mind, skill, and love into what you do. When we offer our tasks (the "raw material") to God's grace, He gives them infinite value. For example, activities – especially unpleasant ones – can be offered for our own or others' intentions. This is one way to dedicate daily activities to God.

**Sanctifying moments:** Find the

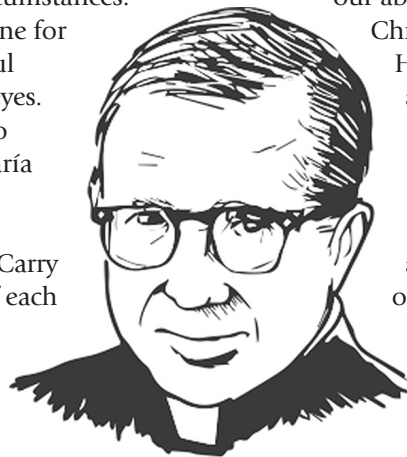
"divine hidden in the most ordinary situations." God uses moments that are difficult, tedious, or just beyond our abilities to conform us to

Christ. Jesus spent most of His earthly life working and leading a holy but often ordinary life. With His grace, we grow in patience, perseverance, humility, compassion, and gratitude by meeting ordinary moments with extraordinary virtue.

**Sanctifying attitude:**

When we are patient with others, take praise and criticism

well, and avoid jealousy, gossip, and dishonesty, we demonstrate that we belong to Christ. Our work becomes God's work. We become, slowly but surely, "a saint, seemingly like everyone else around him, but deeply identified with Jesus Christ."

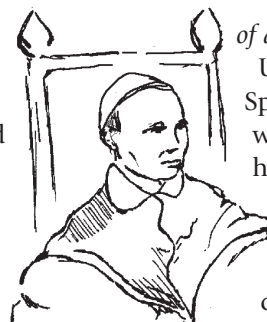


### Why Do Catholics Do That?

Jesus named St. Peter the (visible) head of his Church and gave him the keys of the kingdom to bind and loose sin.

At the Last Supper, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to: "teach you everything and remind you

### Why do Catholics believe the Pope can teach infallibly?



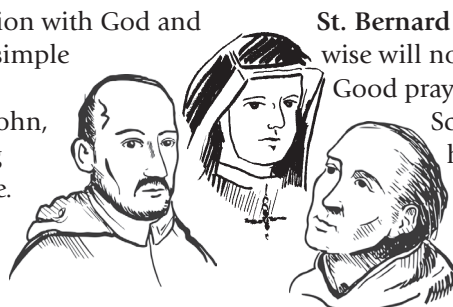
of all that I told you" (John 14:26).

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the pope teaches infallibly when, as St. Peter's successor, he teaches on matters of faith and morals (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), #891). In these areas, he cannot err.

## Prayer tips from the saints

Prayer at its best is a personal conversation with God and fuels our friendship with Him. Try these simple pro-tips from the saints:

**St. John of the Cross:** According to St John, naming our human needs and presenting them before God in prayer are acts of love. He taught that we don't need to spell out what we need or want, but offer our need to God and ask Him to do what pleases Him, "... because the Lord knows what is suitable for us better than we do."



**St. Bernard of Clairvaux:** "Those who are sincere and wise will not fail to 'chew' the psalm with their mind."

Good prayer is fed by reading and meditating upon Scripture. A good Catholic commentary can help, too.

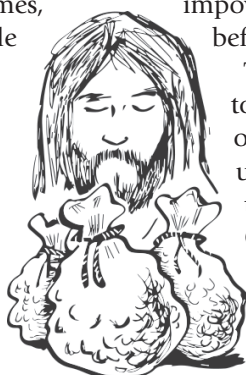
**St. Teresa of Avila:** "He wants to ... know the love you have for Him, whether it is present in dryness as well as in spiritual delights." Good prayer, like true love, perseveres even in difficulty or dryness. Our sincere efforts please God.

### from Scripture

#### Luke 12:13-21, More to life than riches

In this Gospel passage, Jesus is asked to intervene in a family feud over an inheritance. Back in ancient times, rabbis were often asked to settle such disputes. Jesus originally refused but seeing the discord within the family over the disagreement, he told them a parable about a wealthy but foolish man to put their situation into perspective.

The man in the story wasn't condemned for doing well for himself. He was condemned for his selfishness and lack of foresight. He didn't share his excessive wealth with those in need



or put his wealth to generous use. Although he was rich, he was spiritually impoverished. He would appear before God empty-handed.

The point of this parable isn't to scare us into getting rid of our wealth, but to remind us that there is more to life than accumulating goods.

Our worth and esteem aren't based on what we have, but what we do with the gifts God has given us. How do we use them to care for His beloved children. Once

we understand that, our hearts will become like His.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**July 3 – St. Thomas (1st century).** Despite being known as "doubting Thomas," he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof of Jesus' Resurrection: "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians and ultimately reached India.

**July 9 – St. Veronica Giuliani (1727).** Born in 17th century Italy, St. Veronica entered the Capuchin order and began receiving visions of Christ's Passion soon after. By a special grace, she received the marks of Christ's

wounds on her body.

**July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (first century).** Jesus expelled seven demons from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she financially supported His ministry. She stood by His Cross with His mother and was the one who informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

**July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (first century).** Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but Mary's unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in crises indicate the values with which she was raised.



### Q & A Does wearing the brown scapular bring good luck?

The scapular itself (from the Latin, scapula, or "shoulder"), consists of two small pieces of cloth connected by strings, and worn over the chest and back, close to the skin. According to tradition, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, founder of the Carmelite Order, and presented the brown scapular to him, promising that those who wore it until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

The brown scapular is the most common type, and there is a rite to enroll the wearer. The priest places the scapular on the wearer. These aren't "good luck" charms. Like other sacramentals, they are meant to prepare us to obtain grace through the Church's prayers, who asks for God's blessing upon us for some benefit for our body or soul (CCC #1670). The scapular itself – or any sacramental – doesn't "do" anything; it's a reminder to the wearer of their commitment to holiness and of Mary's protection – something already "in action."

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July 3, 2022

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

So what comes to mind when you imagine your dream road trip? A well-planned route with scenic stops, nice hotels, good restaurants and quirky sights along the way? Jesus may be my copilot, but given his words in today's Gospel I'm not sure I'd want him to be my travel agent! As he sends the 72 ahead of him, he gives them no illusions about the mission that lies ahead: "Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." Settle for the first house that welcomes you, regardless of the amenities. Eat and drink whatever they offer. Give those you encounter a greeting of peace and remind them the kingdom of God is at hand. As always, Jesus gives these travelers all they will need to share the Good News with others. They return rejoicing! The early disciples refute my "travel agent" doubts, as they show us by example to place our trust in God and take nothing for the journey except our faith and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, we can rest assured that our "names are written in heaven."

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm a planner. When we went to Disney World, my sons split off from me after I unveiled an app that would show us exactly which ride or attraction to hit based on crowd numbers, time of day and other variables. I loved that app! So had I been one of the 72 we read about today appointed by Jesus to spread the Gospel in pairs, hopefully my companion would not have abandoned me because of my insistence on planning. Ultimately, our journey of faith – as we share it with others and walk toward the kingdom ourselves – is not something we can choreograph. The more we plan and the more baggage we carry, the less likely we are to hear God's voice cutting through the noise. By stripping away the nonessentials, we can place our trust in the Lord, who will show us the right path. When we place our lives in the service of the Lord, the harvest will be abundant.

**PRAY** Many U.S. dioceses will be welcoming newly ordained priests this month. Pray for them as they begin their ministry, and pray for more vocations.



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