



January, 2012
Chapel News

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center



My Dear Friends

On behalf of the Passionist Community and Staff of Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center, I wish you a very Happy New Year. Our prayer for you is that 2012 will be a year of health, hope, love and abiding faith in God's work in your life.

2012 is a Year of Jubilee for our Spiritual Center – 50 years in South Florida – offering the young and the young of heart a place to rest in God and to be renewed in their life in Christ.

I invite you to join in our celebrations for this Anniversary Year. Please mark these events on your calendar.

The annual Spiritus Dei Ball will have a special emphasis with our Retreat Theme: Handing on the Faith. Join us at The Country Club at Mirasol on February 4, 2012.

With the annual Ball we will also be publishing our Spiritus Dei Journal. Your support through the Journal helps keep our doors open.

If you have not received news about the Ball or Journal, please contact the Office.

I look forward to seeing you at our Anniversary Mass on March 10, 2012. This outdoor Mass will be at 11:00am followed by lunch. Join the Passionists, including some Passionists who have served here in the past for this stellar event. We will be honored to have with us for this celebration our local Bishop, Most Reverend Gerald Barbarito as celebrant and Passionist Provincial, Very Reverend Robert Joerger, C.P. as homilist.

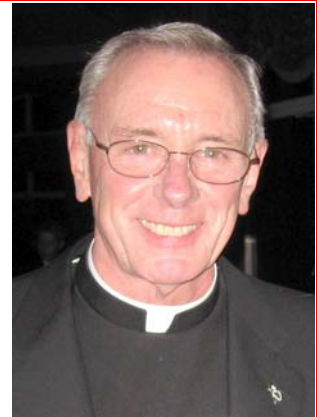
The Anniversary Committee is working hard to make the day a great and fun event.

Watch for the news to send your R.S.V.P. to us. It will be important to know who is coming to join in the celebration as we make plans for this event.

Jubilee is a time of reflection. In this jubilee year of 2012 it is a good time to plan on making a retreat. It is a good time to invite someone to join you. The Spiritual Center is here to provide you nourishment for the journey of your life.

May 2012 be a year of favor with the Lord for you and your loved ones. Know that the Passionists are here for you and, God willing, for another 50 years as well!

Fr. Paul, C.P.



Theme Retreats 2012

HANDING ON THE FAITH"

January 13-15 Women's Retreat

January 20-22 Men's Retreat

January 27-29 Women's Retreat

February 3-5 Men's Retreat

Days of Reflection

Wednesday, February 1st. "St. Joseph—A Saint For All Seasons." presented by Deacon Bob Rodriguez

Wednesday, March 7th. Theme TBA Presented by Father Paul Wierichs, C.P.

The programs run from 10am until 2:30pm and include presentations, time for private reflection, opportunity for Confession, a meal and Mass. The donation for each session is \$30. Please register prior to each event.

Watch for more news: The Retreat Team will provide two opportunities on **Ash Wednesday** (February 22nd) for reflection—both day and evening programs.

Scripture Retreat with Father Don Senior, C.P.

Jesus of the Gospels

This scripture retreat draws on all four Gospels reflecting on the historical reliability of the Gospels and their compelling portrayal of Jesus. Several key dimensions of Jesus and his mission as presented in each Gospel will be considered, along with their meaning for Christian life today.

February 10-12, 2012

*** Donation: \$225.00 ***

Registration & \$30.00 deposit required.
Contact Maggie at 561-626-1300 Ext 117

Special Passionist Dates to Remember

January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
World Day of Prayer for Peace

January 5

Feast of St. Charles of Mt. Argus, C.P.

Spiritus Dei Ball 2012

Our Annual Spiritus Dei Ball is scheduled for February 4, 2012 at the Grand Clubhouse at Mirasol Country Club.

This is our single, largest fundraiser of the year that helps underwrite our operating shortfall so that our programs can stay financially viable to the most people.

If you have not received your invitation yet or can help us in any way, please contact John Kosak at 561-626-1300 X129.

"God Gives to Us; We Give to God"

Bookstore News

Retreatants have recommended from our Bookstore:

The Other Side of Chaos by Margaret Silf

Breathing Underwater by Richard Rohr

Letter from Jesus by Eddie Ensley

One of these could be your next book for 2012.

If anyone would like to receive a "Spiritual Thought" from Father Paul once in a while, please e-mail him with your full name to: pwierichs@cprov.org

You can get all of our publications and newsletters at our Internet home: www.ourladyofflorida.org

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