



February, 2012

Chapel News

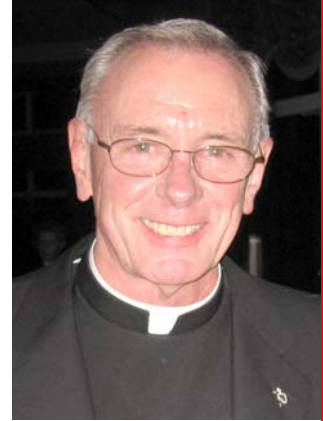
Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center



My Dear Friends

We are in the celebrating mode. February 4th we will have our annual "BALL" which is what gets us over the bump so we can pay our bills. That evening is always such a great evening only because of our many volunteers that give hours of good time to make it such a great experience for everyone.

March 10th is the day that we will have Mass outdoors with our good Bishop being the main celebrant and our Provincial as the homilist. PLEASE join us to thank God for all his blessings on Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center. Mass will be at 11 AM followed by a great lunch under the tent. I need you however to e-mail or call us to let us know if you are coming.



Our theme this year is HANDING ON THE FAITH. It is a wonderful retreat and I am asking you to come if you have not already and find the GRACES that God is offering people in the JUBILLE YEAR. The following is part of a note I received from a woman who experienced God's grace:

"I just wanted to thank you again for the wonderful retreat we had last weekend. It really seemed to be just what I needed. I got several things out of the weekend that I didn't realize until I got home. Since my husband died I haven't been able to have the house quiet. I always have the TV or music on. When I came into my home after the retreat I loved the silence, I didn't turn anything on for hours. Also after I got unpacked and was just sitting thinking about the weekend I started crying and couldn't stop. I must have cried for half an hour. I don't know why but when I was finished I felt wonderful.....renewed!!!! Bebe.

Part of our Jubilee year will be our trip to Israel next November. Sister Roberta will share with you information about the trip which will be a direct flight to Israel from Miami. Being a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher we will have a special audience with the Latin Patriarch of Palestine His Beatitude Fouad Twal.

Look forward seeing you March 10th. Please remember that you and your family are in our prayers each day when the priests pray the Divine Office and celebrate Mass.

God Bless you!

Fr. Paul, C.P.

Theme Retreats 2012

HANDING ON THE FAITH"

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| Feb 3-5 | Men's Retreat |
| Feb 24-26 | Men's Retreat |
| March 2-4 | Men's Retreat |
| March 16-18 | Women's Retreat |

Days of Reflection

Wed., February 22; Ash Wednesday

See details below left

**Wed., March 7; "Our Journey Toward the Cross"
Presented by Fr. Paul Wierichs, C.P.**

The day 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.

Ash Wednesday Day or Evening of Reflection

February 22, 2012 ~ Fr. Paul Wierichs, C.P.

Day Schedule: 10:00am to 2:30pm including presentation, Confession, lunch, Stations of the Cross & Mass [with distribution of Ashes]

Evening: 6:30pm Registration [optional Confession] ~ 7:00pm Dinner ~ 8:00pm presentation ~ 9:00pm Mass [with distribution of Ashes]

Offering: \$30.00

Reservations required: 561-626-1300

Special Passionist Dates to Remember

February 14

In honor of St Valentine

For all those we love and cherish

February 27

Feast of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin,
Passionist

**Scripture Retreat with
Father Don Senior, C.P.**

"The Jesus of the Gospels"

Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—Nov. 18-29, 2012

In this 50th Anniversary Year at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center please join Fr. Paul Wierichs, C.P., Director, and Sr. Roberta Popara, O.P., Associate Director, on this blessed journey of Faith to Israel. Let Scripture come alive in your life!!

**Contact Sr. Roberta for more information.
561-214-8763 or rpopara@cprov.org**

This biblical retreat will draw its inspiration from all four Gospels to reflect on their historic reliability and their compelling portrayal of Jesus of Nazareth.

Several key dimensions of Jesus and his mission as presented in the gospels will be considered as well as 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

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

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