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THE PASSIONISTS

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Dear Friends

**“Love Casts Out Fear”** is our new theme for the 2010-2011 retreat season. We all experience fear in our daily lives and we all know – or eventually learn – that love is the answer to any fear. Love Never Fails!! I really hope you join us in this retreat season and bring a friend or relative to share the retreat experience with us. You can see from the July newsletter, which we only mail once a year and post other issues on our Web site to save expense, retreatants who have come here have personally experienced the Love that casts out fear. Maybe you have as well.

You have always shown your love for Our Lady of Florida with your generosity in my appeals to you for financial help. During the summer the number of events we hold are considerably fewer than any other time of the year. This means less income to cover our operating expenses that unfortunately remain the same or go up during the summer. Our utilities are 30% higher in the summer and some of our annual major expenses like property and liability insurance are due before December 31<sup>st</sup>. We also defer maintenance items from our busy season to the time when we can have the facilities to ourselves for the work (like stripping and waxing all the floors, pressure washing all our outdoor surfaces and much more).

I really need your help to get us through this summer. Whatever you can afford will be greatly appreciated. No gift is too small. If God has blessed you with financial resources then no gift is too big.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your help in the past and your current commitments through pledges and other means for your future support. You can also call us for credit card donations.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers and in the Passionist Community’s prayers each day.

In Christ’s Love

*Fr. Paul*

Fr. Paul Wierichs, C.P., Director

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**Dear Father Paul**

**Please accept the enclosed donation to help with your Summer Appeal.**

**\$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please Remember Our Lady of Florida in Your Wills and Estates*