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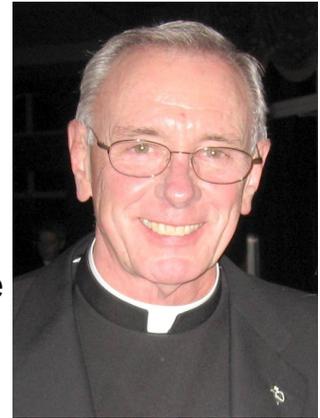
Chapel News

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center



Dear Friends;

"Hail Mary Full of Grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus". How often do we say that prayer to our Blessed Mother? Mary holds a very special place in the hearts of most Catholics. She is someone we can look up to and can emulate in our spiritual journey.



Mary was totally open to God's will. Because of this, God graced her with being the mother of His Son, Jesus. We too are called to follow God's will and we do that by being open to the graces that he affords us each day. It may be the grace to go to daily Mass –, or it may be that phone call, making up with someone we've hurt or may have hurt us – or it might be an inspiration to do some volunteer work in your parish.

May is the month that we remember Mary in a special way. So let us make a strong effort to follow her example of being open to God's Will.

I leave for Haiti on May 13th for a week. I'm going to visit our foundation in Port-au-Prince and support and encourage two of our priests Father Rick and Father Enzo. We also have three seminarians who have joined the Passionist community and we have many more willing to join us, but we have no place to house them. So I'm going to see what the plans are to build a house large enough for 7 to 10 seminarians.

Please pray for me and you can be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

Fr. Paul C.P.

Days of Reflection

June 3rd: “Praying the Truth of Your Life” Presented by Deacon Bob Rodriguez

July 8th: “The Spirituality of Becoming a Humble Soul” Presented by Sr. Roberta Popara, O.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.

Upcoming Events

June 19-25: Silent Directed Retreat

Presented by Retreat Staff Directors
Donation: \$550—Deposit and registration required. 561-626-1300 Ext 117

June 19-25: Contemplative Outreach Intensive Silent Retreat

Contact Basha Perez for more information and registration at 407-869-0781

July 10-12: Annual Young Adults Retreat

Donation: \$195—Registration required.

See our Website for details and brochures

Healing Retreat — May 22-24, 2015

With the laying on of hands for those who wish it.

Rev. Robert C. Richardson, Archdiocese of Washington

“Jesus continued his tour of all the towns and villages. He taught in their synagogues, he proclaimed the good news of God’s reign, and he cured every sickness and disease.” (Matt 9:35)

Father Bob has been a pastor for nearly thirty years, active in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for longer, and has been conducting healing services with the laying on of hands for more than twenty years. His teachings are rooted in the Scriptures.

The Lord came to set us free. This freedom includes freedom of sickness and disease; physical healing; healing of memories; healing of relationships; healing of the spirit; healing of the whole person. This healing weekend will surround you in the Father’s healing love. Come, experience the power of God, and leave with a new outlook on life.

Donation for this retreat: \$210.00

A \$50.00 registration fee must accompany your reservation. Balance due upon arrival.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

May 1-3, 2015

Marriages flourish because of the efforts by each spouse. More and more retreatants are taking time with their spouses to reflect and nurture the spiritual life of their commitment by participating in a married couples retreat. Donation is \$370 per couple. Registration required. Please see our Website for brochure and more information.

Special Passionist Dates to Remember

May 16

Feast of St. Gemma Galgani, Passionist

BOOKSTORE

Have you visited the Bookstore lately?

New books keep arriving weekly!

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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