



July-August, 2016

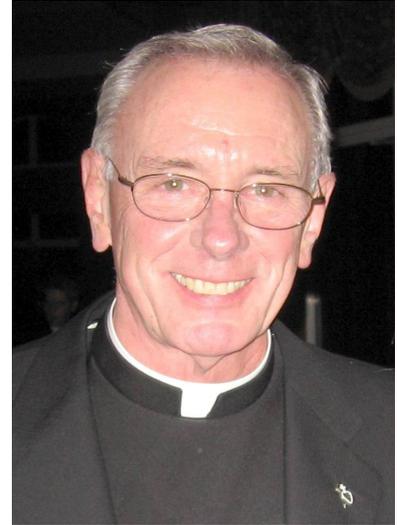
Chapel News

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center



Dear Friends,

“Reflecting Christ” will be our theme this retreat season. My prayer for you and everyone that comes to Our Lady of Florida is that after you make our retreat, or make a Day of Prayer that we have helped you to be a better person, a better Christian and a person that will Reflect Christ to all those that you come into contact with. It is hard my dear friends to be what we have been commissioned to be the day we were baptized. We were called to become a saint and then to bring the message of Jesus to others: “Go baptize all in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit” we primarily do this I believe in Reflecting Christ to others.



“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied graces.” (1 Peter 4:10). I have been praying over this verse and it made me think of the gifts that God has given me and how I am using them to build up the kingdom.

As I think of my gifts, I also think of your gifts. Over my 10 years being retreat director I have met some of the most outstanding men and women who are God-centered and gifted beyond imagination. I would hope this year when you come on retreat and you begin to pray over what it means for you to “Reflect Christ” to others you will see that it is your gifts that will enable you to be an instrument of peace as St. Francis says.

Many people have been asking me if we could put up a new Memorial board outside the chapel. That has been done at your request. If you wish to remember somebody, living or deceased, we are asking for a \$300 donation. Please send me the name of the person you want remembered. I took one with my Christmas money and I did it for my parents. “In memory of Fred and Lucille Wierichs”. Each time I walk in and out of the chapel I pray for those people whose names are there.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer. You can be assured of my prayers and the prayers of the other Passionists and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Fr. Paul C.P.

Days of Reflection

July 13th (NEW DATE): Theme: “Reflections on Laudato Sí - Part Two”

Presented by Deacon John Clarke

(Last Day of Reflection until October)

The program runs 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 the event..

Special Passionist Dates to Remember

July 6

St Marie Goretti, Passionist

July 24

Blessed Niceforo Diez Tejerina and the Passionist
Martyrs of Damiel

August 26

Blessed Dominic Barberi, Passionist

Bookstore News

There is a line from a hymn that says: “Take the Word of God as you go . . . “

Whether it is Scripture, spiritual reading, Catholic perspective on faith and life concerns—stop by the bookstore for some good reads and take them with you as you go.

Summer Office Hours

May 31—September 6, 2016

Our Lady of Florida’s business hours are from 9am—3pm Monday through Friday.

The office is also closed between 12:noon and 12:30pm for lunch.

Centering Prayer Wednesday’s at 4pm in Main Chapel

9th Annual Young Adults Retreat July 8-10, 2016

Come join in the 9th Annual Young Adult Retreat for those between 18 and 30. It’s great to spend time with other young men and women who are trying to live their faith in our challenging culture. This could be a weekend that changes your life. Hear great talks by other Young Adults. Come and spend time in this beautiful and peaceful setting as we pray, question, and laugh. Let God speak to your heart. **The theme this year is “Be Merciful As Your Father”.** Bilingual Staff available.

\$50. Registration required \$195. Suggested donation

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Contributions to our Chapel Box are Greatly Appreciated

Hispanic Retreat

Presented by Rev. Alfredo Hernandez
July 15-17, 2016

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<https://ourladyofflorida.org/retiro-en-espanol/>