



June 2018

Chapel News

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center



Dear Friends,

Last month we had our Provincial Chapter in New York. It was a beautiful experience of Fraternity. I went anticipating a certain result, but the Holy Spirit had another idea. I was totally surprised at the outcome, and I left excited about the possibilities.

Two of our younger Passionists renewed their temporary vows, and God willing, they will make their Perpetual Vows next year. We met some of our brothers from Puerto Rico and Haiti, which was very inspiring. But most exciting of all was the election of our new Provincial and his council.

Fr. Jim O'Shea, C.P. is our new Provincial, Fr. Enzo Del Brocco, C.P. is 1st Consultor, Fr. Jim Price, C.P. 2nd Consultor, Fr. Bill Murphy, C.P. is 3rd Consultor and Fr. Hugo Esparza is the 4th Consultor.

As of now, I will stay here at Our Lady of Florida. I look forward to our new theme for next year. Please make plans to attend a retreat.

As you may have read in last month's Chapel News, I retired from the FBI after 27+ years. It was a great experience for me, and I hope and pray that I was a strong force for all the Agents and employees.

Please help us with our young adult retreat in July. I hold this retreat close to my heart. The young people (18-30) are the future of the Church. This retreat is open to men and women either married or single. If you know anyone this age, please encourage them to come.

On June 6 we will hold our monthly Day of Reflection. I encourage you to attend. "Praying with Icons" will be presented by Sister Roberta Popara, O.P. The program runs from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and includes presentation, time for private reflection, opportunity for Confession, a meal and Mass.

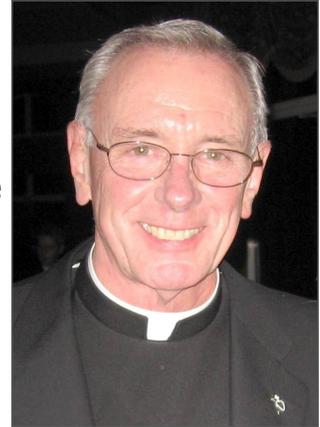
Also, I wanted to let you know that we are slowly repainting the retreat house. All the rooms have been painted, and we will shortly begin painting the hall ways. Our paint costs \$50 a can! Donations for paint would be greatly appreciated. If you "can", please send a check to Our Lady of Florida, and put "paint" in the memo. Many thanks for helping us spruce up the center.

As always, you and your family are in our prayers.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Paul

Fr. Paul Wierichs, C.P.



Special Retreats & Events

June 15-21: Silent Directed Retreat

\$550 See website for details.

Registration & deposit required

July 20-22: Annual Young Adults Retreat (18-35 years old)

Led by Passionists & Peer leaders with the Diocese of Palm Beach

Theme: "By His Wounds You are Healed"

Through the generosity of donors, the cost of this retreat is reduced to \$100.

Registration & deposit required

To register online, visit Our Lady of Florida's website, click on the Retreats tab and scroll down to Special Retreats. For further assistance, call 561-626-1300. Ext. 117.



Special Passionist Dates to Remember

June 19

In honor of Blessed Lorenzo Salvi, Passionist

Month of June

Special Healing Masses & Prayers
celebrating the love of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

**The Day of Reflection for July
has been cancelled.**

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Summer is coming...

Even in Florida where it is summer year-round!

Perhaps you are planning to travel.

What spiritual reading will you take with you?

Stop by the Bookstore and find your inspiration!



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

All of our publications and newsletters can be found at our Internet home: www.ourladyofflorida.org

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