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Chapel News

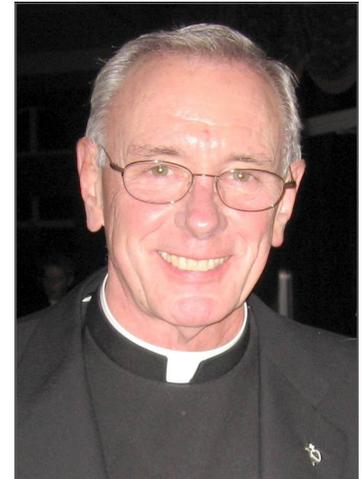
Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center



Dear Friends,

This month, we celebrate the feast day of a Passionist student who died at the very young age of 24. The Church canonized him for having done nothing extraordinary. He performed no miracles while he lived. He did not have the stigmata as some saints had in their lives. He was simply ordinary. He was just like you and me. Ordinary!

That is life. We live life doing what is asked of us. We go to work, we cook and clean, we take care of sick relatives and friends. We visit those who are confined at home. We go to church, we pray, and we do whatever else is asked of us in the position in which we find ourselves. All in all, we are following our call to Holiness. The saint that I am referring to is St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin. His feast day is February 27.



Yes, St. Gabriel was following his call to holiness. We, too, are called to this holiness. No excuses! We were baptized to become saints. I know, somehow along the way we have thought that only priests and religious could become saints. Not so! The church is reminding us that it is OUR CALL. Please think of coming on retreat so that we can help you, if necessary, jump start this call.

Our Spiritus Dei Gala is next month on March 31 at the Lost Tree Country Club in North Palm Beach. PLEASE help us make this Gala a real success. As I share with you each year, we need your financial support. Remember, this is your retreat house and Spiritual Center. Just as your bills keep rising, so do ours. There are no breaks for us. Trust me on this, NO BREAKS.

On March 1 – 3, we will host a “COME AND SEE” weekend for young men who may be thinking of a call to priesthood or Religious Life as a Passionist. If you know of any young man who might be interested, please have him contact me.

As always you and your family are in our prayers. Please keep us in your prayers, too. May we all have a blessed and holy Lent!

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Paul

Fr. Paul Wierichs, C.P.



Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection

March 6, 2019

“Lent ~ A Path to Holiness”

Presenter: Sr. Roberta Popara, O.P.

Schedule: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Includes presentation, Confession, lunch & Mass
with distribution of Ashes

Cost: \$40
Reservations required. 561-626-1300



Days of Reflection

Our monthly Days of Reflection are held on the first Wednesday of every month.

Mar. 6: Please see Ash Wednesday announcement.

Apr. 3: “Graced Horizons”
Presented by Br. Edward Hall, C.P.

The program runs from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and includes presentations, time for private reflection, opportunity for Confession, a meal and Mass.

The donation for each session is \$40.
Please register prior to each event.

Special Retreats & Events

Ash Wednesday March 6
More information can be found to the left.

Holy Week Retreat April 17 - 21
Led by the Retreat Team
Theme: “Your Call to Holiness”
Cost varies for religious, singles & couples.
Please visit the website for more information & pricing.

Registration & deposit required

Charismatic Retreat April 26 - 28
Led by Dr. Carol Razza
Cost: \$240 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.

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

Even Florida’s weather can get chilly...



Cozy up with good spiritual reading to warm your faith life!

Stop by the Bookstore for the latest arrivals.

SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Spiritus Dei Gala

Sunday, March 31 at the Lost Tree Club
11520 Lost Tree Way, North Palm Beach, FL

6:30 p.m. Cocktails ~ 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Dancing
Semi-formal Attire Seating is Limited

\$250.00 per person until March 16, 2019; \$275 on or after March 17, 2019

To register online, visit Our Lady of Florida’s website.
For further assistance, call 561-626-1300.

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

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