

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

CHRIST, OUR PEACE



The beauty of the vision described by the Apostle Paul (cf. Eph 2:13-18) is striking: Christ is our peace. He reconciled one to another, Jews and pagans, uniting them in his Body. In his Body, on the Cross, he overcame animosity. He overcame enmity with his death and united us all in his peace. Prayer service at the Parish of Rhemes-Saint Georges, Aosta Valley, July 23, 2006 given by Pope Benedict XVI

NORTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 14, 2009
Our Lady Queen of Angels Church
Opelousas

Speaker: Rev. Daniel Mahan

8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Prayer & Welcome
9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Presentation (Break included)

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Contact: Jackie Griffin, 337-831-2621

Fr. Daniel Mahan serves in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and is also Executive Director of the Marian College Center for Catholic Stewardship. He was ordained in 1988 and until recently, served as pastor of St. Louis Catholic Church in Batesville, Indiana, a parish of 1500 families. In addition to being an avid Notre Dame Football enthusiast, Fr. Mahan has his staff obligations and speaks frequently in dioceses and parishes throughout the United States, Canada, and most recently in Australia. Fr. Mahan has recently authored More Than Silver or Gold: Homilies of a Stewardship Priest, published by St. Catherine of Siena Press.

His presentation today will focus on approaches to help individuals identify their talents and put those talents at the service of God and others in a way that demonstrates their grateful, generous, and responsible use of all that they have been given. Specific attention will be paid to how one lives a life of holiness in the generous use of one's talents.

Please print, complete and return the form below.

NORTH REGION - REGISTRATION

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WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
MSGR. ROMERO

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day or Consecrated

Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Those in consecrated life are members either of Religious Orders or of Secular Institutes.

When we speak of the Consecrated Life, we mean those who live in the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. These are dedicated in this life style as they work in the church in either monastic life or other community life and work in education, social, or media pursuits. These are orders of men and women. We know those in our area are Benedictines, Carmelites, Sisters of the Holy Cross, Jesuits, Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Sisters of our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Sisters of the Holy Family, and etc. We see their work in the area of church life and church mission. They are visible in the church world.

Members of Secular Institutes are lay people who also follow a life style of poverty, chastity and obedience but are focused in the secular world not the church world. They are teachers, lawyers, doctors, nurses, plumbers, welders, etc. Anyone wanting more information on Secular Institutes is invited to visit this website: HYPERLINK "http://www.secularinstitutes.org" www.secularinstitutes.org. This website is a little dated but helpful. Today there are nearly 200 canonically erected Secular Institutes in the world.

Consecrated Life is a mixture of visible and invisible people who strive to be leavens of God's Kingdom in our midst. They follow a simple lifestyle where God's values are important and where God's will is lived for all to see. The internet has many websites on religious orders and secular institutes. Try the search engine of your internet with "religious orders" or "secular institutes" and see what you find.

The purpose of World Day of Consecrated Life is for the Church as a whole to recognize the existence of Consecrated Life and to treasure the value of Consecrated Life in the Church. Consecrated Life is a variety of men and women with a wealth of personalities who, as part of the church, help the whole church produce the light of Christ in the world.

READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING
Week of February 1, 2009

Reading I Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
The Lord raises up a prophet.
Psalm 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts,"
Reading II 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 Be free of all anxieties.
Gospel Mark 1:21-28 Even the unclean spirits obey him.

THEME:
The Saving Word of God

Today's Word speaks of God speaking to us and how do we know it is God's word. The Israelites traveling through the desert decided they had seen and heard enough directly from God. The noise of his voice and the heat of his fire were too much for them to bear. So God agreed to raise up a prophet from among them and put his words into that prophet's mouth. All the people had to do was listen to these words and follow them. A great plan, except that from the start there was a problem. The human prophet might speak a message that was not from God.

The Gospel message offers some irony: Jesus spoke with such authority that people were spellbound by his teaching and amazed by the results. Yet it was the unclean spirit in the possessed man who announced the true identity of Jesus, calling him "the Holy One of God".

Questions for children: What amazes you about Jesus?
Questions for youth: What prophetic voices do you hear in your midst?
Questions for adults: What anxieties prevent you from following Jesus?

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 31 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Souls in Purgatory, Lee Martin
Sunday, February 1 8:00 a.m. Howard & Mable Richard, John FaKouri Fly.; Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Alton & Elizabeth Vidrine, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Souls in Purgatory, Lee Martin
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Elizabeth Puckett, Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin, The Ryder Fly., Mrs. Leroy (Gail) Marks (DA), Lois Fritel Lemelle (DA)
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners
Monday, February 2 12:10 p.m. Marie Moreau Guidroz (BD), Katherine Reed (BD)
Tuesday, February 3 NO MASS
Wednesday, February 4 12:10 p.m. Sol Reed, Shawn Dupuis (BD)
Thursday, February 5 12:10 p.m.
Friday, February 6 12:10 p.m. Ethel & Teddy Meaux & Lou Ella Lognion, John Arthur Guidroz (BD)
Saturday, February 7 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, Allen Hudspeth, Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr., Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, M/M Robert Going, Sr., Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Souls in Purgatory, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin
Sunday, February 8 8:00 a.m. Tom Schexnayder (BD), Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Carol Pitre
10:00 a.m. Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Elizabeth Puckett, Marise Martin, Deanna Dohmann Chachere
5:00 p.m. St. Landry Church Parishioners

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

Second Collection For Week of Feb. 08
Bishop's Services Appeal

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Your Stewardship To God
Regular Offertory Collection\$3,606.68
Maintenance & Repair Fund.....\$57.00
Bishops Services Appeal.....\$35.00
Latin America.....\$560.33
Assistance to the Poor.....\$11.00
Every Gift Comes From Above.
Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 02	6:00 p.m.	Rel. Ed.
	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council
Tuesday, Feb. 03	6:30 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday, Feb. 04	5:30 p.m.	1st. Penance Class
Thursday, Feb. 05	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Baptism Class
Friday, Feb. 06	8:40 a.m.	All School Mass
		FIRST FRIDAY
Saturday, Feb. 07	8:00 a.m.	FIRST SAT.MASS
Sunday, Feb. 08	10:00 a.m.	Rel. Ed.Attend
		Mass as Group—Grades 1-8

A PILGRIM'S SOJOURN TO PORTUGAL AND ITALY
12 DAYS – 10 NIGHTS

Fr. Mike Arnaud is the host-spiritual leader for a trip to Fatima, Portugal and Italy (November 8-19, 2009) with a Papal Audience in Rome.

If interested and want a brochure to see all the places and price, call Fr. Arnaud at 337-364-8360 in New Iberia, LA.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mason Alsandor, Bonnie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Katherine Bertrand, Gloria Berzas, M/M Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Mary Aline Bihm, Lillie Briggs, Jared Broussard, Estelle Chautin, Peggy Chelette, Logan Comb, Peter Lloyd Cormier, Franklin Courville, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Robert Danaher, Angela Dautrueil, M/M Billy Dean, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sue Deville, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Catherine Fournier, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Gimenez, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Elaine L. Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Carlos Hebert, Andrea Hernandez, Glenda Hicks, Lauren Margaret Higginbotham, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Logan Joubert, Louis Vernon "Moe" Joubert, Juliette Kaufmann, Agnes Kidder, Dorothy Leblanc, Brenda Lafleur, Richard Lafleur, Laura Lanclos, Raymond Lashute, Bradley Lastie, Audra Lejeune, Dotty & Floyd Laverne, Glenn Laverne, Renella Laverne, Dustin Lavoie, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Therese Leger, Tony Leger, Tonya Londero, Andre Magallanes, Therese Major, Mary Martin, Mistic & Prudhomme Families, Byron Miller, Jeffery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, James Naquin, Dot Nezat, Craig Ortego, Marty Ortego, Cameron Ozene, Gene Paillet, Callie Palmer, Louis Paternestro, Johnny Pellerin, Gentry Peltier, Tracie Peltier, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Irene Pitre, Marla Lafleur Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Brandon Prudhomme, Ronald Richard, Claire Robichaux, Joseph James Robin, Ruby Romero, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Anna Belle Soileau, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Elizabeth Kate Sumer, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, Pierre Troclair, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Brandy Willingham, Wayne Wyble and Ivy Zerangue

Please help update our list. If any name is omitted and should be on the list, please call if anyone is well enough to be taken off the list, please call. We appreciate your cooperation.
St. Landry Church Staff

O C CORNER

There are a few tickets remaining for Wednesday's Tasters' Dinner and Auction event at the Yambilee Building at 6:00 p.m. Please join us!

Congratulations to Mrs. Betty Savoie, OC cafeteria manager, for being nominated to receive the MLK award from Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

In the OC Social Studies Fair, Kylie Miller was the overall and first place winner in the Anthropology division with her project on "Festival in Louisiana". In the group category, Morgan Adams and Ashley Kelly placed first with their history project.

O.C. is organizing a trip to Europe for the summer of 2009. The trip will be in June and will last 13 days including stops and tours in Berlin, Prague, Switzerland, and Paris. Space is limited and sign-up ends February 28. For more information contact Jervis Thibodeaux or John Braham at 942-5404.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WHAT WHEN MORE INFO DEADLINE TO REGIS. Vocation Supper for Young Women
Wednesday, February 18 @ 6:30 p.m.
261-5690
February 11, 2009

WHAT WHEN WHERE MORE INFO Married Couples Retreat
February 13-15, 2009
Our Lady of the Oaks
Grand Coteau
662-5410

WHAT WHEN CONTACT DEPOSIT REQUIRED Men's Retreat
February 26—March 1, 2009
Dr. Lucius Doucet II @ 942-4425
Monday; Tuesday or Wednesday

If any man will not listen to my words, which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.
(Dt. 18: 19)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

ChurchKatherine Reed
Chapel.....Consecrated Life

ALTAR SOCIETY

Group IAlverda Deshotels, Week of Feb. 1, 2009
Group IIPap Roy, Week of Feb. 7, 2009