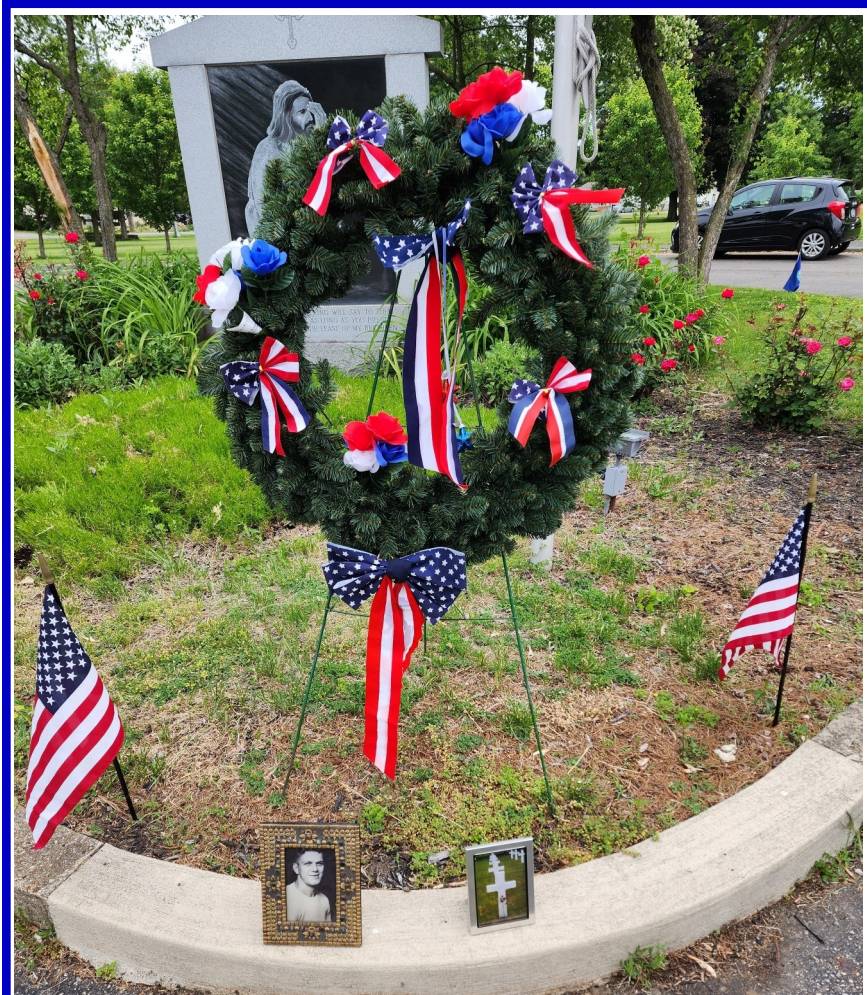


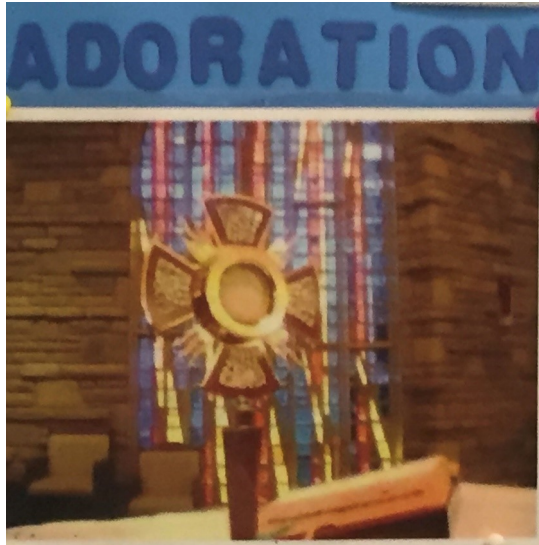
C.O.O.L. NEWS

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Monthly Newsletter



Our yearly Memorial Day remembrance, this year on Pentecost Sunday, honored Pvt. Bernard Stahlman, Cathy Schaller's father. He was killed on March 13, 1945, just two months before WWII ended. He was a member of the 394th Infantry, 99th Division.





**When: Sunday, July 2, 2023.
Time 3:00 - 5:30 pm.**

A special Adoration time of prayer for Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal has been arranged.

Please join us in prayer as we gather together before Jesus on the Altar. It will start with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by the Novena prayer for Church of Our Lady.

I realize that this is a holiday weekend, but I hope people will come. If you can't, please pray for Church of Our Lady on your own. Remember where two or more gather together in agreement, Jesus is there among us.

The sign-up sheet is in the west lobby. Fr Coleman has requested that we make a time commitment to this cause, be it 30 minutes, an hour or the whole 2 1/2 hours.

Please come and pray. God wants to hear from us.
Mary Bishel

July Adoration At Our Lady

Special Adoration - July 2

**First Friday, July 7th
from 9:45^{am} 'til Noon**

**All other Fridays in July-
from 9:45^{am} 'til 10:30^{am}**



FEAST DAYS IN JULY

July is the month of the Precious Blood!

- July 1 - First Saturday & St. Junipero Serra, *Priest* [In the Roman calendar this is the Feast of the Precious Blood!]
- July 3 - **St. Thomas, Apostle**
- July 4 - **INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED-
Our Lady of Miracles, Avignon, France**
- July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, *Virgin & Martyr*
- July 7 - First Friday
- July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, *Priest, Martyr* and his Companions
- July 11 - St. Benedict Abbot - *Religious Founder*
- July 12 - St. Veronica
- July 13 - St. Henry - *Married Man, King &
106th Anniversary of the 3rd Apparition Our Lady of Fatima*
- July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, *Virgin*
- July 15 - St. Bonaventure, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church* & St. Vladimir of Kiev
- July 16 - **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**
- July 18 - **Our Lady of Victory, Toledo, Spain &
St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**
- July 20 - St. Apollinaris, *Bishop, Martyr*
- July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, *Priest & Doctor of the Church*
- July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene, *Disciple of the Lord*
- July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden, *Religious, Married Woman*
- July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf, *Priest*
- July 25 - **St. James the Greater, Apostle** & St. Christopher
- July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne, *Parents of the BVM* & St. Hyacinth
- July 29 - St. Martha, *Disciple of the Lord*, Mary & Lazarus
- July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, *Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
- July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, *Priest, Founder*

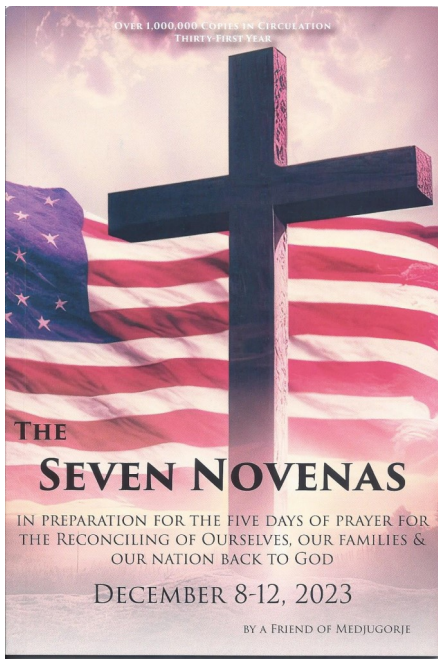
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Or place your submission in the box marked "COOL NEWS" located in the sacristy
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THE SEVEN NOVENAS



Summer is here and it is time to again join in **The Seven Novenas** for Reconciling our Ourselves, Our Families & Our Nation Back to God, beginning on June 25, 2023. Here is the outline of intentions:

- 1st, June 25-July 3, is for Hope.
- 2nd, July 25-August 2, is for Faith
- 3rd, August 25-September 2, is for Individual Conversions
- 4th, Sept 25-October 3, is for Family
- 5th, October 25-November 2, is for Nation
- 6th, Nov 5-December 3, is for Love
- 7th, December 4-12, is for Spiritual Healing

This is a very powerful novena series and the prayers are short to make it as easy as possible to participate. **FREE** books are available on the tables in both lobbies.

Special Apostolic Blessing for saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament!

I received a copy of the book "beautiful MERCY" Experiencing God's Unconditional Love So We can Share It with Others, published by Dynamic Catholic, recently and was reading it Friday evening during our "24-Hours for the Lord" Adoration. I was literally awestruck by the graces we can receive and ask for others! This is an excerpt from Chapter 5, Visit the Sick, written by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC:

....He (Jesus) also said that when we say the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in the presence of the dying, **"I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior."** **"At the hour of their death, I will defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the indulgence is the same."** St. John Paul II recognized the awesome power of this prayer by imparting *a special apostolic blessing* **"to all the faithful who, during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, pray the Diving Mercy Chaplet for the sick and for all those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour."**

We are indeed living in a time of special grace! Our prayers are magnified beyond imagination in the very few minutes it takes to pray the Chaplet! I hope that understanding the depth of grace you will be moved to spend more time in Adoration and that you will make the Chaplet a part of your daily prayers.

Reprint from April 2016 Submitted by Elaine Sturm

FATIMA ROSARY
SATURDAY,
JULY 15
AT
3:20PM
BEFORE THE
4:00PM MASS

36 Day Novena Prayer for Church of Lady June 4 - July 10, 2023



Dear God, thank you for the lives we live, the air we breathe. Thank you for all the blessings you have sent our way, known and unknown. Lord, we are sorry for the times we've taken You for granted. The times we haven't acknowledged your gifts, love and mercy.

In this time of uncertainty, God Almighty, come to our aid. Grant us clarity of mind, wisdom and courage. Let us be patient, submissive and humble to your will, as we persevere in these times. You know our desire that Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal remain a family under You, God Our Father Almighty. Hear our prayer.

Grant Fr Coleman peace and direction. Guide him and give comfort, dear Lord.

Give comfort and aid to all those who have been affected by parish closings. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us,

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us,

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, pray for us,

St Peter, pray for us,

St Anthony, light the path and pray for us,

All the saints and martyrs, pray for us.

36-Day Novena for Church of Our Lady: June 4 - July 10, 2023

If you missed the start of the 36-day Novena, here is another copy. It is winding down but all prayer is in God's time.

I want to thank all who participated in praying for Church of Our Lady. This is a Holy Spirit inspired prayer. My only part was hearing and getting it into print.

The printing part was somewhat of an obstacle. Cheryl and our COOL News editor, Elaine, helped greatly. I do believe that this is a powerful novena from all that we had to overcome to get it printed. The Holy Spirit had to have helped to get it translated into French for the African Community. Thank you Elaine for your assistance in printing the French version. Thank you Fritz for verifying that it was an accurate translation - it looked French to me! Thank you Jane for seeking out those who wanted a French translation.

Blessings and thanks to all of you. No matter if you prayed it once or all the days, it all counts. We are in this together. All is at God's will and in His time.

God bless all of you. Mary Bishel.

Father Coleman's pictures through the years 2010 - 2022 at Church of Our Lady!



Summer 2010



December 2010



June 2013



Summer 2014



Summer 2015



October 2015



2016 May



VBS Summer 2016



2016 KOC Chaplain of the Year



2016 Spring



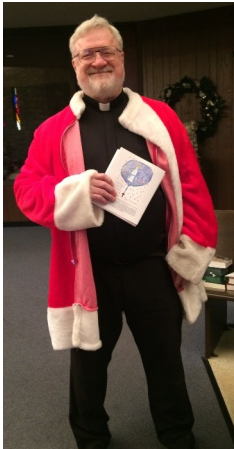
September 2017



2018 Ordination of Fr. Ed Shakina



2019 Nat'l Day for Aborted Children



2019 Christmas



May 2020 Keeping the church safe.



2021 Bishop Brennan's Visit



2022 Vocations Holy Hour



2022 Corpus Christi Procession



2022 Autumn

Thank you Fr. Coleman!
You have barely changed in all the years of these pictures!

St. Thérèse's Eucharistic Poem

St. Thérèse of Lisieux was a gifted amateur poet and playwright who composed a surprising number of literary works in her spare moments during her nine years as a Carmelite nun. Some of her work was intended for communal occasions such as recreations, birthdays, and feast days, while other pieces were more private, sent to one or a few of her religious sisters.

In the month of November 1896, she wrote a poem called "The Sacristans of Carmel" in rhyming, octosyllabic verse. The poem was written for Sr. Marie Philomena, who had asked Thérèse for something she could sing while baking, but it was first read by her aunt. Later, all of the sacristans and altar bread bakers got to know the poem and apparently sang it regularly in their work, to whatever familiar tune they chose that would match the meter. In this, we see a splendid example of the genre of a "work song" that has nearly disappeared from the world of mass-marketed and passively consumed entertainment. One may hope such work songs still survive in the Carmels.

The religious and theological content of the song is quite worthy of attention:

*Here below our sweet office
Is to prepare for the Altar
The bread and wine of the Sacrifice
Which brings to Earth—"Heaven!"*

*Heaven, O supreme mystery!
Hides itself under humble bread;
For Heaven is Jesus Himself,
Coming to us each morning.*

*There are no queens on Earth
Who are happier than we.
Our office is a prayer*

Which unites us to our Spouse.

*The greatest honors of this world
Cannot compare
To the peace, profound and heavenly,
Which Jesus lets us savor.*

*We bring a holy envy
For the work of our hands,
For the little white Host
Which is to veil our Divine Lamb.*

*But His love has chosen us.
He is our Spouse, our Friend.
We are also hosts,
Which Jesus wants to change into Himself.*

*Sublime mission of the Priest,
You become our mission here below.
Transformed by the Divine Master,
It is He who guides our steps.*

*We must help the Apostles
By our prayers, our love.
Their battlefields are ours.
For them we fight each day.*

*The hidden God of the Tabernacle
Who also hides in our hearts,
O what a miracle! at our voice
Deigns to pardon sinners!*

*Our happiness and our glory
Is to work for Jesus.
His beautiful Heaven is the Ciborium
We want to fill with souls!*

source: <https://spiritualdirection.com/2021/12/22/st-thereses-eucharistic-poem>

First Communions & Sacraments for our PSR Children on Pentecost, May 28, 2023



Congratulations to all our students who received the Sacraments on Pentecost Sunday.



ANYWAY

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; **FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; **BE KIND ANYWAY.**

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; **SUCCEED ANYWAY.**

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; **BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.**

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; **BUILD ANYWAY.**

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; **BE HAPPY ANYWAY.**

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; **DO GOOD ANYWAY.**

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; **GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY.**

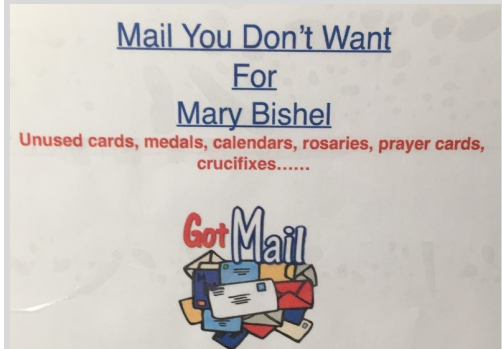
YOU SEE, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, IT IS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GOD; IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.



Found on Mother Teresa's Wall
Submitted by Fr. Coleman

Mary Bishel's Recycling Corner

There is now a place to deposit all of your unwanted religious mail (rosaries, holy cards, medals, etc.). In the west lobby look for the box with this banner attached:



Thanks and blessings on all of you! !
Mary Bishel



Did you know that UPS shops will take plastic packing pillows, and bubble wrap? They do and are quite happy to take them.

They are NOT able to take Styrofoam or packing peanuts. If you know of a place that will take Styrofoam or packing peanuts, let me know or submit to the COOL News.

Thanks and Blessings. Mary Bishel



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



“I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

JOHN 6:51

Why Now?

Because the Church Needs Healing. And The World Needs the Church.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

What’s The Order of This Revival?

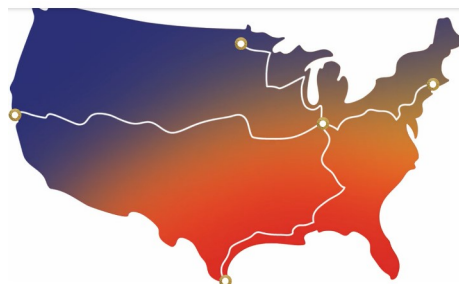
June 19, 2022 on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we launched our national response to the Lord’s call with widespread Eucharistic processions and Adoration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Year of Diocesan Revival; June 19, 2022 – June 11, 2023

This first year of the Revival invited diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord’s personal invitation and equip them to share this love with the faithful through Eucharistic congresses and events.

Year of Parish Revival, June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and movements of the Holy Spirit.



Beginning from 4 different locations in May of 2024 all four Eucharistic Caravans arrive in Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress. You can sign up to walk as much or as little as you like. Go to <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/> and click on the “PILGRIMAGE” tab.

2024 National Eucharistic Congress, July 17 – 21, 2024

Indianapolis, Indiana

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to refocus and rededicate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith.

Source: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



Preparations for Fr. Coleman's Farewell Party! Thursday, June 15, 2023



Thursday night setting up additional tables.



Thanks to Angela Glenn who created this décor for Anne & Jason's wedding and agreed to let us use it the following week.



We are ready for the party!
Picture from Joel Kpachavi



Friday food prep. Picture from Mary Bishel



The International Table



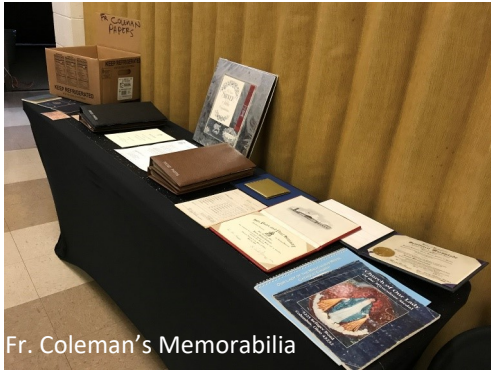
All food pictures are from Tori Farrell - great eye!



We had a full house, over 270 persons!



Fr. Coleman leads the line. Notice Fr. DeVille and Fr. Blubaugh just behind Fr. Jim's shoulder.



Fr. Coleman's Memorabilia



Joel provides great mood music!

You can see from these pictures all the people it took to bring this party to completion!

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO LEANT A HAND OR A CAR IN SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH EFFORT!



All the food is staged and ready to be carried out to the tables!



Lucas is our new volunteer helping John Laibe with grounds keeping!
"Thank You" Lucas, we appreciate your hard work!

On the weekend of July 15 - 16, Fr. Leo Connolly plans to say both Masses here at Church of Our Lady.

Let us give him our warmest welcome as he assumes the challenging role of Parish Administrator.

Submitted by Elaine Sturm

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From Cincinnati Right to Life

CALL TO ACTION! We need the voices of Ohioans to speak for those without a voice. Please pick up the phone, make a call of encouragement to legislators. Please share, that as a pro-life voice in Ohio, you offer full support of legislators doing the right thing-- PLEASE VOTE YES on a 60% Constitutional Amendment threshold WITH an August special election!

Please email these State Representatives TODAY and respectfully ask for their support for all Ohioans - born and unborn:

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- Mike Loychik: Mike.Loychik@ohiohouse.gov; Rep65@ohiohouse.gov
- Gail Pavliga: Gail.Pavliga@ohiohouse.gov; Rep72@ohiohouse.gov
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St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

Jul 06, 2015 / Written by: [America Needs Fatima](#)
Feast July 9

Augustine Zhao Rong, is one of a group of 120 Catholics, among many more who were martyred between the years 1648 and 1930 in China.

Having come to China through Syria in the seventh century, down through the centuries Christianity has in turn thrived or gone into hiding, contingent upon the relations of China with the outside world.

Of the 120 martyrs mentioned above, eighty-seven were Chinese, ranging in age from nine to seventy-two, and four of them were priests. Thirty-three were foreign-born, mostly priests or women religious. Though the missionaries and religious tried to distance themselves from foreign policies, the Chinese government did not differentiate and saw them all as westerners.

The martyrdoms of China are most moving, each person having died heroically though many of them suffered torture and cruel deaths. Fr. Francis Li, grandson of a Chinese martyr, describes his grandfather going to his death joyfully saying to his brother and son, "Let's go, we are going to heaven today!"

Zhao Rong was a bailiff of a county jail. During the persecution of 1772, he was moved by the words of Fr. Martinus Moye to his fellow Catholic prisoners, and, ultimately converted. He later became a priest, and when in 1815 another persecution broke out, he was arrested and tortured, and being aged, died of the ill

treatment.

The group of 120 martyrs that we celebrate today headed by St. Augustine Zhao Rong was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 1, 2000.

source:<https://americanneedsfatima.org/articles/saint-augustine-zhao-rong>

Prayer: O righteous band of martyrs united by faith in Christ and His Church in a nation of religious oppression: children and grandparents, workers and teachers, lay and ordained, native and foreign-born....all as one you gave your lives, led by your convictions—pray the Word of the Lord come to a land so cold to conversion, to the love and worship of Jesus, all men's Savior. Pray the Holy Spirit fall like purging and redeeming fire upon every soul in the country where you so honorably died; pray His power spread and bring renewal upon the face of all the Earth. Amen.

Prayer Source: *Prayers to the Saints* by James H. Kurt, AuthorHouse, 10/17/2007

source: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=1301>



Image from Wikipedia

City Wide Mass & Praise Adoration

Saturday, July 22, 2023

9:00 - 11:00AM

MASS - WORSHIP ADORATION - PRAYER MINISTRY - TEACHING - CONFESSION

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Dear Parish Family,

As I approach the last stage of my ministry at age 73, due to my retirement from the Catholic Diocese of Columbus as of July 11th 2023, I am moved to reflect on God's Divine Providence: that He has had me minister in this Diocese since I signed the dotted line in 1963 – 60 years ago. It has been so rewarding in God's generosity of 30, 60 and 100 fold just as He had promised.

What a blessing it has been to be with the people (so many that I remember) of Church of Our Lady from 1987-1992 and from 2008 to the present.

I remember fondly so many; that we have been His Church, the family of the Father through His beneficence and blessing. Upon my leaving I want all to know that I appreciate what you have done for me with such an outpouring of love and devotion. I want to thank all for so generous of gifts in deciding to have this new car campaign.

You will be always in my heart and in my prayers for your salvation and well-being,

Fr. James Coleman, Pastor

Knight's News

Congratulations to the following members of Knights of Columbus Council #11188 for being elected as officers for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year:



Alex Esparza – *Grand Knight*
Corey Wilbur – *Deputy Grand Knight*
Mike Draudt – *Chancellor*
open position – *Recorder*
Mike Jacobs – *Treasurer*
George Medary – *Advocate*
Joshua Esparza – *Warden*
Mario Cardamone – *Inside Guard*
Marcello Cardamone – *Outside Guard*
Trustee, 3 year – Joe Cardamone
Trustee, 2 year – Cooper Davay
Trustee, 1 year – Steve Doyle

A PRAYER

IN TIME OF CHANGE

Eternal and ever living God,
we are involved in a major change in our lives, and it is quite unsettling.

We know that for us creatures,
change is an indication of life,
but we still find it hard to accept.

Enable us to see Your hand in it,
subtly bringing about Your plan for us
and enabling us to come closer to You.

Make us appreciate the many good aspects of change and
learn to live with the bad aspects.

Teach us to be pliable and adaptable to any change, fully
aware that once change stops for us, we will no longer be alive
on this Earth. Amen.

Fr. Coleman's Calendar