Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
—Psalm 112:4

FEBRUARY 9, 2014
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY — February 10 — Memorial of St. Scholastica**
8:00 AM – †Florence Drexler rq. Betty and Greg Ramel
12:00 PM (Noon) – B-day Blessings for Piotr rq. Daughter
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

**TUESDAY — February 11, 2014**
8:00 AM – Mass in English
12:00 PM (Noon) – Mass in English
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

**WEDNESDAY — February 12, 2014**
8:00 AM – Good Health for Ely Lorenzana rq. Edgar and Crisella Lorenzana
12:00 PM (Noon) – Mass in English
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

**THURSDAY — February 13, 2014**
8:00 AM – Mass in English
12:00 PM (Noon) – Mass in English
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

**FRIDAY — February 14 — Memorial of St. Cyril & Methodius**
8:00 AM – †Frances Jurzak 1st Ann. and †Sam DiVincenzo 5th Ann. rq. Cathy – sister and wife
12:00 PM (Noon) – †Julia Pesce rq. Family
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

**SATURDAY — February 15, 2014**
7:00 AM – Mass in Polish
8:00 AM – Mass in English
5:00 PM – †Alex Ladisa rq. wife Dolores

**SUNDAY — February 16 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00 AM – †Ewa, Jan Kabat; †Maria, Jan Budzioch oraz ich dzieci
8:30 AM – †Drew Starsiak rq. Tony and Rose Powers
10:00 AM – †Maria Augustyn 14th Ann. rq. Malgorzata Walkowski
10:15 AM – Mass in Polish
12:30 PM – Thanksgivng & God’s Blessings for Barbara Piotrowska rq. Mother
3:00 PM – †Maria Skrzek
5:00 PM – People of St. Ferdinand
7:00 PM – †Maria Dreszer w 1 rocznicę śm., †Maria i Antoni Raś; †Józef Bronisław Depowski; †Wiktoria i Wojciech Depowski

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**The sanctuary lamps this week are lit for:**

†Alex Ladisa
†Marcus Magliano

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**We Welcome in Baptism**

Emilia, daughter of Tomasz and Olga (Boczon) Butryn
Jacob, son of Andrzej and Monika (Parylowicz) Kujawowicz
Christopher, son of Bogumil and Mariola (Lisiecka) Kulesza
Kevin, son of Krzysztof and Katarzyna (Skruch) Magiera

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**DEVOTIONS**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Held each Thursday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL**
Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in English everyday from Monday to Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please take a short break from your busy life and join the ladies in prayers. On every Saturday right after 8:00 a.m. Mass prayer to St. Anne is being said. Please stop by the Church and offer to God at least a few moments of your time.

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**HOSPITAL VISITS**

If you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like a visit from our ministers, deacons or priests, you must call the rectory and request a visit. The privacy law states that the hospital cannot provide a list when we come o visit our parishioners. And even if they do, patients that come to the hospital through the Emergency Room never get their “parish” listed — it’s not one of the emergency questions. Even though hospital personnel can call the parish at the patient’s request, it is best for the patient or a family member to call the rectory.
Remember in Prayer
As members of the parish faith community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so...please remember in your prayers:

Irene Rowe          Jodi Mack
Mary Ayello         Geraldine Mack
Florence Magro      Agnes Coco
Sharon Moody        Ester Baran
Anthony R. Coco     Al Fitzgibbons
Veronica Signo      Isabell Beyer
Lottie Chrapla      Kathleen McGinniss
Violet Del Vacchio  Deadra Kusek
Rosalie Anastos    Stanley Podgorny
Edward Waytula      Tom Sobczak
Pat Ostrowski       Marietta Falbo
William Keleher     Laverne Greco
Arlene Garcia       Steve Johns
Diana Krzyzanowski  Barbara Alderson
Geraldine Spano     Bernadine Jablonski
Nick Paolino        Henryk Sykula
Theresa Duval       Anna DeBold
Adam Shershen       Kathleen Barr
Bernice Hutke       Mary Haltin
Jean Staniszewski   Virginia Stasiak
William Napier      Veena Bhat
Josephine Coco      Pat Flynn
Laura Schofield     Maria & Veronica Segovia
Calvin Upton        Frances Skrabacz
Julie D'Agostino    Marion Watermann
Luna Family         Richard Behrendt
Margery Janz        Irene & Joseph Biancalana
Bianna Jurczykowski Alice Marzec
Susan Milostan      Thomas Heavey
Robert Malek        Maria Dysco
Michael F. Coco     Agnes Groeper
Tish Vanoni         Sophie Garorowski

A Prayer for the Armed Forces
Almighty God, stretch forth Your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the men and women of our Armed Forces. As they face the myriad of challenges and decisions that each day is destined to bring, may they be anchored by their faith, protected by Your presence and comforted by the knowledge that they are loved by You and by this community of faith. Grant that, meeting danger with courage, and all occasions with discipline loyalty, they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace to the honor of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daniel Guziec;
SPC Jeffrey Foerster

Our Stewardship of Treasure
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2014
Envelopes — $6,363.00
Loose — $2,750.00
TOTAL: $9,113.00

Thank you for sharing your „TREASURE” with St. Ferdinand Parish
Bóg zapłać!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don’t put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Thank you!
The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.
~ Oscar Wilde

It remains our sincere hope that through word and deed, education and example, we young and old one heritage or another, would all come to know that our care for Our Church. As a source of hope and inspiration it is our intention to publish those names in print who have done outstanding work in the course of the week:

Jadwiga Walowska
Halina Pasek
Stanislaw Ciszek
Bogdan Wrobel
Norbert Garczynski
Adam Strzepek
Carol Marino
Alicja Kaczmarczyk
Jan Mitoraj
Jozef Bobrowski
Vigil Lights: Helena Lesak

CHURCH CLEANING
Anyone interested in helping to clean our church is welcome to join us: Mondays at 5:00 pm and/or Fridays at 10:00 am
Learning to Forgive

Angry students are likely to repress their feelings or act out, but there is another option.

One student refuses to do her work. Another lashes out at a teacher who tries to help. Still another comes to school with a gun, ready to exact revenge on someone who has mistreated him. Anyone who works with young people knows many kids today are angry. But we need to understand why they are angry and what can be done about it.

In research studies at the University of Wisconsin and in clinical practice in Philadelphia, we have demonstrated that children can be taught an empirically proven process for dealing with their anger safely and effectively. Yes, forgiveness. Research and clinical studies demonstrate that forgiveness can diminish angry feelings, hostile behaviors, and aggressive, obsessive thoughts. Forgiveness can also enhance students’ confidence and reduce the sadness and anxiety regularly associated with excessive anger.

Studying anger, learning forgiveness
Let’s be clear about what we mean by forgiveness. Forgiveness is not being a doormat or acting in a weak manner, and it does not limit healthy assertiveness. It does not mean tolerating and enabling abusive people to express their anger. Nor does forgiveness mean trusting or reconciling with those who are abusive, insensitive, or unmotivated to change their unacceptable behavior.

Forgiveness is an emotional, intellectual, and moral response to unfair treatment by others. It is a process that takes time to develop. The first step is to try to understand and give up resentment toward the offender. In time, it might extend to offers of understanding, compassion, benevolence, and even love. To teach children this kind of forgiveness, educators must understand first why the children are angry.

One common source of anger is the absence of a father or mother in the home. Almost 40 percent of children and teenagers are growing up with at least one parent missing from their home, usually because of divorce. Even when both parents are present, some might have difficulty communicating love and providing affirmation for their children. These parents can be angry, controlling, critical, perfectionist, demanding, selfish, or unavailable. Such missing or defective parental relationships might cause children to arrive at school feeling both sad and angry.

In home and at school, we’ve found that forgiveness works. Most children do not know how to deal satisfactorily with their angry feelings and aggressive thoughts. They usually know only two options: to deny their anger or to express it. Let’s give them another choice and teach them to forgive.
Welcome to our faith community!

Blessings!

My name is deacon Michael Wyrzykowski. Currently I am completing my studies for the ministry of priesthood at University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. The Chicagoland area is my second home. I was born in Poland, in Szczecin (northwestern part of Poland) and came with my family to the United States in 1989. First we lived in Chicago but then moved to its suburbs. While there I finished my schooling, including Polish Saturday, and in 2004 completed my Bachelors of Science in Technical Management. In regards of my participation in the life of the church, from the time I came to US I was involved in Holy Trinity Church. There I served as an altar server, lector, a coordinator of young adult ministry Jesus With Us, and a member of music ministry Vox Domini. Before entering the seminary I joined a lay ministry formation program in the Archdiocese of Chicago titled Together in God’s Service. The program prepares lay man and women for vocational and professional involvement in the life of the local church and Catholic schools. Ultimately discerning my vocational role in priesthood, in 2008 I joined the seminary in order to study for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

I am very happy because in mid January of this year His Eminence Cardinal Francis George O.M.I. assigned Saint Ferdinand Church as my first parish assignment after my priesthood ordination. Coming to you I am very grateful to Father Jason Torba, the Pastor of Saint Ferdinand, all the priests, religious, staff, and parishioners, for giving me such a warm welcome. It is a great joy for me to know that I will be able to pray and minister to you, first as a deacon and soon as a priest. I promise my prayers on your behalf and ask for the same gift as well. May Our Lady, Holy Mother of God, have all of you in her maternal protection and always lead you on a straight path to her Son Jesus. God Bless!

In prayer,
dn. Michael Wyrzykowski

Praise be the Lord Jesus Christ!

My name is Pawel Barwikowski, and I was born in Pisz, Poland in January 1988. In my family, there are nine people: my parents (Henryk and Helena); my oldest brother, Mariusz, who died in 1995; my sister, Iwona; my sister, Katarzyna; my brother, Adam; my sister, Izabela; my twin brother, Piotr; and I.

In 2007, I became a seminarian of diocese of Elk where I completed my first three years of the priesthood formation. In 2009, I first heard of Bishop Abramowicz Seminary in Chicago. Fr. Marek Kasperek, who was then the rector of BAS, visited Elk, and asked me to come to Chicago. When I was leaving for Chicago, the bishop of the diocese of Elk said, “I’m letting you go, because the church is universal, serving in Poland or in the United States, you will be serving the same church.”

With the permission and blessing of my Bishop, I joined the group of three men that came to Chicago in 2010. In 2011, I was accepted to major seminary for Archdiocese of Chicago located in Mundelein. Today, It is with a full heart, and a heart on fire, that I express my gratitude for letting me be a member of your parish community for the next three months. I believe this experience will help me prepare myself to be a good priest.

May God bless us all.
Pawel Barwikowski
THE MISSION OF FRATERNITE NOTRE DAME
The Mission of Fraternite Notre Dame is to help anyone in need, with no distinction of race, class, gender or religious creed; to be attentive to the cries of the poor, be attentive to those who suffer in their heart or in their body, especially in the Austin area, on the West side of Chicago.

We offer feeding assistance through various programs including: Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Kids Café, Mobile Soup Kitchen and Senior Food Assistance. We operate the main Soup Kitchen and main Food Pantry of the West side of Chicago, feeding hundreds of people every day and serving over 400 families each week at the Food pantry, talking care of destitute children and feeding more than 250 homeless people in the streets at night.

We will be at St. Ferdinand Church on February 15th and 16th to sell our French Cakes after each Mass.

2014 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal Begins “You are the temple of God” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Many of you have responded to the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal George. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: “You are the temple of God”. In his first letter to the Corinthians Paul instructs that each of us is a temple of God. God lives within us and He asks us to share our gifts with others.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal. When our parish reaches its goal in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

JOHN PAUL II ART & VIDEO CONTEST
Submissions Due by March 1
The Archdiocesan Office of Mission Education for the New Evangelization invites youth and teens to participate in the art and film contest, “John Paul II - True Missionary Saint”. The purpose of the competition is to pay tribute to Blessed John Paul II, as well as inspire our whole community to know how he was an exemplary pilgrim pope and missionary. The competition is open to all elementary and high school students in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Look for more information at WeAreMissionary.org. Contact Person: Megan Mio, mmio@archchicago.org, PH: 312-534-3310

Our heartfelt THANK YOU to members of St. Ferdinand Good Shepherd Club, its president, Mr. Andrzej Parada and the Board of Advisors for their generous donation of $2,000 to our Building and Maintenance Fund. May God bless you for your generosity and kindness!

REGISTER NOW FOR PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY
Parish Leadership Day is Saturday, February 22, at Guerin College Prep, 8001 West Belmont Avenue in River Grove. All parishioners, parish staff members, Religious Education Directors, parish school principals and teachers, and priests are invited to attend this great event! This year’s Leadership Day theme is: Families Fostering Faith, Prayer and Service. Workshops in English, Polish, and Spanish, and keynote speakers in English and Spanish will explore not only traditional and non-traditional families, but also the parish family and other communities. The day begins with breakfast at 7 a.m. and a Welcome and Gathering Prayer at 7:45 a.m. The day will be filled with prayer, reflection, and learning more about parish life.
Bishop Francis Kane will be the main celebrant at the closing Mass and Rev. Matt Foley, pastor of St. James Parish in Arlington Heights, will be the homilist.
Register today at http://leadershipdaychicago.org/.
**Around the Archdiocese**

**Calix Society:** an association of Catholic alcoholics maintaining sobriety through participation in Alcoholics Anonymous, meets one Saturday every month, at St. John Vianney Church basement, 46 N. Wolf, Northlake, for more info, call Michelle, at (847) 540-9219.

**Courage-Chicago:** a spiritual support group of Catholic lay men and women who aspire to live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church’s teachings on same-sex attraction, for more info, visit www.couragerc.net, or call Fr. Charlie Becker at (815) 385-1575.

**EXPLORING THE DIACONATE SESSION**
The Institute for Diaconal Studies will host, “Exploring the Diaconate”, to inform men aspiring to the diaconate about the institute’s discernment process and formation program. This session will take place at St. Gabriel Parish’s School Hall, 4522 South Wallace Street in Chicago, [http://deacons.archchicago.org/en-us/officeofthediaconate.aspx](http://deacons.archchicago.org/en-us/officeofthediaconate.aspx).

CONTACT: Office of the Diaconate, 708-366-8900

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. FERDINAND PARISH**

**Monday — February 10, 2014**
10:00AM — Friendship Club (Convent 2)
6:00PM — Cub Scouts (Convent 1,2,3)
6:00PM — Troop #51 (McManus Hall)
6:30PM — Girls Scouts (Convent)

**Tuesday — February 11, 2014**
5:00PM — Radosc (McManus Hall)
5:30PM — Zawaternik (Canning Hall)
6:00PM — Chicagowskie Slowiki (Chapel)

**Wednesday — February 12, 2014**
12:00PM — Ladies of St. Anne Board Mtg (Convent)
2:30PM — Legion of Mary (Convent)
5:00PM — Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Church)
6:00PM — Cub Scouts (convent)
6:00PM — Chicagowskie Slowiki (Chapel)
6:00PM — Kropeczki (Convent)
6:30PM — Legion of Mary (Convent)
8:00PM — Rosary Group Leaders Mtg (Rectory)

**Thursday — February 13, 2014**
2:30PM — Jr. Legion of Mary Adoration (Church)
5:30PM — Radosc (Convent)
6:00PM — Girl Scouts (Convent)
6:00PM — Pack 3051 (McManus)
7:30PM — Filareci Choir (Chapel)

**Friday — February 14, 2014**
9:00PM — Legion of Mary (Convent )
6:30PM — Pilgrim Virgin (Convent 2)
7:00PM — TeaTr Scena (McManus Hall)
7:30PM — Ushers’ Mtg (Heeney Hall)
7:30PM — Youth Group (Rectory)

**Saturday — February 15, 2014**
7:00AM — Market Day (Cafeteria)
8:00PM — Polish Saturday School
1:00PM — St. Ferdinand Dance (McManus)
5:30PM — Holy Spirit Missionery Assoc (Convent)
6:00PM — AA Meeting (Convent)
6:00PM — Adult Confirmation Classes in Polish (Chapel)

**Sunday — February 16, 2013**
10:00AM — Blue and Gold Dinner Scouts (McManus)
11:15AM—Lednica (Chapel)
3:00PM — Baptism in Polish (Church)
The following Confirmation Candidates were confirmed on Friday, January 31, 2014 by Bishop John R. Manz. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on the next phase of their Faith Journey. Confirmation is not an end but a continuation.

**Confirmation 2014**
*Italics denote Confirmation names*

Yara
Alyssa
Emily
Victoria
Sebastian
Emily
Joseph
Alyssa
Stephanie
Vanessa
Deanna
Marcin
Kamil
Crestelynne

Cecilia Armaraz
Margaret Arzuaga
Therese Barton
Mariana Brzostowski
Juan Diego Cruz
Edith Cyrwus
Leo Disintió
Rosalia Franco

Lucy Gomez
Hermione Gonzalez
Joan Hagberg
John Paul Kusior
Christopher Kuzmicki
Rose of Lima Ligo

Madeleine Madeleine
Charlie
Rosa
Michal
Evelyn
Mikaela
Jonathan
Esmeralda

Liliana
Justin
Catherine
Nicole
Ishmael
Gabriela

Rose of Lima
Paul
Agnes
Maximilian
Patricia
Clare
Vincent

Rose of Lima
Blaise
Maria
Colette
Michael
Agnes

Ros of Lima
Maligsa
Paul
Mondragon
Agnes
Muszynski
Maximilian
Najera
Patricia
Pergas
Clare
Pina
Vincent
Quezada

Rose of Lima
Ramirez
Blaise
Ruiz
Maria
Salcedo
Colette
Stepien
Michael
Suarez
Agnes
Tesarski
Szczeń Boże!


Przytaczając moje zaangażowanie w życie kościoła, to od czasu przyjazdu uczęszczałem do parafii pod wezwaniem Świętej Trójcy. Tam byłem ministrantem, lektorem, kordynatorem wspólnoty modlitewnej młodych Jezus z Nami, i członkiem zespołu wokolno-ewangelizacyjnego Vox Domini. Przed wstąpieniem do seminarium brałem udział w Archidiecezjalnym programie Together in God’s Service (Razem w Służbie Bogu). Jest to program który przygotowuje osoby świeckie do pracy w kościole i szkołach katolickich. Rozoznając wolle Bożą w służbie kościółowej w roli kapłana, w 2008 roku wstąpiłem do seminarium aby studiować dla Archidiecezji Chicago.

Bardzo się cieszę ponieważ w połowie stycznia b.r. Jego Eminencja Ksiądz Kardynał Francis George, O.M.I. wyznaczył mi parafię Świętego Ferdynanda jako moją pierwszą placówkę po świeceniach kapłańskich. Przybywając do was jestem bardzo wdzięczny księdzu proboszczowi Zdzisławowi Torbie, wszystkim pracującym księżom, siostrom zakonnym, pracownikom i parafianom Świętego Ferdynanda za tak ciepłe przyjęcie. Jest to dla mnie wielka radość że będę mógł z wami wspólnie się modlić i posługiwać wam wpierw jako diakon, a w najbliższym czasie już jako kapłan. Obiecuję moją pamięć w modlitwie za was, jednocześnie proszę o jej dar za mnie. Niech Maryja ma was wszystkich zawsze w swojej macierzyńskiej opiece i prowadzi prostą ścieżką do swojego syna Jezusa. Szczeń Boże!

W modlitwie,

dk. Michał Wyrzykowski

Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!


Szczeń Boże,
Paweł Barwikowski
KONKURS
“JAN PAWEŁ II—PRAWDZIWE MISJONARZ TO ŚWIĘTY”

Biuro Edukacji Misyjnej Nowej Ewangelizacji zaprasza do udziału dzieci i młodzież w konkursie artystyczno–filmowym „Jan Paweł II – Prawdziwi Misjonarz to Święty”. Celem konkursu jest przybliżenie uczniom osoby błogosławionego Jana Pawła II oraz zachęcenie całej naszej wspólnoty do zapoznania się z Jego pontyfikatem papięcia pielgrzyma i misjonarza. Konkurs skierowany jest do wszystkich uczniów szkół podstawowych i średnich z Archidiecezji Chicago. Szczegóły dotyczące konkursu na stronie www.WeAreMissionary.org
W sprawie szczegółowych informacji o konkursie prosimy o kontakt z p. Anną Dudek, e-mail: adudek@archchicago.org, Tel: 312-534-8107

Podhalanie I Miłośnicy
Tatr pod patronatem Matki Bożej Ludźmierskiej serdecznie dziękują wszystkim przybyłym na zabawę karneową, wielebnemu ks. Proboszczo, ukochanej Siostrze Annie, wspaniałej orkiestrze Casablanca, która przepięknie bawiła wszystkich naszych gości.

Prezes Tadeusz Kulasik wraz z Zarządem

REKOLEKCJE DLA KOBIEC
Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla zapraszają na rekolekcję dla kobiet „Maryja wzór kobiet, zony i matki”, które odbędą się w dniach od 7 do 9 marca (początek w piątek o godz. 5:00) w Domu Rekolekcyjnym Sióstr Dominikanek w Justice (9000 W. 81 Street, Justice). Koszt pobytu w Domu Rekolekcyjnym $150.00. Rekolekcje poprowadzi O. Jerzy Sermak, SJ. Zgłoszenia i informacje: s. Anna Strycharz tel. 773-622 5900 wew.352

Ogłoszenia do biuletynu przyjmowane są w biurze parafialnym do PIATKU do godz. 3:00PM tydzień przed datą ukazania się następnego wydania. Ogłoszenia można również przesyłać pocztą elektroniczną na adres: bulletin@saintferdinand.org.

“Ojczyzna jest naszą matką ziemską.
Polska jest matką szczególną.
Nielatwe są jej dzieje, zwłaszcza na
przestrzeni ostatnich stuleci.
Jest matką, która wiele
przecierpiała i wciąż na nowo cierpi.
Dlatego też ma prawo do miłości
szczególnej”...

bl. Jan Paweł II

MSZA ŚW. ZA OJCMYZNĘ — PONIEDZIAŁEK, 10 LUTY, 2014
Godz. 7:00PM — Kościół św. Ferdynanda

February 9, 2014
5th Ordinary Sunday
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RODZINA BOGIEM SILNA
– MOCĄ POLONII
Pierwszy Polonijny Kongres o Rodzinie
CHICAGO, od 15 LUTEGO do 2 MARCA, 2014

Patronat: Jego Ekscelencja Bp Andrzej P. Wypych,
Pomocniczy Biskup Archidiecezji Chicago,
Delegat JEm Kardynała Francis George’a
dla Polonii chicagowskiej.

Zaproszenie do udziału
w SESJACH i w Rekolekcjach
Rodzinnych kierujemy do:

Małżonków i Rodzićów, Matek
i Ojców samotnie
wychowujących dzieci,
Narzeczonych i poszukujących
„swojej drugiej połowy”,
Samotnych z wyboru i Samotnych
z konieczności, Prababć
i Pradziadków, Wdów
i Wdowców, szczęśliwych lub
doświadczonych trudnościami,
krzyszących czy nawet goryczą
rozstania lub rozpadu
małżeństwa, jak również
borykających się
ze słabościami własnej ludzkiej
natury, wszystkich należących
do wielkiej rodziny – Kościoła.
Szczegółowy program SESJI
będzie opublikowany przed
Kongresem.

Wszystkie nauki rekolekcyjne
można będzie wysłuchać
za pośrednictwem webkamery
na stronie
www.jezuici.org/transmisje/
Nauki rekolekcyjne niedzielne
z godz. 8 am transmitowane
będą przez radio WCEV 1450
AM oraz Polskie Radio Chicago
1030 AM.

Nauki rekolekcyjne w dni
powszechnie od poniedziałku do
piątku transmitowane będą
przez radio WCEV 1450 AM
(7:05 pm - 8 pm)
Spowiedź święta rekolekcyjna:
codziennie na pół godziny
przed każdą Mszą św.
z nauką rekolekcyjną.

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Zarząd Polskiej Katolickiej Szkoły im. Św. Ferdynanda
serdecznie zaprasza na

ZABAWĘ KARNAWAŁOWĄ, KTÓRA ODBĘDZIE SIĘ
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ON SENSORY PANELS, AND SEASONING THE WORLD
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We run weekly sensory panels at work. Mary, our Senior QA Manager, is the sensory point person, so, depending on whose product is on the schedule for the given week, my colleagues and I work with her directly as each panel approaches. Not long ago, one of my categories [bagged snacks (sour cream and onion potato chips, in particular)] was in the spotlight, so I did the legwork to get all of the samples in-house in advance of sensory day for a pre-look. Here, we evaluated the secured samples to make sure that they were typical and representative, and to do this, we simply put the like product from our multiple suppliers side-by-side on the bench to see what we might see.

When Mary and I completed this upfront evaluation, we found that one set of samples was not typical of the supplier’s production. We cleared this up quickly with some locally shipped product, and the rest of the evaluation was easy. So what makes a good SC&O potato chip? Overall color is important, characteristic of thinly sliced potatoes properly fried in fresh oil. Spice coverage is important, too (it needs to be uniform, not spotty). The chips must be reasonably free of defects and blemishes as well. And flavor is critical. Clean. Characterizing. No off flavors. And as soon as I tasted all of the chips on the bench, I immediately knew which one would win: the saltiest one.

I’ve learned three pretty dependable taste panel rules of thumb over the years: salt wins; sweet wins; fat wins. Not always, but almost always. Now for sure these are limiting rules. I mean, too salty loses; too sweet loses; too fatty loses. But if multiple samples of a like item are being evaluated blind at the same time and one of the samples is a bit saltier than the rest, or a bit sweeter than the rest, or a bit fattier than the rest (which usually translates into a better mouthfeel or an increased overall richness), then that’s the way to bet. And while I didn’t put any money down on the SC&O potato chips that day—HR would frown on this anyway—I would have walked away in the black if I did.

All of this comes to mind as I consider the Gospel for this 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. “You are the salt of the earth,” Jesus tells his disciples, along with all of us. “But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?” Truly, if the salt’s not salty, the salt’s not salty, and we can talk about lemon juice and various spice blends all day long, but other seasonings just can’t deliver flavor in the same way. So concerning this tasteless salt, Jesus continues, “It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” This is a scary thought, no? Because just as salt which has lost its flavor is worthless, so, too, certainly, are we if we claim to be Christ’s disciples but do not live lives of discipleship. Gulp. I knew which sample of potato chips would win before the sensory panel began (Mary did, too, I suspect) because nine times out of ten, salt wins. We are called to season the world—to flavor it for the good—by putting on Christ. When we are savory salt in this regard, then ten times out of ten, we win. As does, of course, the Kingdom.

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