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# Northwest Wayne Vicariate of the South

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## A Message From The Vicar.....

Summer approaches, and I still have this idea that things will slow down in the parish. That actually may have been true the first summer I was ordained when no one in the parish knew me, but it hasn't been true since!

Last Fall Archbishop Vigneron reconfigured the Presbyteral Council and Council of Vicars into one, and then it was only this Spring that the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC), made up of representatives from all 16 vicariates, was able to get back to work. The work of the Vicariate Pastoral Council, made up of lay representatives from each of the 26 parishes in the Northwest Wayne Vicariate, can now begin again in earnest with direction from the APC.

Eight years ago Cardinal Maida began a process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese, called *Together in Faith*. Phase one is completed, wherein the parishes, by way of the vicariates, identified the pastoral, financial, and logistical challenges of our churches, and made recommendations to the Archdiocese. Some churches have been closed, others merged and still others clustered. Some churches have grown. This has been driven by the shortage of priests certainly, but some churches were financially unsustainable as well.

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The newly-constituted Presbyteral Council and Archdiocesan Pastoral Council are heading into phase two of the *Together in Faith* pastoral plan, which is looking at evangelization, schools, sustainability, and other areas of concern to help us grow in the Mission of Jesus Christ. The days of parochialism, where pastors were analogous to Ship's Captains (answerable to no one) and parishes themselves were island-nations, independent from each other, are over.

As your Vicar, I am answerable to Archbishop Vigneron, of course, but I am also answerable to the *Together in Faith* plan, and in a very real way to all of you by way of your Vicariate representatives. With all this starting up, I am guessing there is no rest this summer for me!

God Bless,  
Fr. Patrick Casey



## **Men and Women are from Eden: God's Great Plan for Life and Love**

**Speaker:** Dr. Mary Healy, Associate Professor, Sacred Heart Major Seminary & Senior Fellow, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

Dr Healy will give her insights into the revolutionary thought of Pope John Paul II on love and marriage. Dubbed the "Theology of the Body," this teaching is transforming lives and marriages around the world.

Please be our guest at no charge.  
Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 7:00PM

**Resurrection Parish**  
48755 Warren Rd, Canton, MI  
734-453-4573 (Jeanne)  
[jemichel1121@wowway.com](mailto:jemichel1121@wowway.com)

## May



## Month of The Blessed Mother



Forever  
will I sing  
the Lord's  
goodness

"Sing to the Lord"

*How do we get to full, conscious, active participation?*

Louis Canter, Archdiocese of Detroit Presenter would like to speak to all musicians, worship and liturgy coordinators, adult catechists, priests, deacons and you, the assembly.

We will take a look at the USCCB document and what it means for us as leaders or as the assembly when we are gathered to worship. Come join us on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

**Saint Dunstan Parish,**  
1526 Belton Rd, Garden City, MI

Free Will Donations Accepted for Haiti



**Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired**  
5:00 PM Mass  
Third Saturday of the month

**St. Joseph Parish**  
830 South Lafayette  
South Lyon, MI  
248-446-8700



## **Mom to Mom** **Sales:**

### **\*Sat. May 22, 2010**

St. Edith's  
15089 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
(\$2 Early Bird Admission)  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
(\$1 Regular Admission)

### **\*Sat. June 5, 2010**

St. Genevieve  
29015 Jamison, Livonia, MI

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM \$1.00 admission  
(\$2 Early Bird Admission at 8:30 AM)  
**\*\*Strollers welcome at 10:00 AM\*\***  
Contact Katie Montes 248-207-0190 or  
[ktmontes@yahoo.com](mailto:ktmontes@yahoo.com)

### **\*Sun. June 6, 2010**

St. Raphael Activity Center  
31500 Beechwood, Garden City, MI  
734-425-9771

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Visit our website for a table rental  
contract at [www.straphael-gc.org](http://www.straphael-gc.org)



If you are a Secular Franciscan (Third Order) member who has been disconnected from your original Fraternity and are interested in starting a Fraternity at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth, Michigan, please contact Deacon Don Leach at 734-453-2326, ext. 223.



Portable basketball nets on wheels. Battery operated height adjustment from 6' to 10'. Instructions come with the nets. Must be able to pick up. Each net will cost you \$100. They can be used inside or outside. Needs a little work on the outside, foam wearing away. Contact Rick St. Peter at St. Thomas a'Becket church in Canton 734-981-1333 ext.23.



## **Consider Spending Some Time With Jesus...**

Please join us for First Friday and First Saturday devotion. This 24 hour devotion with The Blessed Sacrament Exposition will begin following 9:00 PM Mass. Evening Mass will be at 7:00 pm with reconciliation before and after Mass. A prayer vigil for World Reparation begins at 8:30 PM - 12:30 AM. Benediction and Reposition before 9:15 AM Mass for Life on Saturday morning.

**St. Gerald Church**  
21300 Farmington Rd,  
Farmington, MI  
248-477-7470



Articles for the June Newsletter need to be submitted by Noon, Tuesday, June 1st, to [pam.michels@abecket.org](mailto:pam.michels@abecket.org)

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