



# Saint Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville South Carolina

### *from the pastor*

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Scripture readings and Mass prayers appointed for this day in the sacred liturgy. Today's Communion Antiphon, for example, proclaims that "The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia." The Latin word for shepherd is *pastor*, and this reveals why the Church asks us to pray for more priests on Good Shepherd Sunday. The call to the priesthood comes from God, and the Lord has promised always to provide shepherds for his people. Through the Prophet Jeremiah, the Lord promised Israel: "I will give you shepherds after my own heart." (Jeremiah 3:15) But he also asks us to seek the gift of pastors in prayer: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38)

In Africa, in South America, and in Oceania, the number of young men offering themselves for priestly formation is on the rise, in some cases a dramatic rise. As you know already, however, this is not the case in Europe and in North America – the "developed" world – and the disparity points to one of the chief difficulties for the young men among us who are being called today: sometimes the call is not heard because of the noise in which we live. This "noise" takes many shapes (e.g. desire for a lucrative career, fear of loneliness, the presence of so many options that making any choice is difficult, etc), but whatever the source of the noise, if the man being called never hears the call, we may assume he'll never find his place and purpose in life. But even worse than such noise is the failure to live the Christian life with a full understanding of what a radical way of life it is.

The priesthood is not a life for extraordinary men; it is an ordinary Christian way of life for ordinary Christian men. But the key to hearing and answering the call is that the man must understand what it means to be a Christian, to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus. The radical thing is not forsaking marriage and giving one's life to the Church; the radical thing is being baptized and giving one's life to Jesus Christ, knowing that this means following him in the Way of the Cross. When young men grow up in a vibrant Christian community in which the truth of the Catholic faith is a thing for rejoicing and the beauty of the sacred liturgy is lived day in and day out as the source and summit of the Christian life, then those who are being called will have no difficulty hearing the summons of the Savior to serve his flock as priests, as shepherds, as pastors.

Father Newman



# Message of Pope Francis for the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations

11 May 2014 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Theme: Vocations, Witness to the Truth*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

1. The Gospel says that “Jesus went about all the cities and villages... When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest’” (Mt 9.35-38). These words surprise us, because we all know that it is necessary first to plow, sow and cultivate to then, in due time, reap an abundant harvest. Jesus says instead that “the harvest is plentiful”. But who did the work to bring about these results? There is only one answer: God. Clearly the field of which Jesus is speaking is humanity, us. And the efficacious action which has borne “much fruit” is the grace of God, that is, communion with Him (cf. Jn 15.5). The prayer which Jesus asks

of the Church therefore concerns the need to increase the number of those who serve his Kingdom. Saint Paul, who was one of “God’s fellow workers”, tirelessly dedicated himself to the cause of the Gospel and the Church. The Apostle, with the awareness of one who has personally experienced how mysterious God’s saving will is, and how the initiative of grace is the origin of every vocation, reminds the Christians of Corinth: “You are God’s field” (1 Cor 3.9). That is why wonder first arises in our hearts over the plentiful harvest which God alone can bestow; then gratitude for a love that always goes before us; and lastly, adoration for the work that he has accomplished, which requires our free consent in acting with him and for him.

with a covenant that is eternal, “for his steadfast love endures for ever” (Ps 136). In the account of the calling of the prophet Jeremiah, for example, God reminds us that he continually watches over each one of us in order that his word may be

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2. Many times we have prayed with the words of the Psalmist: “It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture” (Ps 100.3); or: “The Lord has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession” (Ps 135.4). And yet we are God’s “possession” not in the sense of a possession that renders us slaves, but rather of a strong bond that unites us to God and one another, in accord

accomplished in us. The image is of an almond branch which is the first tree to flower, thus announcing life’s rebirth in the springtime (cf. Jer 1.11-12). Everything comes from him and is his gift: the world, life, death, the present, the future, but – the Apostle assures us – “you are Christ’s; and Christ is God’s” (1 Cor 3.23). Hence the way of belonging to God is explained: it comes about through a unique and personal relationship with Jesus, which Baptism confers on us from the beginning of our rebirth to new life. It is Christ, therefore, who continually summons us by his word to place our trust in him, loving him “with all the heart, with all the understanding, and with all the strength” (Mk 12.33). Therefore



Jesus  
the  
Good  
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every vocation, even within the variety of paths, always requires an exodus from oneself in order to centre one's life on Christ and on his Gospel. Both in married life and in the forms of religious consecration, as well as in priestly life, we must surmount the ways of thinking and acting that do not conform to the will of God. It is an "exodus that leads us on a journey of adoration of the Lord and of service to him in our brothers and sisters" (*Address to the International Union of Superiors General*, 8 May 2013). Therefore, we are all called to adore Christ in our hearts (1 Pet 3.15) in order to allow ourselves to be touched by the impulse of grace contained in the seed of the word, which must grow in us and be transformed into concrete service to our neighbour. We need not be afraid: God follows the work of his hands with passion and skill in every phase of life. He never abandons us! He has the fulfilment of his plan for us at heart, and yet he wishes to achieve it with our consent and cooperation.

3. Today too, Jesus lives and walks along the paths of ordinary life in order to draw near to everyone, beginning with the least, and to heal us of our infirmities and illnesses. I turn now to those who are well disposed to listen to the voice of Christ that rings out in the Church and to understand what their own vocation is. I invite you to listen to and follow Jesus, and to allow yourselves to be transformed interiorly by his words, which "are spirit and life" (Jn 6.62). Mary, the Mother of Jesus and ours, also says

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to us: "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2.5). It will help you to participate in a communal journey that is able to release the best energies in you and around you. A vocation is a fruit that ripens in a well cultivated field of mutual love that becomes mutual service, in the context of an authentic ecclesial life. No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13.35)?

4. Dear brothers and sisters, this "high standard of ordinary Christian living" (cf John Paul II, Apostolic Letter *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 31) means sometimes going against the tide and also encountering obstacles, outside ourselves and within ourselves. Jesus himself warns us: the good seed of God's word is often snatched away by the Evil one, blocked by tribulation, and choked by worldly cares and temptation (cf Mt 13.19-22). All of these difficulties could discourage us, making us fall back on seemingly more comfortable paths. However, the true joy of those who are called consists in believing and experiencing that he, the Lord, is faithful, and that with him we can walk, be disciples and witnesses of God's love, open our hearts to great ideals, to great things. "We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for small things; push onwards toward the highest principles. Stake your lives on noble ideals!" (*Homily at Holy Mass and the Conferral of the*

*Sacrament of Confirmation*, 28 April 2013). I ask you bishops, priests, religious, Christian communities and families to orient vocational pastoral planning in this direction, by accompanying young people on pathways of holiness which, because they are personal, "call for a genuine 'training in holiness' capable of being adapted to every person's need. This training must integrate the resources offered to everyone with both the traditional forms of individual and group assistance, as well as the more recent forms of support offered in associations and movements recognized by the Church" (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 31).

Let us dispose our hearts therefore to being "good soil", by listening, receiving and living out the word, and thus bearing fruit. The more we unite ourselves to Jesus through prayer, Sacred Scripture, the Eucharist, the Sacraments celebrated and lived in the Church and in fraternity, the more there will grow in us the joy of cooperating with God in the service of the Kingdom of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. And the harvest will be plentiful, proportionate to the grace we have meekly welcomed into our lives. With this wish, and asking you to pray for me, I cordially impart to you all my Apostolic Blessing.

*From the Vatican, 15 January 2014*

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# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday, 11 May 2014

7.30 am Patsy Ruth Evans  
9.00 am ✘ Deceased members /  
Norungolo Family  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday, 12 May 2014

7.00 am ✘ Delmer F. Quackenbush, Jr.

### Tuesday, 13 May 2014

7.00 am ✘ Edward Smith  
12.00 noon ✘ Peter Esser Family

### Wednesday, 14 May 2014

7.00 am Evan Moore (18th Birthday)  
12.00 noon ✘ Robert Franzen

### Thursday, 15 May 2014

7.00 am ✘ Argemira Palacio  
12.00 noon ✘ Ray & Mary Gore

### Friday, 16 May 2014

7.00 am Timothy Nielson

### Saturday, 17 May 2014

5.00 pm ✘ Deceased members /  
Eassy Family

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday, 11 May 2014

No Coffee & donuts this week  
Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses  
9.00 am Scripture Study  
10.10 am Morning Prayer  
(McGrady)  
6.00 pm High School Youth Group  
(McGrady)

### Monday, 12 May 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting  
(McGrady)

### Tuesday, 13 May 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club  
7.00 pm Baptism Class  
7.00 pm Knights of Columbus  
(McGrady)

### Wednesday, 14 May 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
Confessions (church)

### Thursday, 15 May 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary  
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30 pm Program of Catholic  
Studies (McGrady)

### Friday, 16 May 2014

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)  
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ  
10.00 am Scripture Study Class  
3.10-4.45 pm Youth Choir Practice

### Saturday, 17 May 2014

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road  
abortion clinic  
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 3/4 May

Needed	31,500
Received	33,115
Surplus	1,615
Poor Box	263

### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,386,000
Received	1,398,410
Surplus	12,410

**Electronic Giving:** To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Pat Perkins in the church office at 864.679.4109 or pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org.

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\* All events in Sacred Heart Hall  
unless a location is listed.



THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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May, 2014

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, we have the opportunity to support the charitable works of the Church in our diocese through an annual collection for the benefit of the programs of Catholic Charities. I appeal to your spirit of generosity and ask you to be mindful of those most in need in our communities. Together we can provide help and create hope, turning your donation into an effective means of compassion.

Catholic Charities provides many programs and services to God's family in the throughout our state. Donating today can help in a variety of ways and be assured, regardless of the method; your donation to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston will help change lives.

We need your help now more than ever and your offerings can help the following programs: the Carter May Home, Clean of Heart, Immigration Legal Services, Our Lady's Pantry, Senior Care, Save a Smile, prescription assistance, prison ministry, case management and emergency financial assistance.

The contributions you make this Mother's Day will make a great difference in the lives of so many people who look to the Church for assistance. I rely heavily on Catholic Charities to help me fulfill Christ's mandate to serve those most in need, and I ask you to join me in supporting Catholic Charities' outreach and service.

In the Lord's peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone  
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

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# Refusal to Grow Up

## The Epidemic of Eternal Adolescence

Hyland will address the modern epidemic of eternal adolescence, and how more and more boys are refusing to grow up and take their place in the Church and society as Godly men. He will look at root causes for this epidemic, explain the devastating effects its having on society and the Church, as well as address solutions.



Thursday, 15 May, 2014 – 6.30 pm – McGrady Hall  
St. Mary's Catholic Church – Downtown Greenville

presented by  
**Joe Hyland**

Joe Hyland as a record setting track runner and football player before moving on to collegiate and, later, professional football in Europe. After his football career ended he became an assistant football coach at Eastern Michigan University until a re-commitment to his Catholic faith set him on a journey to the Ave Maria Foundation as an assistant for Tom Monaghan, then the seminary and later to Franciscan University. While at Franciscan University he founded Mission Manhood, a small group forum for Catholic men emphasizing true Christian fraternity, before completing his degree in Christian Counseling.

After completing his Masters Degree, Joe spent five years diagnosing and treating severe clinical disorders as the clinical director of a residential treatment facility for at risk adolescents until moving to Greenville to start the football program at St. Joseph's Catholic School.



Joe has an unwavering desire to transmit the faith, a heart for the men of God and the unique ability to use real life examples in an honest and easily understood manner. His sincere, passionate and challenging approach to public speaking has motivated audiences across the country.

Joe is married to Andrea Hyland and they are the parents of five young children (soon to be 7). Joe was born and raised in suburban Chicago as one of ten children. Joe has a Bachelor of Science Degree in History from Millikin University (Decatur, IL) 1998 and a Masters Degree in Christian Counseling from Franciscan University (Steubenville, OH) 2005 as well as philosophy & theology studies from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Joe is also a licensed counselor in South Carolina.

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Podcasts on itunes &

<http://www.stmarysgvl.org/discipleship/program-of-catholic-studies>

# PARISH NEWS

## Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Barbara Williams, Germaine Rea (mother of Linda Hilley), Elizabeth Patrick and Paul Kraemer (cousin of Andy Pacewic) who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

## Prayer For The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Diocesan Ordinations

In the coming weeks, Bishop Guglielmone will ordain one priest and two transitional deacons for service in the Diocese of Charleston, and all are welcome to attend these ordinations. On Friday 16 May at 6 pm in St. Joseph's Church, Columbia, Roger Morgan and Richard Wilson will be ordained to the diaconate. And on Friday 30 May at 6 pm in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston, Deacon Javier Heredia will be ordained to the priesthood. Please pray for these three ordinands and for more young men in South Carolina to answer the call to priestly life and ministry.

## Pray the Rosary

The Friday Morning Bible Study class invites you to join them in praying the Rosary at Grace Grotto each Friday in May at 10.00 am.



## Virtus Training

The next training class at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 20 May. Registration must be done online at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org); click on "registration".

## Baptism Class

The next class is scheduled for Tuesday 13 May at 7.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Contact Deacon George Tierney at 864.679.4115 or [george.tierney@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:george.tierney@stmarysgvl.org).

## Collections for 10/11 May

- 1st: Support of the Parish
- 2nd: Catholic Charities

## St. Mary's Senior Fellowship

Come celebrate the flowers of May on Saturday 10 May at 12 noon in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring a dish or dessert to share. New members and guests are always welcome! For more information, contact Patricia Wellham at 864.294.9270.

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Alan Howard, Alice Howard, Gordon Gibbs, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Cassandra Gomes, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum and Judy McColl.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family:

- Mr. & Mrs. Jack Reese
- Mr. Michael Giordano
- Mr. & Mrs. William Hathaway
- Ms. Donna Marie Buhlman
- Mr. & Mrs. Steve Walker

## Congratulations to

John Paul William Sulyi and Adelaide Ann O'Brien Tomlinson who were baptized last weekend.



COLLECT FOR THE  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.



## Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter wishes many blessings on all mothers today. Husbands, give your wife a special gift and register for a weekend away for the two of you. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 3-5 October in Myrtle Beach. **Please apply early.** For more information, call 803.810.9602 or visit [scmarriagematters.org](http://scmarriagematters.org).

## Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner

The Diocese of Charleston is in need of more Natural Family Planning (NFP) instructors! The good news about this rewarding ministry is that the number of couples discovering the joys and freedom of NFP is increasing. The challenge now is that more instructors are needed to meet this demand. The Diocese of Charleston will host its fourth Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program in Greenville, SC for those interested in teaching others how to use the method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13-month practitioner program.

Making it easier for students to leave jobs and families for the training, Education Phase I will be conducted over two, 4-day weekends: 31 July - 3 August and 21-24 August.

Education Phase II will be held from 25 February - 2 March 2015.

For more information and to request an application, please contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at 803.807.0158 or [kellihball@gmail.com](mailto:kellihball@gmail.com), or Nancy McGrath, Program Director and Educator, at [napronurse@aol.com](mailto:napronurse@aol.com) or 864.292.0475.

## Memorial Mass for Bishop David Thompson

The 25th Anniversary of the Ordination of the Most Reverend David B. Thompson, DD, JCL, MA as the Eleventh Bishop of Charleston will be commemorated by a Mass celebrated by Bishop Guglielmone at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston, SC at 6.00 pm on Friday 23 May. Bishop Guglielmone will bless Bishop Thompson's tombstone after the Mass. The Mass and Blessing of the Tombstone are open to all who would like to honor Bishop Thompson's service to the Diocese of Charleston during his active ministry and retirement.

## St. Joseph's Catholic School Summer Sports Camps

Online registration is now available for SJCS summer athletic camps. Offerings include speed & agility, football, basketball, lacrosse, baseball, tennis, cheerleading, soccer, softball and volleyball. All camps will be held on the SJCS campus in Greenville and are open to all students in the community. For more information and registration, visit [sjcatholicsschool.org](http://sjcatholicsschool.org).

**Coming Soon!**  
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# MEET *our* PARISH SEMINARIAN



## Roger Morgan

*Third Year Theology*

St. Mary, Greenville, SC

St. Mary's Seminary, Houston, TX

Roger became a Catholic after a long period of searching. He grew up without the Church, but knew he couldn't live without God. He tried replacing God with worldly things, but nothing satisfied him. Throughout his 20's he did a good deal of searching and always encountered the Catholic Church. Roger did extensive reading on the history and teachings of the Catholic Church and became convinced that this was the path he needed to follow. After being baptized, he heard the call to serve at age 31 and started the process of application to the seminary at age 35.

The Office of Vocations seeks to encourage and nurture the call of men to the priesthood and women to consecrated life by reaching out to those who may be called to such a vocation by the Holy Spirit. Through the generosity and support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA), the Diocese of Charleston is currently able to support the formation of 15 seminarians at four different seminaries including the cost of their education and formation, which averages \$35,000 per year, per seminarian. In 2014, we will ordain two men to the transitional diaconate and one to the priesthood. Your financial support to the BAA and the seminarians truly does make a difference.

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## Cursillistas

Your Piedmont Deanery Ultreya will be meeting at 7.00 pm on Thursday 15 May at Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church, 2575 Reidville Rd in Spartanburg. If you have any questions please contact John Gregory at 864.314.3050.



## Perpetual Adoration

Prince of Peace Parish in Taylors, SC wishes to extend a warm invitation to all area parishioners to become members of our perpetual adoration Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas. Please contact Tom O'Donnell (POP parishioner and Guild coordinator) at 864.610.0588 if you would like to take one of these hours.

### Hours in need of an adorer

Wednesday 1 pm & 3 pm  
Thursday 2pm  
Saturday 3 am  
Sunday 8 am & 1 pm



All young adults (18-39) are welcomed & encouraged to join our ministry whose mission is to help young adults answer the universal call to holiness.

**Monday Bible Study:** Will return in September.

**Small Group: Book Discussion** - Wild at Heart by John Eldredge: Fridays at 7 pm thru 16 May at 201 McSwain Drive. Call Jamie at 864.525.6191 with questions.

### Upcoming Events:

**Thirsty 4 Theology: "Seek & You Shall Find":** 7 pm at Chuy's on Woodruff on the following dates/topics/speakers. Call Victoria at 770.366.3246 with questions.

12 May: Forgiveness with Father Jeffrey Kirby

19 May: Intimacy with Father John Eckert

**Spring Picnic:** Saturday 18 May at 1 pm at Shelter 5 in Cleveland Park. Bring a side dish! Call Dan at 412.651.5333 with questions.

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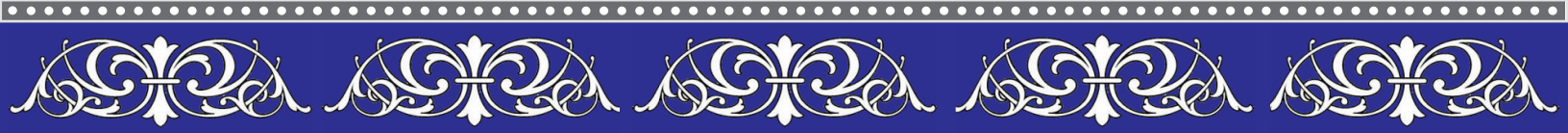
## Senior Companions Training

The Senior Companions Program is looking for volunteers. The program is a one-on-one ministry of Catholic Charities in collaboration with Bon Secours St. Francis Health System and St. Mary's Catholic Church that matches volunteers with seniors to enrich and enliven the lives of these seniors. It takes just a few hours each month to change lives and form friendships along the way. It's free, flexible, and customized to match you with someone whose life you'll enrich and who will likewise enrich yours. A second training session will be announced at a later date. If you are interested in participating in this program or have already signed up, please plan to attend this training. Thank you.

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## St. Mary's 26th Annual Golf Gala Friday 30 May

### Golf Registration

Registration and information for the golf tournament during the day are available in the Golf Classic section of the school website.

### Evening With St. Mary's Gala Tickets Embassy Suites Greenville

Tickets to the evening gala are \$45.00 each and are available for sale online through Eventbrite.com. Please contact Terri McMorrow with any questions at 864.906.1393 or at [tmcmorrow1978@gmail.com](mailto:tmcmorrow1978@gmail.com). Click here to purchase: [2014 St. Mary's Golf Gala Tickets](#).

Remember: this year's golf tournament and gala evening will fund a new playground!

This exciting event is not only an excellent way to support our school, but a very fun day with parents and faculty!

## Dominican Nugget from the Sisters

### Sisters' Assignments, 2014-2015

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The Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia serve in almost 40 schools across the country and in other countries. Each year, we Sisters are assigned to a particular school of the Congregation. We may be assigned to the same school or changed to a different school. There is no standard "term". We accept our assignments in a spirit of obedience to God's will: we know that our vow of obedience allows Him to place each Sister where her talents are needed at that time, or perhaps where He knows that she will be the one to reach a particular person.

This year we will have turnover in only one of the positions held by a Sister at Saint Mary's. Joining us in the middle school science position is Sister John Agnes. Sister has a lively personality and real expertise that will be a gift to our school. Originally born in South Korea, Sister John Agnes' family moved to the states when she was very young. Before and after her entrance to the convent, Sister earned degrees that suit her exceptionally well for this position: a BS in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois, an MS in Teaching Grades 7-12 Biology from the University of Southern Mississippi, and an MA in Catholic School Administration from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. Sister has served as teacher and principal in schools in Tennessee, Ohio, and Illinois. I had the joy of serving with Sister John Agnes at our school in Cincinnati, and I know that you will really enjoy having her here at St. Mary's.

This means that God is calling Sister Marie Isaac to a new school. Sister has served at St. Mary's for six years: as 5th grade teacher for five years and this past year as the teacher for middle school science. Although we are sorry to bid her farewell, we are proud to see her become a principal in Bolingbrook, Illinois.

Please join me in thanking Sister Marie Isaac for her beautiful service and welcoming Sister John Agnes to St. Mary's.

In Our Lady,  
Sister Mary Sheila, O.P.

Private tours during school hours for the 2014-2015 school year are available by appointment. For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or [nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org).



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# Immaculate Heart of Mary Carolina Homeschool and Parent Conference

**Belmont Abbey College - Wheeler Center**  
100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Rd., Belmont, NC 28012

## FREE ADMISSION!

**Friday, May 23, 2014**      **2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**  
**Saturday, May 24, 2014**      **9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**



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American Chesterton Society	Fr. Dwight Longenecker	Seton Used Books
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Catholic Schoolhouse	Pauline Books and Media	Usborne Books & More
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Note: The vendor area opens at 2:00 PM Friday, and will remain open throughout the entire conference.

This conference is for everyone, not just homeschooling families. All religions are especially welcome.

## Friday

### 2:00 P.M. Registration

**2:30 - 3:15 P.M.**  
Fr. Dwight Longenecker

*The Risk of Education*

This talk will consider the way we educate our children in religion. What are the right sort of questions we need to ask in assessing the value of our instruction?

**3:30 - 4:15 P.M.**  
Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

*Homeschool to  
Escape the Common Core*

Parents are up in arms about the Common Core's poorly written standards, confusing curriculum, grueling test schedule, and invasion of family privacy. While we should all be working towards throwing the Common Core into the dustbin of history, what can we do to help our children now? Homeschooling offers educational excellence at a very affordable price. You can do it.

### 4:30 - 6:00 P.M. Vendor Sales/Dinner

**6:00 - 6:45 P.M.**  
Mrs. Melissa Savage

*Homeschooling Expectations  
vs. Reality*

When you start out homeschooling, you have an image of what it will be like for you and your kids. You jump on this journey and throw your whole self into it, sometimes with blinders on. What happens when your child hits a speed bump or if your family hits potholes along this journey? How do you pull yourself back together, find your way, and form a new plan?

**7:00 - 7:45 P.M.**  
Fr. Dwight Longenecker

*The Path of the Pilgrim Hero*

How can the hero's quest in classic literature inform the spiritual journey? What can we learn from the different stages of the hero's quest, and how can we apply this knowledge to our own lives—becoming ordinary heroes?

**8:00 P.M. Day Ends**

## Saturday

### 9:30 A.M. Registration

**10:00 - 10:45 A.M.**  
Mr. Dale Ahlquist

*What is the Basis of Education?*

Many parents who are investigating the possibility of homeschooling wonder how well their children will make the adjustment. This talk will offer a concrete look into that process and how you and your children can renew and refresh a real love of learning together.

**11:00 - 11:45 A.M.**  
Mrs. Virginia Seuffert

*Six Steps to Homeschool Success*

The task of teaching our children can seem daunting to parents when they are starting out, or when the crazy circumstances of daily life threaten to turn family life upside down. A simple, common sense formula of what to do and what to avoid will keep every family on track.

### 12:00 - 1:30 P.M. Vendor Sales/Lunch

**1:30 - 2:15 P.M.**  
Mr. Kenneth Davison

*Ten Tips to Capture Your Child's  
Imagination for Christ*

Home education is incomplete without active steps to inspire your child's imagination with the wonder and joy of the Faith. Imagination is the gateway to your child's intellect, but it is often neglected in the pursuit of knowledge and facts. Obtain practical insights from St. Thomas Aquinas, G.K. Chesterton, and other Catholic thinkers to feed young imaginations with beauty, truth, and goodness.

**2:30 - 3:15 P.M.**  
Mr. Dale Ahlquist

*G. K. Chesterton: The Apostle  
of Common Sense*

Chesterton was one of the most important Catholic writers of the 20th century: prophetic, profound, and paradoxical. After disappearing from the curriculum for two generations, there is a growing revival of interest in his writings. Delightfully counter-cultural and amazingly timely, Chesterton's common sense is just the cure for the insane ideas of the modern world.

**3:30 P.M. Conference Closes**

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