



Saint Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville South Carolina

from the pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the leader of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, has declared the creation of a new Islamic Caliphate with himself as Caliph Ibrahim – Abraham. When this man first gained wide attention a few weeks ago, it was easy to dismiss him from a safe distance as just another ludicrous lunatic, but he is in deadly earnest up close. Since conquering the Iraqi city of Mosul with frightening ease, al-Baghdadi has

- ✠ expelled all Christians from a city in which they had lived for 1700 years, giving them the choice of converting to Islam, becoming slaves, being executed, or leaving with nothing but the clothes on their backs
- ✠ closed all 30 churches and monasteries (including one founded in the 4th century), removing all crosses from them, and turning them into mosques, starting with the Syriac Orthodox Cathedral
- ✠ ordered all women and girls to undergo the brutal mutilation known as female circumcision and urged all families in the city “to give virgin girls in marriage to jihadists”

As horrible as all of these things are, allow me to suggest something still more horrible: you probably did not know most of this until you read today's bulletin column because the mainstream media and the governments of Western nations, including our own, are giving little attention to these atrocities out of fear of portraying this conflict as a war of religion. And this same reluctance to call things by their proper names also characterizes reporting in other parts of the world. For example,

- ✠ in Nigeria, the Islamic terror gang called Boko Haram (meaning “Western Education is a Sacrilege”) has been blowing up Christian churches – usually with Christians praying inside – for several years, and most recently they brazenly kidnapped several hundred Christian girls from a school in order to force them to convert to Islam and give them as “virgin brides” to jihadists
- ✠ in Israel, the Islamofascist terror gang called Hamas is waging war by deliberately targeting Israeli civilians, while attempting to conceal its own military assets in homes, schools, hospitals, and mosques, believing that any attempt by Israel to defend itself will thereby cause Palestinian civilian casualties and earn Israel the contempt of the world

If we are to protect ourselves from these hideous crimes, Christian communities and Western nations alike must understand what is happening in the world and why. The West is confronted by a war of religion designed to destroy everything that is not Muslim, and we must understand the agenda and motives of those waging this war if we hope to win it. Conversion, slavery, or death; those are the options offered by our enemies. What will be our response?

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 27 July 2014

7.30 am Bob and Irene Fuller
9.00 am ✕ Florence Dias
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 28 July 2014

7.00 am Elena Soto

Tuesday, 29 July 2014

7.00 am Yvette Jimenez
No 12.00 noon Mass

Wednesday, 30 July 2014

7.00 am Grace Doiron
No 12.00 noon Mass

Thursday, 31 July 2014

7.00 am Edmund Krysiuk
No 12.00 noon Mass

Friday, 1 August 2014

7.00 am Jose Roberto Restrepo

Saturday, 2 August 2014

5.00 pm Special Intention

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 27 July 2014

No coffee & doughnuts
No Nursery

9.00 am Scripture Study (McGrady)
10.10 am Morning Prayer
(McGrady)

Monday, 28 July 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
(McGrady)

Tuesday, 29 July 2014

Wednesday, 30 July 2014

No Holy Hour & Confessions

Thursday, 31 July 2014

3.00 pm Cenacles/Rosary
4.00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 1 August 2014

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

Saturday, 2 August 2014

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

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 19/20 July

Needed	32,000
Received	27,132
Shortage	4,868

Poor Box	416
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	96,000
Received	90,029
Shortage	5,971

Electronic Giving: To sign up or to receive more information, please contact Jennifer Doiron in the church office at 864.679.4102 or jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org.

St. Mary's Accepts Credit Cards:

To make your gift for the **Regular Offertory Collection and Fund Drive for the Future** using MasterCard, Visa or American Express, please call Jennifer Doiron at 864.679.4102 for the authorization form.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

Spiritual Retreat ***For Women of St. Mary's Parish***

Sponsored by St. Mary's Women's Club
Church Commission



Saturday, 23 August 2014

TOPIC:

**Opening Your HEART
to the HOLY SPIRIT
through SERVICE!**



Speaker:
**Father
Bartholomew
Leon**

9:00-9:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's Church
9:30-10:00 AM - Proceed to Gallivan Hall,
Coffee and Snacks
10:00-11:15 AM - Fr. Bartholomew Leon

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gallivan Hall
111 Hampton Avenue
Greenville, SC 29601

Cut and return coupon to reserve your space.
Return by 20 AUGUST 2014, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Women of St. Mary's Parish Spiritual Retreat
Donation of \$5.00 (or other) includes retreat, drinks and snacks.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Number attending: _____ **x donation of \$5.00 per person (suggested) or other**
amount = \$ _____ **Total Amount Enclosed**

Checks are payable to: St. Mary's Women's Club

Mail to: SMWC, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

(Contact President Veronica Yockey at veronica.yockey@juno.com or 864-246-5777 for questions.)

Collection for 26/27 July

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

Schedule Change for July

The Wednesday afternoon Holy Hour and Confessions will not take place on any Wednesday in July and no 12.00 noon Masses will be celebrated during the month. The 7.00 am Mass will be celebrated daily as usual.

St. Mary's Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests by telephone and then pray for those requests.

Please call the office at 864.271.8422, ext 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.

We invite you to join St. Mary's Women's Club!

For more information, please contact Pat Webb at patwebb1010@charter.net.

'Like' us on Facebook at Saint Mary's Catholic Church Women's Club, Greenville, SC.

AH, BACH!

CONCORDIAE: Singers of Ecclesiastical Music is featured in a performance of the MAGNIFICAT by JS Bach and MESSIAH (Part One) by GF Handel with Greenville Symphony Orchestra members on Christ the King Sunday 23 November at 7 pm. The performance will be conducted by Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster at St. Mary's. This concert is sponsored by The American Guild of Organists (AGO) - Greenville Chapter.

This promises to be a stellar event and interest from the Greenville community is building. Therefore, advance tickets are being made available to the St. Mary's congregation before release to the general public. Interested persons should contact the choirmaster after any of the Masses or pick up tickets at the church office.

Although we do not charge for tickets at St. Mary's, we suggest a minimum \$20 donation per ticket in order to defray the expenses to mount this performance. All donations are tax-deductible. Checks may be made payable to the AGO-Greenville Chapter.

PARISH NEWS

Summer Office Hours

Church Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
Friday 9 am - 12 noon

School Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm

Reminder

We are closing the nursery and canceling coffee and doughnuts for the month of July.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. Robert Donovan, Jr; Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Tanoury; Mr. & Mrs. Agustin Diaz and Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

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, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Cassandra Gomes, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Tim Sullivan and Mary Butler.

Summer Projects on Campus

Work is progressing on all our projects. Gallivan Hall, Sacred Heart Hall and the playground all have an anticipated completion date of 1 August 2014. If we experience delays which will change this date we will notify you in the e-bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by our summer projects and greatly appreciate your patience.

Bulletin Submissions

To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org.

Congratulations to

Kennedy Ruth Crowe who was baptized last weekend.



Donations needed for Book Sale

Do you have books at home in new or gently-used condition that you would like to donate for a great cause? The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale, Greenville Literacy Association's largest annual fund-raiser, will be held at McAllistair Square on 15-17 August. A successful book sale needs tons of books – both adult and children's, fiction and non-fiction, modern and classic, hardbound and soft cover. Please place your books in the collection boxes located in Sacred Heart Hall. The boxes will be in place until 1 August. This is a major fund raising effort for a most worthy organization, and we thank you for your support.

Safe Environment

St. Mary's, along with the Diocese of Charleston (the "Diocese") and the Catholic Church, is committed to ensuring that all programs, ministries and operations affiliated with the Parish are conducted in a Safe Environment. Prior to serving as a volunteer with children at the church or school, parishioners and/or parents must fulfill several requirements outlined by the Diocese **before** they are allowed to serve.

Prior to involvement, a volunteer must:

- Attend Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS class);
- Complete Background Screening Forms;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy; and
- Complete the credit and/or driver screens (if applicable).



Forms can be found on the Catechesis section of the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/touching-safety-forms

All forms and VIRTUS certificate should be returned to the Safe Environment Coordinator.

Safe Environment Coordinators:

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School: Pat Lanning
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Virtus Training

Upcoming training classes at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-9.00 pm:

Tuesday 12 August

Tuesday 16 September

Tuesday 7 October

Registration must be done online at virtusonline.org; click on "registration".

Women of Grace National Conference

5-7 September 2014

St. Mary's Catholic Church

*Authentically Feminine, Authentically Masculine:
Real Women, Real Men For Such a Time as This*

Speakers include: Johnnette Benkovic; Dr. Monica Miller; Father Philip Scott, FJ; Father Dwight Longenecker; Thomas K. Sullivan; Steve Wood

Register: www.womenofgrace.com or 1.800.558.5452

Early Bird before 1 August: \$100 / person, \$160 / couple
After 1 August: \$120 / person, \$200 / couple

Featuring a first time ever Men's Track!





Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Charles J. Baum Council 13112



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION/AWARDS BANQUET

On Thursday, 10 July, Msgr. Charles J. Baum Council 13112 held its annual installation ceremony and awards banquet. Council 13112 was chartered on 29 March 2002, 120 years after the founding of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Ct. by Fr. Michael J McGivney.

A formal installation ceremony was followed by a dinner and awards ceremony.

Council Officers

Grand Knight.....	Greg Moody	Warden.....	Mark Sitter
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Dan Prindle	Inside Guard.....	Gary Konczal
Chancellor.....	Carl Gonet	Outside Guard.....	Tony Owens
Fin. Secretary.....	Rich Stephens	Lecturer.....	Christian LeBlanc
Treasurer.....	Jim Lipscomb	Trustee 1.....	Andy Pacewic
Advocate.....	Terry Cook	Trustee 2.....	Frank Gannon
Recorder.....	Christian LeBlanc	Trustee 3.....	John McGrath

Knight of the Year: GARY KONCZAL

Gary is a tireless volunteer of Council 13112. He does the shopping and food prep for the monthly breakfast and prepares and serves omelets. Gary serves on our 1st Degree Team, is a Council officer and a member of the Safety Patrol. He is a member of Pillars of Christ, a volunteer for Home Works, and a contributor to Operation Hope and State Charities. He is also a sponsor in the RCIA Program.



Gary Konczal receives Knight of Year Award from Greg Moody

Youth of the Year: BLAKE ROGERS

Blake helps set up the dinning hall for every monthly breakfast. He is an Altar Server, Boy Scout, and outstanding student at St. Joseph H.S. Blake has completed his Eagle Scout Project, installing a prayer garden on the campus of St. Rafka.



Blake Rogers – Youth of Year Award Winner

Family of the Year: MICHAEL DAVIS

Michael is a monthly cook at our Council Breakfast. He is Captain of the Safety Patrol for the RCIA and CCD Program at St. Mary's. He is a volunteer for Home Works, feeding High School Youth who assist in the repair of inner city homes in Greenville. He is an occasional Lector at Mass and a tireless worker for student projects at St. Mary's Blue Ribbon School.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION/AWARDS BANQUET

GOLDEN KNIGHT OF THE YEAR - ANDY PACEWIC

Andy Pacewic is a charter member of Council 13112 and an Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus with over 40 years of service. During his 12 years with Council 13112, Andy has volunteered for Operation Hope, State Charities, council golf tournaments, breakfasts, and safety patrol. He now serves as a Trustee.

Andy was instrumental in implementing the St. Stephens Ministry at St. Mary's for specialized training of persons to care for seniors in hospices. His strong Catholic faith and charitable good works earned him the title of Rex at St. Mary's Mardi Gras Gala Fundraiser a few years ago. Andy is always there to meet and welcome new council members entering 1st Degree.

Andy has been asked to serve as St. Mary's representative in an advisory role for Catholic Charities to help identify mentors to assist elderly citizens. Andy recently volunteered to assist Special Needs Children at Greenville's Washington Center, a truly heart warming experience.

Andy and Von celebrate over fifty years of marriage and are excellent examples of living as devoted Catholic husband and wife, dedicated parents, and involved and caring grandparents.

Emphasizing our State Motto, "Love God, Love your Brother," we are privileged to present our initial GOLDEN KNIGHT OF THE YEAR for Msgr. Charles J. Baum, Council 13112 for the year 2014 to ANDREW PACEWIC.



Andy Pacewic Receives Golden Knight Award from Gary Bays



Deacon John Heuser is Recognized for Exceptional Service to St. Mary's



Gary Bays Receives Special Recognition for Council Service from Christian LeBlanc



What Do Catholics Believe?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, and anyone who wants to understand the Catholic Faith more deeply is invited to participate. At St. Mary's, RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from Labor Day until just after Easter. Those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized but never confirmed, and those simply seeking to know more are all welcome to attend.

While this course is first and foremost a process for bringing non-Catholic adults into the Church, it is also a great place for practicing Catholics to increase their knowledge of foundational Church teaching - in particular on those topics that often come up in conversations with non-Catholics. One practical thing that any parishioner could do to evangelize would be to invite a non-Catholic friend who might be interested in learning what the Catholic Church really teaches to join you in attending when the class begins in the fall.

Class Location:
McGrady Hall
(the church undercroft)

Wednesdays
Beginning 3 September
6.30 through 7.30 pm

You may pre-register by contacting Dana Williamson at Dana37@aol.com, or see the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/catechesis/becoming-catholic.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

www.stmarysgvl.org/theschool



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PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

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

Tuesday 1 am

Wednesday 3 am

Friday 12 am midnight & 5 am

Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.

From the PTO



Well folks - We have officially headed into the second half of summer and it's time to start planning ahead for the kickoff of another great school year. From one mom to another the number one pet peeve of mine is my kids losing track of their stuff. The beginning of the school year is extra challenging with all the new things in their life - books, bags, uniforms, etc. It is easy to see how things can get lost. It seems like I am constantly chasing down jackets, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, shoes, hats, belts, sports gear and books! You name it...If one my kids has one, we have lost it at one time or another. I started using Mabel's Labels when the kids were in preschool and I still use them and I have one in high school! The sticky labels and skinny minis don't wash off in the dishwasher and the Tag mates don't come off in the washer and dryer! These labels are life-changing! It is like installing a boomerang on all their stuff!

I promise you will not regret having a stash of these on hand for the start of school. If you want to keep it simple just order the Basic Kit or order the Big Kaboodle and you will have a sample of all you'll need for the school year. I buy just one kit with our last name only and use it for the WHOLE family. There are many more labels to help keep your home organized - so check out the link to the website below and order some for yourself AND your kids. **St. Mary's will receive 20% commission on all the orders!** The orders are processed quickly (6-12 business days) and will ship directly to your home. You may even wonder how you got along without them! You can order any time you like between now and September 30th. But trust me you will want them before school starts!

If you have any trouble navigating the site or have questions about the product call me, text me or email me - Joy Dickerson 864-630-1146 or joyandcam@charter.net!

Happy summer!

Joy



Here is the hot link to the website to start ordering:

<https://mabelslabels.flipgive.com/campaigns/12295-st-marys-greenville>

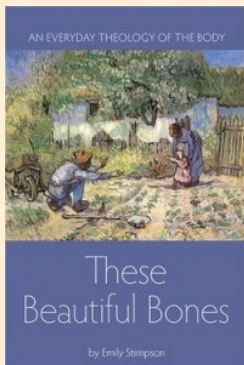


All young adults (18-39)
are welcomed & encouraged
to join our ministry
whose mission is
to help young adults
answer the universal call to holiness.

Monday Bible Study: Will return in September.

Upcoming Events:

14 September - LVG Monthly Lunch at Fr. Smith's Rectory near Howell Commons Apartments. See the LV Facebook page for more details.



Summer Book Discussion *These Beautiful Bones* Tuesday evenings, 7.00 pm

Member Libby B is leading a summer book discussion on Emily Stimpson's *These Beautiful Bones*. Join Libby and other LVG females at Spill the Beans (531 S. Main Street Greenville, SC 29601) on Tuesday evenings at 7.00 pm.

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| 29 July | Chapter 7: The Last and Other Suppers |
| 5 August | Chapter 8: The Liturgical Life |
| 12 August | Chapter 9: A Place of Disaffection
Conclusion: Back to the Bone Church |

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Follow us: [Facebook.com/LVgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/LVgreenville)
Email us: LVgreenville@gmail.com
Call: 864.266.8843

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats help acknowledge and work through unresolved feelings that individuals struggle with after abortion. Our next retreat will be 15-17 August in Greenville. For registration and questions, please contact Christy at grace4healing@gmail.com or 803.554.6088.



Well-known speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the 10th Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Charlotte to be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on 19-20 September. The theme for this year's Congress is "Behold I Make All Things New." The Congress will include a procession of the Eucharist throughout the streets of uptown Charlotte.

For more information, visit:

Website: GoEucharist.com

Facebook: [Eucharistic Congress](https://www.facebook.com/EucharisticCongress)

Word of Life

"A child is not something *owed* to one, but is a *gift*. The 'supreme gift of marriage' is a human person. A child may not be considered a piece of property, an idea to which an alleged 'right to a child' would lead. In this area, only the child possesses genuine rights: the right 'to be the fruit of the specific act of the conjugal love of his parents,' and 'the right to be respected as a person from the moment of his conception.'"

- Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2378

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm and begin 3 September. Only one form per family is needed. Registration will be available in Sacred Heart Hall on 23 & 24 August before and after all Masses.

No registration taken 29 August through 4 September. If you have not registered before this date you will have to wait until after the first class. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registration after 29 August 2014, so don't be late.

Home School / St. Joseph's Confirmation Students / Prince of Peace First Communion & Confirmation Students who plan to make their Sacraments at St. Mary's

We would like to have the HS and Sacraments for St. Joe/POP students in the RE database so we can notify you when we have Sacrament information or special events during the school year. Please return form by 29 August 2014.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All registration forms for 2014-2015 are available in the hallway of Sacred Heart Hall. You may also click below to access the forms under Religious Education in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgvl.org.

[Register Now](#)

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 7 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2010 - 1 June 2011. Class will meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass. This is only for families attending the 9.00 am Mass. Space is limited.

High School Youth Group

Sunday 10 August from 6.00-8.00 pm in McGrady Hall (undercroft of the church) - Sunday Night Youth Group. The structure of our weekly meetings include Dinner provided by members of our youth group, Ice Breaker or Sport Games, Time of Study with Scripture and the Catechism. We end each Sunday Night meeting with a time of Prayer and Praise. Our typical Sunday night meetings are attended by 40 to 50 youth.

5-7 September - Fall Retreat, Camp Kahdalea. Information Packets and Retreat forms will be available at the 2 August event. St. Mary's parish is providing a chartered bus for safe reliable transportation to Camp Kahdalea in Brevard, NC. The cost of the retreat is \$95 per person, \$170 per family (2 or more High School students from the same family). Completed retreat forms and money are due at the 17 August meeting.

For information about St. Mary's High School Minsitry, please contact Chris Stansberry at 630.1646 or chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE IN CHRIST 2014 summer edition

\$5 at the door

An Evening of Faith and Fun!!!
with guest speaker **Daniel Boyd**

2014 Kickoff Event
Join us for
a great year of
Teen Ministry

Saturday August 2nd
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church

*This event is for all High School Teens
bring your friends!!!*

"Saturday Night Alive In Christ" is a ministry outreach of the St. Mary's Youth Group. For more info, contact Chris Stansberry at 864.630-1646



Website: www.charlestonvocations.com

Facebook: Charleston Vocations

Twitter: ChasVoc (new site)

YouTube: Charleston Vocations

Discernment retreat for men (ages 18-49) 10-12 October Camp Kinard, SC

If you're interested in learning more about Christian discipleship, discernment, and the priesthood, please consider this retreat. Visit www.CharlestonVocations.com for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.

Registration is now open!

Both in Life and in Death, We are the Lord's

A Workshop on Catholic Bioethics & End-of-Life

August 16 St. Mary Help of Christians, Aiken (9am-12pm)

Sept 6 Prince of Peace, Taylors (Gym 10am-2pm)

Oct 4 St. Joseph, Columbia (Gym 10am-2pm)

Nov. 1 St Philip Neri Church, Fort Mill (Parish Center, 10am-2pm)

Nov. 10 Bon Secours-St. Francis Hospital 9am-12pm

EXPLORE

**MORAL DISCERNMENT
PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS
ADVANCED PLANNING**

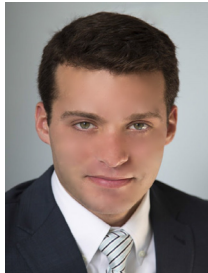
This workshop is a resource to help clarify our Catholic understanding of human dignity and moral discernment, and explain various end-of-life documents

FREE



Kathy Schmugge, Director
Office of Family Life

Michael Acquilano, Director
SC Catholic Conference



Rev. Jeffery Kirby, STL
Moral Theologian

Please register with SC Catholic Conference Director, Michael Acquilano at 843.853.2130 ext. 231 / macquilano@catholic-doc.org

Sponsored by the Diocese of Charleston



Online Course

One of the best things you can do for yourself and your family is to sign up for Family Honor's online course, *The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family: Cultural Implications*.

Family Honor's online class provides useful information on a wide range of related topics: the history of sex education in the U.S.; development of healthy family life; child development; moral development; theology of the body; Church teaching on God's gift of sexuality; virtue formation; and more. The semester-long, flexible online format adapts to your busy schedule – you sign on to the course during the week at times that are convenient for you!! Optional college credit is another benefit.

To register or get additional details, visit: www.FamilyHonor.org and click the Training tab or call the Family Honor office: 803.929.0858. Registration deadline is 8 August. The semester begins the week of 15 August.

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