



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

On Friday 29 May 2015 at St. Mary's, Bishop Guglielmo ordained Father Roger Morgan and Father Richard Wilson to the priesthood for the Diocese of Charleston. Father Morgan will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at 11 am on Sunday 31 May 2015 at St. Mary's, and in early June he will begin his first assignment as Parochial Vicar at Star of the Sea, North Myrtle Beach.

31 May 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

“You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.” These words of St. Paul remind us of the central truth of our faith: through the life, death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our participation in the Body of Christ, His Church, we have received the Spirit that makes us children of God, his adopted sons and daughters. No longer are we children of a fallen world, enslaved to sin and death; we have been set free, and are called to live in joy and righteousness as we await the glorious inheritance we have been promised.

These words are especially poignant to me this day as I look back on my journey to the priesthood and my ordination this past Friday evening here at St. Mary's. Seminary formation is a long and challenging road, and the spirit of slavery and fear is an ever-present temptation for a man aware of his unworthiness. This is true for all of us who are Christians, no matter our path. At times it can seem that our crosses are too heavy, too burdensome, that we can never live up to the Lord's example of self-giving love, that to live by faith is just too difficult. It is tempting to lay our crosses down, and settle for life at a safe distance from God. At these times we must remember the words of St. Paul and cry out, “Abba, Father!” In the homily for the inauguration of his papacy, Saint John Paul II said, “Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power,” and these words have helped guide the Church ever since. Unworthy though we are, God has nevertheless loved us beyond all measure, saved us from our sins, and called us to live eternally with him in the communion of the Most Holy Trinity. Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ!

To every member of this parish family, I thank you for all your support throughout my formation. Without your prayers and friendship I could not have responded to or persevered in answering God's call. It was here at St. Mary's that I first began to hear the Lord calling me to serve his Church as a priest, and it was in no small part through conversations with other members of the parish who simply asked me, “Have you ever thought of being a priest?” I thank you all for your encouragement, and for helping me to discover my vocation. Please continue to pray for me, that I may be a servant after the Heart of Christ.

Father Roger Morgan

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 31 May 2015

7.30 am ✱ Dorothy McCormick
 9.00 am ✱ Patricia Finen
 11.00 am Pro populo
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 1 June 2015

7.00 am Harriet Polce

Tuesday, 2 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ John Devine
 12.00 noon ✱ Walter and Annette Santy

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Paul D. Conrad
 12.00 noon ✱ Carlos Jose Restrepo

Thursday, 4 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Dionisio Jacinto
 12.00 noon ✱ Robert Ried

Friday, 5 June 2015

7.00 am ✱ Doris Ann Bisney

Saturday, 6 June 2015

5.00 pm Karen Miller

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 31 May 2015

Nursery during 9.00 am Mass
 Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass
 9.00 am Scripture Class
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (M)
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

Monday, 1 June 2015

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (M)
 6.30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, 2 June 2015

8.30 am Program of Catholic Studies (M)
 1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
 Confessions (church)
 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Thursday, 4 June 2015

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary
 3.30 pm Prayer Meeting
 6.30 pm Program of Catholic Studies (M)

Friday, 5 June 2015

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, 6 June 2015

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 23/24 May

Needed	32,000
Received	31,022
Shortage	978

Poor Box	505
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Earthquake Relief in Nepal	4,507
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,536,000
Received	1,566,297
Surplus	30,297

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org.



Facebook

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

M - McGrady Hall

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org



Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Walter Woodman, father of our parishioner Karen Benoit, who died at his home in Massachusetts on 26 May 2015. May he rest in peace.

Prayer For The Faithful Departed

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

Mass Intentions

At St. Mary's, it is customary to publish Mass intentions in the parish bulletin and music booklets, but for the Mass to include a particular intention, it is not necessary that it be publicly mentioned. God knows the intention of the person who made the request, as well as the intention of the priest to remember it. Because the intention is a spiritual act, naming or publishing neither adds to nor subtracts from its efficacy.

Ordination Announcement

On Friday 29 May 2015, Bishop Robert Guglielmone will ordain Deacon Roger Morgan and Deacon Richard Wilson to the sacred priesthood for the Diocese of Charleston. The ordination Mass will take place at 6 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenville, and a reception will follow in Gallivan Hall. Father Wilson will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 30 May 2015 at 5 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Anderson. Father Morgan will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 31 May 2015 at 11 am at St. Mary's. A reception to honor the newly ordained priests will follow each of their first Masses.



Deacon Roger Morgan



Deacon Richard Wilson

Bulletin Submissions

Contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org to submit items for the e-bulletin. The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 30/31 May

Support of the Parish

Summer Church Office Hours

5 June - 7 August

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Friday 9 am - 12 noon

Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Friday 3 July for Independence Day.

Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed all of July.

Holy Hour & Confessions Canceled

There will be no Holy Hour and Confessions on Wednesday 24 June or any Wednesday in July.

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, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Celine Brouillard, Noah Thomas and Michael Pinto.

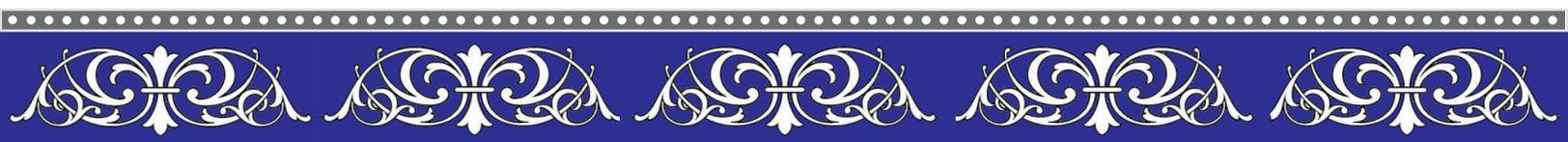
Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Ms. Elizabeth Lee.

Congratulations to

Adelyn Rose Eaton and Rito Joseph Martin Frank who were baptized last weekend.

Blake Hollingsworth Sieber and Selvy Anne Miros who were married last weekend.



Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study will hold our last meeting of the year on Sunday 31 May at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please contact Dorothy Whalen at Littledotw@aol.com if you any have any questions.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization with principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Our service programs are Church, Community, Youth and Pro Life. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in McGrady Hall.

Pillars of Christ

Pillars of Christ is a men's ministry led by a group of St. Mary's men who are on fire with the love of Christ and His Church. The group meet on Friday mornings from 6.15-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

Your Chance to Help Someone!

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. Take the time to change someone's life.

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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.

Sacred Heart Hall Closure

Between Monday 6 July and Sunday 26 July, the interior of Sacred Heart Hall will be painted, and therefore we are closing the nursery and canceling coffee and doughnuts on two Sundays: 12 July and 19 July. The rest rooms in Sacred Heart Hall will remain open on those two weekends. All meetings which would normally take place in Sacred Heart Hall between 6 and 26 July will need to be moved to other facilities, and if you need assistance in doing that, please contact Joann Miller at 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

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) in SC;
- Complete Background Screening Forms;
- Read & sign the Diocesan Code of Conduct; and
- Read & sign the Diocesan Abuse Policy.

Forms can be found on the parish website at stmarysgvl.org/our-parish/virtus-classes-background-checks/

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

Safe Environment Coordinators:

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Celebrates 90th year at Spring Luncheon



Miss Cecilia Stansberry was the recipient of the \$1,000 Scholarship awarded by the SMCWC to a female parishioner graduating high school and enrolling in a college or in a continuing education program. Cecilia will be entering Belmont Abby College in the fall after just celebrating her 17th birthday in August.



Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Spiritual Advisor, presents the Bridget Kenny Lacher Memorial Award pin to SMCWC's 2015 Catholic Woman of the Year, Mrs. Peggy Moulton. This honor is bestowed to the member nominated by the membership who demonstrates service and involvement to her church, parish, religious communities, Councils of Catholic Women, civic, secular community, professional, or other contributions.

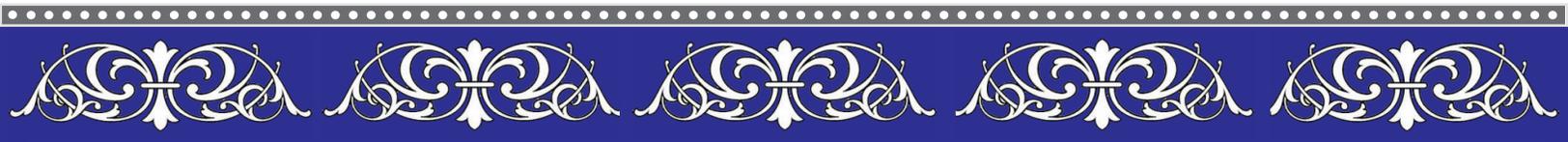


Fr. Jay Scott Newman officially installed the officers for the 2015-16 club year which begins June 1st. They are, from left, Nancy Criss, Vice President; Susanne Wolfe, Recording Secretary; Judy Franzen, Treasurer; and Veronica Yockey, President. Congratulations and thank you for your leadership and service!



Five members were recognized for their long-time involvement and membership in the women's club and make up the exclusive 'Nineties Club', Mrs. Jean Boggs (98 years old and a member for 78 years), Mrs. Alma Furman (96 years old and a member for 58 years), Mrs. Ruth O'Rourke

(95.6 years old and a member for 74 years), Miss Rose Eassy (94.6 years old and a member for 44 years), and Mrs. Helen Williams (91 years old and a member for 23 years). Pictured are Mrs. Alma Furman (sitting), Mrs. Helen Williams (left), and Mrs. Jean Boggs (right) who were able to attend the luncheon.





Children of Mary Religion Camp

Lovely lady, dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!

WHAT? The Children of Mary Religion Camp is a one-week summer camp for children who have just completed 1st-6th grade. Camp is distinctly Catholic, and we welcome children of all faith traditions. We live, play, pray, and study together so as to deepen our Catholic faith and live it more fully. Mornings are devoted to learning more about God. Afternoons are spent on sports, swimming, and crafts. Campers live in cabins along with volunteer counselors. There are central dining, crafts, and shower areas. Swimming is in Lake York under the supervision of a certified lifeguard.

WHEN? 12-18 July 2015

WHERE? Kings Mountain State Park in Blacksburg, SC (just southwest of Charlotte on the South Carolina/North Carolina state line)

COST? \$160.00 per Camper for the week. This fee includes lodging, meals, snacks, and supplies. Partial scholarships are available -- through the generosity of sponsors -- for those who demonstrate strong financial need.

Safe Environment!

We recognize and value the precious gift of children. While your children are in our care, we make every effort to create a safe environment for each camper, including

- maintaining a **resident nurse or doctor** to tend to any bumps or scratches and to make sure that medications are taken in a safe and timely manner, and
- using **certified lifeguards** to supervise swimming.

Prior to serving at the camp, all staff 18 years or older must complete the [VIRTUS®](#) program entitled "Protecting God's Children" and submit to a background check for criminal and sexual offenses.

About us

The Children of Mary Camp is a not-for-profit, charitable organization formed under Section 501(c)3 of the US Internal Revenue Code. We are recognized in The Official Catholic Directory as a miscellaneous institution located in the Diocese of Charleston.

Learn More!

For further information on Camp, go to www.childrenofmarycamp.com.





Website: www.charlestonvocations.com
Facebook: Charleston Vocations
Twitter: ChasVoc
YouTube: Charleston Vocations

World Meeting of Families

The Office of Family Life is taking official registrations for our Diocesan trip to Philadelphia, PA for the World Meeting of Families now through 1 July 2015. We depart from Columbia, SC on Monday 21 September 2015 and return Monday, 28 September 2015. We will be staying in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families Conference through the papal Mass on Sunday. Total costs for this trip will vary per individual, as we are providing transportation and lodging only. If you have any questions or would like to register, please do contact us at FamilyLife@catholic-doc.org or call Kathy Schmutge at 803.547.5063 or Julie Hall at 803.627.5491.

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

If you would like to take one of these hours, please contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or 772.215.7123.

Hours in need of an adorer

Sunday 3 am
Monday 2 am & 3 pm
Friday 1 am
Saturday 3 am rotation & 10 am



**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.**

31 May - Spring Picnic at 2.00 pm. Father Chris has graciously invited all young adults in our ministry to have a picnic at his home, the beautiful Prince of Peace rectory near Howell Commons Apartments. See the [Facebook event](#) for more details. Questions? Contact Victoria at 770.366.3246 or Dan at 412.651.5333.

7 June - Annual Youth vs. Young Adult Kickball Challenge at 6.00 pm. The youth at St. Mary's have challenged the LVG young adults to a fun game of kickball followed by prayer (praise & worship) and grilled hot dogs/food!

12 June - Monthly Happy Hour at 6.00 pm. Our Happy Hour starts at Liberty Tap Room at 6:00 and moves onward to the ballpark watching the Greenville Drive take on the Rome Braves! Hosts: Victoria & Dan.

13 June - Social: Karaoke Night at Bg's Restaurant & Spirits (620 Howell Rd, Greenville, SC 29615) at 8.00 pm.

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20TH ANNIVERSARY 1996-2015



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ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JUNE 5-6, 2015

Friday Night, June 5 – Tracks and Speakers

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. • The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Opening Mass Celebrated by Bishop David P. Talley

Healing Service with Alan Ames

Francophone Track with Fr. Leon N'Zi

REVIVE! Young Adult Track with Lino Rulli



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**Admission is free! Child care is not available.
Concessions will be available.**

Parking is free but limited at the Georgia International Convention Center

We encourage the use of shuttle buses from parishes or take MARTA to the

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and then board the ATL SkyTrain

which shuttles customers from the terminal to the GICC/Gateway Center station.

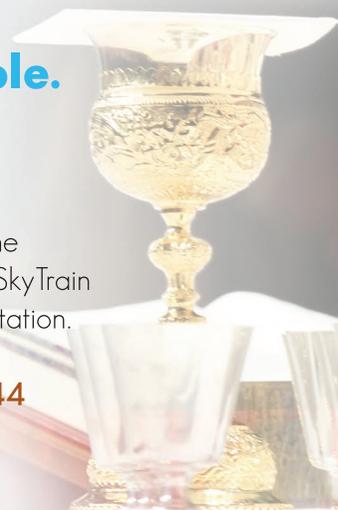
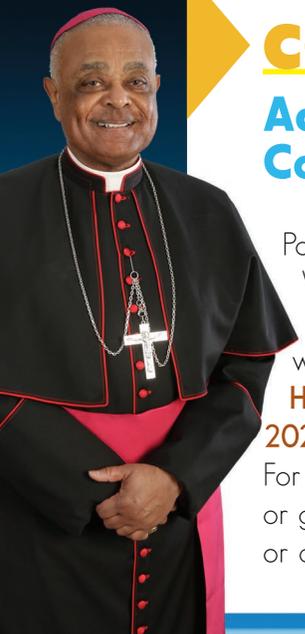
Hotel Reservations: Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway

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or general information, please visit the website at: **congress.archatl.com**

or contact **Tatiana Villa** at tvilla@archatl.com or 404-920-6800



Saturday, June 6 – Tracks and Speakers

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. • Procession begins at 8:30 a.m. • Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 9:30 a.m. • The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from noon to 3:30 p.m. • Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:30 p.m. • Closing Mass at 5 p.m.

Morning Benediction & Homily with Bishop Robert N. Lynch

English Track with Kerri Caviesel, Fr. Robert Barron, Teresa Tomeo, Mary Welch Rogers, Lino Rulli, Stephen Ray and Emcee Russ Spencer

Spanish Track with Fr. Carlos Vargas, Jorge Graña, Lupita Venegas, Raymond De Sousa and Emcee Jorge Andrade

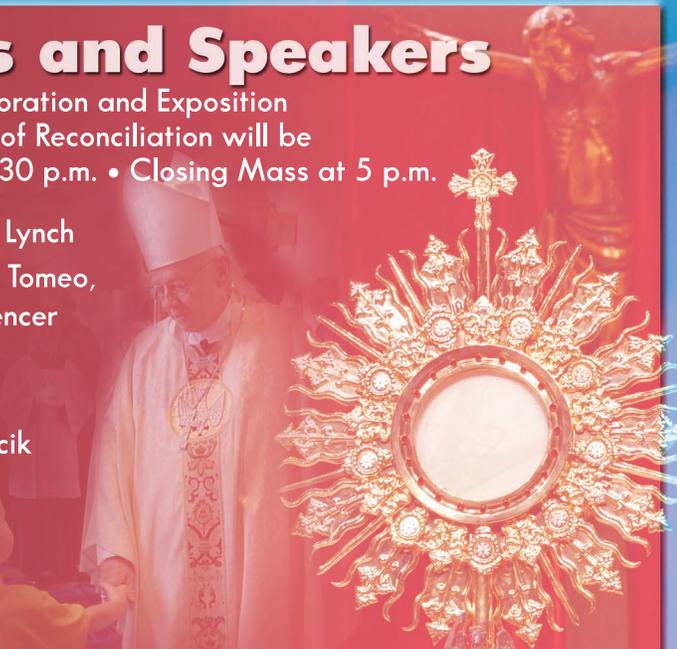
American Sign Language Track with Fr. Michael Depcik

Vietnamese Track with Bishop Peter Kham Van Nguyen

ADORE! Kid Track *Pre-registration required*

Divine Mercy Chaplet sung by Kathy Krause

Closing Mass with Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory





st. mary's catholic school

2014-2015
The Year of Charity



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School Spotlight Student Mass Choir

Every Wednesday morning during the school year, students gather in Sacred Heart Hall for School Mass choir practice. These students have the excellent opportunity to receive direction from Arlen Clarke, the Choirmaster of St. Mary's Church.

As they delve into the rigors of music study, students learn how to pronounce and understand Latin. They learn how to count and to identify and translate the language of musical symbols into delightful music. Most importantly, the sacred setting of the Mass brings them to a place of understanding how music fits into a corporate expression of the soul and not to see music only as peripheral and popular entertainment.

Take a moment to hear the beautiful recordings of St. Mary's School Mass Choir as they glorify God and lead the congregation deeper into the Sacrifice of the Mass with their beautiful voices:

"Come Dearest Lord," Poetry of George Herbert

"Jesu Dulcis Memoria"

School Office Hours for Summer

15 June - 3 August
Monday through Thursday
9.00 am - 2.00 pm

A lot goes into keeping our school buildings beautiful and safe; most of that work takes place over the summer. Before visiting the School Office, please call ahead to ensure that it is open: 864.271.3870.

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.

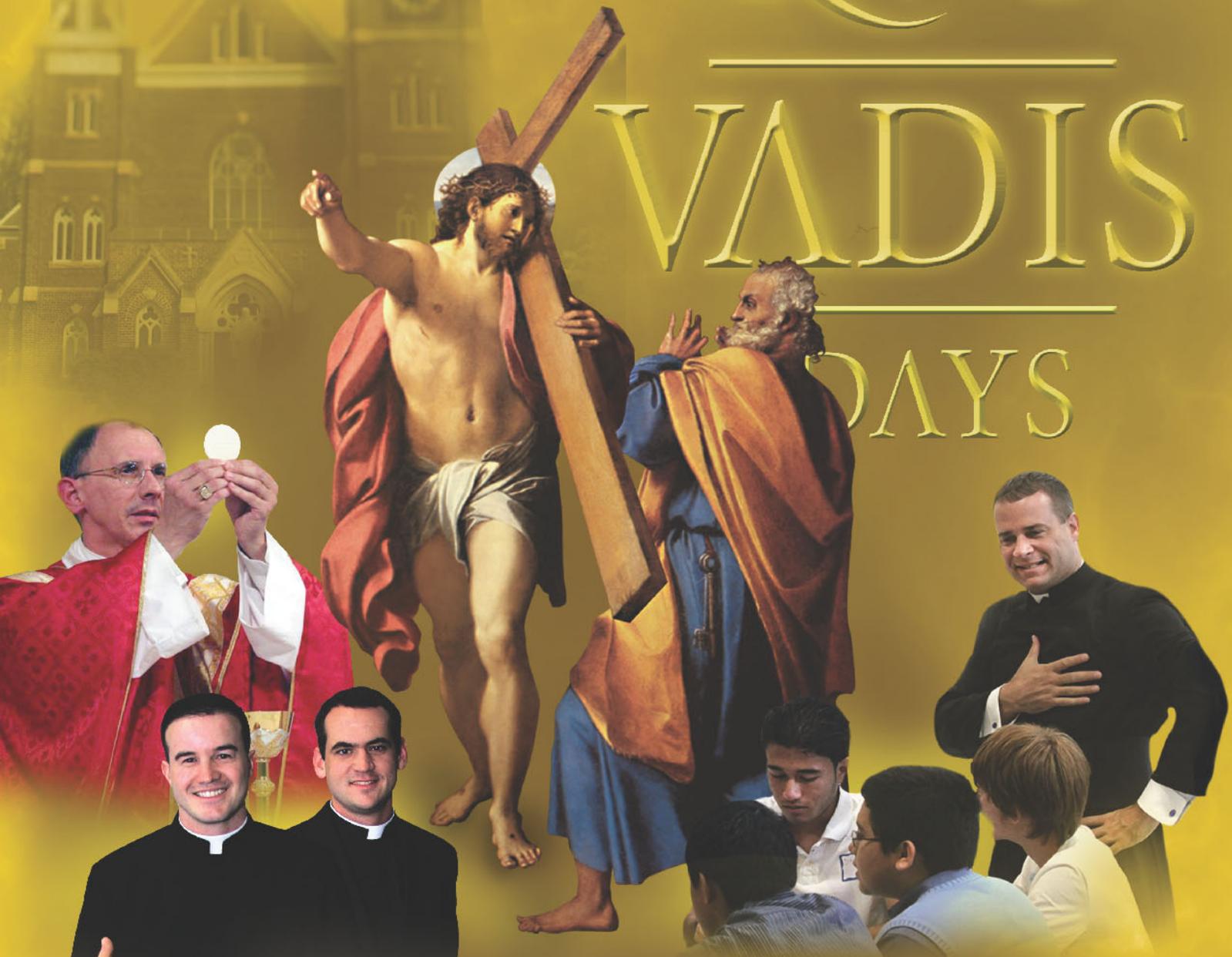
Congratulations to the St. Mary's School Class of 2014-2015



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Where are you going?

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June 15-19 2015 * Belmont Abbey College

A camp for Catholic men ages 15-25 to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and help discern God's call in their lives.

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