



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

5 June 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

In 2003 I drafted the Principles of Evangelical Catholicism to help shape our common life as a spiritual family, and I offer these principles to help us all become mature Christian disciples who are committed by the grace of conversion to a life of right belief, right worship, and right conduct.

Evangelical Catholicism is not a movement within the Church or a sub-set of Catholicism. Rather, being an Evangelical Catholic is simply a way of understanding the vocation of every Christian to be a faithful disciple of the Lord Jesus and of thinking about the things essential to the Church's life as they have been explained in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council and the magisterium of Popes Paul VI, Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis. During the nearly twenty-seven years of his pontificate, John Paul the Great summoned the Church to the urgent task he called the New Evangelization, by which he meant the proclamation of the timeless truths of the Gospel in the new circumstances of our time.

Another way of expressing our commitment to the work of the New Evangelization is to say we must become Evangelical Catholics, and this in turn means that we must let go of cafeteria, casual, and cultural Catholicism by accepting the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a complete, coherent, comprehensive Way of Life. To live as true disciples of the Lord Jesus, we must surrender our entire lives in the obedience of faith to the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe, and this in turn means that everything about us must be measured and guided by evangelical truth – our thoughts, words, deeds, relationships, spending habits, political convictions, religious beliefs, leisure activities, lifestyle choices, business decisions, etc. And in this obedience of faith, the Christian finds not the constriction of personal liberty which the world expects but the authentic freedom of the children of God: “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” (John 8.32)

In each of the next eight bulletin columns, I will explain one of the eight Principles of Evangelical Catholicism, and the complete list, together with a fuller discussion of these principles, can be found on the parish website at www.stmarysgvl.org. I realize that the shape of parish life in other places is different in many respects from what you experience at Saint Mary's, but these differences are not the result of personal taste or arbitrary whim; rather, the choices we make to shape our common life in this parish are guided by the principles of Evangelical Catholicism. I encourage every parishioner to study these principles carefully and then shape your life and that of your family by the liberating truth of the Word of God who proclaimed: “The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” (Mark 1.15)

Father Newman

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 5 June 2016

7.30 am ✕ Jean Dickensheets
9.00 am ✕ Emily Rose Gomes
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 6 June 2016

7.00 am Karen Miller

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

7.00 am ✕ Doris A. Bisney
12.00 noon Special Intention

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

7.00 am Callahan Family
12.00 noon Susan K. Simon
6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 9 June 2016

7.00 am The Nielsen Family /
Living & Deceased
12.00 noon ✕ Gisela Kaska

Friday, 10 June 2016

7.00 am ✕ Edna Canfield

Saturday, 11 June 2016

5.00 pm ✕ Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Francis

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 5 June 2016

Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)

Monday, 6 June 2016

6.30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 9 June 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 10 June 2016

6.00 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.15-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class
3.30-5.00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 11 June 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 28/29 May

Needed	32,500
Received	31,919
Shortage	581

Poor Box	381
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	1,560,000
Received	1,566,357
Surplus	6,357

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 Anderson at jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org.



Facebook

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

G - Gallivan Hall
P - Pazdan Hall Dining Room

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

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org



CHARLESTON VOCATIONS

Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC



If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office.

From the Diocesan Vocations Prayer Card

Please pray for the seminarians listed on each day of the month.

1 st & 16 th	All newly ordained priests
2 nd & 17 th	Andrew Fryml
3 rd & 18 th	Rhett Williams
4 th & 19 th	Francisco Oñate-Vargas
5 th & 20 th	Jimmy Touzeau
6 th & 21 st	Michael Cellars
7 th & 22 nd	William Frei
8 th & 23 rd	Patrick Judd
9 th & 24 th	Matthew Curley
10 th & 25 th	Matthew Bauer
11 th & 26 th	All priests serving in our diocese
12 th & 27 th	All women religious in our diocese
13 th & 28 th	All deacons & religious brothers
14 th & 29 th	All men called to the priesthood
15 th & 30 th	Bishop Robert Guglielmone

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love.

Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Diaconal Ordination

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following ordination for the Diocese of Charleston:



Mr. Andrew Fryml
to the
Transitional Diaconate


Friday 3 June

6.00 pm











Blessed Sacrament

5 St Teresa Drive, Charleston, SC 29407

+ The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone



Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC
I Have Called You By Name.
2015-2016 Seminarians *Isaiah 43:1*

 Andrew Fryml Third Theology Jesus, Our Redeemer Savior Spartanburg, SC	 Rhett Williams Second Theology St. John the Baptist Charleston, SC	 Francisco Oñate-Vargas Second Theology Our Lady of the Hills Columbia, SC	 Jimmy Touzeau First Theology Holy Cross Pickens, SC	 Michael Cellars Second Pre-Theology St. Mary of the Annunciation Charleston, SC
 William Frei Graduate Year St. Mary, Help of Christians Aiken, SC	 Patrick Judd Second College St. Mary, Help of Christians Aiken, SC	 Matthew Curley First College St. Catherine of Siena Lancaster, SC	 Matthew Bauer First College Prince of Peace Taylors, SC	 Are You Called?

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 4/5 June

Support of the Parish & Bishop's Appeal

*St. Mary's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners.
Thank you for your generosity and support.*

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Gleaton who died recently. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

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.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new member to our parish family: Mr. Anthony Bignoli.

Mass Intentions

Open dates are available for Mass intentions in August as well as the rest of 2016. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact Vickie Acosta in the church office at 864.271.8422 or vickie.acosta@stmarysgvl.org.

Bulletin Submissions

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

Summer Church Office Hours

10 June - 5 August

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

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, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Thomas Thomason, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Jordan A. Upham, Dave Gibbons and Irene Karandisevsky.

Congratulations to

Beatrix Hawley Sharp who was baptized last weekend.

Matthew Michael LaPointe and Leslie Robin Roberts who were married last weekend.

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 meets on Friday mornings from 6.00-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study. Find out more at www.pillarsofchrist.org.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

Counseling services available at St. Mary's. Contact Dorothy Whalen at dorothy.whalen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4122.

EFT Donation

We would like to remind everyone that St. Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options include:

Direct Debit Donation that allows you to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

Credit & Debit Card Donation that allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

EFT donation lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation and view your online donation history. To get started, visit the 'Manage Your EFT' link on the homepage of our parish website.



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.

An Introduction to Catholicism



What is Catholicism?

Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?

Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact T.J. Nielsen, Director of Christian Formation, at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114.

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, and complete a background screening packet. For more information, contact our Safe Environment Coordinators:

Church: Lisa Watkins lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org

School: Pat Lanning patricia.lanning@stmarysgvl.org

Baptism Class

Prior to having a child baptized at St. Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to birth of child. The next class is scheduled for Monday 25 July at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org.

Donations needed for The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap 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 McAlister Square on 12-14 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 for the month of June. This is a major fund raising effort for a most worthy organization, and we thank you for your support.

Natural Family Planning

A free, introductory session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, a modern, effective method of NFP, will be held on Thursday 9 June at 7.00 pm at St. Francis Hospital – Eastside in Greenville in Classroom 301. To register to attend, please contact Nancy McGrath, RN, CFCP at NaProNurse@aol.com or 864.292.0475.

St. Joseph's Sports Camps

Online registration is available for athletic and fine arts camps on campus this summer. Sports camps include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, soccer, softball, speed and agility, tennis, and volleyball. Fine arts offerings include theatre camps for grades 3-8 and a high school audition camp. Information and registration are available on the school's website at sjcatholicschool.org.



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



st. mary's catholic school

2015-2016
The Year of Faith



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.

School Office Hours for Summer

6-10 June	13 June - 7 August
9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Monday - 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. Thank you for your patience.

St. Mary's Catholic School

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School Spotlight - New Staff Members

We are happy to announce that our K3 and K4 assistant positions have been filled. Janet Connelly and Aziza Stansberry will be job-sharing the K4 assistant position, and Jacqueline Scovel will be our teacher assistant in K3.

Mrs. Connelly has been a treasured substitute teacher at the school, and her grandchildren (Liam and Nora) are students at St. Mary's. Mrs. Connelly will be working on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the K4 classroom.

Mrs. Stansberry is the mother of Joey (Class of 2016) and has recently served as a substitute teacher. In addition, Chris Stansberry, her husband, is ending his term as the St. Mary's youth minister after a decade in this position. Mrs. Stansberry will be working in the K4 classroom on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Jacqueline Scovel is a graduate of St. Mary's. She and her 6 siblings attended school here beginning in the 90s and she is very excited to be back at St. Mary's, joining the staff she already knows and loves. We are happy to have her as the full-time teacher assistant in K3 for 2016-2017.



*Congratulations
to
St. Mary's
Class of 2016!*



Photo courtesy of Ernest Rawlins Photography.



Tradition - Virtue - Excellence



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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

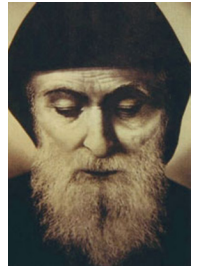
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11.28). To share an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, contact Lisa Buss at adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org or call 864.508.7123 Choose an hour of your convenience or consider one of our EMPTY HOURS (*) or one needing a prayer partner:

Sunday 11 am*	Tuesday 1 am*
Monday 4 am* & 2 pm	Friday 7 pm & 10 pm*

Substitutes are needed for Midnight - 6 am.

St. Sharbel Makhlof Relics at St. Matthew - Charlotte

The relics of St. Sharbel Makhlof, the holy Catholic monk of Lebanon, will come to Charlotte 4-5 June in honor of the 50th anniversary of his beatification. On Saturday 4 June an evening liturgy is scheduled to welcome the relics at the south campus in Waxhaw at 5.30 pm. At 7 pm in the main campus' Daily Mass Chapel, there will be a service of healing prayers and vigil. On Sunday 5 June at 10.45 am a Roman rite Mass will be celebrated at the main campus, followed by a second Mass in the Maronite rite at 12.30 pm that will include a procession in the presence of the relics. For more information, visit StMatthewCatholic.org.



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.

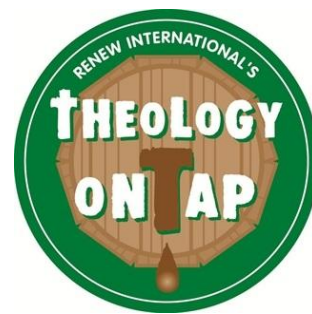
FELLOWSHIP

5 June - Annual Kickball Game vs. St. Mary's Youth Group: 6-8 pm at St. Mary's. Cheerleaders and players are invited to our annual kickball game against the St. Mary's Youth Group!

10 June - Monthly Happy Hour (w/ a side of karaoke): 6 pm at The Irish Pub (214 N Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville, SC 29607). Questions? Contact your hostess, Kylee at 864.266.8843.

18 June - Monthly Dinner (instead of lunch): 7.30 pm at Sidewall Pizza Company (35 S Main St, Travelers Rest, SC 29690). Questions? Contact Kylee at 864.266.8843.

20 June - Launch of Guy's Group & Gal's Group: 7.00 pm at Connolly's Irish Pub (24 E Court St, Greenville, SC 29601). For more information: Men - contact Matt D - 678.938.4114
Women - contact Sarah P - 864.561.4460



All young adults (18-39yo) are invited to join us
for a 4-week speaker series

Saintly Sinners

The eagerly-anticipated return of Theology on Tap includes speakers: Father Christopher Smith, Karl Orbon, Angela Calabro and Rachel Neubauer. Join us in learning about **Saintly Sinners** on the following dates at Connolly's Irish Pub (24 E Court Street - downtown). Arrive at 6:45p to socialize and order food/drink. The speaker begins at 7:30pm.

5/16 - Sainthood. The process.
5/23 - Miracles and incorruptible Saints
6/6 - Get familiar with soon-to-be canonized Saints
6/13 - Our personal call to sainthood

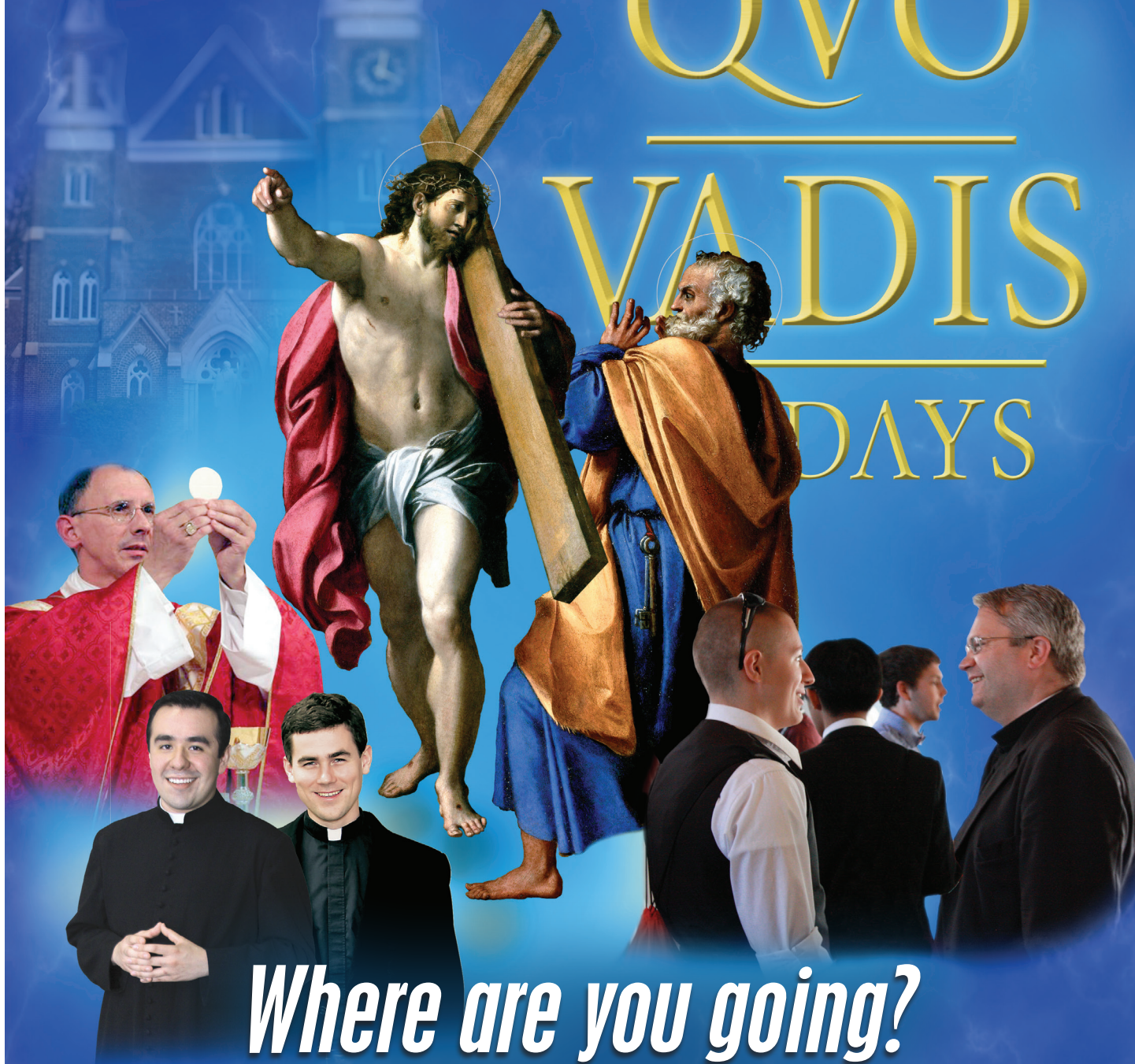
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QVO VADIS DAYS



Where are you going?

QUO VADIS DAYS 2016

June 13-17, 2016 * Belmont Abbey College
Rising high school freshmen through college

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

www.charlottevocations.org

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