



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

31 July 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Eighth Principle of Evangelical Catholicism states that “All the baptized are sent in the Great Commission to be witnesses of Christ to others and must be equipped by the Church to teach the Gospel in word and deed. An essential dimension of true discipleship is the willingness to invite others to follow the Lord Jesus and the readiness to explain His Gospel.”

As He returned to His Father's glory, the Lord Jesus gave these last instructions to His Church: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28.18-20) This command is known as the Great Commission, and all who fulfill this task are missionaries. But we must not think of missionaries only as priests and religious who travel to distant lands to preach the Gospel to those who have never heard of the Lord Jesus. The mission field is everywhere, and everyone baptized into the death and Resurrection of Christ is a missionary. Your home, your family, your neighborhood, your school, your workplace, your clubs and circles of friends, your political activities, your places of play and recreation: all of these are mission territory, and you are a missionary.

Compared to our Protestant brethren, Catholics have historically been considered very quiet Christians; most of us would rather live our religion than talk about it, and the idea of actually explaining our faith to others and then inviting them to follow the Lord Jesus in the Catholic Church is something that usually provokes either nervous laughter or blind terror. But this odd reticence to talk about the Gospel is not of the Church's design or making; it is in part an unintended consequence of the division of labor in the Church, with clergy and religious on one side of the divide and the lay faithful on the other. But the Great Commission is given to all who are baptized, not just to priests and religious, and so the privilege and duty of making disciples of all nations falls to every Christian of every age without a single exception. You are a missionary.

In the first seven principles of Evangelical Catholicism, we have seen that our lives must be Christ-centered and that this is possible only when we live in the Church, sustained by her sacraments and nourished by her teaching. Now in this eighth and final principle we see that the life of grace is not given to us for our own sake, but for the sake of those to whom we are sent as witnesses. To be a disciple of Christ demands that we be willing at all times to invite others to follow the Lord Jesus and be ready to explain His Gospel. At our Baptism, the Lord Jesus called each of us by name to follow Him in the Way of the Cross. May we heed that call by living as Evangelical Catholics who bear witness to the Savior through radical conversion, deep fidelity, and joyful discipleship.

Father Newman

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.

Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 31 July 2016

7.30 am Br. Jon Polce
9.00 am ✘ Palacio-Arango Family
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 1 August 2016

7.00 am Jose Roberto Restrepo

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

7.00 am ✘ Edward Walinski
12.00 noon ✘ Marie Deitz

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

7.00 am ✘ Carlos Jose Restrepo
12.00 noon ✘ Joseph Kiernan
6.30 pm Anglican Use Mass

Thursday, 4 August 2016

7.00 am ✘ Ana Rita Arroyave
12.00 noon ✘ Matthew Cichoski

Friday, 5 August 2016

7.00 am ✘ Laverne Conrad

Saturday, 6 August 2016

5.00 pm Fr. Jay Scott Newman

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 31 July 2016

No Nursery during July
Coffee & doughnuts: After the 9.00 am Mass (P)
9.00 am Scripture Study

Monday, 1 August 2016

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)

Thursday, 4 August 2016

2.00-4.00 pm St. Mary's Prayer Group

Friday, 5 August 2016

6.00 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.15-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class

Saturday, 6 August 2016

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

Financial Report

Weekend of 23/24 July

Needed	33,150
Received	28,401
Shortage	4,749

Poor Box	617
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	132,600
Received	125,802
Shortage	6,798

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



The Center for Evangelical Catholicism

The Prophet & The Messiah

Catholicism and the Challenge of Islam

August 26 & 27, 2016

St. Mary's Catholic Church – Greenville, South Carolina



Featuring Speakers



Daniel Ali

Convert from Islam, Kurdish-American Evangelist and Author



Rev. Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.

Professor of Sacred Scripture at Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.



Robert R. Reilly

Author and Director of the Westminster Institute



Timothy Nielsen

Director of the Center for Evangelical Catholicism

Learn About...

What do Muslims believe?

How similar are Christianity and Islam?

Where did radical Islam come from?

What are the prospects for true dialogue and ecumenism?

Cost: \$50

Includes registration, Friday evening program, breakfast, and light lunch

Register Online at WWW.EVANGELICALCATHOLICISM.COM

Sacramental Schedule

The sacramental schedule returns to normal this week:

Daily Mass

Monday -Friday 7.00 am
Tuesday-Thursday 12.00 noon

Holy Hour and Confessions

Wednesday 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday Morning Bible Study Group will be starting a new study on 12 August. We will start an 8-week study called *The Doors of Mercy*, a journey through salvation history. This will lead into a study of the Gospel of Luke. Participant workbooks will be available. If you wish to join the group please call Sue Prevost 864.288.6649 or email at sbkprevost@gmail.com.

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, Irene Karandisevsky, John Hever and Bob Stewart.

Mass Intentions

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

Choir Schedule Update

Youth Choir

No rehearsals after 15 July. Fall rehearsals resume on 19 August.
Annual pool party - Saturday 20 August from 11.00 am - 2 pm.

Adult Choir

No Wednesday evening Adult Choir rehearsals until we resume on 17 August.

Caritas Counseling Services, LLC

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

PARISH NEWS

Collection for 30/31 July

Support of the Parish

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

Summer Church Office Hours

Until 5 August

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

Nursery Closure

The nursery will reopen on Sunday 7 August.

Evensong in the Anglican Tradition

Sunday 14 August at 5 pm

After the Holy Eucharist, the most important form of Christian prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, also called the Divine Office. In the Roman form of the Divine Office there are two liturgical Hours for the evening: Vespers and Compline. In the 16th century Book of Common Prayer, these two Hours were combined into one celebration called Evensong, and this beautiful way of praying is part of the Anglican patrimony preserved in the Catholic Church by the Personal Ordinariates for Catholics from the Anglican tradition. The Community of St. Anselm's is offering this splendid opportunity of liturgical prayer to everyone at St. Mary's and in the wider community. Please join us at 5 pm and bring a friend for Evensong.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Nash, Mr. Joseph Mosher, Ms. Meaghan O'Connor, Ms. Nicole Probotanojo, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Ericson and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mullady, Jr.

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.



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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School:

Pat Lanning

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Upcoming Virtus Class

St. Mary's
Wednesday 24 August
6.00 pm

Register online at virtus.org

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday 6.30-7.30 pm and begin 7 September. Only one form per family is needed. Registration will be available before and after all Masses in Sacred Heart Hall on 20 & 21 August.

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 2 September.

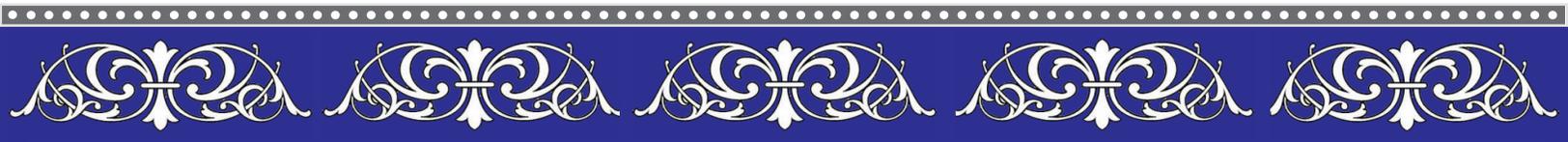
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All registration forms for 2016-2017 are available on the Religious Education page in the Catechesis section of our website at stmarysgvl.org.

[Register Now](#)

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Sunday school class starting 11 September for 3 & 4 year olds whose birthdates fall between 1 June 2012 - 1 June 2013. 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.





Already?!

That's right! Summer is almost over and it's almost time to see your friends again (although time with family has been great).

So make plans to come to St. Mary's Youth Group's New Year event on Sunday, August 14th at 6 p.m. Fun, food and fellowship will be shared (along with some crazy summer stories) on campus.

If you have **ANY** questions, email Chris Ortiz at chris.ortiz@stmarysgvl.org



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Director of St. Mary's Classic & Gala

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School Office Hours for Summer

Until 7 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. Thank you for your patience.

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.

4th Marian Eucharistic Conference/Hilton Hotel, Greenville Friday, Nov. 4 - Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016



Bishop Robert Guglielmo **Fr. Bill Casey** **Fr. Larry Richards** **The first class relics** **Tom Peterson** **Tim Staples**



For more information, please call (864) 354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is currently in need of volunteers to help coordinate our growing programs. These duties include reception, data entry, assisting with case management, and the Senior companion and Save-a-Smile programs. Volunteers are needed for a few hours a week. If interested, please contact Michelle Oberle at 864.242.2233 ext. 2629 or moberle@catholic-doc.org.

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*

Monday 1 am*

Tuesday 1 am* & 3 pm*

Wednesday 9 am & 1 pm

Thursday 1 am*

Friday 1 am & 7 pm*

Saturday 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.

Upcoming Events

28 July/4 August - Book Study: *Screwtape Letters*: 7 pm at Croghan Hall on Prince of Peace campus (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors, SC 29687).

30 July - Praying @ Greenville Abortion Clinic: 9.30 am. Meet at St. Mary Magdalene. For those interested, some will attend Mass at 8:30am at St. Mary Magdalene. Confession is available. Questions? Call Christina 443.986.5945.

2016 Catholic Young Adult Leadership Training: *'Go and Bring Christ to the World!'* 19-21 August @ the Diakonia Retreat Center

'Go and bring Christ to the world!' A rephrasing of 'The Great Commission' (Matthew 28.16-20), was a lasting reminder and call to Swiss Guards as they retired from their posting under the papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. This mission, to bring the message of Jesus Christ to the world, has fueled and engulfed the hearts and minds of Christian disciples for over two thousand years.

In a world seeking to know the true love of Jesus Christ, the role and witness of the Disciple is greatly needed. As baptized and confirmed members of the Body of Christ, we are equipped with the graces needed to bring this message of peace, love, and mercy to humanity. Join young adult leaders from across the Diocese as we re-equip ourselves to answer the Great Commission, and go into our homes, work places, parishes, and communities to go and bring Christ to the world.

For more information contact
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
rneubauer@catholic-doc.org or 843.261.0445

Online registration at <http://ow.ly/lska302mDzq>

[Facebook.com/LVGreenville](https://www.facebook.com/LVGreenville)
www.LVGreenville.com
LVGreenville@gmail.com

**Be Merciful, just as your
Father is Merciful**

Mark your calendar for the 12th Eucharistic Congress
September 9 & 10, 2016
Charlotte Convention Center

For information, to volunteer or K-12 Track Registration:
www.GoEucharist.com

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 11 August 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.

Lay Carmelites

Servants of Mary and Joseph Lay Carmelite Community would like to invite anyone who is thinking about, or would like to know more about, a Third Order to come to our next community meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Simpsonville SC on Saturday 6 August. We meet the first Saturday of every month for 9 am Mass. Community meeting follows at 10 am in the parish hall. For more information call Ann Canello 864.634.0094 or visit our website at CarmelitesGreenville.com.



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WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information, visit
CatholicRadioinSC.com

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Who should attend?

Any young adult (aged 18-39) who desires to be authentically transformed, lead others to Christ, and assist in the outreach to the Catholic Young Adult community.



Questions?

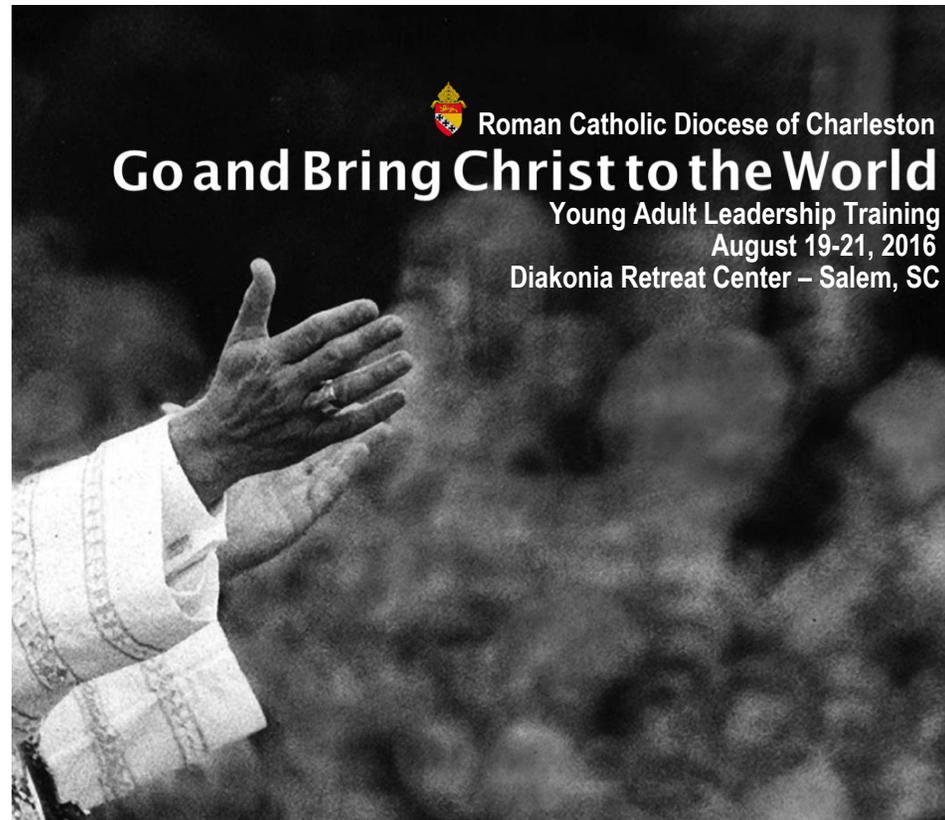
Contact Rachel Neubauer,
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Adult Ministry

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Diakonia Retreat Center



Located on 210 pristine acres in upstate South Carolina (Salem, SC) this Eco-friendly retreat center featuring walking trails, scenic lakes, gardens and much more...will put you closer to God and nature than you have ever been before.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parish: _____

Food allergies/dietary needs: _____

Room options: (check one)

Private Room: (\$95) _____

Shared Room: (\$30) _____

Roommate: _____

Cost includes room and meals (Dinner on Fri., B,L,D on Sat. and B on Sunday)

*For scholarships, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry

Send completed registration form & check to:

Office of Young Adult Ministry
Diocese of Charleston
901 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29407

*Make checks payable to: Diocese of Charleston



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.

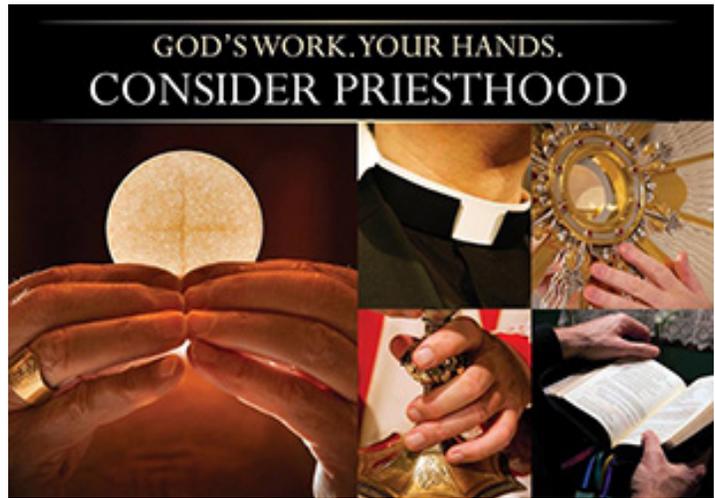
- 1st & 16th All newly ordained priests
- 2nd & 17th Andrew Fryml
- 3rd & 18th Rhett Williams
- 4th & 19th Francisco Oñate-Vargas
- 5th & 20th Jimmy Touzeau
- 6th & 21st Michael Cellars
- 7th & 22nd William Frei
- 8th & 23rd Patrick Judd
- 9th & 24th Matthew Curley
- 10th & 25th Matthew Bauer
- 11th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



Catholic Diocese of Charleston, SC

I Have Called You By Name.

2015-2016 Seminarians *Isaiah 43:1*

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

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