



St. Anthony's Brief Prayer: Behold the Cross of the Lord! Begone you enemy powers. The Lion of the Tribe of Juda, the Root of David has conquered, Alleluia!

On Monday, I had the privilege of being in Washington, D.C. Frs. Reising, Kautzky, and I flew out together on Sunday after Mass. We spent all day Monday outside, and we certainly enjoyed our time together.

However, we were not on vacation. On the contrary, we were in Washington to exercise our duty as American Citizens – and especially our duty as Priests of Jesus Christ to shepherd our flock. From Des Moines, we sent a bus load of kids from Dowling Catholic (and a few from St. Albert's in Council Bluffs) to attend the March for Life, held every year on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. These young students, part of Dowling's "Students for Life" group, traveled on a bus for many hours – not for a vacation, but to remind our government and our world that life is precious, and life is worth living.

It was not just our own young people who went to DC, but from all over the country youth – especially Catholic youth – were gathered to protest abortion. I do not know how many people were on the March for Life this year, but last year the estimate was around 400,000 people.

And, universally, the comment re-echoed by Cardinals, priests, parents, Senators, congressmen, all said the same thing – how much the support for the culture of life of so many young people energized them and gave them courage in their defense for life.

I'm now getting to the point where the "young" are the generation after me (I was probably above the median age at the

March for Life), and I can say with them how much it means to me that the next generation is taking up the battle for our brothers and sisters who were never born. Despite the cold, despite the rain, despite the uphill climb, they walked – we walked – and shut down major streets in DC with a crowd as big as the Des Moines metropolis with one message – that "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." (Declaration of Independence)

There are two purposes I'm writing this article. First, I want you all to be aware of how big of an event the March for Life truly is. The mainstream media almost unanimously refuses to cover it, despite the fact that 400,000 people marching on Washington should be a rather big deal. They also don't cover the West coast "March for Life" that is held in California, which would only augment the story. Second, I want everyone to see how much our youth are ardently on fire with the love of life and defense of the unborn. Be impressed that they love their faith that much. When you see one of our students who went to the March, congratulate them for standing up for the truth, for standing up for the Gospel itself.

Rev. Gauthier J. Dolan

St. Anthony Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 29, 2012

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, January 30th

7:00am John Michael Crivaro

8:40am Patrick Jackson

Tuesday, January 31st

7:00am Josephine Bejarno

8:40am Esther Anania

Wednesday, February 1st

8:40am Howard Langcor Sr.

5:30pm Irene Tantillo

Thursday, February 2nd

7:00am Evelyn Haigh

8:40am Paul Belden

9:15am-8pm Adoration

8:00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, February 3rd

7:00am Anthony Anania

8:40am Antoinette Amato
Valentine

Saturday, February 4th

8:30am Jeanie Renda

Vigil-

4:30pm Dec. mem. Romeo &
Serra Families

Sunday, February 5th

7:00am Bob & Virgeda Vonk

8:30am Esther Anania, Irene
Tantillo & all liv. & dec.
mem. of Altar & Rosary

10:00am Tumea & Berardi
Families

11:30am Sp. Int. of our
Parishioners

(Solemn)

High Mass in Latin- Crypt/Lower Church-

8:30am Frank M. Chiodo

Update Membership Information

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already contacted us, please do so now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please call the office at 244-4709 to make changes.

From...Deacon David Wadle

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week marks the anniversary of the dreadful decision Roe vs. Wade denying the right to life to the unborn. It is a dark and terrible irony that in our nation, an unborn bald eagle has more legal rights than an unborn human being. Why is it that this nation has embraced the culture of death? The following is taken from the homily given by the Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt, Archbishop of the Twin Cities at the Prayer Service for Life (2011).

Close to 20 years after the passage of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court issued a decision that affirmed its previous ruling relative to the rights of the unborn, or rather, the lack thereof. In Planned Parenthood vs. Casey, the highest court in land made an astounding statement, that to be quite candid, is rightly mocked by many. It wrote: "At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life."

Now I ask you, really: Is this the heart of liberty? To define one's own concept of existence and one's own meaning? Does this not imply the capacity to create our own fantasy, no matter how bizarre or strange it may be? –or- The ability to fabricate a fiction and to inhabit it, regardless of whatever consequences there may be? This is indeed a frightening vision of freedom, and one that leads quite inescapably to isolation and despair, and to a life that is full of the fear of the concepts that others may construct or the threat other illusions pose to our own fragile mental constructs.

... For the person of faith, and specifically persons of the Christian faith, the answer to this question of meaning has been revealed by God Himself. We are made by Love Himself, for the great act of love. Another way of stating this is by saying that we have been made for "self gift." Our lives are not meant to be kept held tight to our chests, but rather to be given away without counting the cost. Truly no one is an island. We are made to reach out, to embrace the other, to serve the other, and, if necessary, to die for the other. In this do we find life; in this do we find meaning: To know the good, which is love, and to choose it freely.

Beloved, please ponder these words in your heart and pledge always to seek the good in one another, to love the good and if we do, we shall learn to love and serve God and one another.

God love you! Your servant in Christ: Deacon Dave Wadle

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND ANYONE WISHING TO SERVE IN THIS MINISTRY

Father Dolan will be leading a workshop for all present EOMs and anyone who wishes to participate in this special ministry on Sat. Feb. 18th at 9:30am This workshop will cover both the theology and the practice of this ministry. You who are presently serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as you who feel called to this ministry should attend this workshop. Father Dolan will include training for EOMs who take Holy Communion to the homebound, hospitals and nursing homes.

Please sign up in sacristy if you plan to attend this workshop.

Catholic Schools Week

January 29th—February 3rd

Jan. 29th:

Pack the Church (10am Mass)
School Open House—11am-1pm
Pasta Dinner in Parish Hall—Postponed to later date

Feb. 1st:

School dismisses at 12pm so the Des Moines area Catholic Schools faculty and staff can attend Mass and awards ceremonies.

Feb. 3rd:

TEAM Day

Sr. Joanne Mauro will be celebrating her 50th Anniversary of teaching in Catholic Schools. Please come visit her during the open house on Jan. 29th 11am-1pm in the cafeteria.

Special Events

•**KofC Food Bank Weekend-** Please help those in need, **February 18th & 19th**, by bringing non-perishable food items to benefit the Bidwell Food Bank and cash donations to support the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Bank. The Knights of Columbus and Cub Scout Pack 139 will be at all of the doors before and after each Mass collecting for this worthy cause.

•A Big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped clean the church this past weekend. The next date to clean is Feb. 11th. This is a great way to earn service hours.

•**SAVE THE DATE**for the beginning of the 100-Year Celebration, for St. Anthony School, Saturday, August 18, 2012. "Education for Living.... Faith for Life"

•**Irish Mass** will be March 11th at the 11:30 Mass. Corned Beef and Cabbage lunch will follow Mass.

•Next **CRHP** retreat weekend will be April 28th & 29th for women and May 5th & 6th for men. Watch the bulletin for more information

ATTENTION FAMILIES: Catholic Youth Camp has opened ONLINE registration for the 2012 camp season. Camp sessions fill quick so don't delay. CYC has provided a fun, safe opportunity for young people for the past 52 years. It is a week-long camp experience for students entering the 3rd grade through the summer after their 12th grade graduation. More details can be found by calling 414-309-1936 or www.stmcenter.com.

Be a Catholic Youth Camp Counselor. Any student ages 16 or older (by June 1, 2011) can apply online at www.stmcenter.com.

**Wicked Wise Guys:
The Fathers of the Church
as Teachers**

**With speaker Mike Aquilina
Monday, January 30, 7pm-8:30pm
St. Francis of Assisi Church (large
meeting room), West Des Moines**

Join nationally known speaker and author, Mike Aquilina, as he shares the wisdom of the Fathers of the Church. From the first century to the eighth century A.D., the Fathers were confronted with challenging cultural contexts not unlike our own.

Come and hear Mike share some of their God-inspired wisdom, with keen insights on how to live your faith in the 21st century intelligently and passionately!

Registration is appreciated to help with planning. For more information or to register, visit www.sjeciowa.org or call St. Joseph Educational Center at (515) 222-1092.

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet Thursday, February 2nd 6pm rosary in the Church followed by a meeting in the lower church. Our guest will be Suzanne Johnson, speaking on "Medicine for Mali".

Sunday, Feb. 5th, the Altar & Rosary Society will gather as a group at the 8:30 Mass. The Mass will be offered for two deceased members - Esther Anania and Irene Tantillo. We will pray the Rosary starting at 8:05am

Natural Family Planning Classes

The next three-part series of classes on the sympto-thermal method of natural family planning is scheduled to begin Sunday, February 12th, from 6-8:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, West Des Moines. Cost is a one-time fee of \$135 for all course materials, classes, one year of consultation with certified instructors, plus a one-year subscription to *Family Foundations* magazine. On-line registration is required at www.ccli.org. For more information, call Kerry or Renee at (515) 278-1623 or send an email to reneemcguire@hotmail.com.

CCL also offers two supplementary classes designed to help couples with natural family planning during post-partum and pre-menopause. The sympto-thermal method of natural family planning uses a cross-checking system based on three signs of fertility and is 99 percent effective in postponing pregnancy when used properly. It is also highly effective in helping couples of low fertility achieve pregnancy.

For more information on the sympto-thermal method of natural family planning, visit the Couple to Couple League website at www.ccli.org.

St. Anthony Financials
Weekend of January 22, 2012
 Tithes.....\$14,462.00
 Envelope Count.....357
 % of Env. to Reg. families..... 21%

Honor a loved one with a memorial gift created in your will.

Mass Book
 There are still openings. Please call the business office at 244-4709 to schedule Mass Intentions for your Loved Ones.

Can You Spend An Hour With Jesus?
 Eucharistic Adoration is expanding to include Wednesday from 9:15am till 8pm. We wish to have two adoration partners for each hour. If you have an hour to give our Lord, please call Jo Corigliano at 243-7738 or the business office at 244-4709.

Knights of Columbus Softball League
 The Knights of Columbus is trying to start a slow pitch softball league for Des Moines and the surrounding areas. The league will start in May and will go for seven weeks. If you are a Catholic man, at least 21 years old and interested in joining the team, please contact Paul Comito (515) 246-1402 before Feb. 6th. We need this information early to see if there are enough interested men in our parish to form a team. You DO NOT need to be a Knight to join our team.

Please Pray for:

Eric Akkerman, Mark Allen, Katie Alessio, Melessia Armitagg, Paris Arvino, Phyllis Brodie, Christine Brower, Lenny Caligiuri, Joe & Josephine Cardamon, Mary Rose Cardamone, Rose Marina Carroll, Jean Cataldo, Lois Celsi, Everett Chandler, Susan Cornwall, Sara Graziano, MacKinzie Clair, Teresa Colacino, Marcia De Leon Lame, Stephanie Schultheis Ganske, Elania Gonzales, Rob Helland, June Hill, Jamie Humphrey, Gracie Johnson, David Jorgenson, Joyce Johansen, Rita Kies, Lynn Kruger, Carol Kuhn, Frank Lacona, John Leto, Julia Ligouri, Daniel Leaming, Guido Leo, James L'Estrange, Rena Liter, Pauline Lucia, Elvida Madison, Rick Masimore, Bernie Mihalovich, Mary Ann Miller, Darlyne Minnihan, Mary Jo Noefsgar, Betty O'Connor, Paul O'Conner, Dan O'Donnell, Rosemary Olson, Maria Otte, Tillie Palmer, Mary Pazzi, Jan Piper, Georgette Potter, Laurie Quijano, Mary Quijano, Robert Quinn, Rose Quijano, Delores Ramirez, Ed Ramirez, Jeannie Renda, Thomas R. Renda, Angie Rizzuti, Antonette Rizzuti, Louis Rivera, Marggy Schulte, Ryan Sienbenbrodt, Timothy Struck, Joseph Tucci, Gertrude Tursi, Ascension Vito, Deacon David Wadle, Mary Webber, Mary Wills, Bob Wilson

Altar Servers

Saturday, February 4th	
4:30pm	Anthony Fazio Mickey Fazio Dominic Graziano Dominic Marasco
Sunday, February 5th	
7:00am	Volunteer
8:30am	Yaa Oduro Dora Guevara Jacob Ruperto Anthony Ruperto Kelly Klinge
10:00am	Damian Chamberlin Rhyian Chamberlin Ethan Chamberlin Eric Valadez
11:30am	Ruebin Alcoy Catarina Kirschbaum Julia Hejkal Michael Rodriguez Louie Chiodo Nick Boriskey Ciaran Connolly

Readings for the Week of Jan. 29
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 6:30 Bible Study-Mroom	31 6pm Cub Scouts-LC	1 6pm Girls Scouts-Café 6:30 RCIA-LC 7pm St. Jude-Cafe	2 4pm Spanish talent-Café 6:30 Altar & Rosary-LC	3	4	5 9:45 PRE-Café 11:30 Scout at Mass 6pm Boy Scouts-Cafe

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 9:45 PRE-Café 11:30 Scout at Mass 6pm Boy Scouts-Cafe	6 6:30 Knights of Columbus-LC	7 6pm Cub Scouts-LC 6:30 Home & School-Cafe	8 6pm Girl Scouts-Café 6:30 RCIA-LC 7pm St. Jude-Café 7pm Board of Ed-SLib	9 4pm Spanish talent-Café 6pm Youth Group-LC	10 8am Basketball-PH 9am Clean Church	11 8am Basketball-PH
12 9:45 PRE-Café 12pm Basketball-PH 6pm Boy Scouts-Cafe	13 6pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus-PH 6:30 St. Vincent de Paul-LC	14 6pm Cub Scouts-LC 6:30 Spanish Immersion Parent Info – PH	15 SAS Conferences 6pm Girl Scouts-Café 6:30 Knights of Columbus officers 6:30 RCIA-LC	16 SAS Conferences 4pm Spanish talent-Café 6:30 Pastoral Council-LC	17 8am Basketball-PH	18 8am Basketball-PH
19 9:45 PRE-Café 6pm Boy Scouts-Cafe	20 9pm Schoenstatt Marian Movement-LC 6pm Respect Life-LC	21 4pm Cub Scouts-PH	22 Ash Wednesday 6pm Girl Scouts-Café 6:30 RCIA-LC	23 4pm Spanish talent-Café 6pm Youth Group-LC 6:30 PreK Orientation-PH	24 5pm Fish Fry-PH	25 8am Cub Scouts-Cafe
26 9:45 PRE-Café 12pm Basketball-PH 6pm Boy Scouts-Cafe	27 6pm Girl Scouts 6:30 RCIA-LC 6pm Girl Scouts-Cafe	28 6pm Cub Scouts-LC	29			