

Pastors Column: By: Fr. Glenn Frerichs

Several weeks have passed since I've used this column space to "take care of business." Listed below are a few points of information, thoughts, and even a reminder or two as we enter into the new week.

- You will notice that the text on the posters for the St. Felix CCW and Foresters Fundraiser identifies proceeds as going to the new furnace for our school. As we all know, equipment needs to be updated from time to time. The boilers in school and church are currently over 50 years old. The school boiler has required three to six thousand dollars in repairs each of the last few years. Because prudence dictates we begin making preparations to replace both units, a variety of heating options and estimates are now being sought. More information will be made available about these important needs as it develops. I personally want to extend a heartfelt thank you to those organizations who are offering to assist us with this need.
- Please keep Jason Kern in prayer. He is to be ordained to the diaconate at Sacred Heart parish of Owatonna today (Sunday). Jason will continue studies in Detroit for one more year before ordination to the priesthood in the spring of 2012.
- Mark your calendars. We will be filming four Masses at Saint Felix on Monday, May 23rd. Students will be participating in these Masses, however the presence of several adults will be most appreciated. Details regarding the time of filming will be published shortly.
- In case you may not have heard, I have been making low-glutten hosts available for those with a gluten intolerance. The hosts being used contain amounts safe for persons with celiac disease. Persons desiring to exercise this option may contact me at the parish office.
- One of the less desirable parts of my job is to gently, but firmly, remind people of the importance of recognizing the sacred in our midst. This is one of those moments! The topics are cell phones and chewing gum. There may be occasions when persons in law enforcement and the medical field find it necessary to use a phone or pager. If your phone is not necessary, please remember to turn them off before entering into church. Also, as sacred / consecrated ground, it is most appropriate to refrain from chewing gum in church.

St. Felix School News By: Marsha Stenzel

The MNSAA Association, Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association, is a catalyst for enhancing the quality of nonpublic education in K-12 Minnesota schools through a comprehensive process of accreditation. This process ensures our stakeholders that the education St. Felix School is offering is truly excellent. The accreditation cycle keeps us focused on our vision and mission as we seek to improve. The strategic plan which includes both short and long range goal planning brings accountability through the annual reporting process. The St. Felix School strategic plan addresses improvements that identify measurable, end result objectives; strategies for achieving the objectives; and time-specific action steps for fulfilling the strategies. The entire strategic plan is found in the school office and available upon request. The reporting of the strategic plan is found on the school's website. Please take the time to view the objectives, strategies, and action plans that are included on this report.

The 2010-2011 Pre-Kindergarten class will be honored at a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Felix Auditorium. All are welcome to attend the graduation ceremony and the celebration following.

Liturgical Roles for St. Felix and St. Agnes 5/16-5/22

Monday

6:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Group
6:30 P.M. The Light of Christ Prayer Group
No Mass
8:00 P.M. St. Joe's Mtg.-Legion Annex.

Tuesday

1:30 P.M. Mass @ St. Felix- († Marian Rivers)

Wednesday

8:00 A.M. @ St. Agnes († Helen Kraus)
1:00 P.M. Women's Forester's Quilting
7:00 P.M. Jeff Cavins Bible Study

Thursday

8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix († Earl Welshons)

Friday

8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix († Ed Giesler)

Saturday

9:00 A.M. Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage
11:00 A.M. –Noon Sacrament of Penance @St. Felix
Noon St. Felix School Golf Tournament
4:30 P.M. Mass @ St. Felix (The Parishes)
 Servers: Maddie Schmoker, Olivia Schmoker
 Lector: Jan Fuller
 Offertory: Dave and Mary Pfeilsticker
 Ex. Min.: Carol Bouquet, Tom Bouquet, Angie Danckwart
 Ushers: Larry Stenzel, Leo Meyer, Ed Ostrom and
 Jim Pfeilsticker
 Sacristan: Judie Fogarty

Sunday

7:30 A.M. Sacrament of Penance @ St. Agnes

Baccalaureate

8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Agnes († Bill and Annie Witte)
 Servers: Ellie Sholing, Lexy Vaplon, Marie Arens
 Lector: Rick Vaplon
 Offertory: Phil and Lori Glomski Family
 Ex. Min.: Kathy Tentis, Mary Tentis, Linda Vaplon
 Ushers: Dave Deming, Tony Lamey

Baccalaureate

9:30 A.M. @ St. Felix († Carol Tentis)
 Servers: Ryan Wolfe, Mason Kuntz
 Lector: : Dennis Hetrick
 Offertory: Baccalaureate Students
 Ex. Min: Chris Wise, Roseanne Wodele, Sandy Wolfe
 Ushers: John Taubel, Norm Tentis, Chad Springer and
 Jim Abbott
 Sacristan: Rosemary Schmidt

4:00 P.M. Serra Club Meeting-St. Mary of the Lake,
 Lake City

The **Serra Club of Wabasha County** will meet **May 22nd** at 4:00 P.M. at St. Mary of the Lake Church in Lake City beginning with a holy hour for vocations followed by a meeting. You may contact Tom Peyla, President for more information.

Financial Information

St. Felix- May 8, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support	\$4,896.50	\$6,865	(\$1,968.50)
*Includes Direct Deposits		** 117 envelopes	
Offertory.....	\$282.54		
Debt Reduction.....	\$410.00		
Catholic Charities ...	\$968.83		

St. Agnes- May 8, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support. .	\$1,086.00	\$1,058.00	\$28.00
*Includes Direct Deposits		** 37 envelopes	
Offertory.....	\$140.25		
Catholic Charities..	\$349.00		

General Clustered Parish

The annual St. Felix Council of Catholic Women and St. Mary Ct. 208 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters, "Too Hot to Handle" **SALAD LUNCHEON** will be held Monday, **June 13th** in the auditorium from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Foresters have been busy making roaster and casserole covers, cake carriers, pot holders, microwave baked potato bags, fingertip and full length oven mitts, cupcake shaped hot pads and denim hot pads. These items will be for sale the day of the luncheon.

Unit chairmen will be calling to get donations of the food and help. We are also in need of cash donations to help defray expenses. Keep in mind this is the only fundraiser we have for the year. Donations may be put in an envelope marked "Salad Luncheon". Put you name and unit on the envelope. Place the envelope in the collection basket or give to your unit chairman. Thank you for your donations of time, food and money.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Abbott Furniture, First State Bank of Wabasha and Kellogg, First State Bank Insurance, State Farm Insurance, Hill's Hardware, Wabasha County Bank, Marcia's Beauty Shop and Wabasha Clinic. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$7.00 at the door. If you buy your ticket in advance there will be no waiting to be seated the day of the luncheon. We will receive a \$500 matching grant from the National Catholic Society of Foresters. Luncheon chairmen are Jan Glomski and Pat Kolb. Betty Fischer is ticket chairman and Annette Huntoon is in charge of table decorations.

Stewardship

Part 5 of 5

As we strive to live as faithful and generous stewards, it is important that we understand all of the facets of stewardship. Here are just a few key aspects of stewardship. Stewardship is:

Thankfulness - Stewardship calls us to be ever grateful for the gifts that God has given. Not only are we called to be grateful to God, but we also must be grateful to one another. Just as we thank God every day, a stewardship parish must also show gratitude, recognition and appreciation to those who have given generously to the support of the parish.

Counter-Cultural - Stewardship is counter-cultural. While society encourages us to continually strive for more and more, stewardship helps us to recognize that we already have more than enough. In fact, we have enough to share.

Discipleship - Stewardship is discipleship. We strive to put God first in all things and to follow where Our Lord might lead.

All fifteen of the aspects of stewardship, identified by the St. Louis Archdiocesan Stewardship Education Council, can be found on the stewardship web site at

www.archstl.org/stewardship. Click on "Stewardship Education" and then "Stewardship Is..."

It takes the gifts of many to make St. Felix the spirit-filled community that it is. Please consider giving of your Time and Talent.

In this weekend's bulletin please find the Ministries Opportunities Booklet and Time and Talent Form...please take a few minutes to fill out the Time and Talent Form and turn in to parish office or drop in offertory basket.



The next **St. Felix CCW Meeting** will be held on Monday, **May 23rd** at 7:00 P.M. at St. Felix School in the Teacher's Lounge. The meeting is being held a week early due to Memorial Day. We will observe the month of May-Honoring our Mother Mary. We are honored to have Sandy Heimerman, our WDCCW President coming to up-date us on the changes happening in the Winona Diocese CCW. Other items that will be discussed are: Final plans for the Salad Luncheon, and Fr. Frerichs going away party. All women are encouraged to join us this month for our meeting, prayer and fellowship

Pat Kolb "Acting President for the month of May"



St. Agnes Parish will be taking nominations to replace two positions for Parish Council beginning Sunday, May 8th through Sunday, May 22nd. Voting for those two positions will be on Sunday, June 12th. Current council members are Dave Lee and Frank Lee who will be coming off the council, their terms have ended. John E. Arens, Margo Deming, Bill Hager, Mary Hager, Jeff Tentis and Kathy Tentis. Nomination forms are available at the end of each pew. **Thank You.**

Our St. Agnes and St. Felix Youth Council Grades 6-12 are planning a **box ministry night** on Friday, **May 20th** to help the homeless. The students will be gathering at 7:00 P.M. to spend the night in cardboard boxes to experience what it is like to be homeless. The evening will include a light meal, games, education on the life of the homeless teen and prayer. The students are asking for pledges to raise money for those that are homeless. Sign up with a \$20.00 pledge by May 19th to reserve your spot. If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like to donate to this cause please contact the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office at 651-565-3931 additional information can be found on our website www.stfelixchurch.org.



Mark your calendars! The **St. Felix Golf Fundraiser** is scheduled for Saturday, **May 21st** at Coffee Mill Golf Course. Join us for a day of fun on the course, or if you are unable to play then join us for a great dinner, raffles and live auction. This year's auction will feature items donated by each classroom and of course we will again be auctioning off 'Father's Wallet'.

Anyone interested in contributing to 'Father's Wallet' can do so by contacting Alison Springer (565-4593) or you may drop your donation off at the school office. Scrip makes a great donation for 'Father's Wallet' so grab an extra card when you are buying some for yourself. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated, thank you all.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2011

St. Felix

Goal-\$29,120.00

YTD Total-\$14,000.00

St. Agnes

Goal-\$7,440.00

YTD Total-\$3,800.00

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2011 is now in the 9th week. Please remember any amount paid over the goal will be reimbursed to the Parish 100%.

Thank You to the Parishioners who have made a contribution and we encourage Parishioners who have not had a chance to contribute, to please take a form in the back of either Church and consider a donation to this important cause. **Thank You.**