## -NOTICES-

## 11/10/19



TODAY'S HOLYMASS INTENTIONS November 10, 2019			
9 AM	For the Deceased Members of Finsterwalder Family		
	req. by Katy Finsterwalder		
11:15 AM	For a Special Intention		
	req. by David E. Dowd		

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLYMASS INTENTIONS November 17, 2019			
9 AM	For a Special Intention		
	req. by Family		
11:15 AM	For Claire Anderson		
	req. by the Anderson Family		

## **CURRENT NOTICES**

## RECORD OF GIVING

# XXXI SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / XXI SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 11/3/19

9 AM	Attendance	153	Offerings	\$1,939.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	106	Offerings	\$1,476.00
TOTAL		265		\$3,415.00
		ALLSAINTS 11/1/19		
8 AM	Attendance	51		\$ 318.00
5:30 PM	Attendance	95		\$ 190.00
TOTAL		146		\$ 508.00
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THANK YOU for your donations in support of the SKT-LMC. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **FOR DETAILED GIVING INFORMATION**, refer to **Giving Guidelines and Donor Resources** in the ONGOING NOTICES section of this bulletin. God bless you!

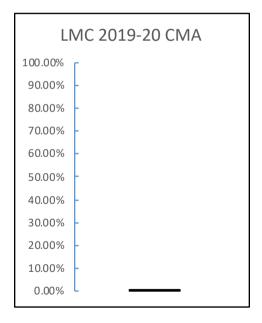
## SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

...taken up for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services.** Checks should be made out to *St. Kateri Parish.* 

## CMA 2019-2020

By now you have received your package from the Diocese regarding the CMA campaign for 2019/2020. Thankfully the Diocese has left our parish goal at last year's amount of \$32,320. We will need everyone's support to reach our goal. We ask that all parishioners do their best in contributing to the CMA. If we exceed our goal, the Diocese returns back to the parish 50% of the excess pledges that are paid. The Diocese allows for full payments to be made by April of 2020. If we do not reach our goal through pledges, any shortfall must be made up from the parish operating account. Remember when you send in your pledge card, please make sure that you indicate our parish number, 400.

As we mentioned last year for those of you who are 70 ½ and are taking your required minimum distributions from your IRA, you can designate your contribution to the CMA from your IRA distribution. This will result in your contribution to the CMA to be a nontaxable distribution. At the same time you will not be able to deduct your contribution as a charitable deduction. For those of you who are not able to itemize your deductions, this is an easy way to make your pledge and receive a tax benefit. You can also use your IRA required minimum distributions to make any year-end contribution to the LMC. Please consider this information in making your pledge for this year.



Donors: 2 of 325(?) - Pledged: \$200 of \$32,320 - 0.62%

## WHEN BABIES CRY IN CHURCH

....please take them out into one of the vestibules (with inside doors closed). The other Mass-participants will be very grateful for this courtesy. When the little children of God settle down, bring them back into the church proper. *Please note:* the South vestibule (parking lot entrance) has a speaker to enable parents to hear the spoken and musical parts of the Mass.

## **SAINT FAIR**

Last Sunday's Saint Fair at the Parish Center was a very special occasion. Our young people were (rightly) proud of their saint displays and they spoke well of the saints they had chosen. The event was well-attended, with a spirit of heavenly (!) excitement in the air at the coffee hour. Thanks to everyone who made all this happen!

## HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD

...is a recognition program to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community. Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, recognized seniors are invited to receive a plaque from the Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore R. Matano at a special Ceremony in the Winter of 2020.

The Criteria to receive this very special recognition:

Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example. Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community. Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.

Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish

If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out the online form at <a href="mailto:skt-lmc.org">skt-lmc.org</a>, under the Faith Formation tab. Any questions should be directed to Andy Follaco at <a href="mailto:andrew.follaco@dor.org">andrew.follaco@dor.org</a>

All nominations must be received by November 12th!

## FALL CLEANUP WORKDAY

A majority of the leaves have fallen off our trees, indicating that a lot of outside cleanup is now necessary. This needs to be done before we get a good snowfall. A majority of the cleanup will be raking up leaves around and under our bushes and along the buildings and fences on our campus. To do this we will need the help of our LMC.

A workday is planned for **Saturday November 16th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.** If we get enough help we should be able to get the campus cleaned up on that day. We will provide plenty of bags to pick up leaves and twigs. We ask that you bring your own rakes and gloves, This will be very helpful.

If the weather cooperates it should be a fun time.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please give Bill May a call at 544-7604.

#### DONATIONS FOR PRINTER SOUGHT

The most economical way for us to print our weekly bulletins ("works of art" in their own way) is for us to print them ourselves. This involves owning our own pinter. Recently we have had to purchase a new printer which, of course, is costly. **Would you like to help defray the cost?** Simply write a check and on the memo line write "PRINTER." Place your check in a special envelope marked "PRINTER DONATION" and place it in the regular Sunday collection. (Note: the new printer cost is \$2,699.00) Thank you for whatever help you might provide!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

...to **Ben and Mary Anderson** who recently made their Final Promises as **Lay Dominicans**. What is a Lay Dominican? They are lay men and women who

belong to Fraternities of St. Dominic and are fully incorporated members of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans). They live out their vocation in the world. **Through the Four Pillars** of prayer, study, community and apostolate, they work to preach the Gospel and grow in personal holiness. Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 3 to 5 PM at St. Thomas More Church, 2617 East Avenue, Rochester. For more info contact Mary Anderson at: marymattie@yahoo.com OR 585-377-2672.

## SUNDAY MUSICAL MASSES ON THE WAY

The next ENGLISH CHOIR MASS at 9 AM will be on **November 24**.

The next LATIN HIGH MASS at 11:15 AM will be on **November 17**.

Why not invite a friend along?

## FAITH FORMATION-DONATIONS NEEDED

As has been reported all summer, our Faith Formation Program registrations have grown at an exciting rate! With growing class sizes come rising costs. In preparation for this school year, we purchased Catechisms and Bibles that amounted to close to \$1,000.

As of this time volunteers within our program and families donate to offset these costs, with the SKT-LMC general fund taking care of the balance. We are looking to our Community for anyone that has room in their budget for a one time donation to our supplies. No amount is too small!

To track these dollars, please make out a check to SKT-LMC with Faith Formation in the memo line.

If giving cash, please place it in an envelope with your name on it and write "Faith Formation" on it. Thank you so much for considering a donation to our program!

## **COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE**

There will be a coffee hour after the 9AM Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. Informal coffee hours are held after every 11:15 Mass. In addition, please join us for special coffee hours on the following Sundays:

11/17 after the 11:15

12/15 after the 11:15

## **ROSARY**

Just a reminder that the Rosary is prayed in the church every Monday through Friday at 8:15 a.m.and again at 6 p.m. Enter at the southeast entrance (the one nearest the sacristy).

## **OUR ADORATION CHAPEL**

The Adoration Chapel in our Parish Center has been, for over 27 years, an oasis of peace and a powerhouse of prayer for many people who sometimes come from afar to spend time with Our Eucharistic Lord. It is the responsibility and the privilege of the SKT Latin Mass Community to keep this holy place open and available. How many blessings have come to us all because of our faithful adorers! We are so grateful to them for the loving sacrifice of their time and devotion.

We invite and encourage others to join in this beautiful devotion by (1) **signing up** for an hour, especially one that is not currently covered; (2) **becoming a substitute**, which means being available and ready to cover an hour for a regular

adorer who has a scheduling conflict; (3) **making an occasional visit,** if only for a few minutes, to experience the peace that Our Lord gives to those who come to Him.

Below is a list of currently open (not covered) hours. If a **new adorer** would like an hour that is already covered, that is fine. Two adorers make for more secure coverage. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 10 PM. To sign up, contact Marie O'Leary at 467-1982.

Open Hours for Adoration Chapel						
Tuesday	12-1 PM.	2-3 PM.	3-4 PM.			
Wednesday		3-4 PM.	4-5 PM.	5-6 PM.		
Thursday	12-1 PM.					
Friday		12-1 PM.	1-2 PM.	2-3 PM.	4-5 PM.	6-7 PM.

Would you like to be a **substitute adorer?** To have your name added to the list, contact Marie O'Leary at 467-1982. We will all be so encouraged when we see more people get involved with the Eucharistic Adoration at our beautiful chapel. And we are all so grateful to **Marie O'Leary** and **Dolores Clarke** for all their ongoing efforts to coordinate and keep things going smoothly.

MAY THE HEART OF JESUS, IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT, BE PRAISED, ADORED AND LOVED WITH GRATEFUL AFFECTION, AT EVERY MOMENT, IN ALL THE TABERNACLES OF THE WORLD, EVEN TO THE END OF TIME. AMEN.

## PARKING ETIQUETTE

Please *do not park* on the grass or sidewalks on the St. Paul side of the church. We are blessed with a large parking lot. Besides, a brisk walk is good for you! Also, when using the St. Paul side driveway circle, use the *West side only*. (the side away from the front entrance), so as to leave a passageway for emergency vehicles and to keep the steps and ramp accessible. Courtesy and consideration make for good parking etiquette. Thank you!

## PRAYING FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE....

Chris Martino, Army Special Forces
Larry Oldenburg, Army Ft. Bragg, NC
David Rodriguez, US Air Force
Robert Bohner, USMC
Christopher Butler, USMC
Steven Sawdey, U.S. Army
Legen and Legense Patterson, U.S. Navy

Jason and Joanna Patterson, U.S. Navy

May the Lord protect them as they protect us. May they be blessed for the selfless acts they perform for their country and for the world. May Our Blessed Mother watch over them and may their Guardian Angels shield them from all that would harm their souls and bodies. (If you would like to submit names of military personnel to pray for, simply write their names on a slip of paper and place it in the regular collection basket.)

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK AND INFIRM

**Judy Burns** has volunteered to coordinate the SKT-LMC bulletin listing of sick and infirm members, relatives, and friends. The list will be there so that we might *pray* for them. Please note that **NO** health information will be printed in this bulletin. Judy will coordinate the names: long-term? Short-term? When to take off list? *etc.* To put names on the list, contact **Judy Burns** at (cell) **585-738-5156 OR** (e-mail) **burnsie320@yahoo.com.** 

PRAYER LIST				
Rocco DeLuca	Peter Calviera	Craig Crutcher		
Eleanor Maguire-Diamond	Susan Esary	Jimmy Spano		
Sharon Mooney	Mary Sanders	Christopher Boehm		
Joanna Ilievski	Ardi Wazelle	Hank Petrucci		
Anne Marie Hetzer	Evelyn Caro	Carolyn Tschechti		
Patrick Bleier	Jim O'Leary	Dr. Tom & Jeanne Sweeney		
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter	Bonnie Snelgrove		
Jamie Slade	Robert Cascino	Gene Cherkis		
Mary Echaniz McMahon	John Rieman	Anthony Leavy		
Mary Ann Egan	Joan Marie Gray	Kaitlyn Schulz		
Bernie Verhagen	Peter and Connie Karekos	Bill Schlueter		
Helene Stevens	Patrick Grisdale	Adriana Hoppe		
Cindi Burke	George A III	Dennis O'Connor		
John H	Jim Curran	Ron Blaessig		
Judy Shanahan	Michael Miller	Shirley Carroll		
Martha VanSavage	Mary Ann Harper	Judy Sargeant		
Elizabeth Alisankus	Mary Jo Maurer	Karen Adams		
Anthony Vaiana	June Patella	Mary Taliento		
Kathryn Arilotta	Don Burns	Kayte Citron		
Veronica Czerniak	Grace Hubbel	Doug Smith		
Sheila McShane	Virginia Yaeger	Pat Grant		
Jennifer Geck				

May the Divine Physician of our souls and bodies help and heal them, through His Divine Mercy.

## **ONGOING NOTICES**

## IF YOU HAVE FOUND A SPIRITUAL HOME...

...in our Latin Mass Community here at St. Thomas', please consider registering with us. Use the census forms found in brown envelopes on the literature racks in the church vestibules. Place completed forms in the collection basket. **Welcome!** 

## GIVING GUIDELINES AND DONOR RESOURCES

Your donations pay the bills to keep the LMC financially healthy. Your generosity is necessary and vital to our mission to teach, preach, and bring souls to Christ. Thank you! All gifts are tax deductible according to law. Help us keep track of your giving:

- 1) Please consider using tithe.ly for automatic electronic payments using a credit or debit card, or direct debit to your bank account. This is the preferred method of giving because it is accurate, dependable, and reduces volunteer workloads. See our website for the signup link. (When registering, choose "online giving.")
- 2) If you give via check (payable to SKT-LMC) or cash, it is important that you use your pre-printed envelopes. If you forget your envelope or are an unregistered guest, please use a blue envelope, provided on the usher tables, and include your name, address, and phone number. (When registering, choose "envelopes.")
- 3) You may want to set up online banking to send paper checks on the cycle of your choice to: SKT-LMC at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester NY 14617-1802. Please include the word "donation" and your parishioner number, if known, in the memo or note section. (When registering, choose "bank.")
- 4) Anonymous cash donations or loose checks can be put into the collection basket; however, despite our volunteers' best efforts, loose checks may not be properly matched to parishioner accounts or recorded for year-end statements.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Tricia Laufer (tricialaufer @ gmail.com) or Ken Roush (see Contacts on the back cover).

## **VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Do you have experience in retail, accounting, or other business? Have you always been a wiz at balancing a checkbook? If so, please consider becoming a volunteer collection counter. Counters serve every few weeks after Mass to count the collection and complete the paperwork required for accurate donation tracking and accounting. Your gift of time will help the SKT-LMC conduct professional business operations that are vital to our community's growth. To find out more or sign up to shadow experienced counters contact Tricia Laufer (tricialaufer @ gmail.com) or Ken Roush (see Contacts page).

## KEEP YOUR CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFO UPDATED

When you register as a parishioner of the SKT-LMC by completing a Census Form (available in all Church foyers or on our website) your information and preferences are entered into the diocesan database and linked with our Community. If for any reason your contact or family information changes, complete the top two lines of a Census Form along with the changes, and drop it in the collection basket. If you use envelopes, your next batch of envelopes (mailed four times per year) will bear any changed information. If you want to retain your registration at another parish but would like to be included in our mailings, event notices, or other communications, simply complete the top two lines of a Census Form and conspicuously write "INFO ONLY" somewhere on the form, and drop it in the collection basket.

## **BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

The building maintenance and repair initiative is off to a good start. A significant number of projects and needed repairs have been identified. We need your talents, skills, thoughts and ideas. Support at ALL levels is needed to organize the best approaches to accomplish the repair tasks. Are you a skilled craftsman, a handyman, an organizer, or a willing assistant? We need you! We have started several projects and have tons more to accomplish. Please consider sharing your time, talents, and ideas. We are also in need of licensed tradesmen, e.g. plumbers, electricians, carpenters, masons, who are willing to volunteer some of their time. If you can share your talents and give a little time, you can make a big difference in our community here at St. Thomas the Apostle. Please contact Lou Gabello at 756-6375 to help us to forward. Thank you!

## PERSONAL USE OF ST. THOMAS FACILITY

Sometime requests are made to use portions of the St. Thomas the Apostle church, parish center or grounds for personal meetings, parties or gatherings. Unfortunately Diocese of Rochester and St. Kateri Tekakwitha policies do not allow our parish facilities to be used for any of this type of use. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## WEBSITE

Please check out our website at **www.skt-lmc.org** to see this and all previous notices as well as upcoming events.

## A MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE

...takes place **every Monday** at **10 AM** in the St. Thomas the Apostle Adoration Chapel. In addition to every Monday at 10 a.m., there will be an evening opportunity to pray for priests: **Tuesday at 7 PM.** in the Adoration Chapel. Please consider joining in this much needed prayer time for our priests.

## HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Each Sunday throughout the year, SKT-LMC collects donations of non-perishable food items for local food cupboards, for the purpose of alleviating hunger caused by poverty in our area. The need is very real, even though we may not "see" it close-up. Donations may be placed in the green baskets in each of the church vestibules

## **FACILITIES ACCESS PERSON**

Do you need to access the church or parish center for an important reason? Who to call? **Lou Gabello** has agreed to be "the one to call." His contact information will be printed regularly in this bulletin on the **SKT-LMC CONTACTS** page (near the back of bulletin).

## RELIGIOUS PAMPHLETS AND BOOKLETS

Each entrance-way to the church now has a number of religious pamphlets and booklets in the book racks. These items are being supplied, thanks to a generous donation by one of our members. Please feel free to take any material that is of interest. *Please note that nothing should be placed on the book racks or on the bulletin boards without first obtaining permission from Father Bonsignore.* 

## REQUEST AND SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, contact Lou and Marcy at <a href="mail@rochester.rr.com">lgmail@rochester.rr.com</a> or 585-756-6375 or 585-739-3832-cell, to reserve a date before <a href="mailto:paying-for-a-Mass">paying-for-a-Mass</a>. The stipend check *must be made out in the exact amount* of \$10 per Mass and made payable to SAINT KATERI Parish (not SKT-LMC). Please use the Mass Intention envelopes located in the literature racks at all entrances to the Church. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or mail it our Parish Center address. (not to St. Kateri Parish) at SKT-LMC @St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd. Rochester, NY 14617

## **VOTIVE SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES** burn in the Lady Chapel (in the Church), and the Adoration Chapel (in the Parish Center). Would you like to have a dedicated candle burn in memory of a loved one **OR** for a special intention? To schedule a dedicated candle intention call (585) 388-7734. Donations for 7 day Church Tabernacle and Adoration Chapel lamps are \$10.00 each. Donations for the 3 day hanging lamps in the Lady Chapel are \$5.00 each. Envelopes for candle donations are available at all church entrances in the literature racks. Checks should be made payable to SKT-LMC. Place envelopes in the collection basket.

## **BEQUESTS**

TO REMEMBER THE SKT-LMC IN YOUR WILL, the following phraseology should be used to direct a monetary bequest (2 options):

- 1) I give and bequest the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_to St. Kateri Tekakwitha -Latin Mass Community for its general purposes (or for a specific named program\_\_\_\_\_). **OR**
- 2) I give and bequest\_\_\_% of the remainder of my estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and family bequests have been paid, to St. Kateri Tekakwitha-Latin Mass Community for its general purposes (or for a specific named program\_\_\_\_\_).

## **CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

**WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH**, please turn OFF all cell phones, hand-held electronic devices, pagers, watch alarms, etc., and anything else that can disrupt our sacred time with God. It *is* possible for messaging and texting to *wait* until later!

**DRESS CODE:** Please remember to dress appropriately for divine worship: *neatly* and *modestly*. Holy Mass is <u>not</u> an occasion when we "dress down" or appear "super-casual"! REVERENCE for God and RESPECT for neighbor should determine what we wear. Think about it. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THERE ARE (AT LEAST) THREE REASONS** to maintain a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church proper before and after services: (1) RESPECT for the House of God, (2) REVERENCE for the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) REGARD for those who want to pray in peace. The guiding principle should be **DEVOTION NOT COMMOTION**. Please carry on your friendly conversations in the church vestibules (with inside doors closed), outside, or at the coffee hours. Reverence and friendliness can and should co-exist—in their proper settings!!

## SPEAKING OF CHURCH ETIQUETTE...

...We should make a determined effort to be *on time* for Mass, and we should make the little sacrifice to stay until Mass is over (that is, when the priest-celebrant leaves the sanctuary). When it becomes necessary to conduct children to the bathroom, please do not travel through the church during the CONSECRATION of the Mass. This will involve only a few moments of delay.

## ADDENDUM TO HOLY COMMUNION GUIDELINES

Catholic couples in **cohabitation** (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in **irregular marriages** (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation.



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#### **Votive Candles**

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#### Ushers

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#### Volunteers / Lectors

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#### **Church Flowers**

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## Creating a Safe Environment (CASE)

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## Msgr. Richard K. Burns Knights of Columbus Council #11749

Richard Lauriat, Grand Knight skate7786@yahoo.com
585-663-3517

## **GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION**

#### FOR CATHOLICS

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

#### FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

## FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

## FOR NON-CHRISTIANS

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family.

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## PRAYERS FOR OUR FREQUENT USE

## THE "SALVE REGINA"

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy,

our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

in this vale of tears. Turn then,

most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us.

And after this our exile, show unto us

the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

## THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (POPE LEO XIII)

SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle;

be our protection against the wickedness and snares of

the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,

by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and

all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

## PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH (BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES)

to provide a solution to the school building dilemma:

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary,

grant, we beseech thee, thy paternal protection,

through the Heart of Jesus Christ.

O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended

to all our needs, rendering for us possible that

which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy

children with thy fatherly countenance.

In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us,

we have confident recourse to thee.

Deign to take under thy loving protection

this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of

our worries, and dispose its success to the

glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.