

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love your enemies,

do good to those who hate you,

bless those who curse you,

pray for those who mistreat you.

~ Luke 6:27



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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



Alms to the Poor

n.d.
Rodolphe Bresdin
French, 1825–1885
Art Institute of Chicago

Luke 6:38

Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

It's likely that some friends or followers of Jesus told him, from time to time, to "get real" when his teachings seemed too hard or impractical. John's Gospel, near the end of the Bread of Life discourse, reports that some disciples out and out turned away because it was too hard to continue following Jesus. When Jesus said to love our enemies, pray for those who hurt us, or do good for those who hate us, the response, "get real," wouldn't be surprising. And yet, the very life and witness of Jesus is filled with his prophetic examples of doing just that; of refusing to return harm for harm. The lives of the saints are likewise filled with such examples, especially those saints who were laborers in the field for justice and peace. Is this command of Jesus difficult? Yes. Is it impossible? No.

ROLE REVERSAL

It could have come straight out of a Hollywood script: two enemies, former friends and admirers of each other now pitted against each other. So it is today with Saul and David. Saul had actually praised David for slaying Goliath, and rewarded him by placing him in charge of Israel's military force. David flourished, and was praised, admired for how clearly the hand of God was upon him. Of course, Saul became jealous, and soon hatched a plot to finish him off. In a turning of the tables, Saul actually becomes the vulnerable one, and David has more than one opportunity to kill him. But it is not a surprise ambush that keeps David from slaying Saul, but the realization that Saul is a meshiach (Messiah), God's anointed one, the first to bear this title in Israel. Twice David has an opportunity—the second time he even has a witness and accomplice—and yet he will not do what it seems like the script says he should.

REWRITE!

Jesus is also a master of subverting our expectations of what the script is going to do. The scriptwriter we call Luke is even more detailed than Matthew in what "love your enemies" means. Luke spells out specific, active ways to counteract the deeds of those whom we would label "enemies." Beyond that, Luke's Jesus says not to lend merely the shirt off our back, but our coat as well; to lend money not only to those who can repay, but to those who can't. This is the script of God's Meshiach: do not perpetuate or escalate violence, but reply to it with love. What you think is sufficient generosity needs to be doubled, at the very least. Whenever it seems like the direction of the story needs to be changed—so that harm or sin or cruelty is overcome by love—change the story. Through God's goodness, we are free to change our story; through God's grace, we have Jesus to show us the way.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23
Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13
1 Corinthians 15:45–49
Luke 6:27–38

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Don Durr, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hille-rud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Arthur Judy, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Colleen M., The Marsala Family, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Norma, Mikuta, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Mary Santos, Tony Sekera, Gail Sitkowski, Sue Sloma, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski,

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

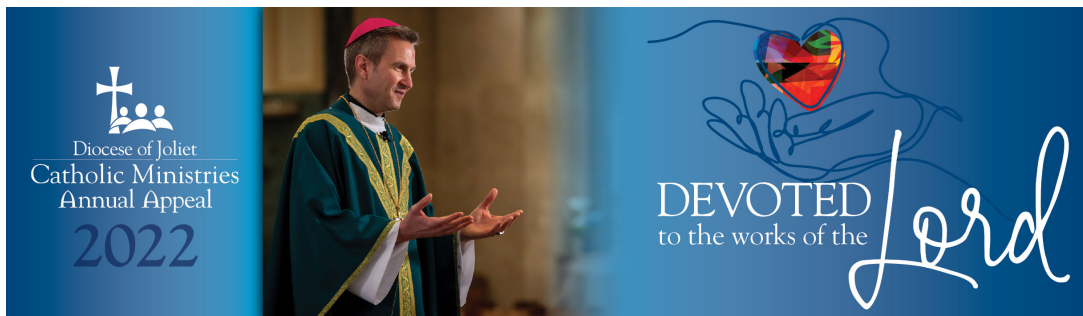
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Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

Sean Sebastian

Andy Shreckengost, Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference

The opening report for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin illustrates how, when we pledge our support to the CMAA, we are *devoted to the works of the Lord*.

Through the CMAA, we serve so many in our diocese, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Every parish, including ours, benefits from the ministries funded through the CMAA, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is **\$95,800**, with 70 percent of the amount we raise over this goal returned to us for our needs. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and make a commitment next week during our CMAA Commitment/In-Pew Weekend.

Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
 Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
 Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
 Washington's Birthday
 Wednesday: St. Polycarp
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
 that, always pondering spiritual things,
 we may carry out in both word and deed
 that which is pleasing to you.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week that is pleasing to God?

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DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

—Abraham Lincoln

RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

—Anonymous

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
 slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8



BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed



BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...



WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org.

Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January Offertory

Goal \$90,000

Actual \$68,892

Deficit (\$21,108)

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 400 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website.

Copies of the *2020/21 Financial Report* may be found in the vestibule as well as posted on our parish website.
WWW.OLOPDARIEN.ORG

It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.

Simply visit our website at:

OLOPDARIEN.ORG

and click on the tan "**GIVE ONLINE**" box on the home page! A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation. Check it out TODAY!



Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

MASS INTENTIONS February 19/20

Saturday 2/19	5:00pm	Kaplan Family (L)
Sunday 2/20	8:00am	People of our Parish Demetrio G. Veja (D) Helen Block (D) Eva Wiatr (D)
	10:00am	Stanley/Aniela Kasjanski (D)
	12:00pm	Juan Moctezuma (D)

MASS INTENTIONS February 21-27

Monday 2/21	7:30am	Jeremy & Vincent Ramilo (L)
Tuesday 2/22	7:30am	Juan Moctezuma (D)
Wednesday 2/23	7:30am	Nazario Flora Ragasa (D)
Thursday 2/24	7:30am	Richard Pudlo (D)
Friday 2/25	7:30am	Cornelio & Felipa Ramilo (D)
Saturday 2/26	7:30am	Dionisio & Francisca Ragasa (D)
	5:00pm	Sawica Family (L/D)
Sunday 2/27	8:00am	People of our Parish Frank Wiatr (D) Ed Flowers (D)
	10:00am	Aldona Sharif (L)
	12:00pm	Fr. David Lord (L)

saint snippets



Not where I
breathe, but where
I love, I live.

St. Robert Southwell

16th-century English Jesuit priest, poet and missionary who was arrested, imprisoned, and hanged for the faith. He is remembered as one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.

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February 21

40 Days for Life – The Blessings Continue

40 Days for Life is an international organization that holds two major prayer vigil campaigns each year, one in the Fall and one in the Spring that run for 40 days outside of abortion clinics. The purpose of the campaigns is to ask God to help us end abortion throughout the world. In our local area these prayer vigils occur outside the Access Health Clinic on 75th Street at the edge of Woodridge and Downers Grove.

The latest campaign ended on Sunday November 7, 2021. It was the most successful local campaign ever with six babies being saved. The momentum of the successful campaign did not stop on November 7. Rather, the dedicated sidewalk counselors and other prayer warriors have continued with an informal campaign. Despite the cold of winter, they are at the clinic daily, from 8:30 to 2:30 to have a chance to interact with a clinic patient, create a dialogue, understand the woman's situation, and offer an alternative to abortion. For many of the patients, it is the first time that anyone has shown a caring attitude toward them. This is the story of one such young woman in the words of a sidewalk counselor.

"It was a year ago on January 28th that I met Kelsee out in front of Access Health. She had an abortion scheduled. She was alone and scared in this world. She had an extremely difficult life. Our pro life group helped this mom through a huge crisis. With our love, efforts, resources, and prayers, Kelsee chose life that day and brought Kamryn into this world last September 12th. Kelsee works full time now, saving her money, and getting her life on track. Kamryn is a happy baby. They live in Topeka KS. Kelsee said she wants to drive to Illinois, with Kamryn, this May or June to meet all the sidewalk counselors and prayer warriors and thank everyone personally for all you have done for her and Kamryn. So we will be planning a party and celebration of life with all of you! More detail to come this spring!"

Since the end of the formal campaign on November 7, four more babies have been saved!!! The sidewalk counselors extend a tremendous effort to create an interaction with a patient. The presence of additional people praying in the background supports them and has an impact on patients and those that pass by the clinic. You are invited to stop on an unscheduled basis and pray in support of the counselors for any amount of time you can offer.

The next 40 Days for Life formal campaign starts on Ash Wednesday which is March 2. More to follow. Please know that we need administrative help with the formal campaign. Call Mike Clark at 312-401-5527.





The Women's Centers Of Greater Chicagoland

5116 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL. 60630 (773) 794-1313

BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western Ave., Ste. 318, Evergreen Park, IL. 60805
and 2720 S. River Rd., Ste. 234, Des Plaines, IL. 60018

The Women's Center would like to thank parishioners for the perpetual support shown to our mission throughout the years! You have been an answer to our prayers and the reason why we can continue helping clients. Thank you so much and please consider continuing to give by donating online or on the phone. You can donate today at www.GoTWC.org or by calling 773-794-1313.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER IS HIRING! (Please see our website, www.GoTWC.org, for further details)

- **CLIENT ADVOCATE (Evergreen Park Office):** Polish or Spanish is a plus. Please send resume and cover letter to pbrunk@gotwc.org.
- **CLIENT ADVOCATE (Cicero Avenue Office):** Please send resume and cover letter to pbrunk@gotwc.org.
- **CALL CONVERSION SPECIALIST (Evergreen Park Office):** Please send resume and cover letter to pbrunk@gotwc.org.
- **FUNDRAISING MANAGER:** Please send cover letter and resume to lconmey@gotwc.org.

SEEKING DONATIONS: At this moment, we are only able to accept the items listed below. Thank you for your support! Please call 815-504-5059 if you have any donation questions.

- Bassinets
- Infant car seats (**urgent**)
- Single strollers(**urgent**)
- Double strollers
- High chairs
- Women's clothes
- Maternity clothes
- Boy clothes sizes 0-3m, 3-6m, 5-6T, 7-8, 14-16 and boys pants sizes 2T & 4T
- Girls clothes sizes NB, 0-3m, 6-9m, 5-6T and 14-16
- Enfamil Infant and Enfamil Gentlease formula
- **NEW:** Baby shampoo and lotion, wipes, washcloths, baby hooded towels, receiving blankets, infant car seats, single strollers



BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Darien Blood Drive Program of which Our Lady of Peace is a member will host their last Blood Drive of the year on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022 in our gym from 4:00 - 8:00pm.** This drive will be hosted by the Darien Lions Club, the Club having hosted the Darien Annual Blood Drive for several years.

Appointments are not required. If you make an appointment please use the parish code DR01.

If you are 17 years of age or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. a pint of your blood is a special gift you can give to three individuals in need. This is a worthwhile community program that gives others the "Gift of Life". All it will cost you is approximately an hour of your time. Please remember to bring a photo ID with you and drink nonalcoholic beverages before coming.

If you have any questions please call Michael Powers at 630-740-8917 or e-mail him at meppow-law@yahoo.com





**Feel the need to help those who are hurting?
Phone Counselors Needed!!**

Contact Exec. Director Dr. Terry Smith 1-630-988-7395
www.Catholic hotline.org Catholic hotline@gmail.com

If you are a Catholic who would like to provide spiritual and emotional support to our callers that need undivided attention especially during this time of crisis, you can be trained to become one of our phone counselors and work remotely.

The Upper Room Hotline is a ministry in the Catholic Tradition where our phone counselors are acting to extend Jesus' care and compassion through the guidance of the Holy Spirit using active listening, empathy, prayer when requested.

Our phone counselors receive free training on private Zoom Meetings. They cover various areas by credentialed University Instructors and Clinical Professionals that will specifically prepare you to assume responsibilities on the hotline.

Call now to be put on our waiting list

Hurry and Sign up Now! Classes begin **April 5th - June 2nd** Call 1-630-988-7395



LIFE IN ACTION | HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH January 2022



"Mae" was already the mother to a young child and in a new relationship when she found herself pregnant. Her circumstances were very difficult, and she just didn't want her situation to affect her relationship with the father, her family and friends, or her young child. "Mae" felt abortion would keep others from being hurt, embarrassed, or inconvenienced. The father was shocked by the pregnancy and willing to support "Mae's" decision. During each appointment "Mae" was encouraged to renew her faith journey by leaning into her faith and inviting God into her decision. Through two ultrasounds "Mae" could not see any other way than abortion to manage her circumstances. Leaving the clinic, she was certain, she would terminate her pregnancy. During a nurse follow-up call a couple of weeks later, "Mae" revealed that they decided to parent.

These miracles are made possible by the generosity of Waterleaf supporters. Go to oncechoiceonlife.org or call 630-701-6270 to donate.



Great news, the next Alpha course is starting on **Monday 2/28** at 6:30 PM in the gym.

Join with friends to share a meal, a video and open discussion.

Reconsider who Jesus is and your relationship with him.

See OLOP website for more details.

The Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation, is hosting an afternoon event on Saturday, February 26th from 1-3pm, to sip, savor and be spiritual with other like-minded Catholic women.

**Tickets may be purchased online and include 2 glasses of wine and charcuterie:
givecentral.org/cefwgcwinter2022**

Virtual attendance is also an option.

**Please email Emily at
ESpray@dioceseofjoliet.org for more information about the event or for more information on the Women's Giving Circle.**



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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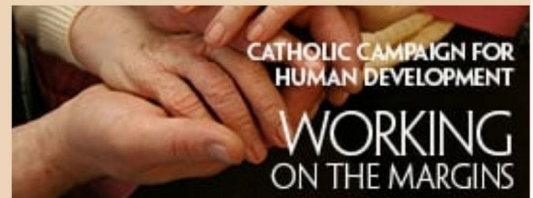
FOR 2022-2023 LOCAL GRANT

CCHD is now accepting applications for the Local Grant Program. Visit <https://bit.ly/3JSAdF2> for more information and the next steps! All organizations applying must go through a multi-step review process.

Contact Alex Quezada with any questions

Email: aquezada@dioceseofjoliet.org

Phone: 815-221-6255



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Jesuit Retreat House

420 W County Line Rd
Barrington, IL 60010
JesuitRetreat.org

April 8-10, 2022
WITH FR. KEITH MUCCINO, SJ



For more information contact:

Michael Powers 630-941-8466
Knights of Columbus

Luis Ferrer 630-244-1173
Holy Name Society

Wally Block 630-601-9128
General Attending

Please note this retreat has limited openings. Early registration with a \$100 deposit is encouraged

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

You Will Do Greater Things Than These!



Bishop Hicks' Column

February 2022
Kindness: the antidote
to a cold heart



February can be one of the coldest months of the year. While we may differ on our preference between cold or hot weather, I think we can all agree no one wants a cold heart. St. Catherine of Siena reminds us that, "The human heart is always drawn by love." However, without attending to our relationship to Jesus, it is all too easy for our hearts to turn cold or even lukewarm. In a homily by Pope Francis given in 2016, the Holy Father exhorted, "A lukewarm heart becomes self-absorbed in lazy living and it stifles the fire of love."

So, how do we keep our hearts from turning cold or lukewarm until the spring comes? In other words, how do we keep our hearts on fire with our love for God and neighbor? While there are many possible ways to accomplish that, let me suggest one yet profound way: namely, the practice of kindness.

Recently in our Blanchette Catholic Center, one of our employees was asked what she wanted for her birthday. She replied with one word, "Kindness." Why did she ask for the gift of kindness? I think it is because she has been inundated with what so many of us have been experiencing, specifically a growing amount of rudeness, anger and unforgiving spirit in an increasingly polarized world. Anyone who works specifically in customer service, or just with "people" in general, reports a rise in angry outbursts, both verbally and physically.

While we all want others to be more kind to us, we all also need to work on how to be more kind to others. To do this, a few years ago, someone introduced me to the "FIVE" rule. If you are ever provoked to respond to someone in an unkind way, ask yourself, "Before any nasty words leave my mouth, how will I feel about what I am about to say in the next five seconds? In five minutes? In five hours? In five days? And in five years? It is possible that we might feel better in the next five seconds, five minutes or even five hours. However, it is always good to take a wider perspective and ask, "Is what I am about to say something I will be proud of or regret in the next five days or five years?"

In the Gospels, Jesus gives us an example of what it looks like to be grounded in kindness. In the times that he is dismissed, criticized, opposed, jeered, mocked, and even tortured physically, he responds with a

cumulative and resounding, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." As we lean into Jesus, our daily prayer lives help to connect to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we appeal to his love and mercy.

We may be tempted to reject this movement toward kindness because it may be interpreted as a sign of weakness. We might think, "Fine, I am willing to be kinder to others. But that will not help change the rude and angry behaviors of so many other people out there!" However, never forget that kindness is wonderfully infectious. As St. Augustine wrote, "One loving heart sets another on fire." In other words, when we speak and act with kindness, it can spread and multiply in others.

At the Diocese of Joliet, we model and multiply the kindness that Jesus displayed in his life and his works in our ministries. Our Catholic schools teach kindness when students are instructed in Catholic social teaching as part of the regular curriculum. Our Catholic Charities teaches kindness when providing a room for the homeless at Daybreak Shelter or delivering food to the needy through its mobile food pantry. Our adult formation program teaches kindness when accompanying individuals through a study of the Gospels. And our vocations program teaches kindness when helping young men and women discover the fullness of a life devoted to the Lord.

The need for kindness is why the theme for our **2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)** is "Devoted to the Works of the Lord." It is through the kindness found woven throughout our works dedicated to God that we find peace and salvation. I encourage you to learn more about our ministries and how you can multiply the kindness of our works through the CMAA by going to the following website: www.jolietdioceseappeal.org

I hope you agree that none of us wants to have cold or lukewarm hearts. We long for hearts on fire with love of God and neighbor. As we wait for the spring, might we consider to be the change we want to see in the world by practicing kindness frequently. As St. Teresa of Kolkata said, "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile." †

Most Radical Abortion Laws in the U.S.

A Public Forum on Illinois' New Abortion Laws

and Homer Township for Life Proclamation



Keynote Speaker: Bob Gilligan

Executive Director &
Chief Lobbyist
Catholic Conference of
Illinois



Are mother and baby safe
and treated with compassion
in our state?

Agenda

- Illinois abortion laws passed 2019-2021 have expanded to now include
 - No requirement for parental notification if minor child seeks abortion.
 - Abortion allowed for virtually any reason, even late term abortion
 - Requires no licensing or inspections of abortion clinics by state of IL.
 - Abortion pill allowed
 - Your tax dollars now pay for abortions through state Medicaid.
 - Illinois has the most lax abortion laws in the Midwest and is a magnet for out of state residents.
 - MORE changes will be proposed for 2022 legislative session.
- Sanctuary Township for Life Proclamation
- Open Q&A: Moral, legal & economic aspects—what can we do to create a culture of life?

Monday, February 28, 2022
7:00 PM

St. Bernard's Church
13030 W. 143rd Street
Homer Glen, IL

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An Invitation From:

Fr. Clive Otieno

to ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet

The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 14th Annual Event:

Dreaming Together

A Faith-filled Journey for Your Marriage



Marriage Enrichment Presentation

Saturday, March 19, 2022
9am – 1pm

St. Elizabeth Seton, 2220 Lissom Road, Naperville, IL

\$40 per couple / \$20 per individual
(\$35 per couple/\$18 per individual if ordered by 2/27/22)

When was the last time you dreamt together? At the beginning of new relationships, many couples share dreams and goals, but as years go by, it is easy to fall into routine and forget what those dreams are. With their light, comedic style, Chris and Linda will share practical advice on how to start dreaming together again and how to make those dreams a reality.

Chris and Linda Padgett

Chris and Linda have been married for 30 years. Authors of "Marriage in Ministry" and "Holy Marriage, Happy Marriage", they live in a nine-sided house in central New York and spend their time presenting marriage and family retreats. These high school sweethearts have nine children and four grand kids. Find out more about their unusual life and marriage ministry at www.chrisandlindapadgett.com

Names: _____ Phone: _____
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Please mail with your check made out to IMET to: Cathy and Phil Gorski, 633 Maywood Ln., Lisle, IL 60532
OR register by Pay-pal on our website at www.imetevents.org

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Thursday, February 24th 2022, 5:30pm

At **St. Irene Catholic Community of Faith**

28 W. 441 Warrenville Road, Warrenville IL 60555

"Leading Others to Christ in the Secular Society"

- Adoration & Confessions will go from 5:30pm – 6:50pm
- Mass with a Special Inspirational Homily @ 7pm

• <https://www.facebook.com/StIreneChurch/>

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