

January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: **GO. MAKE. TEACH.**
Our Core Values: a reliance on prayer, a willingness to grow, a generous spirit



No Social
Distanced Sections
at the 10:30 am Mass
on Sunday,
January 30 due to the
Catholic Schools
Week Kick Off

March for Life

Week Focus:

*Restored to Wholeness through Christ
who brings Freedom*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday	8 AM - 8 PM
Thursday	8 AM - 8 PM
Friday	8 AM - 7 PM
Saturday	8 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8 AM - 5:30 PM

Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass.

Stay Connected:

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Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program

651-291-4497 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Paul O. Johnson +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
7:00 PM Library Committee Meeting ~ Library
7:00 PM RCIA Class ~ 211

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Clifford Nimis +) Church ~ Fr. Doug
9:00 AM Sunday Scripture ~ 204
9:30 AM Maternity Closet ~ 203
1:00 PM Quilters Ministry ~ 203
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Respect Life Committee ~ 211

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Dan Marazza) Church ~ Fr. Doug
9:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks ~ St. Therese
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210
9:30 AM 2022 Winter Scripture Study ~ 206
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
4:00 PM Cemetery Committee Meeting 201
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Joseph Modesette +) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group ~ LL 106
7:00 PM Adult Choir ~ LL 101
8:00 PM Senior High School Youth Group ~ LL 106

Thursday, January 27, 2022

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ St. Joseph Hall
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Alvin G. Wagner Jr. +) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
9:15 AM Circle of Women ~ 206
9:30 AM RCIA ~ 211
2:30 PM Middle School Open Youth Room ~ LL106
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Presence Eucharist Study ~ 206
6:45 PM NFP - Creighton Model ~ 210

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Church
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass (Mark and Dolores Lundeen) Church ~ Fr. Al Backmann
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
7:00 PM Extreme Faith Night ~ LL 106

Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:30 AM GIFT: Growing in Faith Together ~ 211
9:00 AM First Reconciliation Service ~ Church
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
4:30 PM Mass (Julie Moline +) Church ~ Fr. Paul

Sunday, January 30, 2022 - Catholic Schools Week Kick Off

8:30 AM Mass (Pro Populo) Church ~ Fr. Paul
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
8:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms
9:15 AM RCIA ~ 211
10:30 AM Mass (Current Students and Alums from SJB) Church ~ Fr. Paul ~ **No Social Distanced Sections at Mass!**
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
10:30 AM Sunday School ~ School Classrooms
11:00 AM Spaghetti Dinner ~ St. Joseph Hall
3:00 PM Litany of Restoration ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass (Martina Gayo +) Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
6:45 PM Confirmation Preparation ~ Church



From the Parochial Administrator: Father Andy Jaspers

*"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free. . ."*

~ Luke 4:18-9

My joy in serving you grows each day, dear friends. It amazes and edifies me to hear the stories about where you've been over the years since I was last at St. John's. Many of you have overcome tremendous obstacles in your personal or family life. And many more have found God's presence when the sky seemed darkest.

I have grown accustomed to stories like these in my hospital ministry and in ministry to people in the military. Sometimes, families and individuals thrive under strain. Others struggle to see the light.

The Christian spiritual tradition sees our growth in freedom to be one of increasing detachment from obstacles to our freedom. It also involves our growing attachment to the things of God. Our immersion in the Word Proclaimed and the Holy Eucharist are our chief sources of freedom. Some of us have the gift to steadily grow in freedom through education and consistent prayer. Others struggle to make any time for such things because of real, persistent burdens.

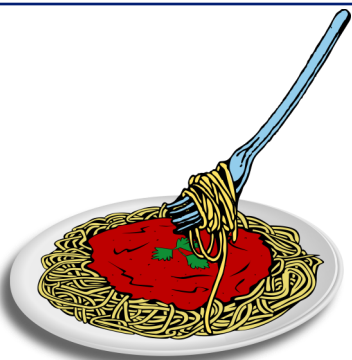
Three widespread enemies of our freedom are addictions, momentous debt, and radical instability in couple's lives with each other. It is a gift to be in a parish that restores people to growth by addressing these foundational conflicts in our lives.

Our Cana Dinner on Feb. 12 will be an inspiration to many of our couples, including those who are seeking greater stability and joy in their relationships. As part of my training as an Air Force chaplain, I look forward to offering Prep 8.0, which is a workshop on couples' communication that enables better understanding and problem solving. And parishioners who have overcome enormous personal debt will soon be offering Financial Peace University—a series that helps those of us with considerable debt find our way to financial peace and freedom.

God's first invitation to his son's birth was to the shepherds—people who were landless, rough, and lonely. We have likely all been in this condition at some point in our lives. Our Lord and His Church are eager to meet us here and concretely restore us to growth.

That my joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete,

Father Andy Jaspers



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, January 30
11:30 am - 2:00 pm**

Prices:

**\$8 per person
\$40 per family**

Restored to Wholeness!

2022 March for Life!!

The annual MCCL March for Life will take place at 12 noon on Saturday, January 22, on the State Capitol grounds in St. Paul. The March for Life will be preceded by a prayer service at the St. Paul Cathedral from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. St. John's will be providing a charter bus to these events on the 22nd, sponsored by the SJB Knights and the Respect Life group.

A signup sheet for the charter bus will be available on the Harvest Table starting on Saturday, January 15. The bus will leave St. John's from the West church entrance at 9:45 am on the 22nd and drop passengers at the Cathedral in time for the 10:30 am Prayer Service. Participants can also ride the bus to the Capitol at 11:30 am or walk to the March for Life, depending on the weather. There is no charge to take the bus.

The charter bus will depart the Capitol between 12:45 pm and 1:00 pm and return to St. John's by 1:15 pm.

St. John's Respect Life

We are a group of men and women who have been faithfully meeting for over 40 years at St. John's. In a society that glorifies violence, we reject its solutions to problem pregnancies and terminal illness. In a humane, civilized society, we believe that caring for and helping expectant mothers is a non-violent option to abortion, as hospice is a caring option to euthanasia.

Our Mission

By our prayers and works we strive to open hearts and minds to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Our particular focus is to work to eliminate abortion and euthanasia.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. John's Maternity/Baby Closet
Mother's Day Corsage Project
Fall Fest Culver's Custard stand
Baby Bush – each June
Archdiocese January "March for Life"
Educating parish youth on Respect Life Issues
40 Days for Life prayer service (October)
Support ProLife Pregnancy Centers

Meetings - We meet on the 4th Tuesday of most months at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Please daily pray for our leaders in Church and Government. And keep the Supreme Court Justices in your prayers as they deal with important issues of life, family and liberty. Pray for them by name:

- Chief Justice John Roberts
- Justice Clarence Thomas
- Justice Stephen Breyer
- Justice Samuel Alito
- Justice Sonia Sotomayor
- Justice Elena Kagan
- Justice Neil Gorsuch
- Justice Brett Kavanaugh
- Justice Amy Coney Barrett

SJB Display Case

This month the glass display case next to the library features items from St. John's School.

High School Youth Group – Wednesday, January 26, 2022, from 8 - 9:30 pm

Join us for Men's and Women's Night! We'll have a fun night discussing topics that help us to become more like men and women of God.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

You are invited to join us at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids on Friday, January 28, from 7 - 8:30 pm.

We have a sign-up genius on our website to sign up! Hope to see you there serving the Lord together!

Extreme Faith Camp Registration Open Now!

A poster for Extreme Faith Camp. The background is a blue sky with a yellow tent in the foreground. Text on the poster includes: "JUNE 19-24, 2022", "WATER OBSTACLES. UCF. ADORATION. KAYAKS. PARISH TIME. COLOR WARS. HIGH ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES. HIGH ADVENTURE FAITH! ARCHERY TAG. CLUB. LASER TAG. ROCKWALL. SWIMMING.", "REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! REGISTER ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE", "DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2022", and a contact box for Mikayla Anderson, Youth Minister, with email andersonm@stjohnnyb.org.

JUNE 19-24, 2022

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St. John Baptist
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Contact Mikayla Anderson, Youth
Minister with any questions!
andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

Register online on our website with this link: [Extreme Faith Camp – St. John the Baptist Catholic Church \(stjohnnb.com\)](https://stjohnnb.com/ExtremeFaithCamp)

St. John's Newly Baptized

Through water and the word you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever.

Chloe Josephine Karalus

Parents: Garrett and Courtney Karalus

Mason William Piche

Parents: Luke and Ashley Piche

Kathryn Elise Barklow

Parents: Martin Barklow and April Myers

Christine Marie Barklow

Parents: Martin Barklow and April Myers



Newly Expectant Parents

Congratulations as you await the gift of your child. Baptism Preparation Process begins with a simple registration form found on the website under Worship/Sacraments. The process includes a Baptism Prep Session for parents with childcare provided. Our next session is February 7. Registration is required to attend. We recommend the session is completed before your blessing arrives. Contact Michael Lane with questions: lanem@stjohnnyb.org or 651-633-8333 ext. 1219.

Spiritual Adoption Update

Your spiritually adopted baby is entering his or her fourth month in the womb. The baby's brain has begun maturing - a process that will continue until he or she is about 14 years old. The eyelids are now sealed shut and will re-open at seven months. The taste buds are working. Nutrients consumed by his or her mother are passed on to the baby within an hour or two. Three hundred quarts of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on the head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby's parents can be seen at this time. This month REM's (rapid eye movements) have been recorded - a sign of dreaming!

Visit the Spiritual Adoption Table in the St. Paul Plaza and observe your baby's growth and development.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."
~ John 14:27

Let the peace of adoration lead to an inner peace that can calm you during difficult times.

Schedule your hour of adoration. These are open hours that need to be filled.

Monday midnight, 2am; Tuesday midnight; Thursday 3am; Friday 2am; Saturday 1am, 5am.

Prayer partners are needed Monday 2pm, Tuesday noon and 10pm, and Friday 1pm.

Call Kathy 763-464-3985 or Mark 651-245-6493 for more information and to sign up.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Aloysius "Al" Rosinski, Erik Peterson, Ted Kueppers

Those who are ill:

Ed Robinson, Sadlovsky Family, Najbert Family, Sheehan Family, Shirley Lind, Cameron Santos, Patricia Roy, John Lundak, Dave Willette, Madi Rippy, Sydney Jo Rippy, Nick Prokop, Jesse McDonough, Daryl and Rose Stevens, Richard Adams, Carol Ruff, Geraldine and Greg Najbert, Gloria Hangartner, Sarah Miller, Emily Dahl, Theresa People, Josephine Schmidt, Erik Engebretson, Chris Natheos, Randy Vogland, Don Lumby, Alex Pearson, Thomas Jones, Jean Isacson, Fulton Francis Dobbs, Susan Welsh, Robert Cuddigan, Jenny Bruening, Annette Foreman, Mary Clare Farrell, Sawyer Anderson, Betsy Brown, Dee Olson, Jim Smith, Jerry Renk, Dale Phillips, Dennis Fox, Kathleen Schopf, Steve Lauinger, Charlotte Thrun, John Riedle, Poppy Craft, Annette Kirwan, Bonnie Norgren, Emma Lutsilili, Beverly Aplikowski, Mary Gormally, Georgianna Warden, Mary Spitzka, Michael Ferdeman, Shirley Hill, Cassie Cramer, Jon Clark, Donna Yenish, Mary Wegerson, John Leibrich, Scott Lemke, Nella Pitzen, Helen Sullivan, Carl Stampfle, Marcy Eder, Doug Brekke, Philip Jarosz, Kay and Gary Mayer, Elaine Loscheider, Diana Goebel, Cindy Chase, Charles Heath, Danielle Pratt (Bourdeaux), Claire Kriz, Ruth Mueller

PRAYER LINE 651-633-1618/651-247-4202 Call with your prayer requests. Requests are confidential.

BIRTHRIGHT Caring help for pregnant women.

(651) 646-7033 Saint Paul, (763) 757-0715 Coon Rapids

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Journey to the Inn Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Journey to the Inn possible! A special thank you to Stephanie Waite for saving the day by making dinner with only a few days notice. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, SJB staff, Melanie Dowell, Tina Bobnick, Liz Grosjean and Rachel Repasky. We would also like to thank Fr. Paul, The Beaudry family and Naomi Hard for bringing the animals. We also appreciate our cast of characters including the Dubis Family, Rob Jensen, Ben Stori, Joel Munsinger, Mark Blatz-Turnbull and Greg Livermont.



Want to Host the NET Team in their FINAL YEAR?

Our NET TEAM is back and this is your final opportunity to host them in your home; hosting 2-4 members for 2-4 weeks. Others say, "It was incredible having young, faith-filled adults to witness how their love of Jesus touched their lives."

Contact Mikayla Anderson andersonm@stjohnnyb.org or Rita Arndorfer arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org with any questions!



Women, come join us for our next gathering on February 23. Social time at 7:30 pm with introduction at 8:00 pm.

Contact Jessica for more information:
Balzarinij@stjohnnyb.org

Please remember St. John's Food Shelf

SJB Quilters will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 - 3 pm in the Seniors' Room. We've had many fabric and quilt tops donated. Our group only ties quilts during our meetings and many hands would make short work! **New members are always welcome.** For more information, please contact Helen at 763-786-1512. If you would like a prayer quilt, please contact Mary Kohlhaas at 651-633-8333 ext. 1229.



Our First Reconciliation Retreat is this weekend, Sunday, January 23, from 2-5 pm. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 29, at 9:00 am. Childcare is available, please RSVP in advance. Please pray for our students making their First Reconciliation.

Cana Dinner

Married and engaged couples are invited to enjoy a lovely evening of dinner, drinks, marriage blessing and a fantastic presentation.

*Trusting God through
the many seasons of
marriage*

MARRIAGE: THE GOOD SOIL HE'S PLANTED IN YOU
Saturday, February 12, 2022

Happy hour begins at 5:30. Marriage blessing and dinner at 6:00 with presentation following. Located in St. Joseph hall. Please register on the parish website by February 5th. \$60/couple or reserve a table of 8 for \$220.

Contact Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship at
finkj@stjohnnyb.org 651.633.1540 ext. 1280



Mark & Julie Rose

Mark and Julie are ministry consultants for the Evangelical Catholic (EC). The Roses both hold their masters in theology from the University of Notre Dame. They have three children and live in Madison, Wisconsin.

More Capitalists, More Capital: Why We Want a (Holy) Nation of Owners.

Tuesday, January 25, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Come hear Dr. David Deavel talk about why the greatest figures in the Church from Saint Thomas Aquinas to Leo XIII and John Paul II have advocated for ownership of property—indeed, widespread ownership!—as a “sacred” and “inviolable” thing. Learn why ownership is both a bulwark against tyranny and, far from being selfish, the way that God has ordained for us to be stewards of the world’s resources and care for those around us—especially those in need.

The event, sponsored by the St. Joseph Business Guild, will be held at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton, and begins with a social hour at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner, the program, and Night Prayer. Registration is \$10 for members, or free for guests, clergy, students, and the unemployed. RSVP at www.sjbusinessguild.com.

WORD OF LIFE

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB.

Thank You!

We would like to thank our giving parishioners of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church for their generous donation of gift cards at Christmas time. We were able to share the generosity with Sharing and Caring Ralph Reeder and our own St. Vincent de Paul.

Look for the Angel tree again in November of 2022!
Cathy Ballot & Pat Smithberger

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass intentions:

- A Mass intention can be requested no more than 3 months out. For example, if you would like a Mass intention for April, the earliest you can request that date is January 4. Please keep in mind your preferred date may not be available.
- Only 2 Mass intentions per person, per month will be taken.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.”

~ Saint Thomas Aquinas
(Feast Day January 28)



Discover the mystery of the Eucharist through video teaching, small group sharing & prayer experiences. Study is led by Jill Fink, Coordinator of Adult Discipleship



**THURSDAY EVENING
6:30-8PM
ROOM 206
5 WEEK STUDY
JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17, 24**

\$25 covers all study materials and supplies
register by Mon., Jan. 24

contact Jill Fink at 651.633.1540 ext. 1280 or finkj@stjohnnyb.org



Registration Deadline is Monday, January 24.

St. John's YouTube and Facebook Livestream

Our sincere apologies for the issues that have been affecting our liturgy livestreams here at SJB. We are doing our best to investigate the issues with our church bandwidth, understand why it is happening now and working to get it all resolved in a thoughtful and permanent manner. Since it is a day to day thing, and we don't really know how it will work when we come into the church on a given morning, we are considering suspending all of our Mass livestreams until the issues are resolved.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through this.

Wines to Wishes 2022



Wines to Wishes is St. John the Baptist School's premiere event that funds critical needs and upgrades of the school, as well as celebrates 60+ years of faith-filled excellence in education. We are excited to be back IN-PERSON for this year's event! Our Fund-A-Need goal is to purchase a new PA (public address) system to better streamline communication with all students, teachers, and staff. Money raised above and beyond our goal will go to our tuition endowment fund.

A big part of our event is our silent and live auction, and for these to be successful, we need donations! If you are able and interested in donating, we have a few different options, which can be found on the donations page of our Wines to Wishes website.

- You can shop from our Amazon or Target Wish Lists from the comfort of your home, and the lists are set up to ship directly to the school. It's super easy – you can even shop in your pajamas!
- If you are able to purchase a gift card, we have a sign-up genius to track the donations. This will require you to go to the location, purchase the gift card, and then deliver it to school. We use gift cards in a variety of ways at the event.
- We can shop for you! Simply donate online using the link, or you can drop off a check or cash to the school office.
- Not interested in any of the items on our wish lists? We are also looking for bottles of wine and tickets to events (sports, theater, etc.).

Items can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk or the School Office. Please mark with Wines to Wishes. Contact Michelle Barsness (barsnessm@stjohnnyb.org) with any questions.

To learn more about our event, how to register, and/or how to sponsor and donate, please visit our website: www.winestowishes.com.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Thursday Mornings, 6:30 - 8:00 am
December 30, 2021 - February 3, 2022

The Reformation - DVD Presentation by EWTN

THE "REFORMATION"

The "Reformation" chronicles the tumultuous religious upheaval begun in the 16th Century by Martin Luther. This upheaval has led to the current disunity within the Body of Christ and the secularization of modern culture. The series focuses on the central role of the Catholic Church in the creation of Western Civilization. Experience the defining moments in Church History where the absolute truths of our Catholic faith revolutionized daily life. Discover the man behind the myth, examining the life and impact of Martin Luther. Step into the 16th Century to understand how and what happened to the Church.

Come for the donuts, stay for the truth!! Questions, call Dave @ 612-616-4013

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, and in parishes over the weekend of February 5 - 6. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; a day in which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So, too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Pope Francis, Homily for the 24th World Day for Consecrated Life, February 1, 2020

This is what the eyes of consecrated men and women behold: the grace of God poured into their hands. The consecrated person is one who every day looks at himself or herself and says: "Everything is gift, all is grace."

2016 Papal Homily for 20th World Day for Consecrated Life

Consecrated men and women are called first and foremost to be men and women of encounter. Indeed, the vocation does not originate from a plan we have designed "on the drawing board", but from a grace of the Lord which touches us, through a life-changing encounter. –Pope Francis, 2016

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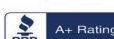
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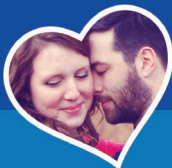


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