



Weekly Bulletin

July 7 through July 13, 2007

The Youth are Our Future

Two weeks ago, the Twin Cities Hmong Catholic Community hosted the HANCA convention at beautiful Providence Academy in Plymouth, Minnesota. Hmong Catholics from around the United States gathered to participate in prayer, conversation, and fellowship. It was a time of renewal and education. All the members of our parish who worked so hard to make the convention a success are to be congratulated on a job well-done.

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I had the opportunity to spend some time with the Catholic Hmong youth who also attended the convention. Hmong youth from around the Country (and in fact, the world) also participated in prayer, conversation, and fellowship. I was deeply edified by these young people, eager to learn about their awesome and challenging faith. It was a gift to be able to speak with them and to spend time with them.

CLERGY

- † Fr. Joseph Johnson, Pastor
- † Fr. John Paul Erickson, Associate Pastor
- † Fr. Andrew Cozzens, Associate Pastor
- † Dc. Va Thai Lo
- † Dc. Nao Kao Yang

We here at St. Vincent's should be quite grateful to God, and to the volunteers who give so generously of their time, for the many opportunities afforded to the youth of our parish. We have a top notch Sunday faith formation program thanks to the Missionaries of Charity and their assistants. We have dedicated and faithful youth leaders in Peter Ly and Eric Ly, real shepherds for our youth group. Sister Marie Joseph of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver sets aside frequent Friday evenings to spend time with our youth. Many young boys serve on the Altar as acolytes. We have a summer day camp for our youth. Truly, we have much to be grateful for!

SCHEDULES

Masses:

Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 9:00AM

Confession:

Sunday 8:00AM-8:45AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday 7:00PM-8:00PM

Religious Education:

Sunday 10:30AM-12:00PM

1st Sat. of Month:

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Rosary & Altar Society meeting

These opportunities are not just "niceties." The youth are our future, and therefore we *must* invest in them. The Catholic faith will not survive in the Hmong people unless Hmong youth embrace the faith their parents and grandparents have accepted, oftentimes at no small price. Our youth have a glorious and demanding vocation – to be saints!!!

Let us continue to pray for all of the youth of Saint Vincent de Paul. May they be open to the call of Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. May they be open to the call to be saints!

St. Vincent de Paul Pray for us!

In Christ,

Father John Paul Erickson

To know, love and serve Jesus Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/7

830 am: *Celebrant's Intention*
5pm: *Altar and Rosary Society*

Sunday 7/8

People of the Parish

Saturday 7/21

People of the Parish

Sunday 7/22

People of the Parish

GOSPEL READING AT MASS

Saturday 7/7

Matthew 9: 14-17

Sunday 7/8

Luke 10: 1-12,17-20

Monday 7/9

Matthew 9: 18-26

Tuesday 7/10

Matthew 9: 32-38

Wednesday 7/11

Matthew 10: 1-7

Thursday 7/12

Matthew 10: 7-15

Friday 7/13

Matthew 10: 16-23

Saturday Confession

Saturday Confession will be at the **Cathedral of Saint Paul** from 3:30PM-5:00PM

Lus ceeb toom

Vim tsis muaj tus teb xov tooj
hauv peb lub Tsev teev Ntuj
lawm, mas yog nej hu tuaj, tus
yuav teb xov tooj yog tus khiav
hauj lwm nyob pem lub niam
Tsev teev Ntuj (Cathedral). Tso
nej npe thiab xov tooj, Txiv Plig
mam li hu rov rau nej.

**St. Vincent de Paul,
Pray for us!**

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Opening

This fall, a new Catholic High School will open its doors in Minneapolis. "Cristo Rey" is a safe, college preparatory, Catholic High School that is affordable due to a unique corporate work-study program in hospitals, banks, law firms and businesses that prepares students for career success. Opening to 125 students for freshman year, 2007-2008. Transportation and financial aid available. Please contact Fr. Bill Johnson, SJ Director of admissions for further details:

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612-276-0140.

Pray for Vocations

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

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