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**Our Lady of Fatima
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MESSAGES:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8-9, 2009

Fatima Mirror

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Our Lady Of Fatima Parish Welcomes



Passionist Brother Edward Hall

Preaching our Annual Mission Co-operative Appeal



The Passionists are a global order of Roman Catholic priests, brothers, nuns, sisters and laity who proclaim God's love for the world revealed through the Passion of Jesus Christ. Founded in 1741, today we continue to carry a message of compassion and hope to 59 countries throughout the world. Our Province of St. Paul of the Cross serves in the eastern parts of the United States and Canada in parishes, retreat and spiritual centers, monasteries and residences. You can find us in cities like New York, Pittsburgh, and Hartford; in addition we serve worldwide in poor and remote areas of Jamaica, West Indies, Honduras and Haiti. Our province belongs to a larger community of more than two thousand Passionist priests and brothers, and thousands of Passionist women religious and lay people spread through 52 nations of the world, who embrace the Passionist spirit.



Instruction Concerning the Criteria for the Discernment of Vocations with regard to Persons with Homosexual Tendencies in view of their Admission to the Seminary and to Holy Orders

Congregation for Catholic Education - November 4, 2005

Introduction

In continuity with the teaching of the Second Vatican Council and, in particular, with the Decree "Optatam totius" on priestly formation, the Congregation for Catholic Education has published various documents with the aim of promoting a suitable, integral formation of future priests, by offering guidelines and precise norms regarding its diverse aspects. In the meantime, the 1990 Synod of Bishops also reflected on the formation of priests in the circumstances of the present day, with the intention of bringing to completion the doctrine of the Council on this theme and making it more explicit and effective in today's world. Following this Synod, Pope John Paul II published the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "Pastores dabo vobis."

In light of this abundant teaching, the present Instruction does not intend to dwell on all questions in the area of affectivity and sexuality that require an attentive discernment during the entire period of formation. Rather, it contains norms concerning a specific question, made more urgent by the current situation, and that is: whether to admit to the seminary and to holy orders candidates who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies.

1. Affective Maturity and Spiritual Fatherhood

According to the constant Tradition of the Church, only a baptized person of the male sex validly receives sacred ordination. By means of the sacrament of orders, the Holy Spirit configures the candidate to Jesus Christ in a new and specific way: the priest, in fact, sacramentally represents Christ, the head, shepherd and spouse of the Church. Because of this configuration to Christ, the entire life of the sacred minister must be animated by the gift of his whole person to the Church and by an authentic pastoral charity.

The candidate to the ordained ministry, therefore, must reach affective maturity. Such maturity will allow him to relate correctly to both men and women, developing in him a true sense of spiritual fatherhood towards the Church community that will be entrusted to him.

2. Homosexuality and the Ordained Ministry

From the time of the Second Vatican Council until today, various documents of the Magisterium, and especially the Catechism of the Catholic Church, have confirmed the teaching of the Church on homosexuality. The Catechism distinguishes between homosexual acts and homosexual tendencies.

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MONEY MATTERS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 2)

262 People Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,354.80 of which \$ 287.00 accounted for "loose."

Envelopes In Circulation 236 # Used 105 # Unused 131

Our Lady of Fatima Parish



12" HOAGIE @ \$5.00

Wednesday, August 19th

from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Pick up at the Rectory, 2010 12th Avenue - Altoona - 942-0371
All orders must be received Monday, August 17th by 12:00 Noon

During the "Town Hall" component of the Bishop's visit he answered a question concerning parish closings by saying, "With none of us knowing what the future holds, the smartest thing to do is to behave as if you're not closing."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 10-16, 2009

Monday	08/10	08:00 AM	Health of Mary Zingrone, Carol Smith	Lawrence, deacon & martyr
Tuesday	08/11	08:00 AM	Don Shuma, M/M Stephen Flanagan	Clare, virgin
Wednesday	08/12	08:00 AM	Frances Kasun, Dottie, Joan & Marie	Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday	08/13	08:00 AM	Eugene Konachik, M/M Emil Konachik	Pontian, pope-mar, Hippolytus, pr, mr
Friday	08/14	08:00 AM	Fred Weakland, M/M Charles Hennigan	Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr
Saturday	08/15	04:30 PM	Special Intention, Sr. Mary Paulus Titler	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08/16	09:00 AM	St. Stanislaus Kostka Auxiliary, Ladies Auxiliary	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	08/16	11:00 AM	Liv/Dec of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time