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**JANUARY 9, 2022**

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

## “THEY COULD NOT HELP BUT TESTIFY”

Vatican City (Agenzia Fides) – According to information gathered by Agenzia Fides, in 2021 22 missionaries were killed in the world: 13 priests, 1 religious man, 2 religious women, 6 lay persons. This year the highest number of missionaries killed was registered in Africa, where 11 missionaries (7 priests, 2 religious women, 2 lay persons) were killed, followed by America, where 7 missionaries (4 priests, 1 religious man, 2 lay persons) were killed. In Asia, 3 missionaries (1 priest, 2 lay persons) were killed, and Europe, where 1 priest was killed. From 2020 to 2020, according to data in our possession, 536 missionaries have been killed in the world.

As it has been for some time, the annual list of Fides does not look only to Missionaries ad gentes in the strict sense, but tries to record all the baptized engaged in the life of the Church who died in a violent way, not only “in hatred of the faith”. For this reason, we prefer not to use the term “martyrs”, if not in its etymological meaning of “witness”, in order not to enter into the question of the judgment that the Church might eventually deliver upon some of them, after careful consideration. At the same time we use the term “missionary” for all the baptized, aware that “in virtue of their Baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples. All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization” (EG 120).

“They could not help but testify”

As highlighted by the very little information that could be gathered on their biographies and on the circumstances of death, none of them carried out striking feats or actions, but were “simply” giving witness of their faith in contexts of impoverished, degraded social contexts, where violence is the rule of life, the authority of the state was lacking or weakened by corruption and compromises and in the total lack of respect for life and for every human right. Once again these priests, men and women religious and lay persons, were aware of all this, they were often born in the same land where they died, so they were not naïve, but “when everything counselled silence, taking cover, not professing the faith, they could not – could not – help but testify” (Pope Francis, Budapest, 14 September, 2021). From Africa to America, from Asia to Europe, they shared daily life with their brothers and sisters, with its risks and fears, its violence and its deprivations, bringing in the small daily gestures Christian witness as a seed of hope.

Parish priests killed in their communities, in Africa and America, tortured, kidnapped by criminals in search of non-existent treasures or attracted by the mirage of easy redemptions or to silence uncomfortable voices, that urged not to passively submit to the regime of crime; priests engaged in social works, as in Haiti, killed to rob them of what was needed to run such activities, or even killed by those they were helping, as in France, or in Venezuela, where a religious was killed by thieves in the same school where he taught young people to build a future; nuns chased and killed cold-bloodedly by bandits in South Sudan. And still many lay persons, whose number is growing: catechists killed by armed clashes together with the communities who animated South Sudan; youths killed by snipers while trying to bring aid to displaced people fleeing clashes between the army and guerrillas in Myanmar; a lay missionary brutally murdered for stealing a cellphone in Peru; a young man killed because of a mine which exploded in the Central African Republic while traveling in a mission car; an indigenous catechist, activist for the respect of human rights in a non-violent way, killed in Mexico. All of them “could not, could not help but testify” with the strength of their life given out of love, fighting every day peacefully against arrogance, violence, war.

(SL) (Agenzia Fides 30/12/2021)





## ADULT FAITH FORMATION BACK AT ST PETER

**Thursday Jan 27, 2022**

**Hour: 6:45 pm**

**Title: Faith & Reason**

**Host is Steve Brown**

**Steve Brown - Senior Vice Provost for Academic Administration and Dean of Graduate Studies - The Catholic University of America**

I am senior vice provost for academic administration and dean of graduate studies and professor of mechanical engineering at The Catholic University of America. My research interests include refrigeration and air conditioning, alternative refrigeration cycles, alternative refrigerants, organic Rankine cycles, alternative energy, thermodynamic modeling, two phase heat transfer, human thermal comfort modeling, and bio heat transfer. I am the recipient of the 2001 Ralph Teetor Educational Award from the Society of Automotive Engineers, was named a DuPont Young Professor Award recipient for the period 2001-2004, received the 2010 ASHRAE Journal Best Paper Award, was awarded the Provost Award for Overall Teaching in 2011, elected an ASHRAE Fellow in 2013, received the International Journal of Refrigeration Best Paper Award for ones published in 2013/2014, and received the ASHRAE Distinguished Service Award in 2015. I am an Associate Editor of Science and Technology for the Built Environment, and am active in ASME, IIR, and ASHRAE.

In addition to 20+ years of teaching, research, and administrative experience at The Catholic University of America, I have nearly six years of experience working in the automotive industry, nearly two years of experience in a high-volume consumer products manufacturing facility, and have engaged in research and consulting work for NIST, NASA, ASHRAE, Ford Motor Company, DuPont, Dakota Consulting, KTC Consulting, Energetics Technologies Center, Chaberton, Consulting, and Thar Technologies.

I have provided expert testimony in four IPR proceedings, two PGR proceedings, one inter parties re-examination proceeding, and two District Court actions. In addition to these matters, I also have provided consulting services to law firms related to issues surrounding several patents.

## STAFF CURLING

### 2021 Christmas Staff Outing

Staff had a great time at the St. Paul Curling Club just before Christmas! We enjoyed instruction from curling veterans, then faced off against each other. Following curling, we enjoyed lunch at Burger Moe's. It was a great outing to enjoy fellowship as a parish staff and celebrate the Christmas season!



## FAITH FORMATION SUMMER EVENTS

### JUNE 12 - 16

Fellowship of the Keys Summer Vacation. Middle school students are invited to join us for our annual summer vacation, full of fun, faith, and friendship!

### JUNE 27 - July 1

Totus Tuus for children and youth, from grades 1-12. This experience will be held at our parish and led by team of college students and seminarians, who are bursting to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our children.

### JULY 11 - 15

For children ages 3.5 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The annual week-long faith centered program will return with music, games, snack, crafts, bible stories, and time to encounter God in prayer and service.

### JULY 31 - Aug 5

High School Youth Group Summer Vacation



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## NORTH SAINT PAUL THANK YOU

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Fr. Ettore Ferrario  
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December 13, 2021

Dear Fr. Ettore,

The City of North St. Paul wishes to thank you and parishioners for your generous contribution to our Cub gift card project for the North St. Paul Police Department.

Thanks to your support, our officers will use the gift cards to offer a helping hand to the residents they encounter throughout the holidays.

We look forward to working with you in the future as we work to care for the needs of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry Furlong".

Terry Furlong  
Mayor of North St. Paul

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Baebenroth".

Phil Baebenroth  
North St. Paul Police Chief

## CELEBRATING SENIORS JANUARY LUNCHEON

**Wednesday, January 12th**

**Join us for the first Senior Luncheon of the New Year!**

Fellowship Hall

11:30 - 11:55 (gathering time)

12:00 lunch

**Reservations required by Monday, 1/10**

Contact Jean Sinn 651-777-3224

or Cathy Evans 651-481-1012

**Serving:** Chicken a la King  
**Entertainment Provided**  
**Cost:** \$11 (paid at check-in)

## ST. JOSEPH BUSINESS GUILD

*More Capitalists, More Capital: Why We Want a (Holy) Nation of Owners.* | Tuesday, Jan. 25, 5:30-9pm

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 5:30pm, 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](http://www.sjbusinessguild.com).

## CAMP KORONIS

Fellowship



of the Keys

**WINTER  
VACATION**

**February 11-13, 2022**

All 6th - 8th graders are invited to join the Fellowship of the Keys at Camp Koronis for a weekend winter vacation. Activities will include ice skating, games, bonfires, music, and more!

Cost is \$200 and includes travel, lodging, and food.

[jgreger@stpetersnsp.org](mailto:jgreger@stpetersnsp.org)

## CANA DINNER



Come enjoy a beautiful evening with your beloved!

**Saturday, January 22nd, 2022 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm.**

Dinner will be catered by Donatelli's of White Bear Lake.

There will be a testimony from a couple as well as a piano concert.

Cost: A Free Will Offering

For more information and to RSVP, go <https://churchofstpetersnsp.org/cana-dinner>

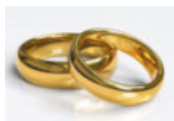
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Questions? Contact [Wedding@stpetersnsp.org](mailto:Wedding@stpetersnsp.org)

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Dear Engaged Couple,

Planning for your upcoming wedding is a beautiful time. Your wedding day is the beginning of your marriage and commitment to each other for as long as you both shall live. If you are planning to celebrate your marriage here at Saint Peter, you should let us know at least 9 months in advance. To assist you at the start of this vocation, you are required to attend three pre-marriage information sessions here at Saint Peter. There is a substantial amount of information that will be beneficial and therefore we request both of you to be present.



**These are the dates of the next three sessions:**

- **Saturday, March 12, 2022, 7:45 am-1:00 pm (lunch provided)**
- **Saturday, April 2, 2022, 8:00 am - 11:00 am**
- **Saturday, April 23, 2022, 8:00 am - 11:00 am**



## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 9 - 16, 2022

Sunday: 8:00 AM †David Joseph Hadden  
10:30 AM †Dan Leko  
6:00 PM Parishioners

Monday: 8:00 AM †Frank & Harriet Kielsa

Tuesday: 8:00 AM †Leonard Sears

Wed: 8:00 AM †Albert Bever, Sr.

Thursday: 8:00 AM †Stanley & Mildred Griswold

Friday: 8:00 AM †Kay Reber  
9:30 AM †Nicole Anderson  
(school only)

Saturday: 8:00 AM †Robert Hovey  
4:00 PM †Robert & Elaine Eberhard

Sunday: 8:00 AM †Parishioners  
10:30 AM †Nicole Anderson  
6:00 PM †Arline Raleigh

## KC KORNER COUNCIL 4967

### General Membership Meetings

Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month in Fellowship Hall Rosary 6:30, Business meeting 7:00 PM

Visit us on Facebook: Knights of Columbus North St Paul



## MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

Last year the parish was the recipient of a generous gift for a one-year subscription to the Magnificat for \$5.00. This will expire on February 1.

We have had requests to continue having the Magnificat available here at the church. If we can get 40 people to commit to a one-year subscription the cost would be \$32.00. 10-39 subscriptions would be \$36.00.

If you are interested in continuing your subscription or would like to start one, please call the parish office at 651-777-8304.

We would like to get our order in by January 15<sup>th</sup>.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Georgine Harper, Mike Cartier, and Nicholas John whose funerals were celebrated this past week.

## WW MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Feeling disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! **The next virtual weekends in this area will be held Feb 12-14 2021 and Feb 18-28 2021.** Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-756-8720.



## Apples and Oranges? An Interreligious Approach to Loving God and Neighbor

The reality of religious pluralism—that there are many religions, that many good and sincere people practice these many religions, and that these many religions will remain many—invites us to grow in our love for God and neighbor by encountering what is true, good, and holy in these traditions. But where and how do we begin this interreligious learning? With examples from Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism, we will explore the possibilities religious pluralism and comparative theology provide.

**Thursday, January 20, presentation from 6:30-9:00pm, Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis.**

**Free event. Registration is required: [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu)**

## BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

### For the Life Care Center

Usually at this time we have a baby bottle distribution and have you bring them back with your donation. Due to the pandemic we will not be handing out baby bottles. We will be having a second collection **this weekend** January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous in your giving as this is a major fundraiser for the life care center to promote life and to provide help to mom's in need of Diapers, clothing, and general parenting education.



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