



The Mustard Seed

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*Pastoral Bulletin**Vol. 4, No. 13**June 30, 2006***ANNOUNCEMENTS****Office of the Chancellor**

New staff – Ellen Prince joined the Catholic Center as the new **Internal Financial Services director** Monday, June 19. Ellen has an extensive accounting and auditing background as a controller, audit manager and consultant in private business and CPA firms. She earned a bachelor's degree in accountancy and master's degree in professional accountancy from Walsh College in Troy, Mich. Ellen is an adjunct professor at Manatee Community College, teaching managerial and financial accounting.

Ellen and her husband Robert moved to Bradenton from Clarkson, Mich. They have a grown son, Robert III, who lives in Clearwater. Please welcome Ellen to the Diocese of Venice. She can be reached at prince@dioceseofvenice.org.

National Black and Indian Mission Collection – You will find attached Bishop Nevins' letter on the National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Please publish this letter in your bulletin the weekend of July 15-16. The collection is to be taken up the weekend of July 22-23 and the proceeds sent to the Finance Department no later than August 15, 2006.

**Internal Financial Services Department**

Greetings! I am the new director of Internal Financial Services, Ellen Prince. In the near future, I will be contacting your parish/school about stopping by for a visit to introduce myself. I am looking forward to meeting everyone.

**Department of Worship**

Liturgical issues – There have been articles written in the secular/religious press concerning the bishops' meeting on liturgical changes. No approval has been given by the Holy See to make any changes at this time. Please do not make any changes until the bishop communicates in this regard to you.

Eucharistic prayer – When our new bishop is ordained on July 25, we are to use after this date, his name in the Eucharist prayer. The wording will be: "We pray for Benedict XVI, our Pope; John and Frank, our Bishops; and all the clergy..."

**Stewardship and Development Department**

Staff changes – Planned Giving director, Jack Geldi, has decided to pursue other career opportunities outside the Diocese of Venice, effective June 19. We appreciate Jack's service over the past year and wish him well in the future. For any issues pertaining to the Catholic Community Foundation or Planned Giving, please contact Mary Campo in the Development Office: 941-441-1117.

**Respect Life Department**

The English version of the August 2006 edition of the **Word of Life series** provided by the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities is on the Internet at: www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/August06.pdf. It features *Intercessions for Life* and *Bulletin Briefs*. The Spanish version is at: www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/August06finalsp.pdf.

The July-August 2006 edition of the **Priests for Life Newsletter** is available via the Internet at: www.priestsforlife.org/newsletters/v16n04julaug06.pdf. You can sign up to receive the newsletter either by e-mail or by postal mail by e-mailing subscribe@priestsforlife.org. Those who receive the newsletter via e-mail will also receive Father Frank Pavone's bi-weekly columns.



Communications Department

Copyright questions and answers – Copyright laws as they pertain to the downloading of liturgical music have been a recent hot topic among many working at the parish and diocesan level. Please find enclosed a flyer on how to avoid copyright infringement and the hefty fines that come with it.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development/Catholic Relief Services (CCHD/CRS)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development grants – Is your social justice organization eligible for national or diocesan CCHD funding? To learn more about national CCHD community organization and economic development grants go to: www.usccb.org/cchd/grants/criteria.shtml and www.usccb.org/cchd/economicdevelopment.shtml. Additional information and diocesan CCHD 2006 grant applications are available through this office at 941-494-9543 or kirley@dioceseofvenice.org.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please publish the following in your parish bulletins:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development/Catholic Relief Services (CCHD/CRS)

Show support for Sudan – You can show your support for the millions of people suffering in the Sudan and support the CRS Sudan Emergency Fund by wearing a CRS *Sudan: Stop the Violence* tee shirt. To purchase or for additional information, go to:

www.crsfairtrade.org/act_now/view.cfm?Id=21 or contact the Diocese of Venice CRS office at 941-494-9543 or kirley@dioceseofvenice.org.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development grants – Is your social justice organization eligible for national or diocesan CCHD funding? To learn more about national CCHD community organization and economic development grants go to: www.usccb.org/cchd/grants/criteria.shtml and www.usccb.org/cchd/economicdevelopment.shtml. Additional information and diocesan CCHD 2006 grant applications are available through this office at 941-494-9543 or kirley@dioceseofvenice.org.



Tribunal

Are you currently in a marriage which is not recognized by the Catholic Church? Are you free to marry but thinking of entering marriage with someone who has been previously married and divorced? If so, the staff of the Tribunal for the Diocese of Venice is willing to examine this situation with you so that your standing in the church can be determined. The Tribunal is the only agency in the diocese with the juridical power to examine and resolve such cases in the external forum. Should you wish additional information, your parish priest can assist you. You are also free to contact the Tribunal office directly at 941-484-9543. Any of the staff members will be able to provide information.



Respect Life Department

If you're struggling after an abortion, don't struggle alone. For confidential help, call Project Rachel in Florida toll-free at 877-908-1212 or e-mail project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.

Did You Know? In their November 2005 statement, *A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death*, the U.S. Catholic bishops state: "Under the leadership of our beloved Pope John Paul II, Catholic teaching on the death penalty has been articulated and applied with greater clarity and strength." The entire statement may be found online at: www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/penaltyofdeath.pdf. For further information, please contact the diocesan Respect Life Department at 1-941-484-9543.



Communications Department

New semester begins at Rice School – The Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry is accepting students in the master’s degree in pastoral theology and diocesan diploma programs until Aug. 20. Classes begin Sept. 4. Visit www.riceschool.org or call 941-766-7334.

Upcoming Cursillo weekends announced – To all Cursillistas, we have scheduled the next Men’s Cursillo Weekend for Oct. 19-22, and the Women’s Cursillo Weekend for Oct. 26-29. If you have made a friend, been a friend and would like to bring that friend to Christ through Cursillo, please contact Vicki Goble at vgoble@comcast.net or 239-940-2175. Sponsors, applications will be accepted through Oct. 7. De Colores!

(RUN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE CHANNELS THAT APPLIES TO YOUR PARISH. Watch future editions of *The Mustard Seed* for corrections/additions.)

Ordination of Bishop-elect Frank J. Dewane - Bishop-elect Frank J. Dewane will be ordained by Bishop John J. Nevins in a special Mass July 25. Due to space limitations at Epiphany Cathedral, the Mass will be televised live at 2 p.m. throughout the diocese and will also be aired live on radio throughout much of the diocese, as well, on Relevant Radio Stations 1410 AM in Fort Myers and 1660 AM LIVE in Naples. Tickets to the ordination will be available in limited amounts through your parish.

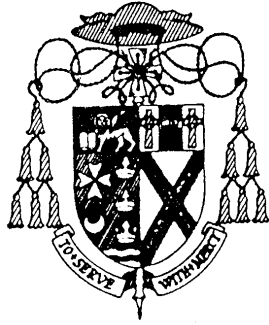
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Parishes in the central and southern deaneries:

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Manatee	WWSB –TV ABC 7 & Comcast Cable Channel 21
Highlands	WWSB-TV ABC 7 & Comcast Cable Channel 21
Hardee	WWSB-TV ABC 7
DeSoto	WWSB-TV ABC 7

Collier	WFTX –TV Fox 4 & Comcast Cable Channel 38
Lee	WFTX –TV Fox 4 & Comcast Cable Channel 38
Hendry	WFTX –TV Fox 4
Charlotte	WFTX –TV Fox 4 & Comcast Cable Channel 21
Glades	WFTX –TV Fox 4





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Office of the Bishop

July, 2006

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The annual National Collection for the Black and Indian Missions was conceived in 1884, and has served the Black and Native American communities ever since. Today, more than one hundred twenty years later, there continues to be an urgent need for the Collection; witness the devastation last year from hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, affecting Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

The Archdioceses of New Orleans and Mobile, and the Dioceses of Biloxi, Houma-Thibodaux and Lake Charles, as well as other dioceses in the hurricane paths, are still struggling with rebuilding churches and schools. A good example is St. Peter the Apostle School in Pascagoula, Mississippi, which was completely destroyed. With temporary classrooms, the parish is able to celebrate Mass and continue their religious education programs for their parishioners. The very active Catholic Native American community of Du Lac, Louisiana, which also suffered terrible destruction from the hurricanes, is working hard to rebuild. Thanks to your generosity, funds from the National Black and Indian Mission Collection are providing much needed assistance to these communities and families, many of whom are among the neediest in the United States.

The Annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection will be taken up in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of July 22-23. Please give whatever you can, and please keep our suffering brothers and sisters in your prayers.

May Almighty God continue to bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Our Lord,

John J. Nevins, D.D.
Bishop of Venice in Florida

Avoiding copyright infringement

How does copyright infringement apply to the internet?

Copyright infringement occurs when you use or distribute information without permission from the person or organization that owns the legal rights to the information. Including an image or cartoon on your Website or in a document, illegally downloading music and pirating software are all common copyright violations. While these activities may seem harmless, they could have serious legal and security implications.



How do you know if you have permission to use something?

If you find something on a Website that you'd like to use (e.g., a document, a chart, an application), search for information about permissions to use, download, redistribute or reproduce. Most Websites have a “terms of use” page that explains how you are allowed to use information from the site. You can often find a link to this page in the site's contact information or privacy policy, or at the bottom of the page that contains the information you are interested in using.

There may be restrictions based on the purpose, method and audience. You may also have to adhere to specific conditions about how much information you are allowed to use or how the information is presented and attributed. Consider whether the individual or organization that operates the Website has the legal authority to give you permission to use the item—if they did not produce the item, they can't give you permission to use it because they don't hold the copyright. If you can't locate the terms of use or if it seems unclear, contact the individual or organization that holds the copyright to ask permission.

What consequences could you face?

Prosecution - When you illegally download, reproduce or distribute information, you risk legal action. Penalties may range from warnings and mandatory removal of all references to costly fines. Depending on the severity of the crime, jail time may also be a possibility. To offset their own court costs and the money they feel they lose because of pirated software; vendors may increase the prices of their products.

Malicious copies - Some users knowingly violate copyright by using sites or networks that allow them to illegally download music and movies or by making or installing unauthorized copies of software applications. Attackers could take advantage of these outlets by including code into a music or movie file or a pirated copy of software that would infect your computer once it was installed. Because you wouldn't know the source or identity of the infection (or maybe that it was even there), you might not be able to easily identify or remove it. Pirated software with hidden *Trojan horses* is often advertised as discounted software in spam e-mail messages.

References:

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