



# The Mustard Seed

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*Pastoral Bulletin**Vol. 4, No. 13**July 14, 2006***ANNOUNCEMENTS****Office of the Bishop**

Bishop John J. Nevins announces the following clergy appointments:

**Father Jose Del Olmo** appointed parochial vicar of St. Jude Parish, Sarasota, effective July 6, 2006, at the same time relieved of his appointment as priest-in-residence at St. Martha Parish, Sarasota.

**Father Marcin Koziola** appointed parochial vicar of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Naples, effective July 14, 2006, at the same time relieved of his appointment as parochial vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Bradenton.

**Office of the Chancellor****Requiescat in pace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elvera Heuberger, mother of Father Mark Heuberger, pastor of St. Andrew Parish, Cape Coral. Mrs. Heuberger died Monday, July 10, 2006, in Bradenton with Father Mark and his brother at her side. Visitation was Thursday, July 13, at Brown & Sons Funeral Home, Bradenton. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, July 14, at St. Joseph Parish, Bradenton. Interment will be at Skyway Memorial Park.

**Office of Stewardship and Development****Requiescat in pace**

Walter Wade, the business manager from Sacred Heart Parish, Bradenton, passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2006. He was very active in the church and in local charities and some of you may have known him. His wife is Betsy and the address is 4204 14th Ave E., Bradenton, FL 34208.

**Office of the Vicar for Religious**

**Collection Date: The Retirement Fund for Religious collection** will be taken the weekend of Dec. 9-10, 2006. Once again this year, each parish on the distributor's database will receive, in a timely manner, information including a bulletin announcement, a fact sheet, instructions for use and the national Website reference for those who prefer to download files.

The Diocese of Venice received a personal, handwritten thank you from the Director of the National Office on the \$14,000 increase in the 2005 collection. The generosity of the DOV parishioners is outstanding and deserves our gratitude.

**Worship and Ministries Department**

**2006-2007 Marriage Preparation packets** have been mailed to all pastors and parish secretaries. Please see that copies are given to all those involved in preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. If you have not received this information, please contact Betty Karsokas in the Family Life Office at 941-484-9543.

**Prayer vigil for Bishop-elect Dewane's ordination** – Bishop Nevins and Bishop-elect Dewane request that a prayer vigil service be offered at each parish/mission in the diocese the evening of Monday, July 24, to pray for our new bishop coadjutor and the diocese. *A suggested or adaptable prayer service is enclosed.*

In addition, each parish is asked to **ring its church bells** on Tuesday, July 25, at 5 p.m. to welcome our new bishop.



### **Regional Safe Environment Training**

The following parishes will hold regional Safe Environment Awareness training sessions. **ALL** diocesan employees ... clergy, religious, laity ... and those volunteers who have routine contact with children or vulnerable adults, **MUST BE TRAINED** in safe environment awareness issues. If you have not attended an awareness training, you should attend one of these sessions, as your relationship with the diocese is predicated by this training. Please contact the parish secretary at the location you wish to attend with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training. Please share this information with all parish/school staff and volunteers.

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Northern</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>Eastern</b>	<b>Southern</b>
Aug. 17th - Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Angels Bradenton	TBA	St. Michael Wauchula	
Aug. 19th - Saturday 9:30-11:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Angels Bradenton	TBA	St. Michael Wauchula	
Aug. 24th - Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.				Resurrection Fort Myers
Aug. 26th - Saturday 9:30-11:30 a.m.				Resurrection Fort Myers
Sept. 9th - Saturday 10:00 a.m.-noon				Our Lady of Light Estero
Sept. 14th - Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.	St. Thomas More Spirit Center Sarasota	St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center Port Charlotte	St. Catherine Sebring	St. William Naples
Sept. 16th - Saturday 9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Thomas More Spirit Center Sarasota	St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center Port Charlotte	St. Catherine Sebring	St. William Naples

Updated information will be provided in the next edition of *The Mustard Seed*. Awareness trainings in Spanish will be announced.



### **Respect Life Department**

The July-August 2006 edition of the **Priests for Life Newsletter** is available via the Internet at: [www.priestsforlife.org/newsletters/v16n04julaug06.pdf](http://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](mailto:subscribe@priestsforlife.org). Those who receive the newsletter via e-mail will also receive Father Frank Pavone's bi-weekly columns.

**Anytime you have space available in your Sunday bulletin**, please consider including a pro-life educational bulletin excerpt. See [www.dovrespectlife.org/bulletinannouncements.htm](http://www.dovrespectlife.org/bulletinannouncements.htm). Current topics include advance directives, stem cell research and the death penalty. Questions? Call 941-441-1112.



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

**Social Justice Education and Faith Formation Resources** for all ages are available through the CCHD/CRS office. Two programs for teens are described below:

**Ending Poverty in Community (EPIC):** A Toolkit for Young Advocates will introduce high school students in classrooms or youth ministry programs to the epidemic of poverty in the United States and to the steps they can take to work with the poor in eliminating the root causes of poverty today. The curriculum comprises six lessons with classroom-ready handouts, warm-up exercises and reflection activities that reinforce student learning and inspire a faith response. Go to [www.usccb.org/cchd/epic/www/index.html](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/epic/www/index.html) for this free toolkit.

**Food Fast is a hunger awareness program** with a focus on global poverty and justice. Food Fast provides an experience of faith that celebrates Roman Catholic traditions and inspires youth to a life of faith and service; an experience of solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world who are living in hunger and poverty; and an experience of community, working together to create lasting change in the world. Go to [www.foodfast.org](http://www.foodfast.org).



## Communications Department

**Staff changes at your parish** – Please update Judy Piper, the Website coordinator, as to all staffing changes at your parish/mission/chapel, including e-mail addresses. These need to be kept up-to-date on the Diocese of Venice Website and databases. You can reach her at [piper@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:piper@dioceseofvenice.org).



## Office of Vocations

**GOD OR THE GIRL available on DVD** – The top-rated mini-series, which originally aired on mainstream cable's A&E Network, will be available on July 25 from A&E Home Video. The series faithfully portrays the reality of a subject near and dear to the hearts of Catholic men and women – the call to religious service. GOD OR THE GIRL is an emotional reality series which chronicles the discernment process of four young men who love God with their whole heart and want to serve His church, but wrestle with what that means. Is it as a Catholic priest, a missionary or a husband and father?

Vocation directors, youth ministers and teachers will find the free downloadable resource materials invaluable for their work with young men and women. Visit [www.godorthegirl.com](http://www.godorthegirl.com) for study guides, endorsements and promotional material. DVD extras include a 30-minute mini-episode with a “bonus” subject, Tom; a 20-minute featurette with Father Tom, explaining the religious terminology and Catholic rituals seen in the program; and several deleted scenes from the original filming. The 2-DVD set retails for \$24.95 and is available at [www.godorthegirl.com](http://www.godorthegirl.com) and [www.ShopAETV.com](http://www.ShopAETV.com) or by calling 1-888-423-1212.

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please publish the following in your parish bulletins:*

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

For Lee County: Parishioners and pastoral leaders are invited to **explore how people of faith can respond to the plight of homeless people and families** in Lee County – Thursday, July 20, 1:30 p.m. at Resurrection Parish in Fort Myers. RSVP to Joanne MacPeck at 239-481-7172 or [resurrectionreoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:resurrectionreoffice@yahoo.com).



## Department of Communications

Please join the **Southwest Florida Singles of Fort Myers**, including widowed or divorced age 25-50ish. The purpose of the group is to provide spiritual, social and service activities to members in a safe Christian environment, encouraging a deeper relationship with God and support for each other. Please contact Pam Wittenauer at [pamelakaym@yahoo.com](mailto:pamelakaym@yahoo.com) or 239-989-7077 for more information.



## Respect Life Department

Sarasota/Manatee parishes only: **Manasota SOLVE Christian maternity homes is looking for volunteers** who would be willing to give three hours per week to help at their Sarasota office, 512 South Orange Ave. (above St. Vincent De Paul Store). Volunteers answer the phone and distribute baby items to needy families who request assistance. Please call 941-748-0094 or 941-366-9288 if you are interested.

Sarasota County: **Gabriel Project**, a one-on-one mentoring program for pregnant women, **is in need of additional Angels and Helpers**. Training will be provided. Call 941-735-5758 for details.

**Struggling after abortion?** Project Rachel, a confidential healing ministry for women and men who have been touched by abortion, can help. Call Project Rachel in Florida toll-free at 1-877-908-1212 or e-mail [project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto: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: “Today, there is a serious re-examination of the death penalty—its fairness and effectiveness, its social and moral dimensions.” The entire statement may be found online at: [www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/penaltyofdeath.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/national/penaltyofdeath.pdf). For further information, please contact the diocesan Respect Life Department at 941-484-9543.

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**SUGGESTED PRAYER SERVICE  
FOR BISHOP-ELECT FRANK DEWANE**

**Opening Hymn:** “The Church is One Foundation”

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Evening Prayer** (based on Evening Prayer, Monday, Week Four)

God Come to our Assistance. *Lord make haste to help us.*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, *as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.*

**Opening Prayer:**

All knowing God, we gather to hear your word and to pray for your guidance for our new bishop to be, Msgr. Frank Dewane. Lead and guide him with the spirit of wisdom and strength, as he is ordained as our new Bishop of Venice. Fill his heart with love for the people that he will shepherd in our diocese and grant him peace of mind and heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **AMEN.**

**Sung Responsorial Psalm:**

**Said Psalm:**

**Ant.** *In the presence of the angels I will sing to you, my God.*

**Psalm 138**

I thank you Lord, with all my heart,  
You have heard the words of my mouth  
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
Which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
You increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you  
When they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:  
“How great is the glory of the Lord!”

the Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Through I walk in the midst of affliction  
You give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
Your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
Discard not the work of your hands.

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning is now and  
Will be forever. Amen.

### **Canticle**

***Ant. Adoration and glory belong by right to the lamb that was slain.***

O Lord our God, you are worthy  
To receive glory and honor and power.

For you have created all things;  
By your will they came to be and were made.

Worthy are you, O Lord,  
To receive the scroll and break open its seals.

For you were slain;  
With your blood you purchased for God,  
men of every race and tongue,  
of every people and nation.

You made of them a kingdom,  
And priests to serve our God,  
And they shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the lamb that was slain  
To receive power and riches,  
Wisdom and strength,  
Honor and glory and praise.

Glory to the Father, to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now  
And will be forever. Amen.

## **A Reading from Colossians**

Christ's peace must reign in your hearts, since as members of the one body you have been called to that peace. Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness. Let the word of Christ, rich as it is, dwell in you. In wisdom made perfect, instruct and admonish one another. Sing gratefully to God from your heart in psalms, hymns and inspired songs. Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## **Short reflection or silence**

### **Magnificat** sung

**Ant.** Do great things for us, O Lord, for you are mighty and holy is your name.

### **Petitions**

Let us praise Christ who gives power and strength to his people and let us entreat him with sincere hearts.

**Response:** *Hear us, O Lord, and we shall praise you for ever.*

- Christ our strength, you called your faithful ones to your truth, mercifully grant them faith and perseverance. **R**
- Direct our leaders and help them to keep us in peace. **R**
- You provided bread for the hungry crowd, teach us to share our resources with the needy. **R**
- Guide Msgr. Frank Dewane as he becomes the new coadjutor for our diocese tomorrow, grant him wisdom and strength. **R**
- Grant blessed life and resurrection to our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep, and may all those who have believed in you share in your glory. **R**

## **Our Father**

### **Prayer:**

Lord, may our evening prayer come before you and let the faith our lips profess live in the prayerful thoughts of our hearts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Benediction and Blessing**

**Closing hymn:** "Holy God we Praise Thy Name."