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From the Pastor,

Bishop Michael Driscoll has issued a Pastoral Letter on the subject of immigration reform entitled "Welcome the Strangers." A Pastoral Letter is a special instruction of a bishop to the people of his diocese on an important subject. As pastor of a major bi-cultural parish with many broad-based Hispanic people as part of our community, I welcome the bishop's wisdom and guidance on this subject.

As I write this letter, the news tells us that next weekend (as this will be published in the bulletin), the United States Senate will be debating the proposed immigration reform bill. The bishop has written his Pastoral Letter and I am writing this bulletin message because this is much more than a political issue, it is a major moral issue. It is an issue on which the church must take a stand and give some teaching.

The bishop states: "All sides in this debate.....agree on one thing: Our nation's immigration system is broken, impractical and unjust, and needs to be repaired." This is so painfully true.

The bishop calls for Congress to "fashion immigration reforms that are humane and just, while at the same time serving our nation's economic and security needs." This is the true bottom line of this debate. We must have a policy which is just and humane and still preserves our security needs. That is not impossible.

The bishop calls for a "fair and realistic pathway to citizenship for the undocumented of all nationalities." He further calls for a "family based" system, fair employment practices, and due process protection. But of all this with respect for our national security needs.

Many of us here in Saint Mary's have relatives or friends who are undocumented. What is being asked for may not morally be called by the jargon word "amnesty." Those who use that word distort the reality and seek to inflame the issue.

I ask all of the parish to read Bishop Driscoll's Pastoral Letter in the *Idaho Catholic Register* issue of June 15, 2007. I cannot in these few words do justice to what he has written. Those who want copies of the letter, please call either the parish office or the bishop's office (342-1311).

This is an important moral issue and we must pay close attention to it.

Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Párroco,

El Obispo Michael Driscoll publico una carta pastoral sobre el tema de reforma inmigratoria titulado "Bienvenida a los Desconocidos." Una carta pastoral es una enseñanza especial del obispo a las personas de su diócesis sobre un tema de importancia. Como párroco de una parroquia considerablemente bi-cultural con tantos hispanos claramente fundados como parte de nuestra comunidad, yo le doy la bienvenida a la sabiduría y guía del obispo sobre el tema.

En lo que escribo esto, las noticias nos dice que el siguiente fin de semana (en lo que esté boletín es publicado), el senado de los Estados Unidos estará debatiendo la propuesta de reforma inmigratoria. El obispo ha escrito su carta pastoral y yo les escribo este mensaje porque este tema va mas allá que un tema político, el tema se trata principalmente de moral. Es un tema en el cual la iglesia tiene que tomar una postura y ofrecer algo de enseñanza.

El obispo declara: "Todos en este debate...están de acuerdo sobre una cosa: El sistema de inmigración de nuestra nación esta roto, poco practico y injusto, y necesita ser reparado." Dolorosamente es muy cierto. El obispo llama a la atención del congreso a "crear reformas inmigratorias que sean humanitarias y justas, mientras al mismo tiempo sirviendo las necesidades de nuestra economía y de nuestra seguridad." Esto es ciertamente el punto fundamental de este debate. Necesitamos una póliza que es justa humana y que mantenga nuestras necesidades de seguridad. Esto no es imposible.

El obispo pide por un "camino a la ciudadanía que es justo y realista para los indocumentados de todas nacionalidades." El pide aun mas por un sistema "basado en la familia", ejercer una política de empleo justa, y protección de debido proceso legal. Pero todo esto con respeto a nuestra necesidad de seguridad nacional.

Muchos de nosotros aquí en St. María tenemos familiares o amistades que son indocumentados. Lo que se pide y que moralmente no ser llamada la palabra jerga es "amnistía". Esas personas que utilizan esa palabra deforman la realidad y buscan enardecer el tema.

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Yo le pido a toda la parroquia que lean la carta pastoral de Bishop Driscoll en el *Idaho Catholic Register* publicado el 15 de junio de 2007. Yo no puedo en estas cuantas palabras hacerle justicia a lo que el ha escrito. Las personas que gusten una copia de la carta por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial o la oficina del obispo (342-1311).

Esto es un tema moral muy importante y debemos de prestarle mucha atención.

Fr. Tom Faucher, Párroco

En esta última semana de junio celebra la Iglesia dos fiestas muy importantes: el nacimiento de san Juan Bautista (24) y la fiesta de san Pedro y san Pablo (29). Con relación a la primera, la Iglesia celebra normalmente la fiesta de los santos en el día de su nacimiento a la vida eterna, que es el día de su muerte. En el caso de san Juan Bautista se hace una excepción y se celebra el día de su nacimiento a la vida terrena. En efecto, Juan el Bautista fue santificado en el vientre de su madre cuando la Virgen María, embarazada de Jesús, visita a su prima Isabel, madre de san Juan, según nos dice el evangelio de san Lucas: 1:39-45. Es digno de celebrarse el nacimiento del precursor, ya que es motivo de alegría para todos los seres humanos tener a quien corre delante para anunciar y preparar la próxima llegada del Mesías; o sea, de Jesús. Fue una de las primeras fiestas cristianas del santoral. En cuanto a la fiesta de san Pedro y san Pablo, son apóstoles, testigos de Jesús, que dieron gran testimonio de su Maestro y Señor Jesús. Se dice que son las dos columnas del edificio de la fe cristiana. Dieron su vida por Jesús y gracias a ellos la fe cristiana se extendió por todo el mundo. Los cuerpos de san Pedro y san Pablo estuvieron sepultados juntos por unas décadas; después fueron devueltos a sus sepulturas originales. En 1915 se encontraron estas tumbas y, pintadas en los muros de los sepulcros, expresiones piadosas que ponían de manifiesto la devoción de que gozaban san Pedro y san Pablo desde los inicios de la vida cristiana. Se cree que en esos lugares se llevaban a cabo las reuniones de las primeras comunidades cristianas. Quiero dar las gracias a todas las personas por sus felicitaciones, regalos y oraciones que me obsequiaron con motivo del Día del Padre. Que Dios se los premie como El sabe hacerlo. Muchas gracias.

Su amigo y servidor,
Padre Jesus Camacho

In this last week of June the church celebrates two very important feasts: the birth of Saint John the Baptist (24) and the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul (29). In reference to the first, the church normally celebrates the feast of saints on their birth into the eternal life, which is the day of their death. In the case of Saint John the Baptist there is an exception and we celebrate his birth into life on earth. In effect, John the Baptist was sanctified in the womb of his mother when the Virgin Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visits her cousin Isabel, mother of Saint John, according to the gospel of Saint Luke: 1:39-45. It is worthy of celebrating the birth of the precursor, now that is a reason of joy for all human beings, to have someone to run ahead to announce and prepare the next coming of the Messiah; in other words, of Jesus. It was one of the first Christian feasts of the calendar of saint's days. In regards to the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the apostles, witnesses of Jesus, that gave a grand testimony of their Teacher and Jesus our Father, it has been said that they are the two columns of the structure of the Christian faith. They gave their life for Jesus and thanks to them the Christian faith was spread out to the entire world. The bodies of Saint Peter and Saint Paul were buried together for several decades; later they were returned to their original burial sites. In 1915 they found these tombs and painted on the walls of the tombs, devotional expressions that manifested the devotion of which was enjoyed by Saint Peter and Saint Paul since the beginnings of Christian life. It is believed that in those places the reunions of the first Christian communities took place. I would like to thank all of the people for congratulating me, for the gifts and prayers that were given to me for Father's Day. May God reward all of you like He knows how. Thank you very much.

Your friend and servant,
Father Jesus Camacho

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CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

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| Mon., Jun. 25 | • 7 p.m., Comité Hispano (salón D) |
| Tues., Jun. 26 | • 4 p.m., Development & Finance Committee Meeting (Rm. E) • 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (Rm. A) • 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. D) |
| Wed., Jun. 27 | • 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D) |
| Thurs., Jun. 28 | • 8 p.m. Platicas Prebautismales |
| Fri., June 29 | • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church) |
| Sun., July 1 | • 7:30 p.m., Divine Liturgy—Byzantine Rite (Church) |

HULI HULI CHICKEN FOR SALE!



The Knights will be at the BBQ grill this summer selling from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Reserve yours before going to Mass to avoid waiting in line or, heaven forbid, that they have sold out! Proceeds support the building fund, a seminarian, anti-abortion programs, Special Olympics, and other Knights of Columbus projects. Thank you for your contributions.

FOOD BANK RESULTS FOR MAY

The Food Bank served **926** people in the month of May, an increase of **16%** over May, 2006. **Many thanks!** to all who support the Food Bank with donations of food, money and/or volunteer hours.

NUEVOS REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR:

1. Que los papas llamen para hacer una cita con el Padre Jesús la primera semana del mes.
2. Asistir a dos pláticas durante el mes (en grupo), a las 8PM. (Ver el boletín)
3. Traer el acta de nacimiento de la criatura y acta de matrimonio por la iglesia de los papas y los padrinos.
4. Los Bautizos se llevan acabo el último sábado del mes en dos grupos: uno a las 10 de la mañana y otro dentro de la Misa de 7PM.

En julio los bautizos serán el sábado 28 de julio. Las platicas durante el mes de julio serán el jueves 5, lunes 9, y el miércoles 11.

YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT THE WORK OF CAPSTONE MISSIONS!

FUNdraising Fireworks! Come purchase your fireworks at the Boise Towne Square Mall in front of Dillard's June 28th through July 4th. Proceeds benefit Capstone Missions. For more information contact carol@capstonemissions.org or call 658-4491.

St. Mary's Parish wishes to recognize the men and women, sons and daughters, of our parish who are serving in the Armed Forces. ***Please pray for these people in the armed services who are protecting us.***

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| Gy. Sgt. Jason Anton | Marine Corps |
| Staff Sgt. Cameron Carpenter | Air Force Nat'l Guard |
| Major Grant S. Fawcett | U.S. Army |
| Capt. James Corrigan | U.S. Air Force |
| Captain John R. Fawcett | U.S. Army |
| Major Marne Suttan Fawcett | U.S. Army |
| Corporal Joseph Gallegos | Marine Corps |
| Specialist Paul Haas | Boise Army Reserve |
| Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen | U. S. Army |
| Captain Tom Hitt | Air Force Nat'l Guard |
| Sgt. Benjamin Lee | U.S. Army |
| FC3 Christopher Mais | U.S. Navy |
| Lt. Col. William McQuade | U.S. Army |
| Major Gregory W. Smith | U.S. Army |
| Corporal Jake Thacker | Marine Corps |
| Lt. Bernadette Tavelli | U.S. Air Force |
| Specialist Shawn Michael White | U. S. Army |

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| July, 2007 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Reader 2 | Dominique Clifford | Bob McQuade | Margo Mojica |
| Priest Bread 1 | Fr. Arne Miller | Fr. Arne Miller | |
| Eucharistic Minister Alt. Bread 1 | Rich Canderan | Gloria McDonald | |
| Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2 | Mary Ann Hogg | Sandy Banta | Tom Ditter |
| Eucharistic Minister Bread 3 | Eileen Hoobing | Vic Haus | Carolyn Crooks |
| Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4 | Rod Jaszowski | Joan Haus | Toni Post |
| Deacon - Alternate - Wine 1 | Jan Winner | Bill Teske | Ron Caron |
| Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2 | Larry Winner | Marilyn Tratz | Karena Whitmore |
| Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3 | Darlyne Pape | Kathy Vawter | Isabel Yale |
| Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4 | Joanne Canderan | Cathy Stephenson | |
| Hospitality Captain | Miriam Adams | Vince Johnson & Jim McConville | Brueck Family |
| Altar Servers May 6-13 | | | |
| Altar Server Cross Bearer | Megan Nicola | Noah Elia | Robert Casabonne |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Cheyenne Murano | Troy Garcia | Tierney Ball |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Maria Baca | Matt Burke | Erin Kelley |
| Altar Servers - May 20-27 | | | |
| Altar Server Cross Bearer | Andy Cieslak | Brian Kimpson | Catherine Liley |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Joe Cieslak | Cece Pratt | Brooke Terteling |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Alex Wezensky | Hugh Pratt | Joy Ann Young |