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PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor,

I have a number of things I want to write about today. First of all I met this past week with the School Governing Board [SGB] for a review of how things are at our school. This is a great year for the school. Enrollment is going back up, the mood of the school is warm and welcoming, and everyone is doing well. I want to thank the SGB for all they have done to achieve this, and thank Mrs. Marianne White our truly great principal for all she has done. She has made a number of changes, and all of them have been welcome additions. I thank all of those involved with the school for all the hard work they have done in the past two years to get over a number of major hurdles. Thanks especially to the SGB and Mrs. White.

Now an update on all the plans for the renovation of our church. We are using one of those computer programs where every detail is listed and timed. There are so many things involved with doing a renovation of a church and providing for the needs of the parish while the construction takes place. But we are doing just fine with all of it.

This past week we joined our architects for our next meeting with the Diocesan Building Committee. The diocese has a 24 page book for regulations and timetables and it must be followed exactly. We are almost finished with all of the work with the diocese, having just two more meetings with the Building Committee. We are also working with the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and expect their approval.

Then we have to go through the City Building process, which can take quite a bit of time or just a little bit of time. The architects are working on the plans as each stage gets approved by the diocese and then submitted to the city. Depending on how long all of the approval steps take, I may be a bit optimistic that we can begin construction on January 1, 2007. It might end up being later in January, but it is coming very soon.

As far as the finances for the renovation of the church, it adds up like this. Construction costs have risen so much in the past few months that we have had to raise the estimate for the cost of the construction from \$2.6 million to \$3 million. We had \$600,000 in savings, and we received pledges for \$1.2 million, of which \$700,000 has been paid. This means we now have \$1.3 in the building fund saving account. We have \$500,000 yet to be paid in pledges but they are coming in very well. We are going to sell the small farm we own for at least \$500,000. That will give us \$1.8 million in the saving account and \$500,000 in pledges for a total of \$2.3 million.

The diocese has asked us not to sell the other piece of land we own [worth between \$800,000s and \$1 million] at this time. We hope to get the \$700,000 we need for the church in our fund drive this fall. Then the land could be used as the beginning of the drive for the school.

We will begin our fund drive in early November. We are going to asking those who have already pledged to extend those pledges for two or three more years. We are going to ask those who did not or could not pledge last time, or who have moved into the parish since then to pledge now. We are going to ask some specific people who have Saint Mary's connections but are not here now for a donation. And we are going to go out to all of those who grew up in the parish to help with the art which will be in the renovated church. As I said in the Magnificat some time ago, we will have some truly great art in the new church. This will be fairly expensive but all the money to pay for it is being collected outside of the pledges and regular gifts from the parish.

It is my goal to finish the church without any debt, but that might not be possible. But what is very possible is to finish the church with whatever debt we have being covered by outstanding pledges.

Renovating a church takes a great deal of sacrifice on the part of the people of the parish. It is not just the lack of things being normal, or the camping out for a year without the church, or all the inconvenience of what we do for weddings, funerals and baptisms. It is also a major financial sacrifice for all the people of the parish. We need to remember that until last year St. Mary's had not had a building fund drive since 1957 when the church was redone then. It is now our time. I will be very happy when all of this is done, but until then we have to see all of this as a big adventure God is giving us to enjoy.

I will be gone the next 2 weeks to the East Coast on canon law business which has been delayed since last summer. I will also be able to attend a family reunion in Philadelphia.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Tengo varias cosas de que escribir hoy. Primeramente esta semana pasada tuvo una reunión con la mesa directiva de la escuela de Santa María para analizar como van las cosas en la escuela. Este año a sido un año bueno para la

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escuela. Las inscripciones de estudiantes ha aumentado, el sentido moral de la escuela a sido uno que da la bienvenida a todos y todo va muy bien. Les agradezco mucho a la mesa directiva por todo lo que han hecho para realizar todo esto y especialmente a la Sra. Marianne White, nuestra gran directora por todo lo que ha hecho. La Sra. White ha hecho muchos cambios y todos han sido muy bien recibidos. Muchas gracias a todos que están involucrados en la escuela por todo su trabajo duradero durante los últimos 2 años que han tenido que sobresalir muchos obstáculos. Especialmente gracias a la mesa directiva de la escuela y a la Sra. Marianne White.

Ahora les quiero dar información para ponerlos al tanto de los planes de la renovación de la iglesia. Estamos usando un programa Nuevo en nuestra computadora para poner en lista todos los detalles que necesitamos tomar en cuenta con coordinación de tiempo para este proyecto. Hay muchas cosas que necesitamos tomar en cuenta durante la renovación de la iglesia y al mismo tiempo proveer por las necesidades de la parroquia mientras la construcción se lleva acabo. Pero todo va bien.

Esta semana pasada nos reunimos con los archirectos para dialogare sobre la próxima junta con el comité de construcción de la diócesis. La diócesis tiene un libro de 24 páginas que contiene todas las reglas y el tiempo que requiere cada etapa del proyecto y se tiene que seguir esta guía exactamente. Ya pronto terminaremos con todo el trabajo que requiere la diócesis. No mas faltan dos juntas con el comité de construcción de la diócesis. También estamos trabajando con el comité de liturgia diocesana y esperamos la aprobación del comité

Después tenemos que empezar con el procedimiento de la ciudad que tal vez tome mucho tiempo o poco tiempo. Los arquitectos están trabajando en los planes de cada etapa que aprueba la diócesis y después la entregan a departamento apropiado de la ciudad. Dependiendo cuanto tiempo tome cada etapa tal vez me anticipe un poco con decir que empezábamos la renovación el primero de enero del 2007. Tal vez ahora sea mas bien como los últimos de enero pero de cualquier manera empezaremos muy pronto.

En relación a las finanzas para la renovación de la iglesia se puede sumar así. Los costos de la construcción han subido tanto en los últimos meses de que tenemos que aumentar el presupuesto de \$2.6 millones a \$3 millones. Empezamos con \$600,000 en nuestra cuenta de ahorros y recibimos promesas de \$1.2 millones y de esta cantidad se han cumplido \$700,000. Esto quiere decir que actualmente tenemos \$1.3 millones en la cuenta de ahorros para la construcción de la iglesia. Toda vía nos falta recibir \$500,000 de promesas pero si se están recibiendo. Todo esto nos da \$1.8 millones en nuestra cuenta de ahorros y \$500,000 en promesas para tener un total de \$2.3 millones.

La diócesis nos ha pedido que no vendamos el terreno que tenemos y que vale entre \$800,000 y \$1 millón actualmente. Esperamos recibir \$700,000 que necesitamos en nuestra campaña este otoño. Además podemos usar el dinero del terreno para empezar ahorrar el dinero necesario para la escuela.

Empezaremos nuestra campaña para recaudar fondos los principios de noviembre. Vamos a pedir que todos los que han contribuido a los fondos de la construcción extiendan sus promesas de pagar una cantidad por 2 o 3 años más. También les vamos a pedir a los que no contribuyeron o no pudieron contribuir la ultima vez que tuvimos la campaña que por favor ahora tomen esa oportunidad y finalmente a los que son nuevos a la parroquia que también se comprometan a donar. También vamos a tener una cuenta aparte para el arte de la nueva iglesia. Como mencione en nuestro periódico de Magnificat hace un tiempo vamos a tener gran obras de arte que van hacer costosas pero vamos usar varias donaciones diferentes para pagar por esto. Es una recaudación de fondos diferente y que no incluye las donaciones de la campaña.

Mi meta es de no tener ninguna deuda cuando terminemos este proyecto pero tal vez esto no sea posible. Pero lo que si es posible es que podamos terminar la iglesia y pagar lo que debemos con el dinero de las promesas que hacen los feligreses de la iglesia.

La renovación de una iglesia toma mucho sacrificio de parte de la gente de la parroquia. No solamente es la cuestión de no tener las cosas que normalmente tenemos o de que no vamos a estar en nuestra iglesia por un año o lo inconveniente que es no tener iglesia para bodas, funerales y bautizos. También es un gran sacrificio monetario para todos de nuestra parroquia. Necesitamos recordar que no habíamos tenido una campaña para recaudar fondos desde el año 1957 cuando renovaron la iglesia en ese tiempo. Ahora es nuestro tiempo para hacerlo.

Voy a estar muy contento cuando todo esto este terminado pero por lo tanto tenemos que ver todo esto como una aventura que Dios nos ha dado para disfrutar.

Voy a salir de la ciudad por 2 semanas porque tengo un caso que incluye asuntos canónicos que se ha retrasado desde el verano y también voy a tomar la oportunidad de reunirme con mi familia en Philadelphia.

Paz,
Padre Tom Faucher, párroco

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El tiempo de otoño es como un libro abierto ante los ojos de todos, para que podamos aprender las lecciones de Dios a través de la naturaleza. Son lecciones de vida, válidas para todas las culturas, lugares y edades porque son enseñadas por el mismo Maestro. Estas lecciones vienen decoradas con escenas de bellísimos colores. Quiero compartir algo de lo que yo personalmente he aprendido. Hay algo que permanece y algo que cambia. A lo que permanece, yo le llamo principios; a lo que cambia, le llamo costumbres, estructuras, hábitos y tradiciones. Los principios son siempre los mismos a través del paso de los años y más allá de las fronteras geográficas: la honestidad, la verdad, el respeto, la justicia, la sinceridad, la fe, la esperanza, el amor, etc. Veo los principios simbolizados en las raíces y en el tronco de los árboles: es lo que permanece, es lo duradero. Lo cambiante, por otra parte, lo veo representado en las hojas y las ramas. Cuando hablamos de educación, por ejemplo, debiéramos preocuparnos por transmitir a las nuevas generaciones principalmente los principios que fundamentan nuestra vida y guían nuestra conducta. Son los elementos que conectan las distintas generaciones de la familia humana. Si pensamos en nuestra comunidad parroquial, podemos recibir la misma lección: pudiera cambiar un poco la forma física de nuestra iglesia y de nuestras instalaciones; pero los fundamentos y principios de nuestra vida comunitaria van a seguir subsistiendo. Estamos ante la oportunidad de una grandiosa lección de esperanza: después del otoño e invierno, vendrán la primavera y el verano; y con ellos veremos nuevas ramas y nuevas hojas.

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho

Autumn is like an open book for all to see so that we may learn God's lessons through nature. They are life lessons, valid for all cultures places and ages because they are taught by the Master himself. These lessons come decorated with scenes of the most beautiful colors. I would like to share something I have personally learned. There are things that remain and things that change. That which remains I call principles that which changes I call customs, structures, habits and traditions. Principles remain the same through the passage of time and beyond geographical borders: honesty, truth, respect, justice, sincerity, faith, hope, love, etc. I see principles symbolized in the roots of the trunk of the trees: it is what remains; it is the perennial part of the tree. On the other hand, the changing part I see as being represented by the leaves and branches when we speak of education, for example, we should mainly concern ourselves with teaching the younger generations about the principles that lay the foundations of life and the principles that guide our conduct. They are the elements that connect the various generations of the human family. If we think of our parish community, we can learn some of the main lessons: The physical form of our church and facilities may change some but the fundamentals and principles of our community life will continue to subsist. We have before us an opportunity for a great lesson of hope: After autumn and winter, spring and summer will come and with it, we will see new branches and new leaves.

Your friend and servant,
Padre Jesús Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS

October 22nd

First Reading:	Is 53:10-11
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Second Reading:	Heb 4:14-16
Gospel Reading:	Mk 10:35-45

Scripture Readings October 23rd – October 29th

MON.	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
TUE.	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
WED.	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
THU.	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
FRI.	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
SAT.	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
SUN.	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

FINANCIAL NEWS

Contributions:	
October 14 & 15	\$6,998
Last Year	\$6,150
Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$3,000,000
Less – Cash in Savings (Sept. 2006)	\$1,288,603
Includes Sept. 2006 Donations	\$14,179
Includes Sept. 2006 Expenses	\$0
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$461,604
= Remaining to be Raised	\$1,249,793

All St. Mary's Moms are invited to discuss "Prayer: The Way to a New Heart" with the St. Mary's Mothers group on Tues. 10/31 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.. Children are welcome too! Call Trisha for details, 853-0796. S.M.M. is on the web at www.stmarysboise.org.

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CALENDAR – CALENDARIO

Sun., Oct. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 a.m., Parent Meeting (Spanish) Classroom 6 • 7-8:30 p.m., Jr. & Sr. High Group (Gym)
Tues., Oct. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (salón B) • 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm. C) • 7 p.m., Karen's Choir (Church)
Wed., Oct. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 p.m., RCIA (Rm. D)
Thur., Oct. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 p.m., Bob's Choir Practice (Church)
Fri., Oct. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 a.m., School Mass (Church) • 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church) • 7 p.m., La Fe Catolica –ACE-TV- (Rm. B)
Sat., Oct. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A) • 1 p.m., Hernandez y Juarez Boda (Church) • 2 p.m., Jose y Reina Rodriguez Boda (Church)
Sun., Oct. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

ST. MARY'S BINGO OFFICIALLY CLOSED

St. Mary's Bingo, in the absence of additional volunteers, was forced to close its doors as of Thursday, October 12th. In its 9 month run Bingo generated close to \$10,000 for our school. Thanks to all those who supported St Mary's Bingo and it's endeavor to raise money for our kids.

A big thank you to all of the ladies who baked homemade goodies this last weekend, and thank you to all of those who bought them. Your generous purchases contributed over \$500 to the building fund. The next bake sale will be November 19.



Felicidades a Alejandra Guitron que se gano el platón que se rifo para recaudar fondos para la reconstrucción de la iglesia. Gracias al Padre Jesús por su donación del Platón de Plata.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

This year's Dinner Dance "Reflections, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" will be held November 18, 2006 at the Boise Centre on the Grove. To volunteer please call Angie at 867-2701; to donate call Hailey at 424-0155.

THE BISHOP KELLY FOUNDATION presents "A Knight in Paradise, the 29th annual Winner's Choice dinner and auction on Saturday, November 4, 2006, at the Boise Center on the Grove. Cost of the ticket is \$300 which includes four course dinner for two and a chance to win a new 2007 Ford automobile. To make a

donation, purchase tickets or for information contact the Foundation @323-4789.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul will be reopening its Dining Room for the winter. Volunteers are needed to serve dinner on Mondays, Tuesdays, and one additional day (TBD). Go to www.svdpid.org for more information.

UNDIE SUNDAY COMING UP!

As stated in the October Newsletter of Corpus Christi House: "40-plus daily showers are taken at Corpus Christi House. The white socks and underwear collections conducted by church groups are absolutely fantastic and essential to our guests."

With the onset of colder weather and the season of Thanksgiving in the offing, St. Mary's will have our 3rd annual "UNDIE SUNDAY" on the weekend of November 4/5. Please be generous in giving new or gently-used **t-shirts, socks and underwear** for the homeless in our midst. Mark your calendars for the weekend of November 4-5. Bins for donations will be located at the church entrances the week prior to our annual collection. Thank you for helping to make this year's collection the best yet!



FLUX Ministry, a ministry for adults in their 20s and 30s.....Please join us Oct. 22nd and 28th from 1:30- 2:30pm for rosary and prayer in the chapel of St. Paul's Student Center. For more information, visit our web site www.fluxministry.org or call 713-3055. God Bless.

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS "OMENALDIA"

will be offered on Saturday, October 28th at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Boise. This Mass is for family & friends of the Basque community who have lost loved ones during the past year. Potluck to follow in the hall.

Please remember that October is Respect Life month. See posters at the back of the church. Additional information is available at www.usccb.org/prolife.



HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

Join us for cookies & cider in the Parish Office on Tuesday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Reader 1	Ken Johnson	Kent Brown	Margo Mojica
Reader 2	Mary Johnson	Catherine Petzak	Julie Weston
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Joanne Canderan	Joan Haus	Ron Caron
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Rod Jaszowski	Vic Haus	Leona Howell
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Rich Canderan	Marilyn Tratz	Carolyn Crooks
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Virginia Medek	Cathy Stephenson	Betty Collins
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Ray Hoobing	Merikay Jost	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Eileen Hoobing	Heidi Oden	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Liz Lister	Kathy Vawter	Isabel Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Mary Ann Hogg	Mark Oden	Michelle Young
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Maria Baca	Troy Garcia	Jade Neace
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Xavier Emel	Robert Casabonne
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Hugh Pratt	Taylor Krolovec
Hospitality Captain`		Jim McConville	John/Ann Brueck
		Vince Johnson	Karen Gallegher

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