



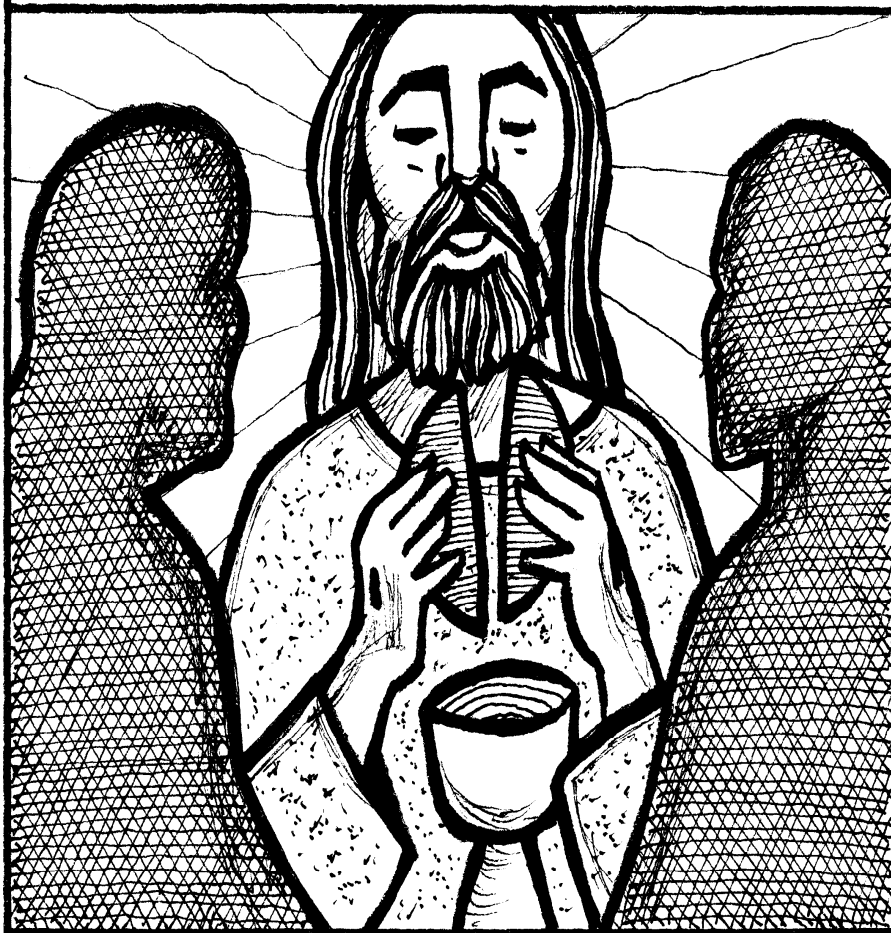
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He was made known to them
in the breaking of the bread



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Third Sunday of Easter
April 6, 2008



ARCHDIOCESAN NORMS FOR A PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

(PART I of Two Articles)

The Archdiocese of Chicago has published seven norms to help a parish establish a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). These norms are an authoritative standard - a "blueprint." They provide clear expectations and guidelines to delineate the **purpose, function, composition, style and structure** of a PPC and its relationship to the school, religious education program, School Board and Finance Council.

NORM 1: THE PURPOSE OF THE PPC

The Parish Pastoral Council shares responsibility with the pastor for evangelization in the parish. Evangelization is a priority for the Church. All God's people have a potential to proclaim the "Good News" - to witness Gospel values from a deep personal faith and, as gifted members of the "Body of Christ," to extend the frontiers of the Kingdom into everyday life. Among the special tasks of the PPC are four objectives that can bring the parish reality closer to the Gospel ideal of "Church." The **PPC** should be ready

- to research the needs, ideas, and hopes of a local faith community,
- to encourage and support existing ministries,
- to evaluate the "quality of life" within the faith community
- to plan for the parish's future by recommending policies and programs that will carry on the Church's mission in the community and neighborhood.

A PPC committed to evangelization not only gathers information from the community, but draws upon its life and wisdom as well.

NORM 2: THE FUNCTION OF THE PPC

In this council, which is presided over by the parish priest, Christ's faithful, together with those who by virtue of their office are engaged in pastoral care

of the parish, give their help in fostering pastoral action (Canon 536).

The canonical "job description" above is quite general, but it is also very open and flexible. Specific operations of a PPC correspond to a process of pastoral awareness and growth. Concretely, the PPC prepares a Mission Statement, conducts a needs assessment, defines goals, and adopts strategies for implementing goals. Gathering data and achieving goals are on going concerns. Evaluation and discernment measure a council's success in carrying out the Church's mission. At every stage of awareness and growth, the PPC should be ready to renew its vision and set new goals under the guidance of the Spirit.

NORM 3: THE COMPOSITION OF A PPC

With the pastor presiding, members of the pastoral staff and parishioners compose the Parish Pastoral Council. All **council members** are expected to be in **communion with, and, in good standing in the Catholic Church**. They also need to be **prepared for their Christian leadership role**. Prospective council members are required to participate in a program of orientation that outlines the council's responsibilities - especially its primary role of carrying out the parish's spiritual mission.

Spiritual formation and the development of skills useful for the research and operation of the council are also required.

NORM 4: STYLE OF A PPC

The interaction and deliberation of a PPC reflect a Catholic theological understanding of "Church." It is united as the "Body of Christ" in action without ignoring a distinction of roles. In the PPC **All members form a community of faith and shared responsibility, but the pastor has a ministry of leadership**. Study, discussion, and, prayerful discernment are hallmarks of a well formed council. Prayer is essential to process; for it humbly acknowledges the "movement" of the Spirit in the community and a desire to do God's will.

ALL DECISIONS ARE MADE BY WORKING TOWARD A CONSENSUS ON ANY GIVEN ISSUE.

- Fr. Luczak

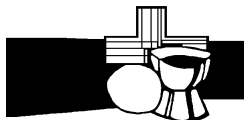
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StewardshipSunday Collections

Weekly (this year) 3/30/08—\$9,388.13

(last year) 3/27/07—\$10,193.10

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.



SPIRITUAL LIFE

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BOLIVIA MISSION TRIP

Hello, my name is Colleen Winans and I am a nursing student in my last year at the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. Along with my family I am a member of St. Isaac Jogues Parish. I attended Religious Education from 1st-8th grade and was an Altar Server throughout high school. I am fortunate to be one of 14 students chosen from the University to participate in a Joliet Diocese mission trip to Sucre, Bolivia June 9-June 23, 2008.

It would be most helpful if donations were sent by April 20th.

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you, also, for your prayers for the success of this mission.

God bless you and your family,

Colleen Winans

The purpose of the Mission trip is to serve the children and youth of Sucre by working at several locations, including the Ta Ta Juan Dios Orphanage, the PSICO Hospital for handicapped children and the Martine Day Care Center, to name a few. At these locations we will be passing out food, clothing, school supplies and medical supplies. Our group will also be putting together a playground outside one of the orphanages. In the past, the Diocese of Joliet has built a 32-bed hospital that has been fully equipped to serve the poorest of the poor and has provided additions to two orphanages.

READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (white)

Acts 2:14A, 36-41

Psalm 23:1-6

I Peter 2:20b-25

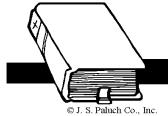
John 10:1-10

The Joliet Diocesan Missions are a Faith Ministry. This means that there are no budgeted funds from the diocese to underwrite our expenses, which are considerable, amounting to \$1900 per student. Some of the money is raised by our fundraising projects. However, additional funds are necessary. I am asking for your generous financial support. Any donation would be of great help and greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to "St. Isaac Jogues." . Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the Religious Education Office:

ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ACTS: "In last Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we heard a portion of Peter's sermon at the first Pentecost. Today's passage gives the last part of that sermon, and the reaction of those who heard it."

I PETER: "Today's passage from the First Letter of Peter was addressed to Christian slaves who were being treated harshly by their pagan masters. The author reminds them that they are members of a flock whose shepherd walked ahead of them in the face of insults and unjust treatment."



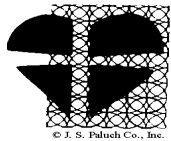
EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Permission slips for the April 12th First Communion Retreat are due in the RE Office by Monday, April 7th. The retreat will be next Saturday, April 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.

*Confirmation Year II Candidates have their test on Monday, April 7, during class. Study well!

*Permission slips for the April 19th Confirmation Year II Day of the Spirit Retreat have been mailed out. Please return the completed form to the RE Office by Monday, April 14th. All Candidates are expected to attend.



HUMAN CONCERNS

Gastro-Intestinal Health Part 1 – Colon Cancer

March marked the American Cancer Society's spotlight on colorectal cancer. Although it is now April, it seems timely to address the topic of gastro-intestinal health. I'll begin with colon cancer.

According to ACS publicity, "Colorectal cancer is the nation's 3rd most common cancer," but it is the "2nd most deadly." These are sad facts because "colon cancer is one of the most preventable" forms. When diagnosed early, "the survival rate is over 90%," but when discovered late, the rate drops to an amazing 8.5%! Polyps, the most common "precursor" to colon cancer, are easily found through tests. The trick is to detect them before they become cancerous. "Find the polyp; prevent the cancer!"

Here are some myths and facts about colon cancer.

Myth: It's a man's disease!

Fact: Colorectal cancer is just as common among women as men.

Myth: I can't prevent it!

Fact: Many times it can be. "Colon cancer almost always starts with a small growth called a polyp. If the polyp is found early, doctors can remove it and stop colon cancer before it starts."

Myth: I'm African American. I'm not at risk!

Fact: "African American men and women are diagnosed with and die from colon cancer at higher rates than men and women of any other US racial group."

Myth: Age doesn't matter when it comes to getting it!

Fact: "More than 90% of colon cancer cases occur in people age 50 or older. For this reason, the American Cancer Society recommends you start getting tested for the disease at age 50. People who are at increased risk for colon cancer – for example, those with a family history of the disease – may need to begin testing at a younger age. You should talk to your doctor about your specific situation and when you should begin testing."

Myth: I'll die anyway. Why should I get tested?

Fact: "Colon cancer is often highly treatable. If colon cancer is found early and treated, the five-year survival rate is 90 percent. But because many people are not getting tested, only 39 percent of cases are diagnosed at this early stage, when treatment is so successful."

According to ACS projections, in this calendar year alone, "more than 148,000 Americans will be diagnosed... and more than 49,000 will die from the disease." If you don't want to be a statistic, get tested & prevent it! If you're diagnosed, get treated & survive it!

Next week I'll write about GERD – Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease. Be well!

Pat Kellen, RN, Parish Nurse
Advocate Health Care/ St. Isaac Jogues

Please join us!
Mass of Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, April 26, 2008 11AM
Reception follows in the HF Room

Breast Reconstruction Presentation

Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located in Palatine, will host “Breast Reconstruction Options after Lumpectomy or Mastectomy” on **Thursday, April 10** from **6:30 to 8:00PM**. Dr. Christopher Pelletiere, a board certified plastic surgeon, will present information on various techniques, options, risks, results, timing of surgeries, and what may work best for each person. Registration for this event is required. To do so, please call 847-221-2400. Wellness Place is located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway – near Harper College and the intersection of Euclid and Roselle Roads.

Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?

This 4-hour documentary series begins **today, Sunday, April 6** and will air on **Channel 11** from **1-2PM** each **Sunday in April**. *Unnatural Causes...* focuses on the social causes of health inequities – economic status, racism, immigration, employment, housing, globalization & militarism. It is presented without a political agenda. The goal of *Unnatural Causes...* is to portray the apparent connections between these social factors and health and to get people talking about the issues. As consumers and people of faith, health disparities affect us all. We need to be informed and part of the solution. Please watch this important documentary!

Friday Night Clinics at the Family Center @ Maine East HS

Family Medicine physicians from Lutheran General will be at Maine East this Friday, April 11, from 6:30-8:30PM to perform health screenings and make referrals to appropriate resources for complete health care services. The screenings include blood pressure, diabetes, physical exams and health assessments. These services are offered free of charge to those lacking health insurance, unable to afford health care and who need to see a doctor. Translators will be available for those whose primary language is not English. Maine East is located at 2601 W. Dempster in Park Ridge. For further information, call Dr. Joan Lampert, the Family Center coordinator, at 847-692-8612.

PLEASE

You CAN make a difference

GIVE BLOOD-GIVE LIFE



St. Isaac Jogues

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 20th
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Holy Family Room

For more information or to schedule
an appointment, please call
Pat Zygmunt
847-998-8928

Walk-ins welcome

Be sure to eat a good meal and drink
plenty of fluids before donating.

Please remember to bring a photo ID showing date of birth.

Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship. Help is a phone call away:

**National Domestic Violence Hotline –
800-799-SAFE (7233)**



PARISH LIFE

The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club is hosting a *Young at Heart* Fashion Show Luncheon on April 12, 2008.



The Elegant **Chateau Ritz** on Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, is where this gala affair will be held. *Coldwater Creek* of Old Orchard will be showing their beautiful spring collection of fashions. Lunch will feature champagne chicken as the main entrée.

Tickets are available at the St. Isaac Jogues Rectory, 8149 Golf Road, Niles or, by contacting Pat Zygmunt at 847-998-8928. Donation for this special affair is thirty dollars.

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon



The St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club annual trip to Horseshoe Casino in Indiana has been changed to April 23. The cost is \$10.00 per person. A voucher is included for the Casino deli or cafeteria. The bus will leave at 6:30 PM sharp and return shortly after 11:00 PM. All parishioners and friends are invited. Come and try your luck. Call Russ DiPrima at 847.729.2783 or any member of the

Men's Club Outings

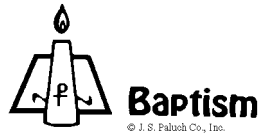


Monday, June 24, 2008
Cubs vs. Baltimore
7:00 p.m.
Cost \$36.00
(6 tickets left)

Tuesday, July 21, 2008
Sox vs. Texas
7:00 p.m.
Cost \$35.00
(25 tickets left)

Includes food, drinks & transportation

For reservations,
call Ed Mikeska (847) 729-9561
or George Flentge (847) 970-9976



Lara Jhodyn Rivera, daughter of Joseph Rivera and Liezette Pesigan



Ms. Carol Coulter
 Mr. and Mrs. Wojciech Switalski (Jadwiga)
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merentie (Rosite)



Attention prayerful single men!

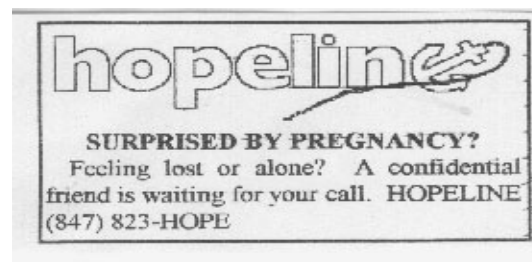
The New Melleray Trappist Monastery in Peosta, Iowa will be hosting an exciting "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat soon. They only have this once a year so don't miss it. Work and pray with the monks on their 3500 acre farm and enjoy the vocational talks. The date is Memorial Day weekend May 23-26th. There is no cost but space is limited. For more information call toll free 1-800-221-1807.



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Volunteers can help spread a little sweetness during the annual Misericordia/Jelly Belly Candy Days on Friday April 25th and Saturday, April 26th. Home to more than 550 children and adults with mental and physical disabilities, Misericordia offers lives of challenge and dignity to this very deserving population. Armed with candy and tags, volunteers can be seen on the streets of Chicago and suburbs collecting donations on behalf of Misericordia. One hundred percent of proceeds raised will positively affect the residents, who are persons of diverse religious, ethnic, racial, and socio-economic backgrounds.

To volunteer or for more information, please call Tessa - 773-273-2768.



HERE'S NEWS

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Exploring the Facts/Myths of Annulment

Come to an evening devoted to learning more about marriage, divorce and annulment on Thursday, April 17, 2008, at **Mary, Seat of Wisdom's Clark Ministry Center**, 1335 S. Clifton (1st floor North Room), Park Ridge, IL (Clifton is one block west of Cumberland, and the Clark Ministry Center is less than 0.1 mile south of Devon on the east side of Clifton at the corner of Clifton and Bonita.)

The program - sponsored by the McLaughlin Faith Series of Mary, Seat of Wisdom, Park Ridge, IL will be led by lay/clergy team of Elsie Radtke, Associate Director of Annulment Support, Archdiocese of Chicago and Fr. Michael Bradley, member of Archdiocesan Metropolitan Tribunal. This program is designed for individuals, relatives, friends who are curious to know the facts. For more information & to register, contact Susan Schaefer, 847-384-9338. There is no charge for this program.

Parenting Support at the Maryville Crisis Nursery

BABY TALK TIMES
every Tuesday
10 am - 11 am



Come Join Us!

- For parents and their children up to 5 years of age
- Sharing experiences, laughing, playing
- Topics such as sleeping, crying and comforting
- Socializing, reading and singing nursery rhymes

Discussions will be led **BABY TALK** teachers.

There is no charge for this program and no pre-registration.

Questions? Call (773) 205-3600
Maryville Academy
4015 North Oak Park Avenue,
Building B
Chicago, Illinois 60634



Life is now

SOMETHING NEW IS HAPPENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS!!!

All Young Adults....single or married, with or without children, between the ages of 22-40 are invited to a special Young Adult "Praise in Jazz" Mass at 4:30pm on April 20th at Mary Seat of Wisdom Church.

This will be the first of once a month Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month. These liturgies will be prepared and presented by Young Adults.

All Young Adults are invited to participate!!

**When: Sunday, April 20th
4:30pm Mass**

**Where: Mary Seat of Wisdom Church
Cumberland & Grandville
Park Ridge, IL**

For additional information, please contact
Peg Barry: 847-720-7914—peg.barry@bjbpartners.com

Sunday, April 6

- 7:30 am Cora Santos
- 9:00 am Natalie Ainsworth
- 10:30 am For The Living & Deceased Members
Of St. Isaac Jogues & Their Families;
Ralph Sesko, Sr.
- 12:00 pm Mary Splinter

Monday, April 7

- 8:00 am Purgatorial Society;
John Hennigan

Tuesday, April 8

- 8:00 am Steven Zourkas

Wednesday, April 9

- 8:00 am Tutie Edwards

Thursday, April 10

- 8:00 am Bernice Hucke

Friday, April 11

- 8:00 am Guy Zimmer

Saturday, April 12

- 8:00 am Communion Service—No Intentions
- 5:00 pm Guy Zimmer

Sunday, April 13

- 7:30 am Richard Arendt
- 9:00 am Ryan/ Ray Family
- 10:30 am Eduardo Rodriguez & Jeffrey Musni
- 12:00 pm For The Living & Deceased Members
Of St. Isaac Jogues & Their Families;
Kathy Meyers Grabemann

Liturgies next weekend

April 12-13

Presider

- 5:00 pm Fr. McGlynn
- 7:30 am Fr. Kennedy/Deacon Paul
- 9:00 am Fr. Stagaman
- 10:30 am Fr. Kalas
- 12:00 pm Fr. Luczak/Deacon Joseph

Altar Servers

- 5:00 pm Mercedes Gallegos, Alexandria Winans,
David Perez
- 7:30 am Avery Simmons, Celina Antony,
Jonathan Herrera
- 9:00 am Alexander Kniazuk, Matthew Kniazuk,
Oskar Bednarek
- 10:30 am Christy Thomas, Justin Thomas,
Joana Hidalgo
- 12:00 pm Sandra Kietlinska, Olivia Ellsworth,
Elizabeth Stanton

Sacristy Committee

Mary Ann Scanlon, Arlene Turek

Relatives & Friends

Please remember the sick and hospitalized:

- Glori Anderson, Bob Arns, Lisa Danielle, Margaret Dietz,
Philip Godfrey, Lawrence Kotwica, Mark Koz,
Maria Ladd, Megan Lawler, Jeffrey McCarthy,
Lillian McCloud, Bob Meyers, Marilyn Michaels,
Dana Michelle, Tammy Heffernan Propst, Tony Romito,
Joseph Sclafani, Paul Sitkowski, Pat Terzakis,
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Joseph Vasile, Chuck Watson,
Joe Wleklinski, Mary Zimniewicz, Tony Zourkas

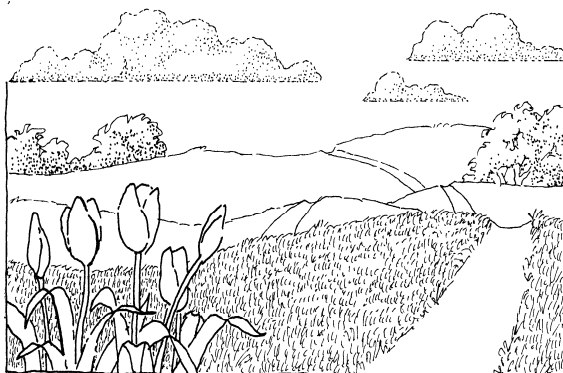
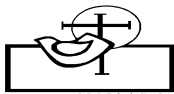
REST IN PEACE

- Paulina Bautista, daughter of Cecilia Sarmenta
- Ecaterina Hein, niece of Barbara Werstein
- Robert Nelson, husband of Arlett
- Joseph Vasile, husband of Margaret



Reconciliation

Fr. McGlynn



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You have made known to me the paths of life; You fill me with joy in your patience.

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak

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Mr. Bob Kerls, Parish Business Administrator
Mrs. Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Patricia Kellen, Parish Nurse
Mrs. Lisa Hall, Music Director

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Mr. Rod Ranola
Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

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Rev. Ron Kalas
Rev. Larry Janowski, O.F.M.
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.
Rev. David Stagaman, S.J.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the policy of St. Isaac Jogues to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

We will institute a new process regarding calling in names for the Bulletin list.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/ herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the **correct spelling** of the sick person's name. If a **family member**, they will be required to give **their** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this new process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

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