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## **CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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### **MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

**MASS - Saturday at 6:00 pm, Sunday at 10:30 am**

**RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 5:00 pm**

*Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri., 9:00 am - 4:00 pm*

*Office email: [parishsec@gwtc.net](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net)*

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, September 9th**

**Sacristan:** Denice Novotny

**Lector:** Mary Elder

**EME:** Joyce Heath, Melvin Connot, Keith Moser

**Servers:** Blake & Brandon Volmer, Tane Pravecsek

**Ushers:** Steve Meyer, Rich O'Bryan

Francis Bolander, John Janecke

#### **Sunday, September 10th**

**Sacristan:** Vicki Covey

**Lector:** Leslie Schramm

**EME:** Chuck Novotny, Dick & Sandy Krantz

**Servers:** Emma & Phillip Jorgensen, Ryder Mortenson

**Ushers:** Jason & Finn Bartels

Jay Mayes, Phil DeMers

### **ICC COLLECTION REPORT**

**August 26 & 27, 2017:** Envelopes \$2,622.80, Loose \$222.00.

**Total \$2,844.80.**

### **WINNER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

**Tuesday, September 5th**

**5:30pm in St. Joseph's Hall**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**"Divine Mercy Chaplet"**

Thursdays at 10:00am

at Immaculate Conception



**The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, September 4th  
for Labor Day.**



### **#TORCH IT 2.0!**

Fr. Jonathan Dillon is back at the Stewardship Summit 2017 with three new stories of the heroes of the faith who offer us practical guides and concrete examples of live out a life of discipleship. This year's lineup: St. Tarcisius, St. Catherine of Siena and Blessed Bartolo Longo. The Summit will be held at Terra Sancta, September 29 and 30. To learn more and to register, [terrasancta.org/Summit2017](http://terrasancta.org/Summit2017) or call the Stewardship Office at 716-5214 ext. 233. Youth track for toddlers through teens.

### **A Man in Love With God = Fr. McAlear**

"Fr. Richard McAlear is a man in love with God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He is in love with the people of God. He greatly loves Our Lady. (...He has) a unique charism in which he communicates the tender, personal love of God." — Quote from a book by Fr. McAlear. Come to the healing retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, September 15-17. The retreat is free. Come experience the love of Christ! More information is available at [www.blessedsacramentchurch.org](http://www.blessedsacramentchurch.org) Spread the word!

## **Hospitality is Stewardship**

### **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday - Sept. 2 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

For all Catholic Daughters: past, present & future

by Winner Catholic Daughters

**Sunday - Sept. 3 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

For the Parish

**Sunday - Sept. 3 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

Cliff & Catherine Flakus<sup>+</sup> by the Family

**Monday - Sept. 4 - 5:30 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

Don Phillips<sup>+</sup> by Mary Lou Phillips

**Tuesday - Sept. 5 - 5:00 pm \*\*Colome\*\***

Merle Elliott<sup>+</sup> by Glenn & Cindy Sealey

**Wednesday - Sept. 6 - 9:15 am \*\*Elder Inn\*\***

Monica Wales<sup>+</sup> by Francis Gardner

**Wednesday - Sept. 6 - 9:30 am \*\*Nursing Home\*\***

*Communion Service*

**Thursday - Sept. 7 - 9:00 am \*\*Golden Prairie Manor\*\***

Donald & Doris Rysavy<sup>+</sup> by the Rysavy Family

**Friday - Sept. 8 - 7:15 am \*\*Winner\*\***

Eleanore Quinn<sup>+</sup> by Patty Quinn Hawkins

**Saturday - Sept. 9 - 6:00 pm \*\*Winner\*\***

For all Knights of Columbus: past, present & future

by Knights of Columbus

**Sunday - Sept. 10 - 8:30 am \*\*Colome\*\***

For the Parish

**Sunday - Sept. 10 - 10:30 am \*\*Winner\*\***

For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Rapid City diocese

and for a generous response to this gift of God by John & Ann Dvorak

## **SUMMIT 2017**

**Learning to Drop the Net!** Casting Nets, a lay apostolate dedicated to the New Evangelization will be the keynote speakers at the Stewardship Summit Conference to be held at Terra Sancta, Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30. Casting Nets will bring a great deal of inspiration and information in presentations that are humorous and entertaining. Speakers Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart have a combined 34 years of experience in almost every level and form of ministry, from youth to college and from RCIA to adult formation. In addition, there will be other workshops; meals and childcare will be provided. To learn more and to register, visit: [terrasancta.org/Summit2017](http://terrasancta.org/Summit2017) or call the Stewardship Office at 716-5214 ext. 233.

Early-bird registration through September 15.

## **'Saint Juliana's Prayer List'**

Wendy Smith	Vicki Moser	Jeannine VanderPol
Marty Hagen	Larry Zeigler	Marianne Thompson
Reid Malnati	Dorothy Hejl	Alex Turgeon
Kelly Hair	Michael Fallabella	Clair Turgeon
Brittney Hansen	Gary Elder	Jolene Hagen
Fr. Bill Zandri	Shirley Turgeon	Christine Wood
Jackie McKenzie	Bromley Heath	Glenn Sealey
Kirk Mansheim	Abby Pechota	Pat Waller
Lenna Thieman	JoAnn Brown	Martin Jorgensen
Kate DeMers	Glenn Layh	Rose (Doescher) Enders
Mary Johnson	Julie Stafford-son	

## **Prayers for our Family Members in the Military**

Shane (Sam) Moyer	Gene Fisher	Jacob Debus
Daysha DeMers	Jeff Butler	Jacque Miller
Logan Christensen	Spencer Hughes	Kris Schwartz
Dylan Doering		

St. Juliana's (Patron Saint of sickness) is a list of the people we are currently praying for because of illness or in the military. The military list will remain until we are notified. Please call the office (842-3520) to request continued prayers. To preserve the dignity and privacy of individuals, we ask that only an immediate family member call to request publication of names. We will presume they have permission from the individual to do so. Thank you for your understanding.

## ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

301 Carr St. Colome, SD 57528  
842-3520

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - Sunday at 8:00 am  
**MASS SCHEDULE** - Sunday at 8:30 am

### ST. ISIDORE ~ MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

Gifts: Mr. Dave Witt  
Lector: Cole  
EME: Glenn/Lynn/Jody  
Music: Kathy/Janette  
Servers: Abby/Kaden/Rystan  
Ushers: Dennis/Lyle  
Sacristan: Kathleen

### ST. ISIDORE COLLECTION REPORT

**August 27, 2017: \$716.00**

COLLECTION: September 3, 2017 ~ Van & Ryan  
September 10, 2017 ~ Jody & Craig  
September 17, 2017 ~ Matt & Holly

### St. Isidore ~ September Church Cleaning

Janette Shippy (Chr.), Gert Shippy, VOLUNTEERS

### Colome Catholic Daughters

Meeting: Wednesday, September 13th  
@ 7.00pm in the church basement

Hostesses Renee Bolie and Mary Donovan



### Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore Parish Elders

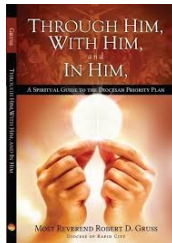
Fr. Kevin would like to invite parish members to his home  
Thursday ~ September 7th  
10:30am - 12:00 noon



### LITURGY SURVEY

Help us accomplish another goal of the Bishop's Diocesan Priority Plan – "to measure each parishioner's personal experience of the Mass in their parish." Just follow the link below to take an easy 5-10 minute questionnaire. The questionnaire can also be accessed from the diocesan website: <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/>.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DIORCLiturgYExperience>



**Sunday Mass with Fr. Dillon ~ St. Johns Church at Paxton**  
**September 24, 2017 ~ 12:00 noon potluck to follow.**  
**Come see our improvements.**

**September 3, 2017**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

23. As for those who possess not the gifts of fortune, they are taught by the Church that in God's sight poverty is no disgrace, and that there is nothing to be ashamed of in earning their bread by labor. This is enforced by what we see in Christ Himself, who, "whereas He was rich, for our sakes became poor"; (18) and who, being the Son of God, and God Himself, chose to seem and to be considered the son of a carpenter - nay, did not disdain to spend a great part of His life as a carpenter Himself. "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (19) [http://w2.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_l-xiii\\_enc\\_15051891\\_rerum-novarum.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_15051891_rerum-novarum.html)

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."

(From [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

FAITH FORMATION ~ dreic@gwtc.net  
Youth of Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

## Faith Formation Classes begin Wednesday, September 6th

Registrations are in the mail (Please fill out and bring to the office, put it in the collection or send with your child to class on September 6th) Additional registrations in the church.

St. Isidore ~ 5:30pm in the Church Basement

Immaculate Conception ~ St. Mary's Hall

Grades 1-5 Class from 6:00 to 7:00pm

Grades 6 -12 Meal at 5:45pm - followed by Class until 7:00pm



### THAT MAN IS YOU

Thurs., Sept. 7th at 6:30 - 7:30am  
ICC Rectory (1st Thursday of each month)

**Christ is hunting for you!** The poet, Francis Thompson masterfully depicts God as the "Hound of Heaven" in his relentless pursuit of human souls. The season is open! Let Jesus capture you in the beautiful faith of his Catholic Church. **Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call Fr. Kevin with contact information (605-848-2112).**



Information session coming soon!

Email: Fr. Kevin at  
[kachbach@dioc.org](mailto:kachbach@dioc.org)  
or 842-3520

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**  
presented by Thomas & Jadviga Strubel

Hello,

We had our third FPU class this past Tuesday. It was yet another great meeting. We talked about how a budget is the tool that people use to succeed with their finances. Next week we will learn about how to dump debt, and about the common myths associated with debt.

Last Week's Lesson:

### Cash Flow Planning

Learning how to take control of your money starts with a budget.

What are some ways to win with budgeting?

1. Have a plan! Zig Ziggler says, "If you aim for nothing you will hit it every time." Build your budget and take control of your money. What could you do with a focused plan?
2. Give every dollar a name! If your money isn't given a specific job, it will find a job almost all on its own. Money left out of the budget plan has a name: GONE.
3. It takes 90 days to get good at budgeting. The first few months will be for learning. It gets easier. And trust me, a good budget is like getting a raise!

Next Week's Lesson:

### Dumping Debt

It's time to debunk some common debt myths! Dave gives you a plan to walk out of debt with confidence.





# DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

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OFFICE OF BISHOP

*Collection dates: September 9-10, 2017*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. With this in mind, I appeal to you today to give generously to the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America** in Washington, D.C.

- Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. The University continues to expand its academic and research offerings and hire faculty who bring world-class research and teaching talents to the classrooms and laboratories for almost 7,000 students. Through new programs in business and music; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic clinical bioethics, the University strives to be the voice of our Church in response to the issues facing society today.
- Catholic University trains the leaders of the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by numerous Catholic dioceses in the U.S. More than one-third of all the active and emeritus bishops and archbishops in the country are Catholic University alumni, including five of the six sitting cardinal archbishops. The University's business and theology schools offer a unique Management as Ministry program to provide seminarians and newly ordained priests with a foundational understanding of business best practices, including the essentials of finance, management and accounting centered on virtue and ministry.
- Catholic University is helping to respond to shifts in the country's Catholic population. The University is assisting the U.S. Bishops with the *Fifth National Encuentro* aimed to serve Latino families and communities. Your gift will strengthen and broaden the education of those who will lead the future Church.

It is my sincere hope that you will contribute generously to support America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will aspire to attain an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

+ *Robert D. Gruss*

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss  
Bishop of Rapid City

*For more information, please visit [www.cua.edu/about-cua/national-collection.cfm](http://www.cua.edu/about-cua/national-collection.cfm).*

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# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

September 2017

Church of Immaculate Conception

Fr. Kevin Achbach, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Wenceslaus

Raised by his devoutly Christian grandmother, Ludmilla, King Wenceslaus worked closely with the Church to end the persecution of Christians in Bohemia. "The Good King" encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. Political conflict culminated in his assassination. One morning, led by his brother, Boleslaus, a group of nobles killed Wenceslaus on the doorsteps of a church. He was immediately recognized as a martyr and is one of the patron saints of Bohemia.

### Pass on the gift

In the encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*, Pope Benedict XVI said, "Love is God's greatest gift to humanity, it is his promise and our hope." As God's children, we convey his love to others through acts of charity.

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me"* (Revelation 3:20).



## You can change the world

Through the gift of free will, humans can choose to do good or choose evil. Most choose good, but when we learn of suffering caused by evil in the world, we can feel discouraged and powerless. Yet, through God, we have the power to transform the world.

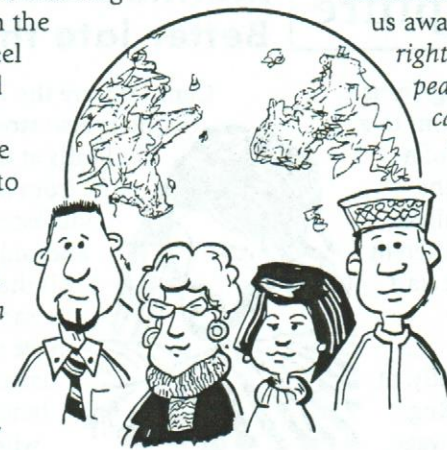
Don't depend on you. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight"* (Proverbs 3:5). Fixing this fallen world is beyond our abilities alone. God has the power, however, to bring true peace and healing to the world. Lay all your concerns at God's feet and then have confidence that he is at work.

Choose the good. Evil can be contagious. Sometimes the best way to live a life of good is to avoid bad influences or people that can pull us away from God. *"... Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord"* (2 Timothy 2:22). The

bonus? Your good life may inspire others.

Sharpen your Sacramental sense. Sacraments are opportunities to share in God's divine life. These supernatural encounters with God

strengthen our will, enlighten our minds, and inspire us to a closer relationship with God. Don't miss an opportunity to meet Christ at Sunday Mass or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His grace will keep you strong.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

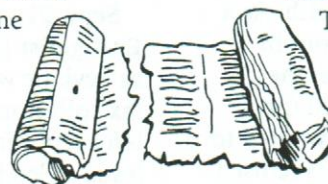
## Why do Catholics have two versions of the Creed?

The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is the expanded form of the Apostles' Creed, stemming from two Church councils (Nicaea, 325 AD; Constantinople, 381 AD) intended to combat Arianism, which

proposed that Jesus was not God but a kind of super-saint.

Therefore, the Nicene Creed emphasizes Jesus' divinity and his divine Sonship (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no.465). The Nicene Creed is common

to both the Western and Eastern Churches.





## Maintain your spiritual health

Just as visiting the doctor for regular checkups is key to maintaining our physical health, consistent maintenance is important for good spiritual health. Try these suggestions to craft a schedule to stay in top spiritual condition:

**Daily:** Everything we need to know to strengthen our consciences and make good decisions is in the Bible. It is in Scripture that we discover God's guiding voice. Take time daily to pray, read Scripture, and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal its message for you.

**Weekly:** Attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day.



Do whatever is necessary so you can receive Communion. This is key.

**Monthly:** When we hold ourselves accountable, our actions become more pleasing to God. Seek forgiveness each month in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

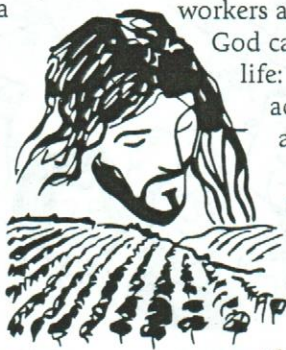
**Annually:** In our noisy world, it can be hard to hear God's voice. Find a Catholic retreat center near you and get away with God. Or, spend a whole day in a favorite park or vacation spot praying and listening. Center your day around God.

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 20:1-16a, Better late than never

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared God's kingdom to a vineyard in the charge of a generous landlord. In the parable, the landlord hired groups of workers at different times of the day: at the start of the workday, at midmorning, noon, midafternoon, and finally, at five o'clock in the evening. Yet he paid all the same wage.

The vineyard is God's kingdom and God is the landlord. Some Bible scholars propose that the earlier groups of workers represented the Jewish people, who had followed God's laws for thousands of years, while the



Gentiles were the latecomers. The workers also stood for those whom God calls at different stages of life: from infancy, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.

All the laborers received the same reward. It must have shocked Jesus' listeners to hear that the landlord paid those who worked one hour as if they'd worked for eight.

Still, all were rewarded. Clearly, God's ways are not our ways. What is important is not how many hours we've served God, but that we served him when he called us.

### Q If God is everywhere, & why do we have to A attend Mass?

While God is everywhere, he is present in the Eucharist in a special way. When, in the context of the



Mass, the priest speaks the words of consecration over the bread and wine on the altar, they are mysteriously transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Although the characteristics of the bread and wine remain, they are substantially different (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1376). In that moment, Jesus is as present as he was to his Apostles in the Upper Room.

The Eucharist does for our souls what food does for our bodies. You wouldn't go for weeks without eating and still expect to be strong and healthy. From the Eucharist, we receive all the graces we need for the rest of the week. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Our need for strength and rest are satisfied by Christ. The Church commands us to receive weekly what is, in fact, essential for our spiritual well-being.

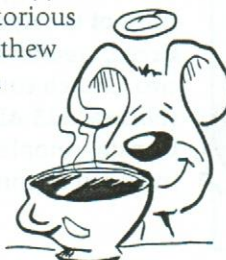
### Feasts & Celebrations

**Sept. 4 – St. Rose of Viterbo (1252).** Born to poor parents in Viterbo, Italy, Rose used her gift of preaching to teach the women and girls in her neighborhood about the faith. As a young woman, she spoke out in support of the pope against the Ghibellines, who supported the emperor, Frederick II. She wanted to join the Carmelites, but was refused. She died at the age of seventeen and was buried at that same convent.

**Sept. 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross (300s).** St. Helena (mother of

Emperor Constantine), made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, retracing places in Jesus' life. She discovered three crosses, one of which was thought to be the Cross on which Jesus died. On the site, Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

**Sept. 21 – St. Matthew the Evangelist (1st Century).** Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything when Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. He wrote the Gospel According to Matthew.



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## The Salvation He Offers

Once Peter is called “the rock” for his faith, he turns around and dissuades Jesus from the cross. Jesus responds sternly: “Get behind me, Satan!”

Jesus reveals two important things here. First, that Satan exists. Satan is very interested in going unnoticed, yet Jesus calls him out and makes Peter (and us) aware. The Bible is full of references to the devil. Popular culture also has focused on evil spirits—fascinated as it is with the occult, vampires, and the like. It seems to bear evil out more (and profit more from it) than some Catholics in the pews!

The second truth is that Satan can influence our thinking. I’m not referring to diabolical possession, which is a reality, but the more common temptations to lower our aspirations and to conform our thinking to a faithless perspective.

The painting *Satan Before the Lord* by Corrado Giaquinto, which depicts Satan asking and receiving permission to

tempt Job, focuses on this reality of evil. Satan knows our hearts and finds just the right strategy to lead us away from God. It usually involves one of the vices (lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, or pride). Just like when Satan tempts Peter, he wants us to reject the demands of the cross, for he knows the cross is the instrument of his demise.

When God permits temptations to assail us or the effects of evil to touch our lives, we should respond humbly, as Job and Peter did. If God permits evil, it is only because he trusts us to love him sincerely—not just for the blessings he sends, but because of the salvation he offers.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Satan Before the Lord*,  
mid-eighteenth century  
Artist: The Circle of Corrado Giaquinto  
Location: Pinacoteca, Room XV,  
Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

How are you tempted by the enemy of your soul? Are you ever convinced you aren’t being tempted at all? How can you approach those persons, places, or things that normally tempt you with humility to God?

*“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do” (Matthew 16:23).*



## Calendar

### Monday

September 4

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday

September 5

Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday

September 6

Weekday

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday

September 7

Weekday

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

### Friday

September 8

*Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mi 5:1-4a or

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or

1:18-23

### Saturday

September 9

*St. Peter Claver,  
Priest*

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5

### Sunday

September 10

*Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Ez 33:7-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

# Dear Padre,

**A family member engages in sinful behavior. I know I should say something, but I'm afraid it'll damage my relationship with him. How can I respond with love without accepting his lifestyle?**

**O**f the many ways to invite others to conversion, "admonishing the sinner" is often the most challenging. This spiritual work of mercy requires proper motives, humility, respect, and diplomacy.

**Motivation:** Read Jesus' story of the Pharisee and tax collector in the Temple (Luke 18:9-14). Your desire to "respond with love" is far better than that of a self-righteous accuser. Christ found condemnation less effective for conversion than invitation; he knew his Father's mercy was greater than sinful behavior. Therefore, condemn the behavior, not the person. Try to understand what motivated his behavior as well.

**Humility and Respect:** We often possess a limited view on matters, so your dialogue is an attempt to arrive at authenticity in a respectful partnership; both of your perceptions may be altered in the sacred process!

**Diplomacy:** Your established relationship with this family member is advantageous to your mission. Still, pick and choose your admonitions carefully. Avoid fraternal correction for trivial, isolated incidents. Gain strength from the Letter of James, which states that "if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins" (James 5:19-20).



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Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word From Pope Francis

*The devil...to divert Jesus from the way of the cross, sets before him false messianic hopes: economic well-being...a dramatic and miraculous style...; and lastly, a shortcut to power and dominion, in exchange for an act of adoration to Satan....Note well how Jesus responds. He does not dialogue with Satan...Jesus is well aware that there can be no dialogue with Satan, for he is cunning. That is why Jesus...chooses to take refuge in the Word of God and responds with the power of this Word.*

—Angelus, St. Peter's Square, March 9, 2014