

August 2023

In Touch



***Christ led,
Christ fed,
Hope filled!***

Priority One

Creating a Culture of
Vocations

Priority Two

Strengthening Faith
Formation in Family Life

Priority Three

Building Parishes with Living
Stones



**Renew Faith,
Nurture Hope,
Discover Love**

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*God comes to us in the way God chooses
and not the way we choose.
God comes to us as a surprise,
comes unexpectedly and always in different guises.
-Bette Moslander, CSJ*

Let us be attentive to all the ways God is present to us on any given day.



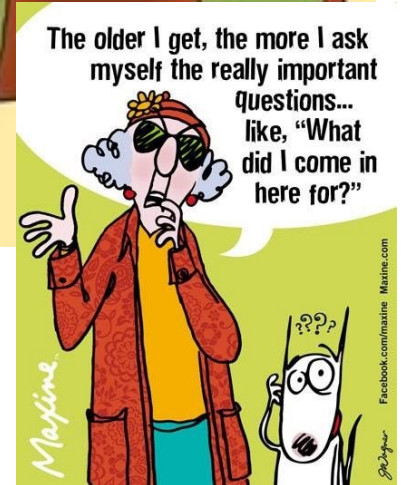
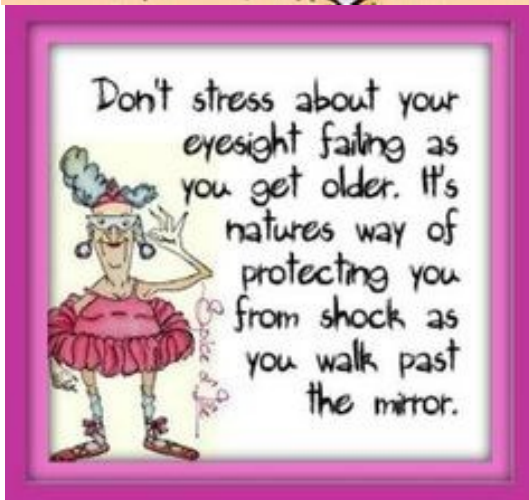
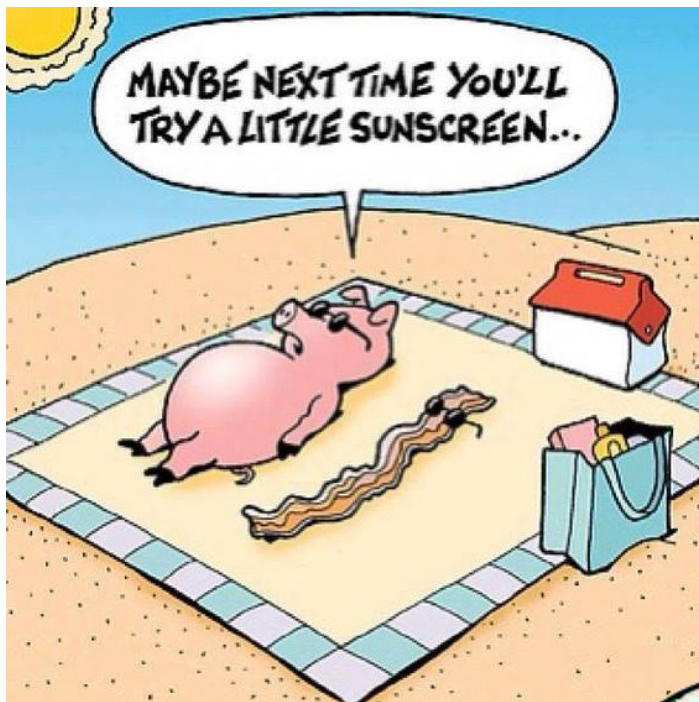
Sr. Jennifer Votraw's term on the Diocesan Parish Council expired this year. She has been replaced by Sr. Cindy Sullivan as the religious representative on the Council. Thank you, Sr. Cindy!

There will be no Diocesan Jubilee Celebration for Religious this fall for several reasons. The only sisters celebrating are Srs. of St. Joseph. The Bishop already celebrated Mass for us at our community celebration. Each year fewer sisters are able to travel to attend the celebration at the Cathedral. We are considering other ways to honor the religious jubilarians in coming years that would not entail long distance traveling.

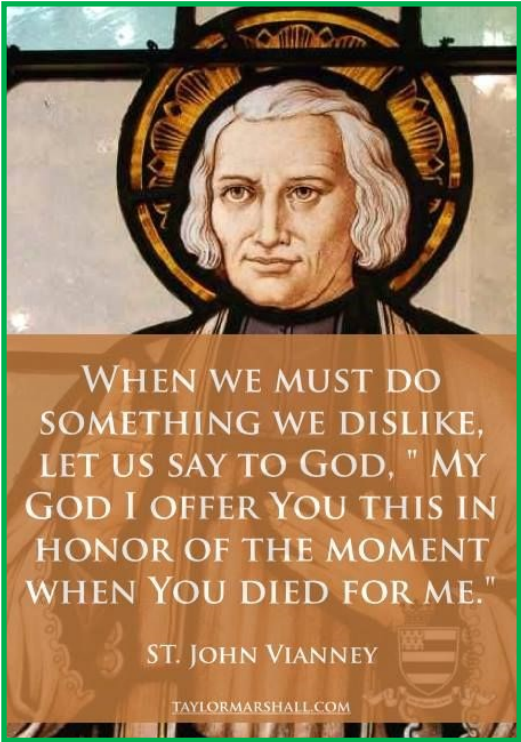
Congratulations to this years jubilarians:

Sr. Mary Louise Fiedler, SSJ	65 yrs.
Sr. Ellen Rose Coughlin, SSJ	60 yrs.
Sr. Noel Chabanel Hentz, SSJ	60 yrs.
Sr. Bernadette Marie Collins, SSJ	60 yrs.
Sr. Jennifer Votraw SSJ	55 yrs.

A Bit of Humor



Wisdom from the August Saints



The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases. -St. Rose of Lima

For grace is given not because we have done good works, but in order that we may be able to do them. -St. Augustine

When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel. - St. Maximilian Kolbe



There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God has something more precious, He would have given it to us -St. John Maria Vianney

We become what we Love, and Who we Love shapes what we become. -St. Clare of Assisi

Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise. - St. Mary MacKillop

Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving. Without sacrifice, there is no love.

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

Just as a mother holds her child's face in her hands to cover it with kisses so does God hold us. -St. John Maria Vianney

