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The Apostles' Requirements!



Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." - Luke 9:61-62

many moments of mercy throughout this Year of Mercy.

Stewardship

The Four Pillars of Stewardship:

1. Hospitality
2. Prayer
3. Formation
4. Service

Service:

As faithful stewards we are ready to minister to the various needs of our own Catholic Faith Community family as well as the needs of the wider community and Church. Our Catholic Faith Community family comes together to celebrate, to give thanks and to return God's gifts, which are all needs of our faith community.

The Extraordinary Jubilee

Year of Mercy Moments of Mercy

During this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, you are asked to share "Moments of Mercy" instead of responding to actions and questions in your family and with others in an unmerciful manner. For example: Kristina and Bob haven't spoken since their divorce. The little hurts of life and marriage got to them, and they held grudges, each becoming more and more bitter. But on Good Friday, Bob's mother passed away. Bob was very close to his mom and really had no other support system. He reaches out to Kristina for help during this trying time.



- If you were in Kristina's place, what would you do? Why?
- How would you respond to someone who you were once very close with, but now rarely spoke due to anger and pain?
- Is there someone like Bob in your life now? Would you be willing to walk beside him/her in such a situation?

Mercy asks us to walk with each other in spite of our differences. May you continue to look forward and not to look behind you, as you walk with Jesus, and in doing so, may you experience



Did you NOT find the time or the motivation to complete your First Holy Communion or Confirmation? It's not too late for you to complete this aspect of your spiritual journey of faith as a Catholic! Join us on

Sunday mornings, in the Center Chaplain's Office Conference Room, Building 29601, from 1130 - 1300, for fellowship and the sharing of our Catholic faith. It will be a good place and time to ask questions, resolve issues, and receive an update on the Church teachings. The atmosphere is hospitable and confidential. Your family members and friends are welcomed to attend our Sunday morning sessions, as well. For more information, contact Cecil, at 706.869.7853 or email: rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org.

Catholic Community Question

This week's Question: "Where does the phrase, 'Robbing Peter to pay Paul' come from?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is a 'Rubric'?" - A Rubric is a ... Law, directive, heading; red ochre, rubric in Latin, was the color in which the Romans wrote laws (rubrics). Following this practice, monks and printers after them used red ink in manuscripts and Church books for reading, directions, titles, and such. They're still rubrics today, even when they're in black.



Building the Domestic Church

Every time your family hears a siren or passes a car accident, pray together for those involved in the emergency.



Throughout the bible we are reminded that we are indeed *Our Brother's Keeper*. With those words comes certain responsibility, but not necessarily flashy, heroic action. Blessed (soon to be *Saint*) *Teresa of Calcutta*, as all good Christians throughout history, demonstrated this through little, simple things. Compassionate Outreach believes that in those little things come great comfort, joy and hope for the struggling around us. Like *Blessed Teresa*, we too have

been called to share such loving moments, as this, with others.



HAVE YOU HEARD WHAT POPE FRANCIS SAID ABOUT CATECHISTS?

"We need good catechists!"

"The catechist is conscious of having received the gift of faith, and he or she then gives that gift in turn to others ... It is pure gift: a gift received and a gift given. The catechist is right there at the center of this exchange of gifts." "I am a catechist too!" What is a catechist and what do you need to know? Could God be calling you to this ministry? To get your questions answered or to seek more information about serving as a catechist, call 706.791. 2553. *You won't regret it!*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS

Don't Look Back

When have you faltered or looked back during your *journey of faith*?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN

What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus - this week?

Be Bold, Be Catholic!

Pray the Rosary, daily!

And



To Mass and To Bible Study with you!



"Pax et Bonum!" "Peace and Goodness!"

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