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Have a Peaceful Summer!

TERRI'S MEMO

Dear Friends;

Today begins the first day of summer. How the time flies. I hope you all will have a nice peaceful cool summer.

I want to take a moment to congratulate Father Christopher Klusman on the first anniversary of his priesthood. It is a wonderful gift to have Fr. Christopher working part-time with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Office and doing all of his other priestly job duties to be with us on our journey with Faith.

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI has announced the "Year of Faith" beginning on October 11, 2012 and will end on November 24, 2013. We will work on planning variety of workshops, activities or programs to learn and grow in our faith. Remember that our Ephpheta Sodality of St. John the Baptist/ICDA Chapter #7 has been active in their Catholic faith for over 100 years and still continues to work towards reaching out to others. We all are disciples called to the new evangelization. Oh how much we want to follow Jesus way to serve one another for God. We surely are blessed to have many people who volunteered their time and served in all different ways with our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry. I thank each and every one of you for your generous gifts.

We had our first Archdiocese of Milwaukee Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Advisory Council meeting on June 1st. They are set to work on two goals. The first goal is to work on and develop a strong relationship with the

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Office on the pastoral plan. The second goal is to reach out and teach to the mainstreamed children and the adults who longed for more or have doubts about their faith and to bring them home to our Church.

Archbishop ListECKi and Bishop Hying encouraged us to continue to evangelize through RCIA and other ways to reach out to those who have not heard of Jesus or His Church, our own communities and ourselves. Representatives throughout the Archdiocese are working on series of events being scheduled for the Fall of 2012 to focus on the mission of evangelization. Fr. Christopher and I are planning an Evangelization Summit for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing on July 21, 2012 to reach out to everyone. Please watch for more information as they are being developed. A flyer will be sent out soon.

The National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) board members came to Milwaukee for their summer board meeting. They will have their next Pastoral Workers Conference in Phoenix, Arizona in January, 2013. More details will be forthcoming.

May the peace be with you always.

Blessings,

Terri

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*Praying the
Rosary links us to
God and the
Mysteries*



YEAR OF FAITH: OCTOBER 11, 2012 - NOVEMBER 24, 2013

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Deaf Summit on Evangelization

“Make Disciples of All Nations” (Mt 28:19)

Saturday, July 21, 2012

3 - 5 p.m. (Cost: Free)

Event Location: St. Roman Catholic Parish
Adamski Hall
1810 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53221

Outcomes:

- To inform, define and inspire about evangelization
- To initiate or increase evangelization activity in every parish
- To ensure that every parish conducts an evangelization activity during the Year of Faith

Register by sending your name(s) by July 18th to:

deafministry@archmil.org - OR -

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry
Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 3501 S. Lake Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53235



St. Andrew Parish DEAF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY SHARING THE GOOD NEWS



The gift of **wonder and awe** are just one of the seven gifts unleashed on all the students who were confirmed in the spring. That gift is what I have been focusing on lately as I look back and update you on the year of Deaf Christian Formation at St. Andrew's.

Wonder and awe in action starts with the elementary students! Sharing the story of our salvation with these children is an extraordinary opportunity. Many of the stories are first time stories of Jesus' earthly life shared with them, and of God's love for us. The gospel truths we have heard since we were little are being shared with many of them for the first time. My favorite class this year with them was also the one that incorporated our annual Safeguarding lesson. The goal was teaching respect for God who is the King of everything on earth and in heaven. He is superior!

Yet our mighty King loves us so much that He calls us His children.

They are children of the most important King! Which means each of them truly are princes and princesses. Students received crowns and wore them on their head in royal fashion as God's own precious children. That recognition moment when the children gained a respect for God's majesty and a beginning awareness of how much God loves us was spine tingling. And that is how the journey went all year. Elementary classes have been exciting faith adventures that have the kids' heads spinning.



Our middle school students continue on that journey more in depth as they come to marvel at the teachings of Jesus while he lived on earth. They are always thirsting for more. Opening the eyes and hearts of the children to the astonishing power of God's love...it doesn't get old. The Good News is often late breaking news for the kids.

Probably our biggest excitement was having six deaf students get confirmed this year by Archbishop ListECKI. During our retreat and throughout the year we learned about the gifts of the spirit, (including wonder and awe) defending our faith, service and leadership.

Having six deaf students Confirmed is a pretty impressive number!

In Bob Ayers book Deaf Diaspora: The Third Wave of Deaf Ministry he writes, "Also note that having seven Deaf young people in one ministry is a significant number. I suggest that people unfamiliar with ministry to Deaf teenagers use a mechanical factor of "times ten"— meaning the effort to attract and involve Deaf teenagers is somewhat equivalent to connecting with ten times that many hearing teens. This size Deaf teen ministry would be similar to having seventy secondary school students in a hearing youth group program. That would be a fairly impressive number in most churches or ministries."



The students gift the teachers with renewed fascination of how awesome God is! At the end of teaching a lesson we step back with astonishment and realize that the truth about our salvation story and how special we are, along with our purpose in life should not be 'been-there, heard-that' stories where the re-telling does not faze us. Our status should be burning with the gift of wonder and awe.

I find myself filled with admiration and gratitude for a small group of people who felt God calling them to share their faith with these students. Father Christopher Klusman joined me every Wednesday as we team taught all the grade levels. Parishioner Roxy North supervised the evening bus that transports the kids to religion classes from Wisconsin School for the Deaf and served as an assistant. Rene Ambrose, a WSD teacher from Mukwonago, prepared one of our Confirmation students in the dorm at WSD. This student was in a wheelchair and could not join her Confirmation class on the 3rd floor for instruction. Parishioner Peg Stachowiak also taught one-on-one in the dorm of WSD for an elementary student, also unable to join his class on the 3rd floor due to his physical challenges. Additionally Peg has been working on a long term sewing project for the Christian Formation Department by making Biblical scenes come to life in the form of banners to enhance the department and to use as another visual teaching tool.

There are many more stories to be told that the students have never heard before. We pray that the students' early faith formation will be shaping them to become future Deaf Catholics who lead others to faith. We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit grow stronger within each of these children ... and within all of us.

This update of the successful year we had in the Deaf Ministry at St. Andrew is my thank you note to the parish for your support and dedication to the amazing task of raising up the faith of our Deaf students among us whom we serve.

A Child of a King,
Patty Kostechka
Deaf Religious Education Coordinator
St. Andrew's Parish, Delavan



Fr. CK's Corner

Religious ASL Week: Another Exciting Opportunity!

Wow, aren't we lucky for this is building up to be a nice summer FULL of many learning and spiritual opportunities! This summer has a really exciting workshop during the week of July 15 to 20th: RASL (Religious ASL) Week! I attended the event during the Summer of 2006 during my summer vacation as a seminarian. I attended because I was fascinated at it being a workshop that focuses on three kinds of groups: the Deaf ASL lectors, sign language interpreters, and priests, deacons, and seminarians (who are hearing that work (or want to work) with the Deaf community. The Deaf lectors are members of the Deaf Catholic community who sign the readings during Mass, such as the 1st reading, Responsorial Psalm, and/or the 2nd reading. At different parts of the day, my presenters ranged from Monsignor Nelson of the Rockford, Illinois Diocese, Deacon Patrick Graybill of the Rochester, New York Diocese, and then-Pam Sommers (now Pam Conine) of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Deacon David Sommers taught the priests, deacons, and seminarians.

The workshops really helped me learn how to be a more effective and better lector, as well as improving my understanding of our precious Catholic Mass. There were opportunities to meet in groups to learn how to prepare well on signing the readings. We were introduced to a whole variety of resources (books, etc.) on helping us to understand better the readings. We learned how to be an effective lector, such as how to move our arms, what *not* to do, and etc.

In a different workshop group, the sign language interpreters learned how to improve their sign language interpreting skills. I remember during Mass, on the far left side and far right side of the altar, there would be registrant sign language interpreters trying out their new skills that they learned at this

workshop. It was really neat to watch. Plus, the interpreters learn voicing techniques too! It was really special because of this rare opportunity for them to practice, as well as to gain valuable feedback from their instructors, other interpreters, Deaf community, as well as the priests, deacons, and seminarians. Who could find an unique opportunity anywhere else?!

You were probably wondering what was going on with the hearing priests, deacons, and seminarians? At the time, Deacon David Sommers was their teacher on learning ASL (American Sign Language). The nice thing about this class is that the hearing priests, deacons, and seminarians learn ASL with religious signs. This is not something you would find in regular classes offered in American Sign Language in colleges, universities, or private lessons. And, not only that, you would see the priests, deacons, and seminarians try out their new signing skills at the Mass! I remembered how awesome it was to meet them on the first day, only to be surprised on how they've improved already at Mass a few days later!

One cool thing that I never forgot is our meals. Even though we had hearing registrants, they are not allowed to talk. They have to practice really signing with everyone else. When I was in contact with some of the hearing after RASL week, they told me how valuable that experience was because it made them get better. That is what we mean by an "immersion" experience as they learn what it feels like to communicate only in sign language and to understand what it feels like to be Deaf.

I hope you can register for RASL Week. It will be at a beautiful retreat center (the Bishop Lane Retreat Center) near Rockford, Illinois. It is a workshop that you don't want to miss! Try to go there with your sign language interpreter(s) and/or your hearing priest(s), deacon(s), and/or seminarians(s)!

Fr. CK's Corner Continued...**My Experience at Cursillo #59**

One source of great news is that this October 4-7, 2012, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is very blessed to have the National Deaf Cursillo #64! I write this to encourage you to think about going because it's a wonderful experience. Plus, you wouldn't have to pay an expensive airplane ticket for you can drive (or find someone to ride with) to Cursillo #64 near Milwaukee! How often does this happen? Not often (the last time the National Deaf Cursillo was here was August 1982)! 30 years ago!

The Cursillo that I attended was Cursillo #59 in October 6-9, 2005. It was at DeSales Center in Brooklyn, Michigan. I went because many Deaf Catholics told me how inspiring and wonderful it was. One thing that impressed me about the National Deaf Cursillo is how it transformed many Deaf people's lives. Several Deaf people told me that they love the Church and are active ministers because of their experiences during the Deaf Cursillo! Before they attended the Cursillo, they felt not completely happy, had lost a sense of purpose and direction, and/or didn't really understand God's will in their lives. Cursillo changed all that

for them. They found happiness through God's love of them, found or began to understand God's will in their lives, and understood better what they can do for and with the Catholic Church.

At the Cursillo #59, I truly enjoyed meeting many different Deaf Catholics from all over the country. They were of all different ages. I enjoyed chatting with them. We watched many exciting workshops about our beautiful Catholic faith in sign language and did team activities. We even did prayer services and Mass together, as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions. One of my fond memories of Cursillo #59 was my experience with Fr. Jim Hall, one of our deaf priests, who passed away last June 2006. It was certainly a powerful several days for me that really made me feel happy to be a part of it. It made me feel uplifted and helped to strengthen my relationship with God and the other Deaf Catholics.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Arvilla Rank and/or Tom Meitner. Please register as early as you can before it is "sold out." I hope to see you there!

Deaf Cursillo #64**Ephpheta, Be Open to Jesus**

Have you seen the "C" lesson sign on the palm or the word CURSILLO? What does that mean? Cursillo is a 3-day weekend that provides wonderful opportunities including:

- ~personal growth in faith
- ~a better understanding of the Teaching of Jesus and how to live to Him
- ~an experience of living and sharing with others in Christian community
- ~ Support and encouragement from Christian Community.

This year the Milwaukee Deaf Community is excited to host Deaf Cursillo #64 at beautiful

Benet Lake, Wisconsin. mark your calendar as this event will be held October 4-7, 2012.

Join us for Cursillo and experience renewed and strengthened faith, love and hope in God. You will understand and appreciate all of the beautiful gifts he has given us.

Come see for yourself how great God is!!!
Lulu Lee, Rectora

For more information and registration:

Call Arvilla Rank, coordinator at:

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Email: info@deafcursillo.net.

Website: www.deafcursillo.net

Ephpheta Sodality of St. John the Baptist Delegate Report

It was a cloudy and cool spring day as I was driving to Chesterfield, MO on Friday, April 27th for the International Catholic Deaf Association-US Section (ICDA-US) Midwest Region Conference (MWR). After checking into the hotel, I found myself in the middle of the construction site. The hotel was going through some renovations. The room was nice (just a typical hotel room). Navigated through

a maze, I finally found the registration area and met several other conference participants. I was informed by the local committee that there will be a Benediction prayer service. I was surprised and happy to hear about this because we did not have one in Cleveland, OH two years ago. Fr. Joe Mulcrone from Chicago, IL led the prayer service and it was shown on the big screen for the people in the back to see. After dinner, I went to the



meeting room for the first workshop given by our very own priest, Fr. Christopher Klusman, on Deaf Youth Evangelization. He explained the challenges faced by both the youth and the Deaf community today. There are much diversity of background, education, traditions, and languages that our society is facing among today's young hearing loss community. Even with the huge generation gap, we have responsibility to reach out and teach the youth our deaf culture and Catholic teachings.

It was a busy, enjoyable and interesting day on Saturday with a full agenda plan for us. Fr. Christopher Klusman attended his first ICDA-US section Midwest Region Officers, Delegates, Moderators (ODM) meeting as our moderator. After Fr. Joe Mulcrone led the



opening prayer, President, Jean Cox introduced both the National ICDA-US officers and the Midwest Regional officers. Secretary, Paul Blicharz announced that there are nine (9) delegates and seven (7) moderators present.



President, Jean Cox worked very hard to straighten out the finance situation and we are now in good terms. Jean Cox, chairperson for the previous 2010 MWR conference in Cleveland, gave her report and we all praised and thanked her for the hard work in such a short time to plan. President, Jean Cox announced that she stepped down from her MWR president duties due to her recent role as President for the ICDA-US Section. Past-President, Mike Muszynski, agreed to take on the President duty for the remaining term. President, Jean Cox, announced that the ICDA-US chapter #20 submitted a letter of interest to host the 2014 MWR conference in Cincinnati, OH. ICDA-US chapter #10 announced that they would like to host the 2016 MWR conference in Chicago, IL a place where they commenced the first MWR conference in 1966. Fr. Joe Mulcrone led the closing prayer before we break for lunch.

Fr. Christopher Klusman gave the second workshop on Imitations of Mary. He explained that Jesus followed Mary's compassion and generosity to serve others. We, too, need to follow Mary's examples. Fr. Christopher pointed out throughout the Gospel stories of Mary and told us that when we

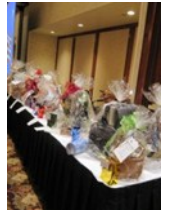


imitate Mary, we imitate Jesus. After the workshop, I took a break to get ready for Mass with the Most Reverend Edward M. Rice Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and Fr. Joe Mulcrone signed alongside of him. Deacon Ralph Hinch proclaimed to Gospel and Fr. Christopher Klusman joined as concelebrant. Bishop Rice's Homily had a very simple



message we can have to have a good relationship with our "Shepherd" even though we cannot "hear" but we can listen with our hearts. When the Mass ended, I had some time to get ready for the banquet. As I was standing outside of the banquet hall, I were surprised to learn that we had to go to the basement of the hotel due to a threatening tornado warning. Once the warning was cleared, we were able to

proceed with the program. Al Alvord and his committee did an outstanding job making sure that we had a good time. Chuck Theel was the Master of Ceremony as well as the guest speaker. Janette Fields and her committee collected fifteen wonderful door prizes and two of our members won! Congratulations to Fr. Christopher Klusman and Mary Ellen Martens.



Sunday was a mixed day as far as the weather goes. I was surprised to hear on the news that one of the St. Louis Cardinal fans was killed and over 100 injured when a tent blew off near the Busch Stadium. I wanted to see the stadium and manage to get three tickets to the game where the Cardinals were playing against the Milwaukee Brewers. The weatherman was not nice saying that there is more threatening weather throughout the day. We went to the game anyways and had a great time because the Brewers won!



Peace with Christ, Margaret Calteaux,
Ephpheta Sodality delegate

Announcing the new feature on Father MD's Kitchen Table

www.frmd.org

What's new?



This blog **NOW is voice interpreted** on signed video.

For those who can hear but cannot understand signs, this is a great opportunity to hear what's being said by the Deaf Priest.

This feature started in January 2012.

Help us to share the good news to our hearing friends.



May 16, 2012

Dear Friends in Christ,

Anytime I anticipate that there will be news about our Chapter 11 proceeding, I want to be sure to connect with you to explain what we are doing and why we are doing it.

You'll recall that more than 570 claims were filed in the bankruptcy proceeding and in order to prepare the Archdiocesan Plan of Reorganization, it is important for us to know which of these claims qualify for compensation under the bankruptcy laws. The only way to determine this is by filing what is called an "objection to claim" motion with the court. If a particular claim or type of claim is not going to be allowed, then people need to know this.

For example, some claims have been filed that simply should not qualify for financial compensation from the archdiocese. These claims describe incidents that are not sexual abuse or make allegations against a religious order priest or a lay person who was not an employee of the archdiocese. Others are claims by individuals who previously reached a legal financial settlement with the archdiocese. In addition, the abuse claims are past the statute of limitations.

Some of these motions have been ruled upon by the bankruptcy judge and they have been appealed to the district court. Decisions on other motions are scheduled to be determined by the bankruptcy court

sometime in August and even then we won't have a final answer because those decisions will likely be appealed.

In an attempt to move the proceeding forward, the archdiocese has filed what is called a "motion for withdrawal of the reference" with the federal district court. In the motion, the archdiocese asks that the seven objections to claim motions currently with the bankruptcy court be heard and decided by the district court, which is the same court that hears any appeals of decisions by the bankruptcy court. There are three main reasons for doing this.

First, it will speed up the case and promote judicial efficiency. By August, more than a year-and-one-half will have passed since the archdiocese filed its Chapter 11 petition. Since the district court will hear the appeals anyway, we might as well move things along and let the district court answer these questions now -- it's simply faster this way.

Second, it will save money. Without a definitive decision, the Chapter 11 proceeding will cost more -- both in time and money. The archdiocese has limited resources and the longer it takes to determine what claims are eligible, the less money will be available.

Third, it will assist with the determination of which of the other claims are eligible for compensation. This is the most important aspect to be determined so a Plan of Reorganization can be drafted, allowing us to carry on the essential ministries and

services of the archdiocese and pay what we can to eligible claimants.

Some will criticize us for doing this, saying it is an attempt to deny abuse survivors justice, and that every claim, regardless of what it alleges or how old it is, should simply be paid. The reality is that in each of these circumstances these types of claims are simply not allowed under bankruptcy law.

Some will say we should simply negotiate or go to mediation to settle all the claims. We could (and you'll remember that I initiated mediation to settle the existing claims prior to filing Chapter 11), but that would not change the priority of determining which claims are eligible for compensation. Settling ineligible claims is an injustice to abuse survivors with eligible claims.

However, I remain committed to providing therapy and counseling for abuse survivors of diocesan priests, regardless of whether their claim is eligible for compensation in the Chapter 11 proceeding and I will only agree to a Plan of Reorganization that maintains our ability to provide therapy and counseling assistance to these abuse survivors. The archdiocese will ask the court to allow us to create a fund that would provide resources for therapy and counseling as long as such a need exists. We do this not because we are required to do so, but because our faith calls us to do so. I will insist that our ability to continue counseling and therapy for abuse survivors remains intact.

It is the archdiocese that, for decades, has voluntarily provided therapy and counseling assistance to survivors regardless of when abuse occurred; that established new standards for sexual abuse prevention; that dealt with perpetrators by removing them from ministry and publicly posting the names of clergy with substantiated allegations; and that requires safe environment education -- all higher standards than any other institution in our society and all standards I pledge to continue.

I apologize for this LOVE ONE ANOTHER being longer than a regular message however, I wanted you to be aware of why in our legal process we pursue this course.

Please remember, if you want more information about the Chapter 11 proceeding, the latest information is always posted online at www.archmil.org.

Please keep all involved in this proceeding, especially abuse survivors, in your prayers, and as we continue our Easter journey toward Pentecost, may we always remember Jesus' commandment to LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi
Archbishop of Milwaukee



*We see beauty in the humblest violet
and we know beauty in all things.*

Interpreted and Signed Masses

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Interpreted Mass
Sundays - 9:30am

St. Clare Church, Wind Lake

7616 Fritz Street
Wind Lake, WI 53185
Phone: 262-895-2729
E-Mail: clarewl@tds.net
Website: www.parishesonline.com/scripts/hostedsites/Org.asp?ID=3632
Closed Captioning
Saturdays – 4:00pm
Sundays – 9:30am

St. Dominic, Sheboygan

2133 N. 22nd Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Phone: 920-458-7070
E-Mail: dominic@st.dominic.us
Website: www.stdominic@stdominic.us
Interpreted Mass
Saturdays - 5:00pm

St. Joseph Parish, Grafton

1619 Washington Street
Grafton, WI 53024
Phone: 262-375-6500
E-Mail: stjosephs@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stjosephgraffton.org
Interpreted Mass
1st & 4th Saturdays at 4:00 pm
3rd Sunday at 10:30 am

St. Joseph Church, Waukesha

822 North East Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186
Phone: 262-542-2589
E-Mail: stjosepharchmil.org
Website: www.stjosephwaukesha.org
Interpreted Mass
Sundays - 9:30am

St. Matthias Church, Milwaukee

9306 W. Beloit Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53227
Phone: 414-321-0893
E-Mail: info@stmatthias-milw.org
Website: www.stmatthias-milw.org
Interpreted Mass in the Parish Center
1st Sunday - 9:00am
Interpreted Mass in the main Church
2nd & 4th Sundays - 9:00am
Signed Mass in the Parish Center
3rd Sunday - 9:00am (with Fr. Christopher Klusman)

St. Mary Immaculate Conception, West Bend

1610 Monroe Street
West Bend, WI 53090
Phone: 262-338-5600
Email: stmy@stmaryparishwb.org
Website: www.stmaryparishwb.org
Interpreted Mass
2nd Sunday of the Month - 10:00am

St. Paul the Apostle Church, Racine

6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406
Phone: 262-886-0530
E-Mail: ckechter@stpaulracine.org
Website: www.stpaulracine.org
Interpreted Mass
Sundays - 10:30am

St. Peter Church, Kenosha

2224 30th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53144
Phone: 262-551-9004
E-Mail: rectory@stpeterskenosha.com
Website: www.stpeterskenosha.org
Interpreted Mass
Sundays - 10:30am

St. Roman Parish, Milwaukee

1810 West Bolivar Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53221
Phone: 414-937-5977
E-Mail: stroman@stromans.com
Website: www.stromans.com
ASL Mass
Saturdays - 6:00pm (with Fr. Christopher Klusman)

Good Shepherd, Menomonee Falls




N74 W13604 Appleton Avenue
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Phone: 262-255-2035
E-Mail: goodshepherd@gdinet.com
Website: www.mygoodshepherd.org
Interpreted Mass
Sundays – 11:00am

Shepherd of the Hills, Eden (near Fond du Lac)

W1562 County Road B
Eden, WI 53019
Phone: 920-477-3201
E-Mail: sgitter@sothparish.org
Website: www.sothparish.org
Interpreted Mass
1st Sunday - 8:15am

**NOTE: Interpreted and Signed Mass times may change.
Please contact the Parish.**

Mark Your Calendar

<p>July 15 – July 20 Religious ASL Week 2012 At Bishop Lane Retreat Center 7708 E. McGregor Rd Rockford, IL 61102 Deb Beatty – dbeatty@rockforddiocese.org For more information, check the website: www.rockforddiocese.org/deafapostolate/raslweek</p>	
<p>August 12-25, 2012 - Mark Seven Bible Institute Mary in Scripture - Introducing the Mother of Jesus in the Old and New Testaments For more information: Matthew G. Hysell, M.A., M. Th. 9828 84th Street Edmonton, AB T6A 0B2 Canada Mark7BibleInstitute.Wordpress.com Bible@CampMark7.org</p>	<p>August 18 - 7th Annual 4 Deaf Clubs Picnic West Park 355 W. Madison Street; Darien, WI 53114 www.deafpicnic.com</p> 
 <p>September 29 - Deaf Awareness Fest Milwaukee Area Technical College Oak Creek Campus 6665 S. Howell Ave; Oak Creek, WI 53154 www.wisdeaf.org/DAF</p>	<p>October 4-7, 2012-National Deaf Cursillo #64 EPHPHETA - "Be Open to Jesus" St. Benedict Abby, Benet Lake, WI For more information, contact Arvilla Rank at info@deafcursillo.net 414-395-2067-VP or 414-545-0461-TTY See the Brochure online at www.deafcursillo.net</p>
 <p>January 18-22, 2013 NCOD Pastoral Week Phoenix, AZ Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel www.ncod.org</p>	 <p>July 14-19, 2013 ICDA-US Section 7th Biennial Conference Gallaudet University, Washington, DC www.icda-us.org</p>
<p>Fall 2012 - Spring 2013 Ministry Formation Program for Catholic Deaf Adults For more information, contact: Sr. Rita Ann Wigginton, OSU Ministry Formation Program, 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206 Text or Voice: 502-640-4957 / VP: 866-371-8658 Email: mfp1993@insightbb.com</p>	<p>Closed Captioned Sunday Mass on TV TV Mass filmed at our very own St. Francis de Sales Seminary Milwaukee Viewing Area: 5:30am—Ch. 6 (WITI) 9:00am—Ch. 24 (WCGV)</p> 

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