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Saturday: 6:30 AM & 4:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM and 6:00 PM
Weekday: 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM
Sacrament Of Baptism:
Every Sunday of the month
following 11:30 AM Mass. Baptis-
mal Seminar Meeting the last
Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM
in the Life Center. Please call the
office for arrangements.
Sacrament Of Matrimony:
Arrangements should be made at
least six months before the
wedding.

Sacrament Of Penance:
Saturdays one hour before Mass.
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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*



LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES *(cont.)*

Missionary Disciples Called to Catechize

Moments of triumph as well as moments of tragedy often dramatically highlight people's need for God, who reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Less dramatic circumstances and quiet everyday moments also find us reaching out for God and asking him to help us make sense of our lives — where do we come from and where we are going — and what is the meaning of our lives? Catechists, who are the Church's witnesses to God's existence, message, and loving presence, enable people in all these moments to meet the living God and to form a relationship that can continue to grow through a lifetime. Their apostolic work springs from the Sacrament of Baptism and is strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation. After initial discernment, these baptized members of Christ's Body, the Church, who accept a special calling from the Holy Spirit, are affirmed and commissioned by the bishop and his delegates to serve the Church through the ministry of catechist. Their vocation requires cultivation and maturation of human gifts and talents, deepening spirituality, faith knowledge, and catechetical skills, and a passion for living and sharing the Good News with people of all ages and circumstances. Catechists know that they can count on the Holy Spirit to continue to be with them and to prompt them with just the right words to say as his faithful witnesses.

In confirming their call, the Church commits itself to an ongoing covenant with catechists to support and train them as disciples called to catechize. The following are important partners in catechesis: parish catechetical leaders, catechists, those catechized, the family, the parish, the bishop, and his delegates. Should any of these partners be poorly engaged or absent from the catechetical enterprise, the catechetical initiative will be weakened for all.

Before we take another step, we must acknowledge that we cannot talk about catechesis without talking about evangelization. "In his apostolic exhortation, *On Evangelization in the Modern World*, Pope Paul VI articulated an important principle for the renewal of catechesis when he described catechesis as **a work of evangelization** in the context of the mission of the Church.

(to be continued ...)

DID YOU KNOW?

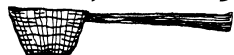
17,644: The number of Catholic parishes in the United States providing ongoing catechesis.

78.2 million: Total who identify themselves as Catholic.

Two-thirds: Percent of Catholic children in the United States who depend upon *catechists* in parish-based programs to provide their catechesis.

Millions more from other age groups and settings depend on *catechists* to provide their catechesis.

Weekly Offering September 23rd/24th 2017



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Frassati

Monday, October 23rd

7:00 PM/ \$5

The Patio Houma, La

Young adults 21-40 years old

Fr. Andre' will talk on
"Where Freedom Begins"

SAVE THE DATE for
TRUNKS-N-TREATS

SATURDAY, OCT. 28TH
6-8PM

**CANDY GIVERS NEEDED
FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!**

*Crossroads Pregnancy
Resource Center*

invites you to Celebrate Life at our
13th Annual

Celebrate Life Gala

Wednesday, October 25th
6:00—9:00 PM

The Wellness Center of Thibodaux Regional
Thibodaux, La

Silent Auction, Music, Drinks & Hor d'ouvres
Business/ Cocktail Attire

*All Gala proceeds will benefit our non-profit
Christian ministry which promotes the sanctity of
life by providing caring services to pregnant women
in crisis within the community.*

Call 446-5004 to purchase tickets.
NO tickets will be sold at the door.

RED MASS

Honoring all Lawyers and Judges

Tuesday, October 10th

11:30 AM

St. Francis de Sales

Houma, La

NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE

Saturday, October 14th

12:00 NOON



A Public Square Rosary sponsored by America Needs Fatima will take place Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon to honor the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun which occurred in Fatima, Portugal. It will be held between the church and the rectory at the Blessed mother statue. Please bring your rosary and lawn chairs.

Journey of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

Journey of Hope seeks to walk the journey of grief with others in the hope that by compassionate listening and sharing of our own experience, we can provide avenues of healing which will bring to those who grieve a renewal of faith and hope.

The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales will offer an 8-week support sessions to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death. Beginning on Thursday mornings, from October 19th through December 14th from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, in the small meeting room of the Youth Center. Please call the rectory office at 876-6904 to register or for more information.



Frances Crochet & Louis Andolsek, III (1)

ROSARY

Mondays & Thursdays

9:30 AM

in the Church.

All are welcome.

