

Pope's Concluding Address at the Family Synod (3rd of 3 Parts)

We will speak a little bit about the Pope, now, in relation to the Bishops [laughing]. So, the duty of the Pope is that of guaranteeing the unity of the Church; it is that of reminding the faithful of their duty to faithfully follow the Gospel of Christ; it is that of reminding the pastors that their first duty is to nourish the flock – to nourish the flock – that the Lord has entrusted to them, and to seek to welcome – with fatherly care and mercy, and without false fears – the lost sheep. I made a mistake here. I said welcome: [rather] to go out and find them.

His duty is to remind everyone that authority in the Church is a service, as Pope Benedict XVI clearly explained, with words I cite verbatim: "The Church is called and commits herself to exercise this kind of authority which is service and exercises it not in her own name, but in the name of Jesus Christ... through the Pastors of the Church, in fact: it is he who guides, protects and corrects them, because he loves them deeply. But the Lord Jesus, the supreme Shepherd of our souls, has willed that the Apostolic College, today the Bishops, in communion with the Successor of Peter... to participate in his mission of taking care of God's People, of educating them in the faith and of guiding, inspiring and sustaining the Christian community, or, as the Council puts it, 'to see to it... that each member of the faithful shall be led in the Holy Spirit to the full development of his own vocation in accordance with Gospel preaching, and to sincere and active charity' and to exercise that liberty with which Christ has set us free (cf. Presbyterorum Ordinis, 6)... and it is through us," Pope Benedict continues, "that the Lord reaches souls, instructs, guards and guides them. St Augustine, in his Commentary on the Gospel of St John, says: 'let it therefore be a commitment of love to feed the flock of the Lord' (cf. 123, 5); this is the supreme rule of conduct for the ministers of God, an unconditional love, like that of the Good Shepherd, full of joy, given to all, attentive to those close to us and solicitous for those who are distant (cf. St Augustine, Discourse 340, 1; Discourse 46, 15), gentle towards the weakest, the little ones, the simple, the sinners, to manifest the infinite mercy of God with the reassuring words of hope (cf. ibid., Epistle, 95, 1)."

So, the Church is Christ's – she is His bride – and all the bishops, in communion with the Successor of Peter, have the task and the duty of guarding her and serving her, not as masters but as servants. The Pope, in this context, is not the supreme lord but rather the supreme servant – the "servant of the servants of God"; the guarantor of the obedience and the conformity of the Church to the will of God, to the Gospel of Christ, and to the Tradition of the Church, putting aside every personal whim, despite being – by the will of Christ Himself – the "supreme Pastor and Teacher of all the faithful" (Can. 749) and despite enjoying "supreme, full, immediate, and universal ordinary power in the Church" (cf. Cann. 331-334).

Dear brothers and sisters, now we still have one year to mature, with true spiritual discernment, the proposed ideas and to find concrete solutions to so many difficulties and innumerable challenges that families must confront; to give answers to the many discouragements that surround and suffocate families.

One year to work on the "Synodal Relatio" which is the faithful and clear summary of everything that has been said and discussed in this hall and in the small groups. It is presented to the Episcopal Conferences as "lineamenta" [guidelines].

May the Lord accompany us, and guide us in this journey for the glory of His Name, with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Joseph. And please, do not forget to pray for me!

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, January 3, 2015 @ 6:30p.m.(after 5:30 mass); **St. Francis of Assisi Charity** is having a **Christmas Dinner for the parish and the surrounding community**. We have decided that we are going to make a Christmas meal for anyone that would like to come instead of giving out Christmas food baskets this year. We are hoping to reach more people and share a yummy feast with our parish and community. The Frazee Lions have so graciously donated money for the turkeys, and St. Francis of Assisi Charity will take care of the rest of the fix'ns.

We would also like to offer, to any of those people in need, warm winter hats and mittens. So we would love and appreciate donations of hats and mittens of any size. We will have a drop off box for the hats and mittens downstairs in the main hall.

Thank You for all your generous support and donations for the St. Francis Charity. Without your support we couldn't do what we do! If you know of anyone in need, please contact Father Ilango.

Thank You and God Bless,
St. Francis of Assisi Charity Community

Daily Mass Schedule November 10-16	
Mon:	5:30 p.m. No Mass
Tues:	9:00 a.m. +Virginia Quiggle
Wed:	9:00 a.m. +Lillian Buschette
Thurs:	9:00 a.m. +Sarah Hunt
Fri:	7:30 a.m. Lori & Tom Adams Family
Sat:	5:30 p.m. +Gordon and Bernice Sanders
Sun:	8:30 a.m. Pro Popolo

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Mass Times

Monday 5:30 p m
Tuesday-Thursday
9:00 am
Friday 7:30 AM
(Care Center)
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30PM

ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 9:30AM-6 PM

Safe Environment: There are still many that need to complete their Safe Environment. You must do this to do your ministries!

This month's CD is Dr. Timothy Gray presenting "Encountering The Poor--Biblical Roots for Catholic Social Teaching". Dr. Gray is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well-known Scripture scholar and Catholic speaker. With his eloquent style and polished delivery, Dr. Gray here expounds on the teachings of the Catholic Church on social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. He shows us how social justice is not just one small piece of the puzzle--it frames the entire mosaic of the Bible. This CD and several others are available in the kiosk of the Church for a \$3 donation to the Christian Mothers.

You Are Invited...

Join Bishop Hoepfner and the Diocese of Crookston for the **Closing Mass of the 2014 YEAR OF MARIAGE** on Saturday, November 22nd, 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Crookston, Minnesota.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill
Please pray for:
-Bonnie Wallace -Emily Martin
-Luella Baumgart -Betty Cook
-Casey Courneya -Arlene Schreiner
-Dave Goebel -Connie Ulschmid
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden
-Norman Buseth -Paula Stegeman
-Lisa Flynn

Collections Nov 2, 2014

Collection Basket	Attendance
Adult \$ 3,889.50	291
Loose 305.55	
Children 7.00	
Total: \$ 4,202.05	

Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$5,642.00—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, Building, Steeple, and Window Funds, etc), not just the Sunday collections.

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 17.40
Building Fund	1,135.13
Steeple Fund	787.50
Window Fund	687.50
Assumption Reimbursement	23.80
Crookston Diocese	455.61
ARISE	48.00
All Souls	315.00
Calendar Ads	80.00
Total	\$ 3,549.94

This week's Total:

\$ 4,202.05
3,549.94
75.00
\$ 7,826.09

Other Parish Fund Raisers: Scholarship—\$75

Non-Parish Collections: Campaign for Human Development—\$20; St. Mary's Mission Appeal—\$20

UPCOMING:

- Nov 11: Finance Council meeting 6:00 @ Church
- Nov 11: Pastoral Council meeting 7:00 @ Church
- Nov 16: RCIA 7:00 pm @ Church
- Nov 17: KC Officers' meeting 7:00 pm @ Church
- Nov 17: Stewardship Committee Meeting 4:00 pm @ Church
- Nov 18: Liturgy Committee meeting 7:00 pm @ Church
- Nov 30: RCIA 7:00 pm @ Church

Ministry Schedule for Nov 16, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC— Paul and Sharon Guck Ministers Of Holy Communion	Nancy Dashner Kathy Ulschmid Joan Schraufek	Cheryl Stegmaier Sharon Guck Paul Guck Christine Daggett Tracy Roforth Fred Daggett Chris Stenger Tim Stenger
Lectors	Vince Roers	Chelsey Hofer
Ushers	Ross Kasowski Don Ulschmid	Kaitlyn Wake
Servers	Catherine Jaroszewski Grace Jaroszewski	Rachel Kasowski

November 2nd Collections: 9th—FACC; 23rd—Cmpgn. for Human Development; 30th—St. Mary's Mission Appeal

Circle 3 is in charge of donuts in November
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*****Youth*****

November RE schedule:

- Afternoon, regular classes: 12, 19 and 26
- Evening, regular classes: 12, and 19.

3rd Youth pilgrimage to National March for Life in Washington DC this January 19-25, 2015, Grades 9-12. This trip can have a profound impact on your spiritual journey in life. Cost \$475, Must register with \$150 non refundable deposit by November 21, 2014. Please contact Cheryl for more information.

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November 9, 2014