

## Pope's Concluding Address at the Family Synod (the 1st of 3 parts)

Dear Eminences, Beatitudes, Excellencies, Brothers and Sisters,  
With a heart full of appreciation and gratitude I want to thank, along with you, the Lord who has accompanied and guided us in the past days, with the light of the Holy Spirit.

From the heart I thank Cardinal Lorenzo Baldisseri, Secretary General of the Synod, Bishop Fabio Fabene, under-secretary, and with them I thank the Relators, Cardinal Peter Erdo, who has worked so much in these days of family mourning, and the Special Secretary Bishop Bruno Forte, the three President delegates, the transcribers, the consultants, the translators and the unknown workers, all those who have worked with true fidelity and total dedication behind the scenes and without rest. Thank you so much from the heart.

I thank all of you as well, dear Synod fathers, Fraternal Delegates, Auditors, and Assessors, for your active and fruitful participation. I will keep you in prayer asking the Lord to reward you with the abundance of His gifts of grace!

I can happily say that – with a spirit of collegiality and of synodality – we have truly lived the experience of "Synod," a path of solidarity, a "journey together."

And it has been "a journey" – and like every journey there were moments of running fast, as if wanting to conquer time and reach the goal as soon as possible; other moments of fatigue, as if wanting to say "enough"; other moments of enthusiasm and ardour. There were moments of profound consolation listening to the testimony of true pastors, who wisely carry in their hearts the joys and the tears of their faithful people. Moments of consolation and grace and comfort hearing the testimonies of the families who have participated in the Synod and have shared with us the beauty and the joy of their married life. A journey where the stronger feel compelled to help the less strong, where the more experienced are led to serve others, even through confrontations. And since it is a journey of human beings, with the consolations there were also moments of desolation, of tensions and temptations, of which a few possibilities could be mentioned:

One, a temptation to hostile inflexibility, that is, wanting to close oneself within the written word, (the letter) and not allowing oneself to be surprised by God, by the God of surprises, (the spirit); within the law, within the certitude of what we know and not of what we still need to learn and to achieve. From the time of Christ, it is the temptation of the zealous, of the scrupulous, of the solicitous and of the so-called – today – "traditionalists" and also of the intellectuals.

The temptation to a destructive tendency to goodness [it. buonismo], that in the name of a deceptive mercy binds the wounds without first curing them and treating them; that treats the symptoms and not the causes and the roots. It is the temptation of the "do-gooders," of the fearful, and also of the so-called "progressives and liberals."

The temptation to transform stones into bread to break the long, heavy, and painful fast (cf. Lk 4:1-4); and also to transform the bread into a stone and cast it against the sinners, the weak, and the sick (cf. Jn 8:7), that is, to transform it into unbearable burdens (Lk 11:46).

The temptation to come down off the Cross, to please the people, and not stay there, in order to fulfill the will of the Father; to bow down to a worldly spirit instead of purifying it and bending it to the Spirit of God.

The temptation to neglect the "depositum fidei" [the deposit of faith], not thinking of themselves as guardians but as owners or masters [of it]; or, on the other hand, the temptation to neglect reality, making use of meticulous language and a language of smoothing to say so many things and to say nothing! They call them "byzantinisms," I think, these things...

### Daily Mass Schedule October 27—November 2

Mon: 5:30 p.m. +Lillian Buschette  
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Carol Lormis  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Healing  
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. +Erma and Oscar Schraufek  
Fri: 7:30 a.m. Betty Cook  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving  
5:30 p.m. +Catherine Parker  
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro Popolo

**The beginning of the end of Abortion - 2014**  
Fall Worldwide Campaign is September 24 – November 2. Join 40 Days For Life – Bemidji & Moorhead throughout the upcoming World Wide Campaign. The Office of the New Evangelization will lead the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1st, outside of Planned Parenthood located at 2504 Hannah Ave NW, Bemidji.

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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!  
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October is Pro-Life Month. The Christian Mothers will have Pro-Life material available  
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**Knights of Columbus members -Please have all tickets returned by Sunday October 26 for the drawing at the October 27th officers meeting.**  
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All Saint's Day, November 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation as it falls on a Saturday this year. November 2 is All Soul's Day. On the back of the All Soul's Offering envelope, be sure to list the names of your deceased loved ones and friends who will be remembered in our Masses and prayers throughout the Month of November.  
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On November 3, Ann Graham will speak at the Christian Mothers meeting about her trip to Lourdes, France, where Blessed Mary appeared to St. Bernadette.

### 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 -Jill Mickelson

### Collections Oct 19, 2014

<b>Collection Basket</b>	Attendance
Adult \$ 3,350.00	318
Loose 280.75	
Children 5.25	
<b>Total: \$ 3,636.00</b>	

### Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 9.25
Building Fund	235.00
Steeple Fund	37.50
Window Fund	37.50
Minnkota Recycling	62.28
Assumption Church	136.93
RE Registration	80.00
Wedding	150.00
ARISE Book	12.00
Calendar Ads	120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 880.46</b>

**Non-Parish Collections: World Missions—\$ 348.83; Cemetery Fund—\$1,150**

## UPCOMING:

**Oct 27: KC Officers' Meeting 7:00 @ Church (note change in date)**  
**Oct 27: Faith Formation Committee meeting 7:00 @ Church**  
**Nov 1: Mariology; Rosary at 8:30 am; Mass at 9:00 am**  
**Nov 3: Christian Mothers meeting: Rosary @ 6:00, light supper, meeting @7:00 pm**  
**Nov 3: Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 @ Church**  
**Nov 11: Finance Council meeting 7:00 @ Church**  
**Nov 11: Pastoral Council meeting 7:00 @ Church**

## Ministry Schedule for Nov 2, 2014

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
FCC— Pat Schurmann and Nancy Bentley		
<b>Ministers</b>	Jeanne Riley	Nancy Christensen
<b>Of Holy</b>	Dale Sattler	Sandy Hofer
<b>Communion</b>	Tammy Sattler	Christine Daggett
		Karen Nelson
		Cheryl Stegmaier
<b>Lectors</b>	Russell and Mary	
	Ann Karasch	Kathy Stenger
<b>Ushers</b>	John Mack	Bud Hensel
	Mike Hiemenz	Bruce Hofer
<b>Servers</b>	Abigail Wothe	Scott Seim
	Madison Ketter	Sarah LaSart
	Isaac Courneya	Chelsey Hofer
	Hayley Courneya	

Circle 2 is in charge of donuts in October  
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### \*\*\*Youth\*\*\*

\*If you have not registered your children for RE yet, please do so as soon as possible.

\*Forms can be found in the kiosk and the entrance of Church: Questions? Contact Cheryl

October RE schedule:

- Afternoon, regular class: , 29th
- Evening classes, regular classes: 29th

**Children's Bibles:** There are very nice Children's Bibles from St Mary's Press. I will be putting an order in for anyone wanting to purchase one. The Cost is \$23.00 for the Grades 1 through 4 and \$19.00 for Age 10 and over. Please contact Cheryl if you would like to purchase a Youth Bible. Order will be made on November 2, 2014

### First Saturday Devotions at Sacred Heart

Please plan to join us for our First Saturday Marian Devotion. It is a time of prayer and reflection and a great way to start each month. Most prayers, including the Rosary, are recited as a group. We meet every **First Saturday** at Sacred Heart. First Saturday devotion was revealed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to the three children at Fatima in 1917. The purpose is to establish a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to make reparation for attacks against her. Please prayerfully consider attending. If you have any questions, please call Father Ilango at 218-850-0187.

October 26, 2014