

Cor Jesu

NAZARETH COMMUNITY- INSTITUTE OF SAINT JOSEPH

Year of the priest

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

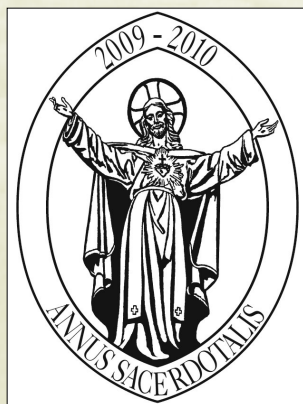
- Formation Dates for 2009-2010
- Sept 12, 09
- October 17, 09
- November 14, 09
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- March 20, 10
- April 17, 10
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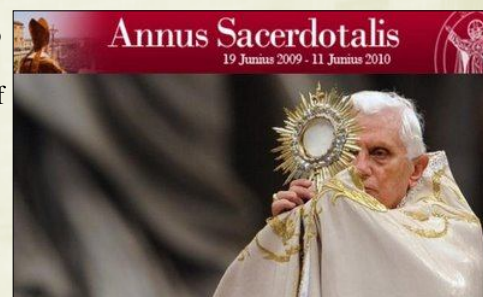
Pope Benedict XVI opened a special "Year of the Priest" on 19 June 2009, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the 150th Anniversary of the death of Saint Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney, patron of parish priests. He asks that his time be dedicated to prayer for priests that they may grow in holiness in the image of Christ, the Great High Priest and Shepherd, and for priests to deepen their dedication to the priestly vocation by meditating central aspects of their calling.

The Nazareth Community will offer Holy Mass each First Thursday for these intentions and will use the Votive Mass of Christ Eternal High Priest when



We invite you to participate in this great time of grace for the Church by your prayers and sacrifices for priests. Without the priesthood, we have no Eucharist and without the Eucharist we have no Church. Without holy priests, faith will diminish and even be eliminated. We know in faith and from the other times of crisis in the Church, that the Lord is faithful and raises up holy men and women to proclaim Christ's Presence among us. The Holy Father holds before us the example of the holy Curé of Ars (St. Jean Vianney) in order to help priests deepen their commitment to Christ and to the wondrous calling they have been given. He is for the entire Church as well, a model of living for Jesus through Mary, day in and day out, regardless of the difficulties, obstacles, temptations or discouragement.

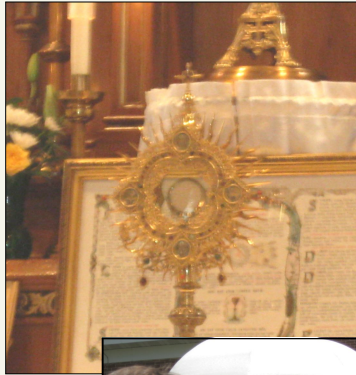
An enrollment form is on the last page of our newsletter. If you would like to



enroll priests that you know, both living and deceased, to be remembered in our First Thursday Masses throughout this Year of the Priesthood, please fill it out and send it to us. We will remember these priests throughout this year in our Adoration and Evening Prayer, as well.

"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus," St. Jean Marie said. This connection between the holy priesthood and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Cor Jesu*, is an encouragement for us at *Cor Jesu* to pray and sacrifice for priests and to beg God for holy priestly vocations from among our young men. *Saint Jean Marie Vianney, pray for priests and for us all that we may grow in the image of Christ, Priest and Victim!*

Corpus Christi



“O Sacrament
Most Holy,
O Sacrament
Divine,
All Praise
and
All Thanksgiving,
Be Every Moment
Thine.”

As members of the Institute of Saint Joseph, you dedicate yourselves in a particular way to pray for and support the Diocesan Bishop and to build up the life of the Church in the Diocese through your spiritual program.

-Archbishop Raymond L. Burke,

Fall formation meetings

The Institute of Saint Joseph is a public association of the faithful in the Diocese of La Crosse. Membership includes married men and women, single men and women, diocesan priests and those who live the monastic life. Contemplative in its focus, the Institute of Saint Joseph has a pri-

mary focus of promoting the “universal call to holiness” of each baptized person in every state in life.

The 2009-2010 year of Formation for the Institute of Saint Joseph is beginning on Saturday, September 12, 2009. The day begins with Morning Prayer and Mass at 8:00 am at Cor

Jesu Oratory in Edson.

Persons who are interested in joining the Institute, may attend as a guest at the September 12 meeting.

All guests are required to contact Fr. William Felix at 715-723-4088 before attending a formation day.

Progress at Cor Jesu oratory



Volunteer Don Moga

During the Week of July 13-17, volunteers and members of the Institute of St. Joseph came together to work on *Cor Jesu Oratory* and *Priory*.

John Szurek from Minnesota came Monday and helped salvage items from the Rectory and paint in the church. Several members came the same day and cleaned the furnace room in the Priory and started gutting the living quarters of the Priory.

Tuesday, we had Kyle and Brad Burt, construction workers, come and help remove and rebuild the outside covering on the furnace room. The boys also removed all

the bulletin boards, chalk boards and trim from the classrooms, gutted the rest of the priory and removed the furnace from the rectory.

Kevin Czarniki from Chicago helped finish the painting the Church were there had been water damage.

The kitchen pantry was totally repainted. A water drainage system was begun with the help of neighbor Cody Gindt.

Don Moga, a retired mason and construction man was our expert for the week and played a major role in the furnace room work and drainage system.

A special thanks to seminarian Dave Bruener for working as site manager. Dave organized all the volunteers and kept the projects on track. Dave has also been helping the Institute lay out a project planner for the fall.

Vinyl windows have been ordered for the living quarters and will be



ready to be installed by volunteers beginning mid-August. If you can help, call Sr. Petra.

The furnace room roof is scheduled to be on by September 1. This will solve our water problems in that part of the Priory. Once the roof is on Jess Moga has offered to do the finishing work for us. Further cleaning and water proofing will need to be done after September 1.

Estimates for the rest of the windows and the heating system are being worked out at this time. Our goal is to have these installed before winter so the inside work, like wall repair, painting and flooring can be done.

Site Manager– Seminarian Dave Bruener



ISJ members, Roseanne Estermann, Mary Doyle and Nancy Matis



WORK DAY
SATURDAY,
August 29, 2009

Window installation, water drainage system, rain gutter, sump pump, prepping furnace for paint, etc.

We Need Your Help!

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Enrollment Form for the Year of the Priest First Thursday Holy Masses

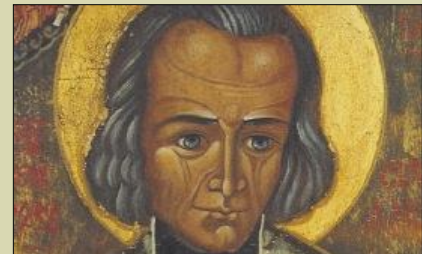
Please enroll the following priests in your First Thursday Masses during the Year of the Priest

My offering to help the Nazareth Monastic Community :
\$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ OTHER _____

Name _____

Address _____

Please mail to : Nazareth Community
Institute of Saint Joseph
11386 County Highway Q
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St. John Marie Vianney, Patron of Priests