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St. Gregory VII Chapter
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Most Rev. Donald J. Hying to receive Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award

Auxiliary Bishop Donald J. Hying will be the twenty-fifth recipient of the Chapter's *Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award*. As we gather to honor and appreciate Bishop Hying for his leadership of the laity, fidelity to the Magisterium and zeal for the priesthood, we also thank him for his gracious acceptance of this award. He has served the Archdiocese of Milwaukee so very well for many years, and he can count the members of this Milwaukee Chapter of *Catholics United for the Faith* among his many friends and admirers.

Bishop Hying was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in 1989. He was ordained the seventh auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese on July 20, 2011. Prior to being named auxiliary bishop, Bishop Hying served as rector of St. Francis de Sales Seminary, appointed by then-Archbishop Timothy Dolan. Born in 1963 in West Allis, Bishop Hying is the youngest of six sons. He graduated from Brookfield Central High School and Marquette University. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary.

Please join us, and bring a friend, as we honor Bishop Donald Hying and enjoy his presentation titled,

“THE URGENCY OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION”

WHERE: Clarion Hotel and Conference Center

5311 South Howell Avenue

(across from the airport)

WHEN: Sunday, October 27

TIME: 5:00 p.m. - Social Hour

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

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PLAN TO ATTEND THE MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER WITH BISHOP HYING ON OCT. 27

Indicate dinner choice(s) and number: Beef Tenderloin Tips: _____ Baked Chicken: _____ Orange Roughy: _____

\$49 per person

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

\$75 “Angel” donation (includes dinner ticket)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

\$150 “Papal Tiger” donation (includes two dinner tickets)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

() Yes () No: Name listed in program as a
“Papal Tiger” or “Angel” donor?

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Sorry I cannot attend. Enclosed is a donation to help with expenses: \$ _____

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For questions, call Al Szews at 414-321-9377

The October, 2013, Prayer Intentions published by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

During October, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has asked that we pray for two intentions: 1) **People in Despair**. That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love; and, 2) **World Mission Day**. That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word. For information regarding the activities of **The Apostleship of Prayer**, please visit: apostleshipofprayer.org

5th Annual Women of Christ 2013 Conference to be held Saturday, Nov. 2

Plan to attend the 2013 **Women of Christ Conference**, "Celebrating the Year of Faith," on November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Washington County Pavilion in West Bend. The conference will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, and Eucharistic Procession. Those who will be appearing at the conference are Most Rev. Jerome Listecky, Johnnette Benkovic, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Fr. Richard Simon and Kiara Mack. **Register online before Oct. 20 and save!** Cost is \$40 (\$45 offline) for a single ticket; \$35 (\$40 offline) per person for groups of 5 or more; \$25 (\$30 offline) for a student, and clergy and religious are free. Attendees are invited to Christmas shop at the "vendors market." For more information visit: www.womenofchrist.net or e-mail at: womenofchrist@gmail.com

Plan to attend the Pro-Life Wisconsin Annual Auction and Dinner on October 26

Well-known in Milwaukee, and author of *Abandoned*, **Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller** will be featured at the Pro-Life Wisconsin auction and dinner on Saturday, October 26, at the **Olympia Resort and Conference Center** in Oconomowoc. The cost is \$50 per person, or \$475 for a table of ten. Silent auction and raffle will begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Donald Hying will give the dinner invocation. To register call 262-796-1111 ext. 10, or visit www.prolifewisconsin.org

Nov. All-Night Vigil of Reparation will be at Our Lady of Queen of Peace Nov. 1 & 2

The November All-Night Vigil will be at **Our Lady Queen of Peace** on 27th Street south of Oklahoma Avenue. The opening Mass is Friday night at 8:00 p.m., followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, talks, community prayers and confessions throughout the night, concluding with First Saturday Mass at 5:00 a.m. For questions, call 414-254-2790.

"Catechetical Corner"

Question: Can you name the seven *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*? (The Gifts of the Holy Spirit come to us through the gift of *Sanctifying Grace*, which is the very life of our soul, given to us through Christ in the sacraments.)

Answer: 1) Wisdom, 2) Understanding, 3) Counsel, 4) Fortitude, 5) Knowledge, 6) Piety, and 7) Fear of the Lord.



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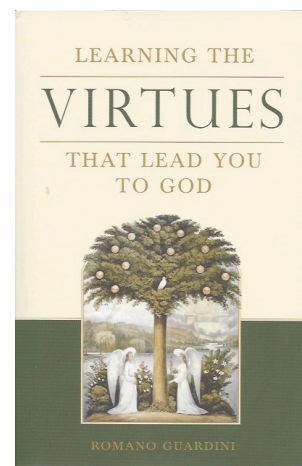
Book of the Month: "Learning the Virtues"

Author: Msgr. Romano Guardini

Publisher: Sophia Institute Press, 1998 (original, 1963)

"There's more to goodness than keeping the Commandments: you've got to cultivate virtue, too, so that you please God in what you *do* – not merely what you *don't do*. In these pages, you'll learn countless ways to grow in such virtue.

"The wise Msgr. Romano Guardini, a German priest hailed by Pope Benedict XVI as 'a great figure' who 'aspired to the truth of God and to the truth of man,' leads you from a consideration of virtue in itself to a discussion of each of the key virtues that will make you holy and lead you to God. Here you'll learn how to begin practicing the virtues and make them part of your daily routine." You will learn about Envy, Courtesy, Truthfulness, Patience, Courage, Loyalty, Justice, etc. You will also learn why a sense of humor is so important, plus many other topics to help you grow in the virtues that lead you to God!



Contributors of \$12 or more per year to the Chapter are entitled to discounts on all books displayed at CUF meetings.

"Why is the Government Discouraging Childbearing?"

By Elizabeth Crnkovich

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PAST GENERATIONS of American pioneers, known for their openness to life, would not have believed it. They would be astonished to learn that, in the second decade of the twenty-first century, a woman's fertility is not celebrated, but discouraged. Women who marry early, leave the workforce, and devote themselves to the birthing and raising of children are not the norm. On the contrary, a woman is expected to pass her most fertile years acting like a man, building up a strong career, and making a lot of money. Only after she is thus "established" and has "enough money" is she allowed to start thinking about having children.

In all of this, of course, there is no assumption that she will abstain from sex. Rather, she is expected to use pills and implants, diaphragms and injections in order to foil conception and escape the "burden of children." The Sandra Flukes of the world are not, however, expected to pay for their own contraceptives. Our "Contraceptor-in-Chief" has decreed that Obamacare (that is to say, all of us) will bear this burden. Apparently, in the view of some, modern women are helpless creatures who need government assistance to postpone and control their own fertility to keep it from spiraling out of control.

At a recent Family in America conference, Dr. Jennifer Morse, founder and president of the Ruth Institute, spoke of society's lack of acceptance of women's fertility. Young women are told they must be just like men if they want to enter the workforce and fit in the workplace. They are advised not to have children right out of school because that will get in the way of a career. Universities accept ever larger numbers of female students, but only

with the unspoken understanding that they will not have children while on campus. According to Dr. Morse, fertility is not seen as the norm for women but is rather viewed as a problem. And since society's progressives view fertility as problematic, a government constituted of progressives takes action to curb it. This is evident in the recent HHS mandate, in which contraception is considered "preventive care" and is to be "free."

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In other words, as Dr. Morse noted, "Pregnancy is seen as a disease, a problem to be solved." So long as this view of women's fertility is widely held, the government will continue to find ways to control fertility and keep the numbers of mothers and babies down.

The feminist movement has done a good job of portraying women's fertility in a bad light. Dr. Allan Carlson, president of the Howard Center for Family, Religion, & Society and editor of *The Family in America*, addressed precisely this point at the conference: "Feminists want choices, but don't want women to choose to stay with kids at home - they might like it!" Instead of catering to this view, according to Dr. Carlson, public policies should allow for more choices. Specifically, policies should be put in place to make it easier for women to choose to stay at home if they so desire. The government should not

stand in the way of a woman's fertility, but should safeguard it. Women should be allowed to choose when to bear children and how to raise their families. This prescription also makes demographic sense. The birth rate has dropped below replacement in America over the past few years. Despite this birth dearth, fertility is still not seen as a good thing, but as a problem with which to be dealt. If America is to sustain herself, her people need to start replacing themselves. Given that our present policies discourage childbearing, this will not be an easy task.

A recurring theme at the Family in America conference was how American society as a whole has grown to disfavor fertility and disregard marriage. As the institution of marriage declines, this tends to lower fertility even further. Both trends affect public policy since politicians tend to cater to general societal trends. Charles Murray, author of the recent book *Coming Apart: The State of White America, 1960-2010*, who also addressed the conference, pointed out: "Once you don't have marriage, you need a stronger state. The welfare state is absolutely essential for America's people."

While a good first step in promoting marriage and fertility as societal goods is to institute pro-family and pro-fertility policies, this is only a first step. Ultimately, society itself must embrace the idea that men and women are each unique in their own way, and that marriage is a natural means of uniting their unique strengths so that the whole is greater than the parts. We must recover the truth that a woman's fertility is integral to her womanhood and is something to be nurtured, not thwarted.

THE FALL-WINTER-SPRING SCHEDULE:

- October 27* **MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER**---Recipient: *Bishop Donald J. Hying*
- November 17* **PROBLEMS WITH COMMON CORE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION STANDARDS**, by *Dr. Duke Pesta*
- December 15* **MSGR. POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS DINNER**
- January 19* **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- February 9* **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- March 9* **AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION**, by *Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.*
- April 27* **THE MODERN PAPACY AND THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL**, by *Dave Archibald*
- May 24* **TO BE ANNOUNCED**



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Dr. Duke Pesta

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Hear Bishop Hying discuss,
“The Urgency of the New Evangelization”

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