

REV. DONALD J. HYING, SEMINARY RECTOR, TO SPEAK ON SEPTEMBER 16...

REV. DON HYING was appointed Rector of Saint Francis de Sales Seminary by Archbishop Timothy Dolan on July 1, 2007. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on May 20, 1989, and was appointed Associate Pastor at St. Anthony Parish in Menomonee Falls where he served until 1994. He then served as a team member at a parish in the Dominican Republic from 1994 to 1998. Upon his return to Milwaukee, he was appointed Pastor at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish where he served from 1999 until August of 2005 when he was named Director of Formation at St. Francis Seminary, a position he held until his recent appointment as Rector.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Fr. Hying to address our St. Gregory VII Chapter of Catholics United for the Faith. We congratulate him on his appointment as Rector of St. Francis de Sales Seminary, and we look forward to his discussion of the Priesthood and his vision for the future direction of our archdiocesan seminary.

Please bring your friends to hear this most important presentation on the current status of our seminary and what is being planned for the future! Hear FR. DON HYING discuss,

“VISION AND DIRECTION FOR ST. FRANCIS SEMINARY AND THE PRIESTHOOD”

**WHERE: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH HALL
South 41st St. and Oklahoma Ave.
(Enter lot from S. 40th St.; use door at SE corner of Church)**

WHEN: Sunday, September 16

**TIME: 2:00 p.m. – Program
1:45 p.m. – Rosary**

“THANK YOU” TO ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY DOLAN FOR FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE...

Sincere congratulations to Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan on the fifth anniversary, August 28, of his installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee. We are grateful for his dedicated service, and we pray for his continued success,

ATTEND THE SOLEMN PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14...

A Solemn Pontifical High Mass in the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Church, South 5th Street and Historic Mitchell Street, at 7:00 p.m., on Friday, September 14, in thanksgiving to God and our Most Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. It will be celebrated by Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry, D.D., Titular Bishop of Lead and Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago (and priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee). The Mass will be celebrated according to the Latin Tridentine, the Missal of Bl. John the XXIII. Plan to attend and bring your family and friends to show gratitude for this beautiful celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For more information, call 414-645-1455, or e-mail: DavesDigest4Life@cs.com

“ROSES FOR OUR LADY” TO CELEBRATE NATIVITY OF BLESSED MOTHER ON SEPT. 9...

The “Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary” will be celebrated with a 2:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 9, at the St. Francis Seminary Chapel, 3257 S. Lake Drive (use parking at rear of building). Fr. Don Hying will celebrate the Mass. There will also be a Rosary Procession and Benediction. The afternoon will conclude with cake and coffee.

WELCOME AND “THANK YOU” TO FR. JIM KUBICKI, S.J., OUR SPIRITUAL ADVISOR...

On behalf of the St. Gregory VII Chapter Board of Directors, and the membership, we thank Fr. Kubicki for so graciously accepting the position as “Spiritual Advisor” for our Chapter, and we look forward to working with him.

SEPTEMBER BOOK OF THE MONTH: CHRIST IN HIS FULLNESS

BRUCE SULLIVAN

<http://www.chresources.com/products.php?cat=8>

BOOK OF THE MONTH: CHRIST IN HIS FULLNESS - A Protestant Minister Discovers The Fullness of Christ in the Catholic Church. AUTHOR: Bruce Sullivan

PUBLISHER: CHResources, 2007

Bruce Sullivan brilliantly accomplishes two goals in Christ in His Fullness. First, he walks us through the tumult and the trials that accompany the growing migration of Protestants coming home to the Catholic Church. The joys, struggles, fears, and peace that come from the individual's realization of the Truth behind Christ's one and only Body on earth shine through Bruce's own conversion story. He then lays out a concise and informative study on the issues at bay many from ever considering the fullness of Christ in His Church. In a manner that combines passionate insight with a whimsical style, Christ in His Fullness will inspire Catholics who desire a rekindled faith, as well as provide solid evidence for all sincere Christians who wish to walk in the very fullness of Truth found in the Catholic Church.

MARCUS GRODI.

President of the Coming Home Network International, and host of EWTN's The Journey Home.

Those who contribute at least \$12 per year to the Chapter may buy books at a discount at our meetings.

ADOREMUS BULLETIN- VOL. XIII NO.5 - July-August 2007

Posture "During the "Our Father"

I have a question regarding when we say "The Our Father" at Mass. I notice some people raise their hands like the priest does or else they hold hands with others.

It is only a few who do this. I never did either. I put my hands together as I was taught in school some 57 years ago.

Is the practice of raising one's hands up or holding others' hands correct?

Name

withheld

This is one of the most frequently asked of all the questions we receive.

The timeless practice of folding the hands during prayer is a nearly universal tradition of Christians at prayer - and was suggested by Father Romano Guardini in The Spirit of the Liturgy among others.

No posture of the hands during the Lord's Prayer is specified in any of the liturgical books. You will not find any mention of it in the GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman

Missal).

No permission has ever been given by the Holy See for the practice of holding hands during the "Our Father", or for members of the congregation to assume so-called "orans" posture (the position of the priest while praying, with arms outstretched and hands raised).

Although some liturgists had proposed that the bishops specify new gestures for the people during the "Lord's Prayer", most bishops objected, and they voted to reject mentioning the "orans" posture for the people even as an option.

Both hand-holding and "orans" for the people confuses the symbolism proper to the people of God at prayer.

Hand-holding for prayers originated in prayers at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, and was promoted for the Catholic Liturgy by the late Father Robert Hovda, an influential liturgist in the 1960s and 70s. Some charismatic groups adopted this practice.

The primary symbolism of holding hands is that of expressing the solidarity or communion of the hand-holders with one another. But this is the reason for the symbolic gesture of shaking hands when exchanging the "sign of peace". Using this gesture during a prayer to God "Our Father" conveys the wrong message.

The "orans" posture for the laity was vigorously promoted by some liturgists, in part as an alternative to hand-holding. Their idea was that if members of the congregation use this distinctively priestly gesture the effect is to level the distinction between the priesthood and the laity, which they regarded as representing an outmoded "patriarchal" and "hierarchical" view of the Church. In their view, the Second Vatican Council intended an egalitarian model of the Church; and the "orans" posture for the people was one means of expressing this radical change.

However, most people who adopt these postures at Mass are probably unaware of the symbolism involved or the message they are sending.

(For more background on this, see AB November 2003, "About that 'orans' posture".)

**CATHOLICS UNITED FOR THE FAITH
St. Gregory VII Chapter**

REV. MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER

REV. FATHER FRANK J. SANFELIPPO, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, will receive the Nineteenth Annual Rev. Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award, presented to a priest who exhibits the same zeal for the priesthood, leadership of the laity and loyalty to the Church as that shown by Msgr. Popek. Fr. Sanfelippo's address is entitled:

"THE CHALLENGES OF THE CHOSEN"

PLACE: Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
5311 South Howell Ave.
(across from Mitchell International Airport)

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007

TIME: 5:00 P. M. - Social Hour
6:00 P. M. - Dinner

PLEASE JOIN US as we continue our tradition of honoring and supporting good priests who are faithful to the Holy Father. GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE R. S. V. P. BY OCTOBER 8TH. Thank you. Space is limited!

For more information, call Ann Taucher (768-9718) or Al Szews (321-9377)

DINNER RESERVATION

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

\$ 42 PER PERSON (\$37 if mailed by October 1) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

\$ 75 ANGEL (includes dinner ticket) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

\$150 PAPAL TIGER (includes two dinner tickets) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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"Papal Tiger" or "Angel" donor? TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

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