

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

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Sunday, February 19, 2017 A.D.

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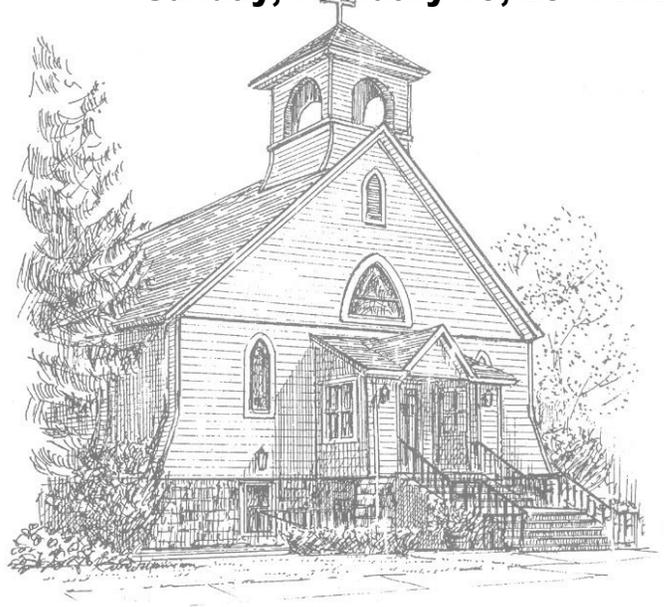
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WELCOME

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 8:15am (Latin)

9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm,

1:00pm (Spanish)

6:00pm & 7:00pm

Weekdays: M-Sat 8:00a.m. & 12:00noon

SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:30pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

First Saturday: 8:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday: 12:00pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday

St. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday

Infant of Prague: 25th of the month

Rosary: Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & 12Noon Mass.

Tuesday-Novena Prayer and Adoration: 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday-Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction: 7:00pm

Friday-Exposition & Adoration: 12:30PM-3:00pm

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am. First Friday at 7:00pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:25pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the **SICK** of **OLV PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S GOOD WILL**: Fr. Apostoli, Br. Pius, a little boy—Finn, William Biasi, John Bolger, James Brady, Joey Bulger, Kamal Faris, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaëi, Teresa Meierdierks, Kathleen Musante, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, John Smith, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh and Catherine Wanner.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Time spent with God is never wasted."
Brother Francis Edkins C.F.R.

WHY DO WE HAVE A HOLY HOUR?

On Holy Thursday evening Jesus asked his disciples to stay awake for an hour and pray with him, yet despite his request, they all fell asleep. **Each Thursday evening** at OLV we have a Holy Hour where we stay awake in adoration of our Eucharistic Lord. During the Hour - prayers are recited, a song or two may be sung and there is quiet time for one to pray or meditate. We live in a very noisy world which pulls us in every direction. The weekly Holy Hour helps to refocus and recharge one's inner batteries to face the world for another day. So if you have never been at the Holy Hour, **try it you may like it. Every Tuesday afternoon** from 2:00-3:15pm we have a Holy Hour with recitation of the Marian Centicle Novena which is a version of the rosary with additional prayers. **On Fridays** we have continuous quiet meditation of the Blessed Sacrament from after the Noon Mass to 3PM.

2017 Longest Married Couple Project Announced by Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The 2017 longest married couple in the United States is:
Horace Allen & Beatrice Ricks,- Callahan, FL 12/25/35 - 81 years
The longest married couple for the state of New Jersey is:
Henry & Stephanie Kilanowski—Toms River 1/27/40— 76 years

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you want to give your Valentine something that will be remembered for a lifetime? The **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is a great romantic get away! **Military families**, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 for more information.

THAT'S NOT MY JOB

This is a story about four people named - Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

TERMINALLY ILL WITH CANCER

Rosary Hill Home, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, NY, since 1901, is committed to providing loving, one-on-one palliative care to those suffering from terminal cancer. Free to all who meet the Admission requirements. The Sisters depend solely upon the "providence of God and the hourly mercy of the charitable public;" no payment is accepted from patients, their families, private insurance or from the government. Call 914-769-0114 or visit www.rosaryhillhome.org.

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "**Be Not Afraid: Becoming Missionary Disciples!**" Speakers for the English track will be **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley**, Archbishop of Boston, and **Joe Lombardi, Jr.**, quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints. Spanish track speakers will be **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Pepe Alonso from EWTN, and Mario J. Paredes.** His Eminence **Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "**Alive in Christ as Missionary Disciples.**" **Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart**, founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, Archdiocese of Boston, and **Lisa Hendey**, founder and editor of CatholicMom.com, are the keynote speakers for the English track. The Spanish track will feature **Kathia Arango**, director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, joined by the musical talents of **Freddy Flores and Shaddai.** Register at www.rcan.org/womenscommission

Registration for both events is \$25. Priests and religious are free. Both events include continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, visit: www.rcan.org/womenscommission and www.NJCatholicMen.org

OLV Scripture STUDY

The OLV Bible Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00AM in the lower church. All are welcome to join us.

"SAFE SEX" CAN KILL YOU TEENS - WHY TAKE CHANCES

Birth Control Pills are dangerous for you, especially if you are under 17. It contains a powerful hormone that affects the pituitary gland – the master gland in your body. This master gland is trying to coordinate your growth process. The Pill can make you sterile, preventing pregnancies later in life when you may really want to have a baby; it can also cause phlebitis, which can cause blood clots. Condoms are not the safe route either. Using condoms is like playing Russian roulette – your life is at stake. 20% of condom lots tested by the US Food and Drug administration were found to have higher than allowed defective rates. Condoms fail 3-36% of the time in preventing pregnancy. Not to mention the failure rate for HIV/AIDS which is 100% fatal.

2017 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal

Your contribution to the 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal makes a difference in the lives of so many in our community. Funds raised through the appeal help to educate children in our inner-city Catholic schools, serve the spiritual needs of people at parishes located in poor neighborhoods, and assist Catholic Charities in running its programs, which help the poor overcome the many obstacles in life. In addition, the appeal assists with seminarian and priest retirement costs. Please consider making a generous gift. **IF YOU MAKE A PLEDGE DIRECTLY TO THE ARCHDIOCESE, PLEASE INFORM THE RECTORY SO THAT WE CAN CHECK AND VERIFY THAT OLV GETS THE CREDIT.**

HOMEBOUND

If you or anyone you know is homebound – even for a short duration of time - please contact the parish office so I or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be scheduled to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.

TITHE IF YOU LOVE JESUS! ANYONE CAN HONK!

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Feb 19/20—Sun/Mon—NO CCD
Feb 21 -Tue—Moms, Pops and Tots 11:30AM-1:30PM
Feb 21-Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Feb 22—Wed—Bible Study Group—10:00AM
Feb 22 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Feb 24-Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
March 1—ASH WEDNESDAY
Mar 1—Wed-Lenten Soup Supper 5:00PM-6:30PM
Mar 3—Fri—7:00 Mass & Stations of the Cross
Mar 25—Sat—Mass of Anointing 12:00PM
Apr 2— Sun—Rosary Society Breakfast w/guest speaker
May 21—Sun - 2:00PM -Confirmation

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Private Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;
Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
Major Michael Franson, US Army;
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
1st Lieutenant Thomas Iafate, U.S. Marine Corps;
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
Sn. Daniel T. LoVecchio, US Navy;
2nd Lieutenant Gigi McElroy, US Army;
Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from You. For You are God, for ever and ever.

SUPPLEMENTING RETIREMENT WITH A PLANNED GIFT

Are you nearing retirement or are already retired and are looking to make a year-end gift? If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to supplement your retirement income and help your parish at the same time. Also, if you are 70 1/2 or older, don't forget about the IRA Charitable Rollover. Let the Archdiocese of Newark help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity. Contact Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office—973-497-4042.

2017 Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2017. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3:00p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

Sunday, April 30, 2017— 5 & 25 years

Sunday, May 7, 2017—50 years

Please call the OLV Rectory to register at 201-768-1706.

Are YOU new to the AREA?

If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria and register to become a member of the OLV Family. Census forms are also located in the Church vestibule.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE 2017

Friday, February 24, 7PM through Saturday, February 25, 9PM at Church of St. Mary in Closter. Seven men will share their journey and invite you to take the next step on your own. What you'll find on this retreat: friendship, Eucharist, laughter, quiet, song, prayer, scripture, reconciliation. Ends Saturday at 9:00PM. Suggested contribution is \$35 to cover cost of retreat, incl. Meals and materials. For more information, please contact OLV parishioner Brian Milli 201-256-5122.

Write Your Legislator Today!

Support A3452/S2026, the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. This Act will protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks and older who are capable of feeling pain and ensure that babies born alive during an abortion will be given the same proper life saving medical care given to premature infants. Gov. Christie: 609-292-6000; Sen. Gerald Cardinale 862-248-0491; Asm. Robert Auth; Asw. Holly Schepisi 201-666-0881.

Take Action to stop Physician Assisted Suicide!

The NJ Senate Health Committee released A2451/2474 from Committee on 11/3/16 by a vote of 5-3 with one abstention. Please call your state Senator and urge him to vote NO on A2451/S2474, Then call Gov. Christie and urge him to veto A2451/S2474 if it reaches his desk. Sen. Gerald Cardinale 862-248-0491; Gov. Christie: 609-292 6000.

You can also take action by visiting njrtl.org, clicking on "Legislation".

A HEARTWARMING STORY

A 10-year-old girl named Sarah was born with a muscle missing in her foot and had to wear a brace all the time. She came home one day and reported that she had competed in "field day" at school. It was a day full of lots of races and competitive events. Because of her leg support, her parent's minds raced to try to think of an encouraging word to say, but before they could say a word, Sarah said she won two of the races. Her parents could not believe it, and Sarah spoke up again and said, "I had an advantage." Ah, we knew it; her parents thought; she must have been given a head start. But again before they could say a word, Sarah spoke up and said that she wasn't given a head start; she said, "My advantage was I had to try harder!"

RIPPLES

Skip a stone across the water, and its ripples will journey far. Sunbeams will dance upon them - it might even reflect them to a star. Smile sweetly to someone passing, and it makes their morning glad. It may greet you in the evening when your own soul may be sad. Do a simple deed of kindness; its effect you may never see. Yet, it may flow like rippling water, down the long road of eternity.

CLOTHING BINS

"What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? Would you be willing to take few moments and look in your closet today? We accept clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children's books.

CCD Corner

This is a reminder that there will be **no CCD today or tomorrow** due to the closing of schools for mid-winter break. Classes will resume next weekend at the usual time. When inclement weather strikes (like this past Sunday) and you are not sure if there will be CCD classes, I suggest you check our website (olvhp.org) for up to date information. The Confirmation Candidates will be sponsoring the **Annual Soup Dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 1st** in the lower church from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. The times allow people to have something to eat after the 5:00pm or before the 7:00pm Masses.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:15PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Mary Mother of All Nations Novena which focuses on this daily battle.

GRAPHIC PHOTOS

"So what is it that offends many people who are shown the pictorial truth about abortion? It is instructive to notice that people who become infuriated after seeing the gory graphics are not usually outraged at the barbarian who did this to the baby, but rather at the person who showed them the picture. Why is it that in this generation, showing pictures of emaciated, naked Jews, stacked like cordwood, engenders emotion against the Nazis, but a garbage pail full of baby parts produces no anger at the abortionist but at the messenger? The answer can be found by acknowledging that the present generation bears no responsibility for slaughtered Jews whereas the present generation is covered with the guilt of the innocent blood of aborted babies. When one is confronted with one's own guilt, it is easier to shoot the messenger than to deal with the guilt. That would take courage and sacrifice – two qualities that are in short supply in contemporary society."

Make a DIFFERENCE

What happens when 1.6 million men believe they can make a difference - they actually do. Join the Knights of Columbus. Last year they volunteered over 58 million hours to help the needy and better their communities. They raised over \$125 million for charities and local churches. For more info call Greg at 201-784-5752.

OLV Prayer Power House

Become one of our prayer team members. There are no meetings, so this apostolate is wonderful for all, including those parishioners who are homebound. For information, please phone Maria at the rectory.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

The Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left in the basket in the back of Church.

Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night on earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. Every Thursday evening we at OLV try to fulfill this request by having a Holy Hour from 7-8PM. Join us in carrying out Jesus' request.

Dominican College Information Session

Wednesday, February 22, 5:30-7:30PM, Prusmack Ctr. For those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate degrees, including online programs. 470 Western Hwy, Orangeburg, NY. For info' 1-866-4DC-INFO.

STEPHANIE CYSINSKI-O'BRIEN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

For the 10th consecutive year, student scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7th and 8th grade students attending a Catholic grammar school, as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors attending a Catholic high school and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the rectory. Applications are due March 31 with decisions to be made by April 30.

St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home, NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Airmont, NY provides affordable private rooms with nutritious, tasty meals in a clean, comfortable Catholic setting with 24/7 personal care nursing and medical assistance. 845-356-2011.

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 20–St. Eucherius of Orleans, France-Bishop**

8:00 Domenica Scrivanich R/b the Busanic Family

12:00 Francis X. Beirne R/b Richard and Mary C. O'Brien

Tuesday, February 21– St. Peter Damian of Italy-Bishop

8:00 Lilly and Maria Piana R/b Carole Bellini

12:00 Mary Theresa Dorney R/b Bill and Cathy Ryan

Wednesday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 Salvatore Apice R/b James and Connie Caltabelatta

12:00 Intentions of George Fabiano R/b George and Gail Fabiano

Thursday, Feb. 23 –St. Polycarp-Disciple of St. John-Bishop, Martyr

8:00 Carol Curcio Mertz R/b Don and Liz Ulisse

12:00 Peter T. Stonitsch R/b Peter and Carol Stonitsch

Friday, February 24 – St. Ethelbert-King of Kent, England

8:00 Charles Harte R/b the Barrett Family

12:00 Guilermo Melendez R/b the Collins Family

Saturday, February 25 – St. Tarasius - Patriarch of Constantinople

8:00 Intentions of Chet Sobieski R/b the Maher Family

12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

4:00 Irene Louise Ricciardi R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

5:00 James Moriarty R/b Ken Adamcik

Sunday, February 26 – St. Victor, Hermit

7:30 James Cahill R/b Ralph and Pat Dinnell

8:15 Anne Prevosto R/b Irene Kristof

9:30 Wilma Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family

10:45 Richard Harrison R/b Mary Spillane

12:00 Eileen White R/b Andrew and Marcia Oakes

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Louis Porto R/b OLV CCD

7:00 Patrick Henderson—Anniversary R/b the Bland Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of

Michael Diceglie, r/b Jennifer and children.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns for the souls in Purgatory.

The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burn this week for a little boy named Finn.

r/b his Grandmother.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns for the unemployed.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for an increase of Priestly and Religious Vocations.

The Hosts and Wine for the Masses this week have been donated for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Jim Sheehan r/b The Holy Name Society.

Sanctuary Offerings

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM Votive Lamp, and St. Joseph Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church and in the Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

HARRINGTON PARK RESIDENTS-FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

March 11 (weather permitting), 8:30-10:00AM at 15 Kline Street, Harrington Park (rear of building). Stop by, get your baseline - no appointment necessary.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. St. Blaise 2. St. Damien of Molokai 3. St. Jeanne Jugan

4. Violet 5. Ash Wednesday which is March 1 this year

CHRISTIANS, KEEP FAITH...BUT NOT FROM OTHERS.

GRATITUDE

I am thankful for:

- ...the mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends .
- ... the boss who annoys me because it means I have a job and some money .
- ... the clothes that fit a little too snugly because it means I have more than enough to eat.
- ...my shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine .
- ...my little sister who always wants to play because it means I have a family to care for.
- ... a lawn that my parents want me to mow, the garbage that needs to be taken out and my room that needs cleaning because it means I have a home .
- ... all the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.
- ... the class on the opposite side of the school because it means I am capable of walking .
- ...the person behind me in church who sings off-key because it means I can hear .
- ...the teacher who bugs me because it means I have the privilege of going to school and learning.
- ...weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive.
- ... the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I am alive.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER ABORTION IN THESE SITUATIONS?

1. A preacher and his wife are very, very poor. They already have 14 children. She now finds she is pregnant with number 15, and they are already living in tremendous poverty. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church.
2. The father is ill with syphilis; the mother has tuberculosis. They have four children. One has already died, one is blind, one is deaf, and one has tuberculosis. The mother is pregnant again. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of Ludwig Von Beethoven.
- 3) A baby is born crippled and a dwarf. If the outcome had been predicted in advance would you have recommended an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of the poet Alexander Pope.
- 4.) A white man raped a 13-year-old black girl and impregnated her. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of gospel singer Ethel Waters.
- 5) A poor teen-age girl is pregnant and unmarried. Her father disowns her and her child. She would name the child after its father and raise the child herself, while bearing the disgrace of illegitimacy. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes", you would have recommended the death of Fr. Joseph Mohr, the lyricist and composer of "Silent Night".
- 6) A teenage girl is pregnant. She is not married, and her fiancé is not the father of the baby. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of Jesus Christ.

"My priesthood means not only sacrifice for the sins of the world and for my own sins, but also an apostolate of truth and love."

Blessed John XXIII

THE 12 RULES TO RAISE DELINQUENT CHILDREN

The Houston (Texas) Police Force came up with them and they are as follows:

1. Beginning in infancy give to your children everything they want. (In this way they will believe the world owes them a living.)
2. When your children pick up bad words - laugh as if it were cute. (In this way it encourages them to pick up cuter words and phrases to spout out when they get older.)
3. Never give them any spiritual training. Wait until they are 21, and let them decide for themselves.
4. Avoid the use of the word WRONG. (They may develop a guilt complex and low self-esteem.)
5. Pick up everything they leave around, including shoes, books, clothes, etc. Do everything for them. (So when they get older, they are experienced in directing all responsibility on others.)
6. Let them read all the printed matter they can get their hands on; we should include watching all the TV, be on the internet, and play as many video games as possible. Be careful to make certain that the silverware and glasses are clean and sterilized, BUT ... let their minds feast on all the garbage they wish to put into it.
7. Quarrel frequently in front of your children in this way they will not be shocked when the home is broken up later on.
8. Give your children all the spending money they want. Never let them earn their own way. (Why should they have things as tough as you did as a child?)
9. Satisfy their every craving for food, drink, comfort and things. See that every sensual desire is satisfied. (Because denial might lead to harmful frustration.)
10. Take their side against neighbors, teachers and the police, because as you know they are all prejudiced against your child. (Everyone knows that.)
11. When they get into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with that child!"
12. Prepare for a life of grief, You've earned it.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille ("Rediscovery") is a program of the Catholic Church designed to provide practical help and support to married couples in difficult relationships. The program, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. For program and fee info call 973-497-4327.

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KIDZ KORNER

1. Name the Saint who saved a choking child?
2. Name the Saint who helped lepers in Hawaii?
3. What Saint started the Little Sisters of the Poor?
4. What color vestments are worn during Lent?
5. When does Lent begin?

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR

CAN'T SLEEP? TRY COUNTING YOUR BLESSINGS.