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NEW SECRETARY/BOOK KEEPER NEEDED:

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

St. Mary University Parish, on the campus of Central Michigan University, is accepting applications for a part-time secretary-bookkeeper. Candidates need to be computer literate and have a high degree of interpersonal skills. Basic bookkeeping skills essential. Applicants should be active, practicing Catholics. Approximately 19 hours per week. Resumes may be sent to Mark Graveline, Pastoral Administrator pro tem at mgraveline@dioceseofsaginaw.org or to Cory Noeker, Director of Student Outreach, at cnoeker@stmarycmu.org Complete job description available at St. Mary University or by emailing Mark Graveline or Cory Noeker. Fr. Patrick Jankowiak begins as Pastor of St. Mary University effective July 2nd.

Music Director:

St. Mary University Parish, on the campus of Central Michigan University, is accepting applications for a part-time Music Director. Applicants should be active, practicing Catholics, have quality keyboard skills, and be committed to the liturgical vision of the Second Vatican Council. Approximately 19 hours per week. Resumes may be sent to Mark Graveline or Cory Noeker.

Corpus Christi Speaker Needed!

We are looking for an energetic student who would be willing to take the summer and study the complete works of Victor E Frankl and give an hour long presentation at one of our Corpus Christi nights. We will provide all the books of his in English. They are relatively light and easy reading. Please contact Cory Noeker for more details if you are interested or may know someone who would be a good fit. His area of study was on the meaning of life, and is the one known as the founder of Logotherapy (Man's Search for Meaning).

Freshmen and Returning Students Retreat:

We are planning on having a retreat for the students before the school year starts. We have been looking at staying in a retreat spot at Cranhill near Big Rapids. If anyone is interested in registering please email Cory Noeker.

Welcome Fr. Patrick Jankowiak:

On July 2nd Fr. Patrick Jankowiak arrived at St. Mary University Parish as our new pastor. Fr. Patrick is a native of the Saginaw Diocese with his home parish being Blessed Sacrament in Midland. I invite you to welcome Fr. Patrick Jankowiak as our new pastor. Be sure and stay after Mass to get introduced!

ST. AUGUSTINE ZHOA RONG & COMPANIONS

The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging in age from nine years to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Society of Jesus, Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians), and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse of the Paris Foreign Mission Society to his martyrdom in Beijing. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815.

Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized together in Rome on October 1, 2000. (Franciscan Media)

DID YOU KNOW?

2471 Before Pilate, Christ proclaims that he "has come into the world, to bear witness to the truth."²⁶⁵ The Christian is not to "be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord."²⁶⁶ In situations that require witness to the faith, the Christian must profess it without equivocation, after the example of St. Paul before his judges. We must keep "a clear conscience toward God and toward men."²⁶⁷

2472 The duty of Christians to take part in the life of the Church impels them to act as witnesses of the Gospel and of the obligations that flow from it. This witness is a transmission of the faith in words and deeds. Witness is an act of justice that establishes the truth or makes it known.²⁶⁸

All Christians by the example of their lives and the witness of their word, wherever they live, have an obligation to manifest the new man which they have put on in Baptism and to reveal the power of the Holy Spirit by whom they were strengthened at Confirmation.

2473 Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith: it means bearing witness even unto death. The martyr bears witness to Christ who died and rose, to whom he is united by charity. He bears witness to the truth of the faith and of Christian doctrine. He endures death through an act of fortitude. "Let me become the food of the beasts, through whom it will be given me to reach God."²⁷⁰ (Catechism)

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

June 24, 2018 : \$473.64

Thank you for your generosity!

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

NAME CHANGE. Reach Out has officially changed it's name to Central Catholic.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Supper in the lounge after 6pm Mass

Corpus Christi every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the lounge

Sports at the SAC - Fridays at 2:00

APOLOGETICS

We will pick up again next fall! Don't let those braincells die while on break. Be sure and inform that conscience during the summer!

MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Enjoy your summer! We will start back up again this fall. If anyone is interested in a book study during the summer, please contact Cory.

SUMMER

Please stay in touch with us throughout the summer! We will try and plan some events for any student who is sticking around Mt. Pleasant. We hope you have a fun and safe summer. Whatever you do, do it now and do it well!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday – 6:00 p.m. Mass