BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THIS PAGE EVERY WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES, THE SURROUNDING PARISHES, SNIPITS FROM FR. OLSEN, FR. WAYNE & MORE!

\*THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards, gifts and goodies to me throughout the Advent and Christmas season. I am overwhelmed by your generosity and have been praying for you and your families in a special way in gratitude for your thoughtfulness. God bless you all!!

\*FOR THOSE WISHING TO SEND A CARD TO GARY PREISTER, you can send your card to the following address: Nebraska Medicine, Gary Preister, Patient Mail, University Tower - Room 5454, P.O Box 6195, Omaha, NE 68106-0159. Or feel free to send an eCard to www.nebraskamed.com.

\*FR. OLSEN IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A PICTORAL DIRECTORY FOR COMBINED PARISH CLUSTER: We are attempting to put together a parish pictorial directory of our combined parish cluster. I am looking for a volunteer from each parish to serve as a contact person. If you are interested and able, please let me know at eolsen@archomaha.org.

\*THE NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN: Saturday, January 18.

\*SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Saturday, January 25. Inviting all women of the archdiocese. Are you looking for a way to help the priest(s) at your parish? Come and learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate on Saturday, January 25, at St. Patrick's in Fremont (3400 E 16th St, Fremont, NE 68025) from the founder of the apostolate, Janette Howe. The morning will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM with an informational meeting following at St. Patrick's parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will conclude before noon. Contact Katie Keller at 402.575.9216 if you have any questions. More information about the apostolate can be found at: sevensistersapostolate.org.

"In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church... Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church." — Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

\*SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION WITH DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS: Sacred Heart Parish in Norfolk will be hosting a four-night mission, January 27-30 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Church featuring Deacon Harold Burke-

Sivers. Deacon Harold—known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon"—is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him. A freewill offering will be taken each night of the event to help support and further the ministry of Deacon Harold. For more information you can contact Philip Zimmerman at philipzimmerman@sacredheartnorfolk.com, or you can call 402-371-2621.

\*HOLY FAMILY FUN NIGHT: The Holy Family Fun Night committee cordially invites you to our 41st Annual Fun Night on January 18, 2020. This year's theme is "Saturday Night Fever". 70's disco attire would be groovy! The evening will begin with a social hour, then a prime rib dinner followed by comedian Kris Covi. A public auction will conclude the evening. Tickets are now on sale for \$70 and can be purchased at the bank, rectory, CO-OP or from any of the following committee members: Duane & Shanda Beller, Joe & Tara Korus, Allyn Nissen & Anthony Klassen, Andrew & Courtney Kurtenbach, Austin Engel & Kaidi Wolff and Kyle & Gabby Lindhorst.

## **LECTIO DIVINA AT HOME:**

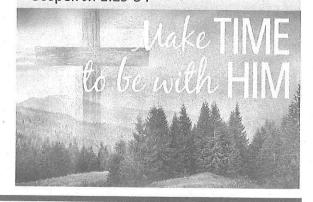
Take some time during the week to practice Lectio Divina. Here are next Sunday's readings to get you started:

1st Reading: Is 49:3, 5-6

Resp. Psalm: Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34



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