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Welcome

In my college days, when money was tight and I was really hungry, I would eat things I wouldn't consider eating now days. I would combine foods that were available, but that you wouldn't think ordinarily would go together — like waffles and broccoli. I would mix ketchup and hot water and pretend it was tomato

we would never consider doing.

I believe the above is true not just in regard to our physical hunger, but also with other hungers as well. When we are hungry for something — companionship, acceptance, friendship, love or whatever — it is easy to look for something close at hand to satisfy that

something to satisfy that hunger. The reality is that those things that are close at hand don't last and can't satisfy our deepest hunger. Ultimately only God can satisfy that hunger.

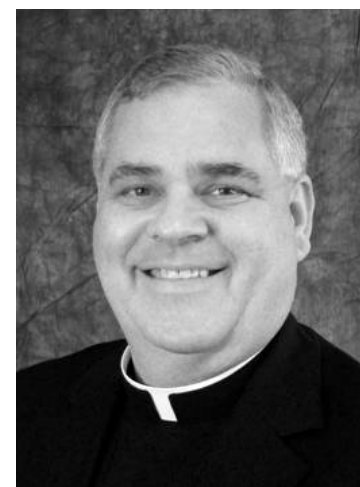
Now while I know the above is true on an intellectual level, this doesn't mean that I live it out in my life. I still make poor choices. I still sin and fail. I suspect this is true for all of us. We continue to look for things close at hand to satisfy a hunger that only God can satisfy.

On my better days, though, when I can take things to prayer earlier as opposed to later, I find that God nourishes me with God's grace, and my

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soup. I would eat leftovers that probably should have been thrown out. And I could be enormously creative with Ramen noodles. When we are hungry, our appetite can often lead us to do things that normally

hunger. We mistakenly think that whatever is on hand will satisfy us and quench our hunger. Most often, though, these things only distract us from our hunger, they don't satisfy it. As a result, we are left still hungry and still looking for



Fr. John M. Bauer

Pastor

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hunger is satisfied. Why I don't do this early and often is a mystery to me. I suspect this will always be so. I am grateful, though, that God is patient with me and always waiting for me to turn to God for the sustenance I need to satisfy my deepest hunger.

OUR VISION:

Seek the well-being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord. For in seeking its well-being, you shall find your own.

— Jeremiah 29:7

PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP

Care for ourselves in mind, body, and spirit

How Easy Is It to Get Fit?

I have gone from a 36 inch waist to a 30 inch waist in about six months. Did I starve myself or live on protein shakes? Actually no. Although I have tried both of those tactics in my past, I just never had long term success. So how did I do it? Through exercise, diet, and adequate rest.

What worked for me was a diet where I watched my sugar and dairy input. I ate a vegetarian diet four to five times a week. That doesn't mean potato chips! I stayed hydrated with plenty of water throughout the day. I didn't consume any food within three hours of sleep and I tried to either bike, walk, swim or go for a run 5 to 6 times a week. Never was I starved or tired; I never felt "foggy." Instead, I was full of energy!

So what have I learned? **Nothing you do has more effect on your health than what is at the end of your fork or spoon, or what is in your glass or cup.** *Whole natural foods, few if any processed foods, and portion control are the simple rules I live by.* Try it; you'll learn to like it.

By Tom Alessi, a member of the Personal Stewardship team.

Resources: For information on nutrition, fitness, children's healthy eating and more go to www.choosemyplate.gov.

For maps of biking and hiking routes around the Twin Cities go to www.minneapolisparcs.org/grandgrounds/home.htm.

Track your activity with the following apps: *MapMyRun*; *MapMyWalk*.

30 YEARS / 30 LIVES

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KIMBERLY VRUDNY

EXHIBIT: THROUGH JUNE 30

RECEPTION & TALK: SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1:30PM

Kimberly J. Vrudny documented in photographs the lives of 30 people in four countries who had been impacted by HIV and AIDS as the pandemic approached its 30th anniversary. Each portrait is of a person who had been impacted by HIV and AIDS, whether through the care for or loss of a loved one, engagement in humanitarian response, or acquisition of an infection personally.

SECRET CITY

ILLUMINATING PLACES HIDDEN INSIGHT

MINNEAPOLIS EVENING ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 7:00-10:00PM

The evening of Saturday, June 22, will be art-filled fun and entertainment in downtown Minneapolis. Music, visual arts, and performances will be happening throughout the evening in three primary downtown locations: The Convention Center Plaza, Hennepin, Avenue between 9th & 5th streets and The Basilica / Walker Art Center / underpass area, and Midtown Greenway. Interact with MIMMI on the Convention Center Plaza. Hear Ten Thousand Sounds at 8th and Hennepin. Play artist-inspired mini golf at Walker on the Green. Participate in the Soap Factory's art performance under the bridge at 17th and Hennepin. And visit The Basilica to see the Ketzal Coatlique Aztec Dance Troupe on the plaza (8:00-9:00pm) and for tours of the church (6:30-8:00pm). For more information see www.minneapolis.org/minneapolis-convention-center/secret-city-festival.

SOLEMNITY DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

MONDAY, JUNE 24— THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

To mark this solemnity, there will be special music (cantor, piano) at the Noon Mass.

COME CELEBRATE MASS WITH OUR WORLD MUSICIANS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 4:30PM

Jazzland Wonderband, a Minneapolis based quintet, specializing in the popular jazz of the 1910's through the late 1930s.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 9:30AM, BASILICA CHURCH

There will be only one Mass celebrated on July 4 at 9:30am in The Basilica church.

LITURGY SCHEDULE DURING THE BASILICA BLOCK PARTY

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am only. There will be no Noon Mass.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

There will be no scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation
There will be no 5:00pm Mass of Anticipation.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Masses will be celebrated at their regularly scheduled time.

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

A WAY OF LIFE

We celebrate stewardship throughout the year by emphasizing six key themes. Each aspect of stewardship is represented through The Basilica ministries, guiding us to make it part of our daily life.

GLOBAL:

Promote peace throughout the world
(Dec - Jan)

LOCAL:

Create bridges between communities and advocate for those in need
(Feb - Mar)

ECOLOGICAL:

Leave the world a better place for future generations
(Apr - May)

PERSONAL:

Care for ourselves in body, mind and spirit
(June - July)

GIFTS:

Share our knowledge, talent, love, and experience to serve others
(Aug - Sept)

FINANCIAL:

Give generously and joyfully
(Oct - Nov)

Events of the Week

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BLOOD DRIVE

JUNE 23, 8:30AM-1:30PM

Check the Lower Level for available blood donation times.

ICE CREAM SUNDAE KICK OFF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY KICK-OFF!

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

AFTER THE 9:30AM AND 11:30AM MASSES

Join the Basilica Habitat for Humanity committee in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall for ice cream!

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LOAVES AND FISHES MEAL

The next meal will be served on Friday, June 28, in St. Paul. To register, contact Debby at dryan7@frontiernet.net or 651.423.6344.

FRIDAY VESPERS

FRIDAYS, 5:30PM, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

Join the Oblates of Saint Benedict of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville in celebrating Vespers (Evening Prayer).

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LEARNING PROGRAM REGISTRATION — REGISTER TODAY AND SAVE!

2013-2014 Learning program registration is underway as well as registration for sacrament preparation—forms at the back of church and on www.mary.org. Register before the end of June and save!

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER BREAK, BUY SCRIP

Start off the summer with Scrip Gift Cards! Scrip cards work well for summer errands and also make great incentives for those summer chores! Don't forget, a portion of the value of each card goes to The Basilica. Scrip gift cards can be purchased: After 7:30am, 9:30am, or 11:30am Masses on Sunday, Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm in the Rectory Office, or online anytime. Questions regarding the Scrip program, please call Nola at 612.333.1381.

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Get Involved

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

If you or someone you know is in business and in a position to purchase advertising in our newsletter and bulletin, please call our Liturgical Publications Representative **Rob Witte** at **651.214.3809**.

Please consider advertising with us, since the revenue from the ads is what makes our bulletin and newsletter possible at no cost. We need and appreciate your help.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

Are you interested in journeying alongside someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? We need several members of our community to fill the role of RCIA sponsor. Time commitment is Tuesday evenings, late summer through spring. Training provided. Contact Paula at 612.317.3473 to learn more.

CLASSROOM CATECHISTS NEEDED

Catechists and assistants are needed for the 2013-14 Wednesday evening faith formation sessions. There are openings in 1st – 5th grades. Might this be a meaningful way for you to share your faith with The Basilica's awesome young people? Training is provided and, in addition to a background check, attendance at a Virtus session is required. Please contact Kelli at 612.317.3439 or kkester@mary.org if you'd like to discuss this wonderful opportunity.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

We will be working on a Habitat for Humanity home in August and need your help in planning our build week! Only a few meetings! Questions contact Julia at jfreeman@mary.org or 612.317.3413.

Check out all of our opportunities for volunteering at www.mary.org. Click on "Volunteer."

TICKETS ON SALE!

19TH ANNUAL CITIES 97 BASILICA BLOCK PARTY

JULY 12-13

WWW.BASILICABLOCKPARTY.ORG

There's no better way to celebrate the summer than great food, tasty beverages and rockin' music at the hottest event of the summer!

The Raffle Don't miss your chance to win great prizes with a \$5 raffle ticket! To purchase, contact Leah at 612.317.3432.

To Volunteer Register online at basilicablockparty.org or call Emily at 612.317.3457 or emanske@mary.org.

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BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a baby or are in the process of adopting a child, consider attending one of the monthly baptism preparation classes now. Baptism preparation classes encourage parents to consider their faith, discuss how to pass on our faith to our children, and share what to expect on baptism day. Contact Michelle at 612.317.3414 or mslaughter@mary.org for registration materials.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS:

AFTER MASS SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, AFTER 4:30PM MASS, ELI'S
Meet us at the back of church near the Lady of Guadalupe mosaic. We'll walk down Hennepin to Eli's for dinner and a chance to get to know each other.

SUMMER BBQ AND VOLLEYBALL

SUNDAY, JULY 14, NOON, LAKE CALHOUN
Join us for a potluck BBQ! Meet at the picnic tables/volleyball courts on the southwest corner of Lake Calhoun. Please bring your own beverage and a side dish to share. Contact Julia at bya@mary.org if you have questions. Hope to see you there.

For more details about these events and the many other BYA activities, sign up for the BYA e-newsletter on MyBasilica through www.mary.org and visit the Basilica Young Adults Facebook page. With questions or to get involved, email bya@mary.org.

RCIA (THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

RCIA is the process of education and discernment by which those adults who have not been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian faith, become part of the Catholic faith. We are currently preparing for the upcoming year of RCIA to begin on Tuesday evenings in September. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about Catholicism, please contact Paula at pkaempffer@mary.org or 612.317.3473. Anyone who may be interested in starting the process will be invited to an informational interview.

WEDDINGS AT THE BASILICA

Congratulations to the following couple who recently celebrated the sacrament of marriage at The Basilica:

June 8: Kelsey Dahlen and Eamon Dillon

MOVE & GROOVE PRESENTS FAMILY DAY AT THE BASILICA

SUNDAY, JULY 14; 10:30AM-3:00PM
Designed to energize the entire family, Move & Groove will fill the lawns of The Basilica with a variety of all-ages activities, highly interactive games, play space, art projects, and an exciting concert from The Imagination Movers! Admission to the Move & Groove Family Fest is free! Tickets are only needed to attend the family concert on the Music & Dance Stage for The Imagination Movers. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 day of the show (2 years and under free). Tickets are available online at tempotickets.com/moveandgroove, at all Creative Kidstuff locations and online at creativekidstuff.com. For more information visit moveandgroovefamilyfest.com.



AIR CONDITIONING SECOND COLLECTION

The warmer weather is finally here! Please help keep The Basilica campus cool and comfortable during the warm summer months. We will have a second collection this weekend, June 22 and 23, to assist with air conditioning costs. Please consider a gift and donate online at mary.org/donate. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THE BASILICA LANDMARK



It's hard not to notice all the construction equipment on the grounds of The Basilica recently. That's because The Basilica Landmark's summer renovation of the Reardon Rectory is well underway. Construction of the new elevator tower and updated handicapped bathrooms on the 2nd floor continue. You can help *The Building of*

Hope with these ongoing and much needed projects with a gift to The Basilica Landmark Annual Fund. Please contact Tim DeCelle at 612.317.3472 or thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help.

IT BEGINS WITH THE HEART

Where does your legacy begin? It doesn't begin with documents or age or duty. It begins with what you believe in, what you care about, what really matters—with your heart. A legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark is your decision and yours alone. It says, one last time, "I loved this church, I want it to live on and I can help." There are so many "must's" and "should's" in life. This time it's not about what others expect from you, it's about what you want to give, from your heart. For more information contact Robin at 612.317.3429 or rkeyworth@mary.org.

FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30

The Basilica's fiscal year ends on June 30, with the last business day on June 28. We are working very hard within the staff and throughout the parish end the fiscal year with a balanced budget. If you have a Financial Stewardship pledge for 2013, any payments you can make toward your 2013 pledge balance by June 28 are greatly appreciated. Please contact Tim at tdecelle@mary.org or 612.317.3472 with any questions on your pledge balance.

Christian Life

CELEBRATE GOOD MENTAL HEALTH!

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Join The Basilica's Mental Health committee and Father John Bauer for a blessing of the parish during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses followed by ice cream on the steps outside.

DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND

JULY 16, 7:00-9:00PM, LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH

Learn how to identify and pitch your unique promise of value to an employer. Leading Job Coach Cindy Edwards returns to The Basilica. Don't miss this interactive and effective workshop.

NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 10:30AM-NOON

Have you joined the parish recently? Join us for brunch in your honor. RSVP to Sally Carlson-Bancroft, 612.317.3417.

CROSSROADS WELCOMES BASILICA PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS AGE 50+

OVER 50? JOIN US!

Crossroads is a friendly, welcoming group of "over 50" parishioners. We enjoy monthly get-togethers at dinners, volunteer activities and special events. The Crossroads book club reads a variety of books chosen by members. Lively book discussions are held every month. We encourage all "seasoned" parishioners and their friends to join us, especially new Basilica members.

CROSSROADS BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

NOTE: CHANGES OF DATE AND PLACE

Meet in the Rectory Dining Room at 10:00am to discuss *Friend of the Earth* by T.C. Boyle. For more information, call Karen at 612.872.7535.

11TH ANNUAL POOL PARTY

TUESDAY, JULY 9, AT 5:00PM

Call Marilyn at 763.541.9393 for information and reservations. Bring a dish to share; beverages and tableware are provided.

CROSSROADS DINNER OUTING

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 6:00PM

The Lowry, 2112 Hennepin Avenue, Uptown. Free parking available onsite. For reservations, call LuAnn by July 22 at 763.542.8787.



Did You Know?

Construction for The Basilica began on August 7, 1907 with a groundbreaking ceremony. The first Mass was celebrated on May 31, 1914 when the exterior was finished.

SOME CHRISTIAN LIFE MINISTRIES

In a phone call, we hear of a new widow, recovering from surgery and feeling lonely and isolated. A Prayer Shawl is delivered, a Eucharistic minister visits and brings Communion, a BeFriender calls and sets up a time to visit and listen. Her name goes out to The Basilica prayer line. There are many ways we are able to offer support to people who are lonely or isolated, recovering or grieving. It is through volunteer ministers that all this amazing outreach is offered. Thank you! For information on any of these ministries, please call Cathy in Christian Life at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org.

GREET VISITORS AFTER MASS

Be the one to extend a smile and "hello." Seeking friendly individuals to serve for 25 minutes once a month at the Welcome Desk or hospitality line, downstairs after Mass. Contact Sally, 612.317.3417.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 10:30AM-2:00 PM

PARISH PICNIC & MINISTRY FAIR

Get in on the fun! Contact Sally at 612.317.3417.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The mission of The Basilica St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is to develop community by providing services to our guests, and working to help all fulfill their potential. We offer emergency relief and the opportunity to build relationships in an environment of comfort, healing, faith and hope. We advocate for the dignity of all by addressing the root causes of societal injustice. We promote the spiritual growth of everyone involved in the ministry. To get involved, please call the Christian Life office at 612.317.3414.

BASILICA VOICES FOR JUSTICE

After all Masses on June 29-30, there will be an opportunity to learn about important social justice issues at The Basilica Voices for Justice Table in the Lower Level. Please stop down and take five minutes to learn about these issues and take action. If you would like to get involved in this important work, contact the Christian Life Office.

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MASS TIMES

MON-FRI: 7:00am & Noon
(SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL)
SAT: 5:00pm (THE BASILICA)
SUN: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:30pm & 6:30pm (THE BASILICA)

RECTORY HOURS

MON: 8:30am to 5:00pm
TUE-FRI: 8:30am to 8:00pm
SAT: 8:00am to 7:00pm
SUN: 7:00am to 8:00pm

PARKING

Visit www.mary.org/parking for complete parking info and driving directions.

The Basilica of Saint Mary is a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As the Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, it is our mandate to model, to inspire and to provide excellence in liturgy, faith formation, pastoral care and hospitality; preach justice and provide emergency relief to the poor; pursue interfaith relationships; and to contribute to the celebration of the sacred arts in this community. The parish is marked by hospitality and rich diversity.