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Welcome

I can remember thinking when I was young that those things that were easy for me to do were easy for everyone. I didn't appreciate the fact that I had certain skills, gifts, and strengths that uniquely qualified me to accomplish some tasks well. I didn't recognize that I had a special role to play in the community simply because of who God created me to be. The implications of this misunderstanding were many. Certainly, it translated to minimizing my own giftedness and reducing my sense of self. Just as limiting, however, I

dawn — as you are able to recognize the contours of the mountainside or curve of the lake as daylight creeps in — so I began to recognize and claim my own gifts.

The implications of this transformation were many. I began to appreciate and value myself in a new, sacred way. This included embracing and owning my own gifts. However, just as important, it allowed me to see what I could not do well: I was able to name and claim my limitations and weaknesses. Rather than viewing these

whole. We are, indeed, many parts that make up one body. I need you to bring forth your gifts to make the community whole.

One of the most rewarding experiences of working at The Basilica has been the creative experience of bringing a diverse group of parishioners together to create a ministry. I am able to bring my gifts to play. But I need others, with diverse gifts, to make the experience happen. If any one of us does not step up, the creative process is limited.



Janice Andersen

Director of Christian Life
The Basilica of Saint Mary

and most vulnerable roles are essential, and those with less honor should be given a special place.

In August and September, The Basilica focuses our Biblical Stewardship lens on the Stewardship of Our Gifts. Let us look specifically at how we can share our knowledge, talent, love, and experience to serve others. Let us shine the light of love on one another, so that all can see, claim, and use our gifts.

“Rather than viewing these limitations as faults, I saw my limits as opportunities to invite another to shine.”

failed to appreciate the specialness and giftedness of others.

While it was a process that unfolded over time, I can still remember the incredible experience of beginning to recognize my gifts as gifts. Just as you slowly begin to see the details of the surrounding terrain with the coming of

limitations as faults, I saw my limits as opportunities to invite another to shine.

As I began to recognize and claim my own gifts and limitations, I came to know viscerally the concept that Saint Paul speaks of in First Corinthians 12. Everyone is created uniquely with gifts. We need the gifts of everyone to make the

There are times when it is easy to recognize and celebrate diversity of gifts. There are other times that it is hard. We are encouraged by Saint Paul to see all people as important parts of the community. All gifts are from God. Not one gift is better or more important than the other; they simply allow us to play unique and different roles within the community. Every single role and every single part is crucial. With a classic twist, we are told that the weakest

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

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR GIFTS

Share our knowledge, talent, love, and experience to serve others

My name is Karla Edin, and I've been a Basilica parishioner for about nine years. Several years ago, I took advantage of an opportunity to attend a workshop here at The Basilica about discovering your spiritual gifts. Many things have stuck with me from that experience, but the one I think of the most is that you can recognize when you're using your spiritual gifts because those activities energize you rather than leaving you drained.

Each time I serve as a Minister of Hospitality at The Basilica, I'm reminded of this fact. I'm excited by the opportunity to provide a warm smile and a "hello" to so many people. I try to take the opportunity to see Jesus in each person I meet, and at those times in particular, I feel that I am following God's call.

Are you interested in getting energized by putting your spiritual gifts to work? Check out www.mary.org/giftsurvey for more information!

Karla is a member of the Gifts Leadership Team, which is responsible for highlighting this stewardship theme during August and September.

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)

PRAYERS FOR EDEN

ART BY MARCE WOOD

EXHIBIT: NOW-AUGUST 25

RECEPTION: SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1:00PM

Artist Statement: "I am a storyteller, creating images originating from Christian thought, mystical landscape and spiritual dialogue between all of creation. As an environmentalist, I have chosen to use my art as my voice, affirming the interdependence of all beings and celebrating the holiness of life. I believe that the universe is ultimately a joyful and cooperative home for all of us. Inspired by the works of Norval Morriseau, influenced by the primitive paintings of Henri Rousseau, and intrigued by the Mexican retablo, I find myself fascinated with bright colors, solid characters and mysterious landscapes. I think of my works as offerings, visual stories born from a circle walk between spiritual awareness and life participation."

BASILICA DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

On Basilica Day, we celebrate the 98th anniversary of the solemn dedication of The Basilica of Saint Mary. Some of the choirs will be back and there will be special music at Masses. After the morning Masses, everyone is invited to gather outdoors for coffee, lemonade, and donuts. Visit the Mary Garden and learn more about its flowers and plants from the gardeners who keep it beautiful.

MEN'S CHORALE OF LUXEMBOURG—CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:30PM, FREE

The Chorale will perform a variety of sacred, classical and traditional music in various languages including English, Latin, German, French, and Luxembourgish. For more information contact the Luxembourg American Culture Society at www.luxamculturalcociety.org.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation are:

7:00am Eucharist Saint Joseph Chapel (Piano, Cantor)

Noon Eucharist Basilica church (Organ, Cantor)

5:30pm Eucharist Basilica church (Organ, Cantor)

FROM YOUR GARDEN TO THE BASILICA ALTAR

The liturgical environment team seeks large chrysanthemum blossoms and large ornamental grasses to dry for use in our seasonal environments. Call 612.317.3433 for details.

THE ROSE ENSEMBLE—SEASON OPENING CONCERT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 8:00PM, FREE

The Rose Ensemble, The Basilica's very own internationally-acclaimed Artists-in-Residence, are thrilled to be kicking off their 2013-2014 Performance Season with a FREE concert this September. Celebrate with the group as you listen to highlights from some of their renowned repertoire. Show up early to catch a fabulous silent auction, too. Details at www.RoseEnsemble.org.

Events of the Week

PRAYERS FOR EDEN

ART BY MARCE WOOD

EXHIBIT: NOW-AUGUST 25

RECEPTION: SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1:00PM

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OF PEACE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 5:30-7:00PM,

ASCENSION CHURCH, 1723 BRYANT AVENUE NORTH
Celebrate "Neighborhood Night of Peace" with the Visitation Sisters and enjoy free food, games, and prizes for kids, and door prizes for adults.

LOST IN TRANSLATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 6:00-8:00PM (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

TERESA OF CALCUTTA, LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH
Join Catherine Byers Breet to learn how to translate your skills, experience, and passion into a fantastic resume and interview. Contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508 to RSVP for this free workshop.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 5:00-8:00PM

CENTRAL PARK LEXINGTON EAST, ROSEVILLE
The young adults of The Basilica and The Cathedral are hosting an Archdiocesan volleyball tournament for young adults, ages 18-39. Parishes can have multiple teams, or combine to form one team. Cost is \$20 team. E-mail bya@mary.org for more information.

MORNING PRAYER

THURSDAYS, 9:15AM, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

FRIDAY VESPERS

FRIDAYS, 5:30PM, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

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

SCRIP PURCHASES MAKE DONATING EASY

There are three easy ways to buy Scrip: Sundays after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses in The Basilica's Lower Level, Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Reardon Rectory office, online at <http://www.mary.org> - click on "Purchase Scrip Today." These Scrip cards are bought at a discount rate from your favorite retailers, then re-sold to you at regular face value. The discount is donated to The Basilica for every purchase you make helping fund our extraordinary ministries and day to day operations. Purchasing a \$25 Scrip card buys you \$25 to spend. Questions regarding the Scrip program, please call Nola at 612.333.1381.

PARKING ALERT

The Cowley parking lot is closed due to construction. It is estimated to re-open after Labor Day. The east side of 17th Street will be handicapped parking only.

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Get Involved

SERVE AS AN RCIA SPONSOR

Consider journeying alongside someone who is interested in becoming Catholic as an RCIA sponsor. Time commitment is Tuesday evenings, late summer through spring. Sponsors should attend a training session either August 20 or 27, or September 22 or 29. Contact Paula at 612.317.3473.

SHARE YOUR FAITH AS A CHILDREN'S CLASSROOM CATECHIST

Catechists and assistants are needed for the 2013-14 Wednesday evening faith formation sessions. There are openings in 1st - 5th grades. 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.

BEFRIENDER LISTENING MINISTRY

"When you are sorrowful, look into your heart, and you will see that you are weeping for that which has been your delight."
Kahlil Gibran

There are times in our journey when we do not see clearly, when the sadness in our hearts overwhelms us. A BeFriender listens to you as you look into your heart. When you are sorrowful, consider inviting a BeFriender to walk with you. Contact Cathy at cedwards@mary.org or 612.317.3474.

MEALS ON WHEELS TEAM SEEKS MEMBERS

The Basilica Meals on Wheels team seeks new members to deliver to our home-bound neighbors over the lunch hour on Tuesdays just one time per month. Contact Leah at 612.374.4757 or lhstich@msn.com or Brittany at 612.532.1023 or bgarcia1210@yahoo.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OF PEACE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 5:30-7:00PM

ASCENSION CHURCH, 1723 BRYANT AVENUE NORTH
Volunteers needed, please contact Kimberly at 612.317.3419 or kburns@mary.org.

VOLUNTEER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY!

Our build will take place August 5-9 in Minneapolis and we need you! We also need volunteers to provide lunches, breakfasts, snacks and beverages. Register with Nathan at 612.816.2765 or nathan.peine@gmail.com.

JUVENTUS: CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS

Joining Juventus, the ensemble of singers and instrumentalists grades 8 and up. We rehearse Wednesday evenings, 7:15-8:30pm, and lead music at the 4:30pm Mass once a month. To audition, contact Walter Tambor: wtambor@mary.org or 612.317.3507.

MUNDUS: CONTEMPORARY/WORLD MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Mundus, The Basilica Contemporary and World Music Ensemble, is filling openings for all voice parts, particularly Tenor and Bass. We rehearse Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00pm and lead liturgy at the 11:30am Mass twice a month. Contact Walter Tambor: wtambor@mary.org or 612.317.3507.

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

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Learning

ROCK SOLID MARRIAGES: MARRIED COUPLES UNITED IN FAITH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1:00-2:30PM

STS. AMBROSE/TERESA ROOM, GROUND LEVEL

Join us for the kick-off event for this new ministry at The Basilica for married couples in their 20's and 30's. The group will meet monthly to strengthen their marriages through discussion of important and relevant topics, scripture study and prayer. Please register on www.mary.org. There is no cost to attend.

REMARRIAGE/BLENDED FAMILY SEMINAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 9:00AM-NOON

If you are planning a second marriage, or if you are currently in a remarriage, then you may benefit from some special resources related to your unique situation. This workshop will address some of the common issues seen by families in remarriages and/or blended families including custody, housing, step-parenting, former spouses, finances and the importance of the spiritual dimension. Cost is \$25/couple. Registration required; call 612.317.3478.

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 mslaughtner@mary.org for registration materials.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LEARNING PROGRAM REGISTRATION

2013-2014 Learning program registration is underway as well as registration for sacrament preparation — First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Materials are available at the back of church and on www.mary.org.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS:

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.

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, FOLLOWING 5:00PM MASS

LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH

Bring a friend and join us for beverages and light refreshments. Ages 21+ please.

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 pkaempfer@mary.org or 612.317.3473. Anyone who may be interested in starting the process will be invited to an informational interview.

ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS

A number of interesting new programs with some great speakers will be held at The Basilica in the upcoming program year beginning in September. Please see www.mary.org under Adult Learning Studies and Speakers to see some of the programs on the horizon.

Development

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF HOPE

At the heart of virtually every great city, there's a church which has defined the landscape and served as a spiritual, cultural and community center. The Basilica of Saint Mary — America's first Basilica — is that kind of stunning, sacred place. *It is The Building of Hope for our metropolitan area.* Our work to preserve The Basilica is ongoing. We are currently constructing an elevator tower to make the Reardon Rectory fully accessible and re-roofing the school building. Please support The Basilica Landmark's Annual Fund with an online pledge gift at thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help. Contact Tim DeCelle at 612.317.3472 for more information.



DO YOU KNOW THE BENEFITS OF STOCK DONATIONS?

There are significant tax benefits available to those who give appreciated stock held longer than a year. Those who choose to donate stock are generally entitled to a tax deduction based on the full fair market value of the stock at the time the gift is made, not just their original cost. Additionally, donors do not incur any capital gains tax when stock is given away rather than sold. Please consider a stock gift when donating to The Basilica of Saint Mary or The Basilica Landmark. For more information, contact Audra Johnson at 612.317.3422 or ajohnson@mary.org.

SCAFFOLDS & CRANES, STONE & TILE

Navigating the Reardon Rectory and Cowley parking lot has been interesting lately, as we build the tower to house the new Rectory elevator and re-roof The Basilica school building. The inconvenience is a small price to pay for the wonderful results. For the first time in its 90-year history our Rectory will be fully accessible on all four floors, basement to attic, and our school building will be secure. Thanks go to The Basilica Landmark for continuing their mission of preservation and restoration of our historic church and its campus, and thanks go to the generous friends and parishioners who generously support this important work. Remembering The Landmark with a legacy gift from your will or trust or as a beneficiary of a 401(k), IRA or insurance policy is a meaningful way to support this mission. If you'd like to begin exploring the concept — or if you've already made a legacy gift — please contact Robin at rkeyworth@mary.org or 612.317.3429.

UNIVERSITY LIFECARE CENTER GIVING INFORMATION IN PEWS

This weekend you can find information and donation forms for the University LifeCare Center (ULCC) in the pews. Located in Northeast Minneapolis near the University of Minnesota, ULCC provides free pregnancy testing and counseling, baby and maternity items, ultrasounds and STI testing. If you would like to make a contribution to the University Life Care Center, please use one of the donation envelopes and put it in the regular collection basket. Please take a brochure or you can find more information online at www.ulifecare.org.

Christian Life

NEW MEMBER DINNER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 5:30-7:00PM

Have you joined our parish in recent months? Allow us to personally welcome you over a casual meal. Meet some other new members and Basilica staff. There is no cost to attend but pre-registration is greatly appreciated. Contact Sally at scarlson@mary.org or 612.317.3417.

JUSTFAITH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING IN FALL

JustFaith helps participants put the call to follow Christ at the forefront of their lives. Groups of 8-15 meet for 24 weeks to read and discuss authors including Fr. Henri Nouwen and Homeboy Industries' Fr. Greg Boyle, talk to speakers who live out a preferential option for the poor and nonviolence, and meet with people in the community affected by poverty and racism. For more information, contact Amanda at 480.695.0552 or amanda.keim@gmail.com.

CROSSROADS WELCOMES BASILICA PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS AGE 50+

CROSSROADS THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM, COWLEY CENTER
The Crossroads Book Club meets the first Thursday of the month in the Cowley Center. Call Karen at 612.872.7535 for information.

September 5: *Vacationland* by Sarah Stonick

11TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL MASS AND POTLUCK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 6:00PM

Father John Bauer will preside at Mass to be held in the St. Joseph Chapel. There will be music and a cantor. Following the Mass, a potluck dinner will take place in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall. Guest speaker is Michael O'Rourke, lawyer and novelist. For information and reservations, call Marilyn at 763.541.9393, or Janine at 763.566.5743.

AUGUST POTLUCK/PICNIC DINNER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 6:00PM

Summer Potluck/Picnic. For reservations and information, call Lynn at 612.377.9125 by August 26. Space may be limited.



Did You Know?

Every door into
The Basilica church is marked with a
symbol of the Holy Trinity.

UNITE TO END HOMELESSNESS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2:00-5:00PM,

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Come to this interfaith event! Enjoy music, art, and food and participate in a short interfaith service. The event is sponsored by Downtown Congregations to End Homelessness, an interfaith collaboration of 16 downtown Minneapolis synagogues, mosques, and churches working together to end homelessness through education, advocacy, and action. For more information, call 612.317.3477.

ECO STEWARDSHIP

Join The Basilica Eco Stewardship Team and deepen your understanding and commitment to care for creation.

- Tuesday, August 27, at 6:30pm, Rectory Conference Room: join the team in prayer, reflection, and planning.
- Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00pm in Basilica School LL1: Film and Panel Discussion, "Do The Math." Learn about the growing fossil fuel divestment movement.

For more information or to get involved contact Donna at rdkrisch@gmail.com.

NEW GROUP FORMING AT THE BASILICA

If you don't fit in The Basilica Young Adults Group, and you're not quite ready for Crossroads, we have a place for you at The Basilica! We are beginning a new group for fellowship, spirituality, and service for those around their 40's.

- "Meet & Greet" on Saturday, August 24, from 6:30-9:00pm (after the 5:00pm Mass) at the Loring Kitchen & Bar. Meet at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mosaic at the back of The Basilica after Mass.
- Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30pm in the Rectory Dining Room.

If this group sounds like it's for you, contact:

- Alia at aliaannvo@gmail.com or 612.250.9818
- Nancy at nancy.kilzer@gmail.com or 612.805.3615
- Lynda at lyndamppls@gmail.com

PRAYER LINE

As a part of our liturgies and in our personal prayer, we remember those who have asked for our prayer. In the midst of sorrow, uncertainty, thanksgiving and challenge, we pray. You are invited to participate in this ministry of prayer. To receive weekly prayer intention lists through e-mail or land mail; contact Cathy at cedwards@mary.org or 612.317.3474.

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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.