



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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Welcome

The past few weeks three events have been much on my mind and in my prayer.

First, recently a priest of our Archdiocese was accused of sexual misconduct with a minor and removed from his assignment. Second, after a 12-week trial and 13 days of deliberations, a jury found Msgr. William Lynn, the Philadelphia Archdiocese's chief of clergy personnel from 1992 to 2004, guilty of endangering the

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welfare of a minor. Third, later this year, Bishop Robert Finn of Kansas City-St Joseph is slated to stand trial on a charge of failing to report a priest whose alleged possession of child pornography was found to have been known by officials in the Missouri diocese for months before civil authorities were alerted. All three of these events are cause for profound sorrow and great sadness, certainly first and foremost for the victims, but also for our church which has the right to expect so much more from our leaders.

In regard to the priest from our Archdiocese who was accused of sexual misconduct with a minor, following archdiocesan policy, the Archdiocese immediately reported the allegations to the police, and an investigation into the allegations has begun. The Archdiocese has been cooperating fully with police in their investigation. In the case of Msgr. Lynn, his defense was that his actions were carried out on the

orders of the late archbishop of Philadelphia, Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua. In the case of Bishop Finn, he maintains that because others in the diocese were primarily tasked with reporting abuse, he was absolved of primary responsibility in the case and should not be considered a mandated reporter.

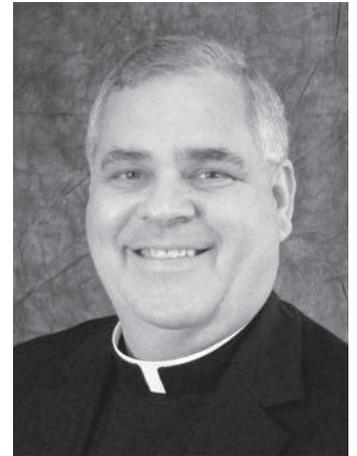
The sexual abuse or the exploitation of children is a grave evil. Further, I believe it is simply unacceptable for anyone to maintain that they were either following orders, or that someone else had reporting responsibility. In the face of these incidents, there would appear to be little that anyone could or should say, particularly another priest. And yet to say nothing could be misconstrued as acquiescence to or acceptance of these things. Given this, I would like to offer the following observations.

1. First and foremost, we must be completely clear about the absolute wrongness of the sexual abuse or exploitation of children. There is no excuse to be made for it and no defense for those who would victimize a child or protect someone who would victimize children. When a child is the victim of sexual abuse or exploitation, we must be clear and unequivocal in our condemnation of it. Any attempt to minimize

these behaviors is quite simply wrong.

2. When priests engage in behavior that is abusive, exploitive or harassing, or protect those who engage in these behaviors, they cannot, nor should they be shielded from the consequences of their actions. Where illegality has occurred or is suspected, our legal system must be engaged and allowed to function without hindrance. When actions of Church officials are found to be insufficient or negligent, they must face the legal consequences of their actions. In saying this, however, we also need to be clear that this does not mean people can engage in vindictive or vengeful behavior. As people who follow the Lord Jesus, difficult as it may be, we must always eschew hatred, vindictiveness and an unforgiving spirit.

3. When people (most particularly children) have been victimized and hurt, while nothing can restore what has been taken from them, some form of reparation must be made to them. Certainly we need to pray for victims of abuse and exploitation, but we must also provide assistance that is concrete, practical and specific. We need to be clear, though, that whatever we do is not enough to replace the innocence that has been lost. We cannot simply apologize and think that is enough.



Fr. John M. Bauer

Pastor

The Basilica of Saint Mary

4. While words cannot describe the tragedy of the sexual abuse or exploitation of children, our church, and particularly our Archdiocese, has developed policies and procedures to handle accusations of sexual abuse, exploitation or harassment on the part of priests or people who work for the church. Anyone with concerns involving sexually inappropriate behavior on the part of a priest, church employee or volunteer, or anyone wishing to file a complaint should contact the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 226 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102-2197; 651.291.4497.

In closing I invite your prayers for those who have been victims of sexual abuse or exploitation, as well as all those who have been impacted by this activity. Certainly prayer cannot change what has happened, but it can have a salving effect on wounded souls and can bring about healing and peace.

PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP

CARING FOR OURSELVES IN BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

The Basilica has created a ministry that focuses on mental health wellness and awareness, education and outreach. Watch for events sponsored throughout the year by this ministry.

SUPPORT NETWORK

If you need to talk to someone about your mental health or that of a family member or friend, call 612.317.3508 and you will be put in touch with someone who can help.

RESOURCES

The Basilica's mental health ministry has a library of resources available on various topics and organizations associated with mental illness. Contact Janet at 612.317.3508 to get help for yourself, a family member or a friend. Below are a few resources that might be helpful.

- Community Outreach for Psychiatric Emergencies (COPE) 612.596.1223
- National Alliance for Mentally Ill (NAMI) 651.645.7379
- Crisis Connection 612.379.6363
- Senior Linkage Line 800.333.2433
- Alzheimer's Association 800.272.3900
- Intergroup — first call for help: 952.922.0880 (line open 24/7)

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

Are you facing a major life transition — a new baby, a new job, relocation, retirement? Parishioners trained by The BeFriender Program would like to support you on your journey through your time of transition. Call Cathy at 612.317.3474 for information.

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you have lost a loved one, let others who are healing from loss support you. The Downtown Coalition for Grief Support hosts meetings throughout the year. Contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 for more information.

Spring Series: May 5-August 25, Saturdays 9:45-11:30am at The Basilica of Saint Mary

Winter Series: January 7-April 28, Saturdays 9:45-11:30am at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 Marquette Ave, Minneapolis

SACRED ART EXHIBIT — CREATING ART THAT CHALLENGES PERCEPTION OF DISABILITY: A SAMPLING OF WORK BY ARTISTS FROM INTERACT

JULY 1-29

JOHN XXIII GALLERY AND TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL

RECEPTION AND TALK WITH ARTISTS:

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1:00PM

Since 1996, Interact's mission to create art that challenges perceptions of disability has opened doors for artists with disabilities and audiences eager to experience their work. Interact envisions a world in which the radical inclusion of the stories, dreams and ideas of all peoples is a force for healing, personal transformation, and universal well-being. Interact is the only place of its kind in the nation: a professional-level visual arts studio and theater that supports the creative growth of artists with disabilities. Spanning cultures and generations, the 100+ artists that make up Interact range in age from 22 to 94, and bring a wide diversity of cultural backgrounds, aesthetic perspectives and life experiences to their work.

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: SACRISTY RESTORATION

Liturgical ministers will meet in the first floor conference room of the Reardon Rectory before all liturgies due to the sacristy restoration work. We hope to finish the work by the end of July. Contact Johan van Parys with any concerns.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF MARY MAGDALA

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 3:00PM, CHOIR STALLS

As a disciple, Mary participated in the ministry of Jesus as a remarkable leader of our early church. In the tradition of Mary of Magdala, women religious today offer a prophetic witness in living Christ's ministry of justice, peace and dignity for all persons.

CHOIR CAMP AT ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 23-27, 9:00-NOON

Contact Teri at tlarson@mary.org or 612.317.3426 for more information. The brochure is available at www.mary.org. Cost is \$100, scholarships available.

FROM AGE TO AGE PRESENTS

SING FOR THE WORLD: ALL ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 8:00PM, BASILICA

Featuring indoor and outdoor musical offerings, storytelling, candlelight, visual art creation during music, and a meal of fresh baked bread, cheese and hot and cold refreshments outside following the concert. Tickets available at the door: suggested \$20 general admission; suggested \$15 seniors/students; reduced or free for those less fortunate and/or give an offering following the concert.

JOIN US FOR BASILICA DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Celebrate the 97th anniversary of the solemn dedication of The Basilica of Saint Mary. Special music at all Masses. After morning Masses, gather outdoors to celebrate with ice cream, children's activities, Mary Garden tours, and walk the labyrinth.

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

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Construction in the Sacristy is underway and will take up to seven weeks. No access is allowed during construction. The bronze doors on the church are also being repaired. Each door will take two days to complete.

MOVE & GROOVE FAMILY DAY AT THE BASILICA TODAY

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 10:30AM-3:00PM

Join us after Mass for a myriad of cool, free activities that are open to the public and join us for a fabulous family concert with kids' music superstar Laurie Berkner and The Okee Dokee Brothers! Concert tickets are \$10 (2 and under are free).



NOTICE: NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Please note that the nursery will be closed on July 8.

SELF-SABOTAGE IN THE WORKPLACE AND JOB SEARCH

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 7:00PM

Shelley Jensen Decker, longtime Basilica job coach, provides tips on effective job searches and dos and don'ts once you accept a job offer. Register on MyBasilica or contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508.

USE SCRIP SHOPPING CARDS FOR ROADTRIPS

Hitting the road for a summer vacation or visits with family or friends? Use Scrip shopping cards to buy gas from SuperAmerica, Holiday Station Stores, BP or KwikTrip. Try Scrip for hotel stays or your favorite department store for all your travel needs.

Scrip doesn't cost you any more. You receive 100% of the cash value of every card you buy, and you help The Basilica fund its ministries and operations. Scrip is available from over 40 retailers, or special order Scrip from hundreds of retailers nationwide.

Buy Scrip weekdays at the rectory, and Sundays after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses, or buy online at www.mary.org/scrip. Questions? Call Nola at 612.333.1381.

Get involved

JOIN THE PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Interested in promoting prayer and meditation? Are you an outdoor enthusiast? Do you like to write? During July and August, The Basilica focuses on personal stewardship — actively caring for ourselves in body, mind and spirit. We need a team of 5-6 members willing to promote existing activities and share thoughts and resources on this topic. Have questions or want to volunteer? Contact Terri at 612.333.1381 or thashmore@mary.org.

SUNDAY SCRIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to sell Scrip shopping cards after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Sunday Masses, generally one hour-long shift per month. Proceeds support The Basilica's ministries and operations. Background check is required. Good people skills and attention to detail needed. Contact Terri at 612.317.3471 or thashmore@mary.org.

VOTIVE CANDLE MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to replace and move candles throughout The Basilica on a weekly basis. Contact Randy at 612.317.3433 or rsymanitz@mary.org.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Illness, loss, sorrow, isolation, uncertainty — these are but some of the reasons members of our community request prayers. Praying for each other is a mark of a strong faith community. Contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org to receive a weekly list of prayer intentions.

CATECHIST ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are looking for caring youth and adults to help during our Sunday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sessions. This catechesis is a Montessori-based curriculum for children ages three-nine. Training is provided. Contact Kelli at 612.317.3439 or kkester@mary.org if you'd like to discuss the wonderful opportunity of assisting our catechists.

USE YOUR SOCIAL GIFT

Are you a friendly, outgoing person? Have a talent for sales? Are you someone who feels comfortable asking others for help, advice or even money? If so, The Basilica and The Basilica Landmark would be delighted to have your assistance. Contact Kristian at 612.317.3421 or kmauel@mary.org for details.

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

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS

BYW: BASILICA YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

Our mission is to establish a welcoming community of young women who share faith and make friendships through prayer, reflection, service activities and social events. Contact Bethany at bethanyepeters@gmail.com to learn more.

BYA SOFTBALL TEAM

Come and cheer on The Basilica's young adult softball team at their Friday games during June and July. Please see The Basilica Young Adults Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BasilicaYoungAdults> for schedule details.

Sign up for the BYA E-Newsletter on MyBasilica or visit the Basilica Young Adults Facebook page to learn about all of the upcoming BYA events.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a baby or are in the process of adopting a baby, 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.

2012-2013 CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH LEARNING

Registration is open for children's and youth programs. Programs are available for children age three through grade 12 and begin in September. Materials are available in the back of church or at www.mary.org.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following couples recently celebrated the sacrament of marriage at The Basilica.

June 29: Shannon Barr/Jacob Voelker

June 30: Chandra Tauer/Michael Carl

RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

Have you been thinking about finding out more about Catholicism? Do you wonder what the church really teaches? Contact Paula at 612.317.3473 or pkaempffer@mary.org. If you are already Catholic but would like to share your faith with someone as a sponsor on their journey, give us a call. Sponsor training will be held in August.

NFP AWARENESS WEEK JULY 22-28

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last week of July as NFP Awareness Week. NFP stands for Natural Family Planning, and offers a scientific and marriage building opportunity by learning about one's fertility. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by bringing awareness of spousal love. These dates include the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae vitae (July 25) the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne (July 26). Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished.

If you would like to know more about Natural Family Planning, contact the Archdiocese Office for Marriage, Family and Life at 651.291.4489 or schulten@archspm.org.

THE CITIES 97 BASILICA BLOCK PARTY WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR AMAZING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AND GENEROUS SPONSORS!

Special thanks to: American Laser Center, Apres Inc., Arctic Glacier Ice, Asia Security, Barrio, Barry D'Rozario Murphy, The Basilica of Saint Mary staff, Ben Franklin Plumbing, Biffs Inc., Bud Light, Capitol Beverage, Caribou, Catholic United Financial, CBS Outdoor, Cities 97, City of Minneapolis, Coca Cola, Freestyle Productions, Scott Gulsvig, Hilton Minneapolis, JRI Marketing, Keller Fence, MCTC, McFarland Cahill, Sue McLean & Associates, Keller Fence, Metro, Minneapolis Police Department, Murray's Restaurant, My Own Chiro, Preferred One, Pro Events International, PS Results, RBC Wealth Management, Rebuild Resources, ReliaKor, Restaurant Seven, Larry Skov, Steve Crawford Productions, Sun Country Airlines, Ticketmaster, Trincherro Family Estates, UV/Red Bull, Vanella Group, Versatile Vehicles, Vita.mn, Walser, Weather Watch Inc., Xcel Energy and Ziegler Power.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the doors after all Masses distributing Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations. Last year alone, the Knights of Columbus raised and donated more than \$154 million to charitable needs and projects (including Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchair Mission, Food for Families and Coats for Kids) and donated more than 70 million volunteer hours.

THE BASILICA LANDMARK

Please take a moment to check out The Basilica Landmark's ongoing renovation projects, including:

- Sacristy renovation, funded by Partners in Preservation
- Renovation of the school restrooms
- Restoration of the exterior church doors

You can help The Building of Hope with a gift to The Basilica Landmark Annual Fund at www.thebasilicalandmark.org/give/how-you-can-help.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PLEDGE DRIVE

Need doesn't take a summer vacation, and our sisters and brothers still need your help with food, shoes, transportation and rent assistance, life skills and so much more. Every penny of your gift or pledge to SVdP goes directly to serve people in need. Please look for SVdP pledge forms in the back of church, or give online at www.mary.org/donate.

YOUR ONLINE SEARCH CAN HELP THE BASILICA

Want to turn your internet searches into financial support? Simply sign up online for GoodSearch as your home based search engine, select The Basilica of Saint Mary as your charity of choice and GoodSearch will make a donation for every search you make. Contact Randi at 612.317.3403 or rtraubgirtz@mary.org with questions.

Christian life

CROSSROADS EVENTS

OPEN TO BASILICA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AGES 50+

BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM, COWLEY CENTER
The book selection for August 2 is *Vestments* by John Reimring. Call Karen at 612.872.7535.

10TH ANNUAL POOL PARTY

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 5:00PM
For details, contact Marilyn at 763.541.9393.

JULY DINNER

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 6:00PM
Join Crossroads at Teresa's Mexican Restaurant, Hwy 100 and Duluth, Golden Valley. RSVP to Ann or Roger at 763.535.6292.

CROSSROADS 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:00PM, BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL
Enjoy an evening starting with Mass at 6:00pm in the St. Joseph Chapel followed by catered dinner-theatre and door prizes in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall, all for \$30/person. Reservations and payment by August 10 to Helen at 952.949.3697.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

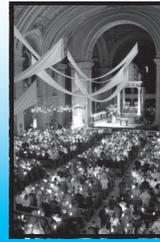
Spiritual direction is a privileged time and place to reflect with another about your relationship with God. The focus of spiritual direction is your life — and how God connects in all your experiences. Contact Janice at 612.317.3477 or jandersen@mary.org for more information.

BICYCLE PROGRAM NEEDS BIKES FOR TALL MEN

The Basilica, together with other downtown congregations, work on a program to provide bicycles to outreach ministry guests as a sustainable form of transportation to get to work and school. We need bicycles for tall men. If you have a bike to donate, contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OF PEACE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30-7:30PM
ASCENSION SCHOOL PARKING LOT, 1723 BRYANT AVE N
Join Basilica parishioners and our neighbors on the Northside for this annual neighborhood event! More details to follow. A joint venture of Ascension, Mas Jid Anur, and Visitation. Contact Janice at 612.317.3477 for details.



Did You Know?

Last year 20,800 sandwiches were handed out to hungry guests at The Basilica's rectory. A team of 12 volunteers gathers weekly to make the sandwiches that are distributed seven days a week.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY EVENT

WRITING TO INSPIRE:

A 3-PART COURSE TO HELP YOU UNLOCK YOUR INNER VOICE

JULY 17, 31, AND AUGUST 7, 7:00-9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL

Join award-winning author Denny Stockdale and learn to use writing to effectively communicate the wondrous and inspiring stories that unfold each day. Remember you are not alone in this journey. This employment ministry workshop is open to anyone. Please attend all three sessions. Register on MyBasilica at www.mary.org or contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Are you worried or frustrated? Are you afraid you might lose your home? Are you worried your identity might isolate you? Have you recently experienced another kind of loss — the death of a loved one or a broken relationship? A BeFriender will “hear you now.” BeFrienders are people just like you who have had their share of problems too. Their job is listening, confidential listening without judgment. If something in your life is troubling you, if you would like someone to “hear you now,” please contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org.

BASILICA VOICES FOR JUSTICE

The Basilica Voices For Justice (BVFJ) team provides opportunities for our community to learn about important issues of our day and to boldly act in love for justice. The BVFJ team is currently creating forums for the upcoming year on important issues. Digging into our faith, the BVFJ team is developing forums on healthcare, human trafficking, prison reform as it relates to race issues, and affordable housing. To join us, contact Mary at mtgleich@gmail.com or the Christian Life office at 612.317.3477.

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MASS TIMES

MON-FRI: 7:00am & noon
(ST. 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.