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LOOKING FORWARD...

August 6
Feast of the Transfiguration

August 15
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

August 26
Blessed Dominic Barberi, CP

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Updates...

- The Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM) held its National Assembly via Zoom, August 3-4.
 - Provincial Council meetings will be held August 16-17 via Zoom.
 - Joe Moons, CP, will have Visitation on the following dates:
 - ♦ August 9-12: Mater Dolorosa, Sierra Madre, California
 - ♦ August 17-24: Holy Family, Birmingham, Alabama
 - ♦ August 24-September 1: Holy Name, Houston, Texas
 - Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, California, will hold its 15th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, August 30, at Glendora Country Club. For more information or to register, [click here](#).
 - The **Passionist Alumni Association** reported a total of 189 registered members as of July 31, 2021. A registered alumni is lay or professed and has been in some level of formation in Holy Cross Province — including preparatory seminary, associate in residence, novitiate, college or theology. Register at www.passionistorderalumni.org and “opt in” to receive communications that include alumni newsletters, notices and invitations to Association events. Sign up and enjoy the benefits of connection!
 - Holy Family Cristo Rey High School has received a grant from the Cristo Rey Network through a partnership with the Deloitte Foundation. This grant will provide critical scholarship funds for graduating seniors who have been admitted to college intending to pursue majors in accounting, computer science, and/or data analytics.
- Holy Family Cristo Rey is proud to announce that three recent graduates (May 2021) are “Deloitte Foundation Scholars.” Recipients of the funds, and their intended majors, are:
- ♦ Ja’Querius Byner, Chemical Engineering at Auburn University;
 - ♦ Chandler Caldwell, Computer Science at the University of Alabama; and
 - ♦ Decarieah Holyfield, Computer Engineering at Howard University.



Profession of Final Vows...

On Sunday, July 11, Phillip Donlan, CP, professed his Final Vows to our Provincial, Joe Moons, CP. The Mass and reception were held at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center in Detroit, Michigan. Congratulations Phillip!

Many thanks to Local Superior, Enno Dango, CP, and the local Passionist Community; to Pat Brennan, CP, and the staff of the retreat center, together with the Ovations Food Service personnel. It was Passionist hospitality at its finest.

For more pictures or to watch the video of Phillip's profession, please [click here](#).



(l-r): Joe Moons, CP; Phillip's mom, Sue Donlan; Phillip Donlan, CP; and Phillip's dad, Jerry Donlan.

You are Called By Name...

Cedric Pisegna, CP, has another upcoming series, *You are Called by Name*, that will air on EWTN, August 30-September 3, at 5:30 p.m., ET.

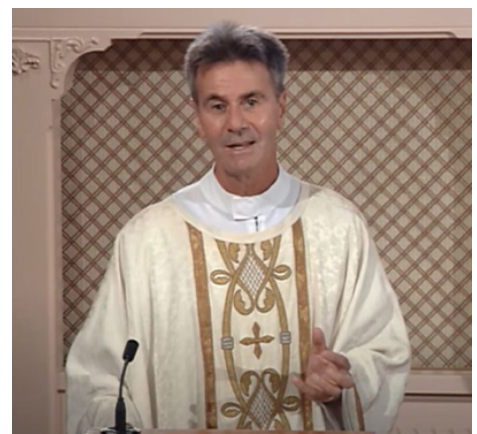
From EWTN:

Fr. Cedric Pisegna explains the nature of a 'call,' explaining that when Jesus called his disciples, their response was immediate and quick. So too, God invites us by name to come to him and lay our burdens down.

Cedric's program, *Live with Passion!*, airs on TBN each Sunday at 7:00 a.m., Daystar at 1:00 p.m., and Facebook at 10:00 a.m.

Note: all times are Eastern Time.

For more information, visit Cedric's website [here](#).



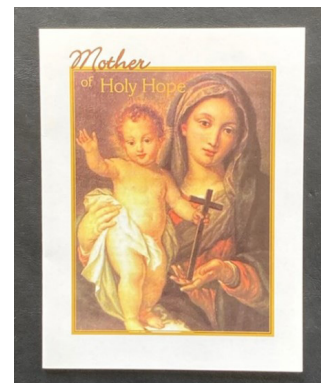
Sacred Heart Happenings...

Sacred Heart Monastery in Louisville, Kentucky, has been a busy place throughout the month of July!

On Saturday, July 10, the Passionist Community at Sacred Heart Monastery gathered in Aloysius Hall with employees, partners and volunteers to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Holy Hope, a favorite feastday of St. Paul of the Cross.

A big "Thank You" to Kurt Wernert, CP, and volunteer Julia Senn-Reeves, for the planning and set-up for the celebration.

Other happenings at Sacred Heart included:



Ron Corl, CP, entered the hospital on an emergency basis and then transitioned to Nazareth Home where he died July 3. Kurt worked with St. Agnes Parish staff to plan the funeral liturgy for July 8. John Schork, CP, was principal celebrant and Eric Meyer, CP, Ron's classmate, was homilist.



Jorge Stanfield, CP, also transitioned to Nazareth Home in July. He appreciates the added help with keeping himself going. Jorge is proving to be quite the social butterfly and is frequently at some activity when Passionists from Sacred Heart arrive to see him.

Jorge always appreciates receiving a card or note, or a phone call:

Fr. Jorge Stanfield, CP
Nazareth Home - Room 238
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Bob Weiss, CP, had begun post-operative physical therapy in Nashville, Tennessee. After a year of ministering in parishes in the Nashville Diocese, he returned to Louisville and spent several days at Nazareth Home to finish post-surgery, in-patient physical therapy.

Passionist Earth & Spirit Center...

The Passionist Earth & Spirit Center is offering a variety of classes, in-person or via Zoom, beginning in September. All times are Eastern Time.

Registration is open now for the following classes:

Free Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation Workshop

September 1 at 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

In Person or Online via Zoom

Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP, Instructor

Mindfulness meditation has been clinically demonstrated to increase relaxation, relieve stress, reduce anxiety and bolster self-esteem - and after the year we've all had, who couldn't use that kind of help? Modern science is learning that the ancient spiritual practice of meditation is relevant to addressing complex modern problems. This free 60-minute workshop will give you a basic introduction to the theory and practice of mindfulness meditation, as well as its physical, psychological and spiritual benefits. Free, but registration is required.

More information and Registration

Med 1 - Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, Beginning September 13 at 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

In Person or Online via Zoom

Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP, Instructor

This comprehensive introductory 10-week course gives you a complete overview of the practice of mindfulness meditation. It presents meditation in a clear and straightforward way, offering you step-by-step guidance for developing a personal meditation practice using mindfulness. The course includes basic instruction in the techniques of mindfulness meditation that come from various spiritual traditions; the psychological principles and scriptural underpinnings of the practice; and clear guidance for bringing the fruits of the meditation practice into everyday life.



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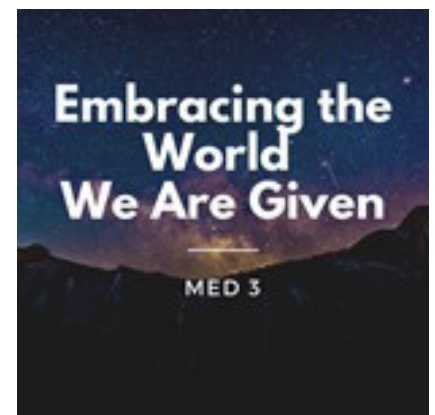
Med 3 - Embracing the World We Are Given

Wednesdays, Beginning September 15 at 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

In Person or Online via Zoom

Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP, Instructor

Employing cutting-edge science to illuminate the path of meditation, this course explores the new cosmology: the shift that is taking place in our understanding of the world, the opportunities it presents to the human community, and the implications it has for anyone on a spiritual journey. This course invites you to a profound shift in perspective, which transforms the way you see yourself and awakens you to a new, meaningful intimacy with the world.



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