

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Be Not Afraid

LMGM 123

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

DOXOLOGY and AMEN

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

The reception of Holy Communion, in Catholic teaching, indicates an agreement of faith, on the recipient's part, with the Catholic doctrine of Jesus' real presence in this sacrament.

COMMUNION

I Am the Bread of Life

LMGM 133

SONG OF PRAISE

Take My Life

Choir

SENDING FORTH

Jesus Remember Me

All

Having shared in the Eucharist, you are compelled to go and work for peace and justice, thereby building God's kingdom now.

Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church



LENT

Welcome to our worship service. Respecting the atmosphere of prayer and praise, kindly turn off any cell phones, pagers, etc. while you are present in the church. Catholics observe a Eucharistic fast of one-hour prior to receiving communion. Therefore, it is inappropriate to have any food, candy, gum, etc. in your mouth while in church. Thank you for your cooperation!

✠ INTRODUCTORY RITES ✠

PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: 1 Lord, we have sinned a - gainst — you: *All: Lord have mer-cy — on us.*
 2 You came to ga - ther na - tions:
 3 You came to give us peace on earth:

Cantor: Show us your mer-cy and your love: — *All: Lord have mer-cy — on us.*
 in - to God's peace - ful king - dom:
 and yet we do not cease our fight - ing:

Cantor: You came to call — sin - ners: *All: Lord have mer-cy — on us.*
 You come in word and sac - ra - ment:
 Lord make us whole a - gain:

Cantor: You came to call — all — sin - ners: *All: Lord have mer-cy — on us.*
 You strengthen us in hol - i - ness:
 Lord hear a sin - ners pray-er:

All: Lord have mer - cy on us. *Christ have mer - cy on us.*

All: Lord have mer - cy on us. *Lord have mer-cy — on us.* *Lord have mer-cy — on us.* *Final*

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4

The first 11 chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation but they teach religious truths in parable form. Today we begin the 12th chapter which contains stories with identifiable historical roots. The first of these is the call of Abraham, whose original name was "Abram".

Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us.

Psalms 33

by Kevin Johnson

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us. we
 place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:8-10

The second letter to Timothy, although written some 30 years after Paul's death, was written in his name. This was an acceptable practice at that time. It was not a forgery, but an acknowledged way of continuing someone's spirit and authority. In this passage, the author encourages the readers in the face of trials.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

on pew card

Lourdes Community,

Ref: Listening Session

I am pleased to share with you the findings of the 2013 Listening Sessions.

Your voice has been heard and the Pastoral Council continues to work through the data. On the reverse side, you will find the top four (4) themes raised. As our first course of action, under the theme of "Welcoming New Members", we are pleased to announce that we are planning a 2014 Ministry Fair (5/18/14). You will learn more about the fair as we continue planning the event.

Please take a few minutes to review the outcome of the sessions.

If you have questions, feel free to contact any member of the Pastoral Council.

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Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Father Jeffery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Jeffery Ott, O.P.

Pastor

Pastoral Council Listening Session Data Overview
Documented September 28-29, and November 1, 2013

Data Summary	
Topics	
Church Improvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building Improvements: includes facility upgrades, elevator/moving chair in Drexel Center, facilities plan, and handicap rails 2. Expansion: includes meeting the needs of the community, more space in church, building up vs. out, and a parking garage 3. Better Use of Current Space: includes leasing out parking lot, Sunday evening Masses, and vans for distant parking 4. Dress Code: includes summer dress code and ministry dress code 5. Social Events: includes coffee and breakfast and zip code brunches 6. Occupational List: create list of parishioner businesses
Welcoming New Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reaching Out: includes asking everyone to invite someone, community involvement, verbal greetings, show new members how to get involved, and formal welcoming based on zip code 2. Welcoming Ministry: includes current functioning, should meet more often, new member events for current members, and follow up events 3. Ministry Activities: includes fair, updating info on front of bulletin, introducing themselves, and new members spend time in ministries
Honoring Elders/ Reaching Out to Those in Need	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect Elders with Younger Parishioners: includes establishing mentorship program (formal, informal), visiting sick/shut in members, doing simple chores around the house, 2. Communication to the Elderly: includes bulletin/announcements, defining who is “elderly,” phone calls, homebound visits, lunch with elderly after Mass once per month, and cards
Vision for Parish Growth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reaching Out: includes welcoming people that attend church, do more work to reach out, connect with Ebenezer and use facilities, collaborate with other parishes in the community, those that use our facilities should donate, more parishioner involvement, more interfaith activities and community outreach, cooking meals for college students in community, cards for community services given to those in need, more activities during the week, social media, and opening a school 2. Expansion: includes using the church for a tutoring program, build in current parking lot and make parking accessible for parishioners, multipurpose center, update cafeteria, and more meeting space 3. Become a “Green Catholic Church:” includes recycling

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAYER

and Ladies Auxiliary



GULF COAST DISTRICT JUNIOR CONFERENCE

The Conference was held this past weekend in Jackson, MS. The theme of the conference was “WORSHIP LIKE A ROCK STAR...through Christ who strengthens me.”

We would like to congratulate the Junior Board members of Unit 300 who presided over the conference:

Jr. Knight GCD Board

- Matthew Amos - President
- Evan Bufford – Vice President
- Stephen Amos - Treasurer
- Anthony Jones- Sergeant at Arms

Jr. Daughter GCD Board

- Kennedy Blanchard - President
- Alana Bufford - Treasurer
- Chantell Brown – Mistress at arms

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Elections for the new GCD Junior Board were also held. Congratulations to the newly elected Board Members:

- Alana Bufford- President
- Chantell Brown- Vice President
- Anthony Jones- President
- Stephen Amos – Sergeant at arms

We would also like to recognize all those who attended the conference. Their continued service to the church and community were recognized all weekend through various awards:

- • 2014 Jr. Knight GCD Branch of the year
- • 2013 Jr. Daughter GCD Court of the year
- • 2013 Jr. Knight of the year- Matthew Amos
- • 1st place Original Dance- Sydney Vance
- • 1st place Jr. Daughter Conference Tax
- • 1st place Jr. Daughter Credentials
- • 3rd place Jr. Knight Expansion Award

Attendees: Kennedy Blanchard, Alana Bufford, Chantell Brown, Dasia Evertsz, Jade Evertsz, Brittany Jones, Niya Thomas, Sydney Vance, Nya Slaughter, Matthew Amos, Evan Bufford, Anthony Jones, Stephen Amos and Trevan Hayes

A very special thanks to our chaperones who took time out of their weekend to accompany the Juniors: Jacob Amos, Shirley Smith, Thayer Sturgis, Luana Slaughter, Carmen Jenkins, Brandi Collins and Quentin Hutchins.