

## **Fabio's words**

### **Reflection**

Jesus asks those who want to follow him to convert and create his message. To follow Jesus is to believe what He thought we were interested in, to defend the causes that He defended, to approach the needy as He approached, to love people as He loved them. Now the question is: ARE WE WILLING TO CHANGE?

The belief, the acceptance of the Good News, which is the Gospel, requires conversion, that is, to take a total turn in our life, a change in the way of proceeding, giving a turn towards God. Conversion involves recognizing our error in behavior and adopt a new attitude in life, a new orientation of the whole being towards God. To follow Jesus we may have to leave our fears, our attachment to money, the fear of losing prestige, the fear of failure and trust the promise of Jesus who told us: "I will be with you every day until the end of time." The acceptance of the Gospel necessarily has to lead us to humbly trust in God, being aware of our limitations and our sin. If the Gospel of Jesus is not for us a source of life, joy, conversion, it is because we have not yet met Him and we still do not believe in the Good News, despite being lifelong Christians.

### **Don't read, it's not important!**

Last weekend, I got so scared at the end of the last Mass. While I was saying goodbye to the community, a person approached me and told me that we had a very serious problem in one of the bathrooms, like when the skeptical well breaks down. You can imagine, right? We couldn't do anything to fix it and Cecilia put herself at the forefront of the situation. The plumber could only come until Tuesday and the final diagnosis was inappropriate use! This means items that cannot be thrown in the bathrooms caused the pipes to be clogged. That is why I strongly ask you to give the bathrooms the use you give them at home. Can you imagine what could happen if that happens to us on Sunday first thing in the morning?

### **Good news for the Parish**

As you already realized, in last week's parish bulletin, you received a report on all the projects we have in the parish. I know that together we can bring them to a happy end for the good of all since they are a great necessity in the community. I deeply trust in your love and generosity for your parish.

If you are visiting us, your contribution is also welcome and grateful.

## Palabras de Fabio

### Reflexion

Jesús pide a quienes quieran seguirle que se conviertan y crean su mensaje. Seguir a Jesús es creer lo que Él creyó interesarnos por lo que Él se interesó, defender las causas que Él defendió, acercarnos a los necesitados como Él se acercó, amar a las personas como Él las amó. Ahora la pregunta es:

¿ESTAMOS DISPUESTOS A CAMBIAR?

El creer, el aceptar la Buena Noticia, que es el Evangelio, exige conversión, es decir, dar un giro total en nuestra vida, un cambio en el modo de proceder, dando una vuelta hacia Dios. La conversión supone reconocer nuestro error en la conducta y adoptar una nueva actitud en la vida, una nueva orientación de todo el ser hacia Dios. Para seguir a Jesús tal vez tengamos que dejar nuestros miedos, nuestro apego al dinero, el miedo a perder prestigio, el miedo al fracaso y fiarnos en la promesa de Jesús que nos dijo: «yo estaré con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin de los tiempos». La aceptación del Evangelio nos tiene que llevar necesariamente a confiar humildemente en Dios, siendo conscientes de nuestras limitaciones y nuestro pecado. Si el Evangelio de Jesús no es para nosotros fuente de vida, de alegría, de conversión, es por que todavía no nos hemos encontrado con Él y todavía no creemos en la Buena Noticia, a pesar de ser cristianos de toda la vida.

### No lea, no es importante!

El fin de semana pasado, me llevé un gran susto al terminar la última misa. Mientras despedía a la comunidad, una persona se me acercó y me dijo que teníamos un problema muy serio en uno de los baños, como cuando el pozo escéptico se estropea. Ya se imaginan, verdad?. No pudimos hacer nada para arreglarlo y Cecilia se puso al frente de la situación. El plomero solo pudo venir hasta el martes y el diagnostico final fue: uso inapropiado, es decir que arrojaban en los baños artículos que no se pueden arrojar y eso hizo que se taponaran las tuberías. Es por ello, que les pido encarecidamente darle a los baños el uso que le das en casa. Se imaginan lo que podría pasar si eso nos pasa el domingo a primera hora?.

### Buenas noticias para la Parroquia

Como ya se dieron cuenta, en el boletín parroquial de la semana pasada, recibieron un informe sobre todos los proyectos que tenemos en la parroquia. Se que juntos los podemos llevar a feliz término para bien de todos ya que son una gran necesidad en la comunidad. Confío profundamente en su amor y generosidad por su parroquia.

Si nos esta visitando, tu aporte también es bienvenido y agradecido.

## **Amen – It is Firm!**

Are you stagnant in your Faith?

Is your spiritual life growing?

Am I moving forward in my faith journey?

What is it we believe as Catholics and do I evangelize as I should?

**Take advantage of RENEWING your soul!!!**

**Prayerfully consider taking part in a 10-session class for adults.**

**What We Believe** from Ascension Press

Saturday Evenings – After Mass

Our Lady of Grace Education Building

First Class – February 17

Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford

With guest speakers: Fr. John Burns, Fr. Josh Johnson, Bishop Gergory Mansour, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Denis McNamara, Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, Sr, Miram Heidland, Jackie Francois-Angel, and Jeff Cavins

Facilitated by: Deacon Rich

Cost: \$30 for class materials

If interested email: [\*\*lwade@stpaulcleveland.com\*\*](mailto:lwade@stpaulcleveland.com)

## **Volunteer Usher needed**

The Parish is in need of a Volunteer Usher for the Vigil  
Mass for Saturdays at 5:00pm.

If interested in helping please contact

Andy Brackett:

Phone: 706-969-3073

Email: [andy.brack69@gmail.com](mailto:andy.brack69@gmail.com)

## **Volunteer Sacristan Needed**

The Parish is in need of a Volunteer  
Sacristan for all masses.

If interested in volunteering please

contact: Fr. Fabio by calling the parish office at 706-865-4474.

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## **Se necesita sacristán voluntario**

La Parroquia necesita un Voluntario  
Sacristán para todas las misas.

Si está interesado en ser voluntario, por favor

contacte: padre Fabio llamando a la oficina parroquial al 706-865-4474.



## **VIVIAN'S CIRCLE**

Our next monthly Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, January 23 1-3

In the Parish Hall

Bring a Bag Lunch



**Beverage and Desert will be provided.**

Presentation by: Parishioner,  
Carol Baluan, Master Gardener  
Presentation on: Forcing Bulbs

If you have any questions, call Jan Thomas  
706-318-9569

## Cursillo Announcement

My name is Amy Bobenhausen and I am here to talk to you about Cursillo. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning a short course. A Cursillo weekend is a short course in Christianity and is more of a workshop than a retreat. The weekend itself is an encounter with Christ, which everyone experiences differently so it is hard to define. But the weekend is meant to be a beginning. The mission of Cursillo is to bring Christ to others by learning how to embrace our vocation as laypersons. By living a fully Christian life, we bring Christ to others, including members of our family, workplace, school, and so forth. The Cursillo Movement provides a method and a technique to provide each of us with the *tools*, the *mentality*, the **strength**, and the **support** to make this natural type of evangelization possible.

For more information you can visit [atlcatholiccursillo.org](http://atlcatholiccursillo.org) or call:

Amy Bobenhausen 706-348-5245 or Bob Cincotta 706-352-0579

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## Ultreya Rescheduled

In lieu of our normal meeting that was scheduled for Jan. 27th, we are suggesting that we support the youth group and attend the Spaghetti Dinner. We will move the Ultreya meeting to Feb. 3 with some important topics to cover during the meeting.

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## Coffee and Donuts

The St. Paul Parish Council will be serving coffee, juice, and donuts following the 8:00 and 10:00 Mass on Sunday January 28th. We hope all parishioners will make this a regular time for fellowship and a tasty treat on the last Sunday of each month.



El Consejo Parroquial de St. Paul servirá café, jugo y donas después de la misa de 8:00 y 10:00 el domingo 28 de enero. Esperamos que todos los feligreses hagan de este un momento regular para el compañerismo y un delicioso refrigerio el último domingo de cada mes.

**Italian Spaghetti Supper**  
**Saturday, January 27 6:00 pm**  
**St. Paul Social Hall**



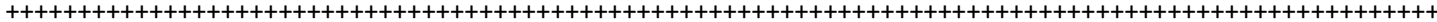
Spaghetti and House Made Sauces  
Meatballs & Sausages  
Freshly Tossed Salad    Crusty Italian Bread  
Iced Tea and Coffee  
Assorted Desserts

**Tickets: Purchase after the Masses of January 20 & 21**

Tickets: \$10 each    \$5 children 7 & under

\*Tickets will be available at the door

*Make Checks Payable to the Knights of Columbus*



**Cena de Espaguetis Italianos**  
**Sábado, 27 de Enero 6:00 pm**  
**Salón Social de San Pablo**



Espaguetis y Salsas Caseras  
Albóndigas y Salchichas  
Ensalada Fresca    Pan italiano crujiente  
Café y té helado  
Postres Surtidos

**Boletos: compre después de las misas del sábado y el domingo**  
**del 20 y 21 de enero**

\$10 adultos

\$5 niños menores de 7 años

*Haga cheques a nombre de: Knights of Columbus*

