



**DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

*With Labor Day and the beginning of a new "school" year, our many ministries are now in full gear after the slower days of summer. As you read our newsletter and see the many upcoming opportunities, I invite you to come, participate, and engage in the wonderful spirit of St. Mary's.*

*I especially invite you to our annual Fall Festival and parish picnic on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. It's a wonderful chance to meet new people and discover why St. Mary's has such a special place in the hearts of so many.*

*Fr. Mark and I, along with the staff of our parish and educational programs, invite not only your involvement but your thoughts, ideas, and comments.*

*As a community of faith committed to the mission and ministry*

*of Jesus Christ, your presence and active participation are both welcome and necessary.*

*We've started some new projects like the Development Council in order to plan ahead for our future growth as a parish community. You can find out more by visiting with committee members at the Fall Festival.*

*A reminder to all of you; never hesitate to request our prayers, spiritual guidance, and our personal and sacramental ministry. In the words of the Apostle Paul, "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience...And over all these put on love, that is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in on Body." (Colossians 3.12ff)*

*Fr. Denny Hanneman, Pastor*



3RD ANNUAL  
ST. MARY'S  
PARISH FESTIVAL



A CELEBRATION OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Sunday, September 12, 2010

**1:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Join the community of St. Mary's for a Fall Festival celebrating our Patron Saint, the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come for fun, faith, food and fellowship!

- **The main church parking lot will be closed after the 12:30 Mass;** please move your car immediately after Mass. Parking will be available in the school parking lot (enter on Calhoun St.). Shuttle service will be available beginning at 2:00 PM.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch under the tent or bring a blanket or lawn chair. **Please bring a dish to share - last name A-M, dessert; last name N-Z, salad.**
- Come and buy or trade your priest trading cards. Visit with old friends and make new ones!
- Listen to the sounds of folk singers Jonathan & Terry Little and other music talents.
- Raffle prizes: \$500, \$250, \$250 in Project H.O.P.E. gift cards; catered barbeque for 18 from Famous Dave's; book of Cornhusker Auto Wash coupons; and two 50-yard line tickets to the Nebraska/Kansas football game. Need not be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$1/each or a book of 11 for \$10. Tickets are available at the Rectory.
- Activities and games for children and adults!

**There WILL be a 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Come and celebrate the wonderful community that is St. Mary's. All are Welcome!

(The Ministry Fair will take place at the "Trunk or Treat" Night on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in the school parking lot.)

# St. Mary's Youth & Young Adult Ministry at Work!

For over ten years, teams of high school youth from St. Mary's Parish have participated in the Young Neighbors in Action program, a weeklong Catholic service learning experience. Our mission teams have served in Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, Winnebago, Tijuana, El Paso/Juarez, and now in St. Louis.

Our team of 7 youth and 2 adults spent the week working for Home Services, a nonprofit organization that builds and maintains wheelchair ramps for disabled residents in the St. Louis area. Working alongside Woodrow and Roger, the Home Service crew, our young people constructed a ramp for an elderly disabled woman who had been unable to leave her house. The team worked hard through the triple digit heat and were able to close the work site down at the end of the week, knowing they had taken the project as far as they could. It was an amazing week of service learning for our young people who were truly changed by the people they met and the memories they made at YNIA.



During the last eight summers, teams of junior high school youth from St. Mary's parish have participated in the YOUTH SERVE program, a three day local service learning experience where 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from around the Omaha Archdiocese come together and serve the local community.

This year our team of 7 youth and 2 adults spent two nights at the Columban Fathers Retreat House along with students from St. Patrick-Elkhorn, St. Margaret Mary, St. Columbkille and St. Robert parishes. Our group spent two days at Crestview Village in La Vista, which is low income housing operated by Mercy Housing and mostly serves Sudanese families. We worked along with Debra Kaufman, the onsite director, and her daughter Katie during our time at Crestview. The students started their first day of service pulling weeds in an overgrown garden in the center of the housing facility. When the Sudanese children spotted our kids, they slowly came out to help one by one. What began as a tedious and difficult task, turned into a lot of fun as kids of all ages got to know each by working side by side and sharing quality time having fun together. The second day was spent finishing off the garden, playing basketball and tag and taking a nature walk with the children and then finishing the day with a presentation of their experience during the closing Mass at the Columban Fathers Chapel.



A few of the insights shared by our St. Mary's students were: "I got way more out of this experience than I put into it"; "Spending time with these Sudanese kids helped all of us cross a lot of barriers that we had about people who are different than us,"; "I didn't know that it was so hard for people who come to our country to fit in, we take so much for granted,"; "We want to come back and help again, if we don't do it who will?"

Our St. Mary's Parish can be very proud of the young people who represented them during these few days. Many memories were made, lessons learned and new friendships began. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause that gives our young people a chance to grow and experience that they can make a difference in the world.

## **INVITING PEOPLE TO JOIN US AS DISCIPLES OF THE LORD JESUS!**

Do you know someone who might want to “come and see” who we are?  
CATHOLIC DISCIPLES OF CHRIST JESUS!

We have groups that meet on Mondays and Wednesdays to learn about the Church, endeavor to become a community ourselves and to be introduced to the community of the Church here at St. Mary’s, to pray and prepare for Sunday Mass, and to learn how our service takes Christ to the world.

The initiation of adults and our children is the responsibility of all the baptized – that is you and me! Is there someone “out there” or “next to you” that is searching for Christ? Is someone waiting for you to invite them to come and learn who we are and to share our journey to glory?



### **WE HAVE SUCH A GIFT!**

We are baptized into Christ Jesus and live with him in his body the church. We offer our lives to God with him every Sunday. We say “YES” to his death and resurrection being the pattern of our own. We eat his body and drink his blood praying to become what we eat – CHRIST.

So – Community of St. Mary’s – on April 23, 2011 who will join us around the fire? in the pool? be anointed in the Spirit? eat with us at the Eucharistic Table? be disciples with us taking Christ to the world? dance with us at the eternal feast of the Lamb?



**The Adult** group and young people of high school age meet on Wednesday nights, beginning September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**The Children’s group** (3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) will begin on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00p.m. in St. Mark’s.

If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact the liturgy office @ 291-5395 OR email: [ellen.dolan@stmarysbellevue.com](mailto:ellen.dolan@stmarysbellevue.com). You are always welcome to stop by on Mondays or Wednesdays.

**“Shepherds don’t make Sheep, Sheep make Sheep”** — Fr. Balthasar Fischer

### **SMASH (St. Mary’s Always Seeking Him) — through Catholic Social Teaching**

The Youth Ministry office is pleased to reintroduce the **high school faith sharing program** SMASH, which will focus this year on Catholic social teaching and social justice issues in the community. High school age youth will break open a different social teaching theme each month in youth led, small discussion groups.

SMASH now features a new format combining a terrific film series, monthly guest speakers and two youth planned local service outings. SMASH high school faith sharing meets the first two Wednesdays of each month, September through May, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in St. Mark’s Hall. This excellent faith growing experience is open to all high school youth. Contact Youth Minister Mike Lane for more information @ 292-7688.

## **IMPORTANT DATES IN THE PARISH CALENDAR...**

September 8	RCIA Begins - Parish Center - 7:00 p.m.
<b>September 12</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parish Festival - 1:30-4:00 p.m. - Church Parking Lot</b>
September 15	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation - 6:45 p.m. - Church
September 19	Catechetical Sunday - Blessing at all Masses
September 22	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation - 6:45 p.m. - Church
September 25	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat - Pro Sanctity Retreat Center - Elkhorn
October 2/3	Rite of Entrance for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade - Sat. 5:00 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses
October 3	Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner - Knights Hall -11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
October 7	Catholic Daughters Religious Appreciation Dinner - Parish Center
October 9/10	St. Vincent de Paul Society Bundle Sunday - Church Parking Lot
October 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Parent Meeting for Reconciliation - 4:45 or 6:45 p.m.
October 16	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat - Camp Cedars
October 21	St. Mary's Guild Card Party and Salad Luncheon - Noon -Parish Center
October 18	Prayer Partner Weekend - Blessing at all Masses
October 23/24	Ladies Guild Bake Sale - after all Masses except 5:00 p.m. Sunday
October 29	"Trunk or Treat" and Ministry Fair - School Parking Lot - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
November 13/14	Catholic Daughters Craft Fair and Soup Kitchen - School Gym
November 25/26	Thanksgiving - Parish Offices Closed
November 28	"Come to the Manger" Nativity Set Display - Parish Center
December 4/5	Catholic Daughters Cookie Walk - Parish Center
December 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day
December 12	"A Night in Bethlehem" - Noon - 3:00 p.m. - School Gym
December 25	Christmas - No 5:00 PM Mass - Parish Offices Closed
<b>January 22</b>	<b>First Reconciliation - 10:30 AM - Church</b>
January 30	Catholic Schools Week Begins
February 9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting for First Communion 4:45 or 6:45 p.m.
March 6	"Preparing for Lent & Holy Week, A Family Celebration" - Parish Center
March 9	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins
March 26	St. Mary's Benefit Auction - Livestock Exchange Building
April 2/3	Rite of Enrollment for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade - Sat. 5:00 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses
<b>April 10</b>	<b>First Communion - 12:30 or 2:30 p.m. Masses</b>
April 23	Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m. - Agape Reception after Mass - Parish Center
April 24	Easter Sunday - No 5:00 p.m. Mass
<b>Friday, May 6</b>	<b>Confirmation - 7:00 p.m. - Church</b>
May 18	Last day of Religious Education Classes
May 22	St. Mary's 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass - 5:00 p.m.
May 24	Last day of St. Mary's School
June 27-July 1	Vacation Bible School - "Pandamonium" - 8:30-11:30 a.m.

# St. Mary's School

## BACK TO SCHOOL!

The students and teachers are back to school and we are off to a great start!

Our school is filled with great enthusiasm for learning. The students and teachers have begun to implement the Catholic Identity School goal. This year we are going to learn about the works of mercy and use the works of mercy as the foundation for developing and implementing many service projects throughout the year. Our goal is to live our faith through service to others in our community. The students and teachers have some great ideas!

Boystown parenting classes are being offered every Tuesday in the Parish Center (basement of the church) at 2302 Crawford St. Classes are open to the public. Classes are September 7<sup>th</sup>-October 12<sup>th</sup> and are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Come for one or all of the classes. We encourage all parents to take advantage of this great opportunity. We want to thank Bellevue Public Schools for providing the classes for all parents.

In September, the Home and School Association will conduct the annual fundraiser for the school. We encourage everyone to support our students and to participate in the fundraiser. The Home and School uses proceeds from the fundraiser to provide many learning opportunities and fun-filled events for our students and families as well as developing funds to support larger projects for the school.

As we begin the new year, we want to thank our parents and our parish for the support you give to the students and staff of St. Mary's School. We appreciate all the many ways you provide for our students. With your help our students have the opportunity to grow in faith and achieve academically in a great Catholic School.

Mrs. Cheryl Castle, Principal

Keep Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. open for one of the best events of the year, 'Trunk or Treat', a safe, fun night for all families.



Come and visit the different decorated "Trunks" located in the school parking lot, for Halloween treats and information about different Ministries at St. Mary's. Additional activities for a fun night will be located in the school gym. Young and young-at-heart, come dressed up in your favorite costume, win prizes, play games, eat and enjoy this fun evening. More details will be available soon through St. Mary's website and bulletin. We're looking to see your family at St. Mary's 'Trunk or Treat'!

St. Mary's School will again be offering **computer classes for adult parishioners**. Maximum of 25 students per class on a first come, first serve basis. Classes will be held on the third Thursday starting in September in the school Computer Lab. Classes will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m.



The curriculum will be on the following topics:

**The Basics of Computers and the Internet** - September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Word Processing - MS Word, Open Office Writer - how to create basic documents** - October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Spreadsheets - MS Excel, OP Office Calc - creating basic spreadsheets** - November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Presentations - MS PowerPoint, Open Office Impress - making presentations and slide shows** - December 16<sup>th</sup>

The classes will be at an introductory/beginner level. If you've ever wanted to learn more about these topics, now's your chance! To register for this great hands-on experience or obtain additional information, contact John Bezy at 291-1765 or email: [jbezy@cox.net](mailto:jbezy@cox.net).



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION

VBS was a huge success this past June as our children experienced God's love through God's word. The gym was transformed into a clipper ship, with deck hands and lots of room to move to the music during Sing and Play.

Every day we discovered a new Bible Point and Bible Story during Sing and Play. The children traveled to different stations in the morning, which were designed around the Bible

Point and Story of the day.

There was never a dull moment! We learned that God's Word is: true, comforting, surprising, life changing and for everyone.

Next year Vacation Bible School will be held **June 27-July 1, 2011** when we present "Pandamonium, Where God is Wild about You". Save the date and we looking forward to seeing you next summer!





Have you heard of the ministry named MOMS and wondered what type of Ministry it is? Well, MOMS is a National Program that began with a group of mothers in St. Timothy Parish in Mesa, Arizona. These women were searching for ways to strengthen their sense of family and their feeling of belonging to the community. They formed a support group and from their humble beginnings MOMS was born. The MOMS Ministry is now a National Program for women of all ages. The MOMS ministry at St. Mary's was formed in 2002, has 75 members, and continues to grow!

MOMS is an eight-week journey that leads a small group of women through an experience of peer ministry, self-discovery, mutual support and prayer. MOMS creates an awareness of the inner sacred self, while teaching new ways to inspire, encourage, and affirm the other members of the group through the process of personal and spiritual growth. This is a unique opportunity for mothers of all ages to clarify their values, identify their strengths, and bring a new sense of awareness to their everyday lives. Participants use a journal, and meet each week for a two hour session that deals with issues such as self-esteem, self-acceptance, stress, anxiety, worry, everyday spirituality, personal growth and much more, that are a common concern of individuals in today's world. The eight-week session is only the beginning of the journey.

We realize that in today's very busy world, many women often lack the time to develop intimate, supportive friendships that are so necessary for the development of positive self-esteem. If you feel overwhelmed, isolated, don't have family or friends to reach out to for support and friendship, or have wondered how you might become more involved in the St. Mary's community, then we would like to invite you to consider joining MOMS.

MOMS offers two 8-week sessions each year (spring and fall). Registration is currently being accepted for the fall session which starts September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the evenings in St. Mark's Hall. To learn more or register for a session, please contact Cindy Donahue @ 731-6005 or Suzanne Hasiak @ 680-5744.

## Adult Education

### Women's Bible Study-Women of the New Testament and The Jesus Women

Mondays 7:30 p.m. Dominican Center-starts September 13  
Facilitator - Connie Watson

### Pope John Paul II, 13<sup>th</sup> Encyclical "Fides et ratio" ("Faith and Reason") (September 7 - October 5)

**Jeremiah** (start date October 26)  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - Dominican Center  
Facilitator - Dave Garrison

### Epic-A Journey Through Church History

starts October 6 at 6:30 p.m. Dominican Center  
Facilitator - Deacon Chuck L'Archevesque  
Similar to *The Great Adventure*, Epic presents twelve color-coded time periods of Church History, identifying the main events, culture, politics, as well as the Popes, saints and Doctors of the Church. This exciting learning system will teach you Church history from a truly Catholic perspective. (This is a nationally known program.)

### A Quick Journey Through the Bible

(did you miss taking the Bible Timeline last year? )  
starts September 9 - 6:30 p.m. Dominican Center  
Facilitator - Gary Bash

This is an 8-part introduction to the Bible Timeline learning system. This study is designed to give the participant a brief overview of salvation history, from Genesis through the resurrection of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic church. You will learn about the need of Bible study, and how to enter deeper into "His-story" as you begin your study of the Scriptures.

### Men's Bible Study

(Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month after the 8:00am Mass, starting in September)  
Facilitator - John Boeckman 292-4710 or  
john.boeckman@cox.net

Men and Women experience their faith in different ways, this study is designed for men and their faith journey.

**For more information on these current programs,  
contact the RE office at 291-7222 or email  
etomaso@stmarysbelleveue.com**



### Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m.

Don't forget to set your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed Saturday night (November 6<sup>th</sup>)!



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

October 9/10 is the next semi-annual Bundle Sunday **general clothing and warm coats drive** in St. Mary's parking lot. The truck will be available before and after the Saturday Mass and all Sunday Masses.

# PARISH NEWS



## ST. MARY'S GUILD CARD PARTY/ SALAD LUNCHEON October 21<sup>st</sup> Parish Center Noon - 3:00 p.m.

This is the social event of the year and our biggest fundraiser! We use the funds to help around the parish with various events. We help by funding the wine, hosts and candles for the altar. We host receptions for First Communion and Confirmation, as well as Agape at Easter.

We need your help to make this event another success. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> so plan now to attend. It is always an excellent lunch.

For the last several years we have had a basket raffle that has been hugely successful. If you would like to donate a basket (any theme is welcome – baby, wine, Husker, cooking, chocolate, etc.) please contact Shirley Longacre @ 291-1247 or Marty Jungers @ 292-2535.

We will be needing salads for the luncheon. If you have not been contacted in the past and would like to donate one, please call Shirley or Marty.



We will again be having door prizes. These are "white elephant" items you might have around your house that you would like to donate. Just bring those with you to the luncheon. We always need help with set up the day of, serving the salads and clean up, so if you would like to help out, we would be most appreciative. We especially would like you to come and enjoy some fellowship, some good food and some card playing with friends.



### ST. MARY'S GUILD BAKE SALE

The Guild is sponsoring a bake sale after Masses on October 23/24 (except Sunday 5 p.m. Mass).

Ladies with last names A-K are asked to drop off their baked goods or donation from 8:30 -9:30 a.m. and anytime after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> or anytime on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> until Noon.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT # 2036

# CRAFT FAIR

### SOUP KITCHEN AND BAKE SALE

St. Mary's School Gym

903 W. Mission Ave. (enter off the parking lot)

**Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Come and browse and do some early Christmas shopping! A wide selection of hearty soups and delicious desserts will be available for purchase throughout the event. Proceeds from the Craft Fair support our Education and Scholarship fund.

**Crafters wanted! Tables are \$25. Call Peg Kallman @ 733-2915 if you would like a table.**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**205 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Council 6192 will hold it's garage sale on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> on the Knights Hall parking lot. Items are now being accepted for the sale. To schedule your drop off or pick up, please call Dick @ 292-1225 or Chuck @ 291-0556.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6192

**33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010**

SERVING: 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**ADULTS \$7 — CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$4**  
Meals include spaghetti, meatballs, and salad.  
A complimentary glass of wine for adults is included.

### DESSERTS BY THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Tickets available at the door.

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE - CALL 291-6887

## THE WORK OF THE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TAKES SHAPE!

As a part of St. Mary's strong and continued interest in developing a strategic vision for the future, a Development Council has been organized to design and implement a plan that will identify ways to insure financial stability for the parish.

Working closely with Father Denny, the Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, the Board of Education and Rich Garrigan, of Richard P. Garrigan & Associates, Inc., the Development Council is comprised of the chairmen of six Standing Committees. Each of the committees has been meeting with regularity since late April.

While these early months have been spent developing the leadership of the group, much progress has been made on identifying specific objectives for the various committees while focusing on the long-term goal of the Development Council itself.

The six committees that comprise the Development Council and the respective chairperson of each are:

Public Relations – Karen Silvia  
Stewardship – Kathy Karnik  
Friends of St. Mary's – Lynn Trimpey  
Planned Giving – Judge Lyle Strom  
Memorials – Amy Longo  
School Development – Mary Jo Navarra

The Development Council is being chaired by Pattie Gorham. For purposes of information sharing and transparency, monthly updates on activities undertaken in support of identified goals, objectives, priorities and strategies are provided to Father Denny and the Pastoral Council.

Recognizing that the goals for the group are strategic and comprehensive, the committees are striving for results that will be effective and long-lasting. As chairman Gorham states, "This is a marathon not a sprint. This is a process the parish has employed to insure financial viability into the future. It is good, solid work and hopefully the fruits of our labor will benefit the parish for many years to come."

For further information about the Development Council, please contact Pattie Gorham @ 291-3109 or email: pattiegorham@cox.net.

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### PARISH MAINTENANCE

We experienced a number of costly maintenance issues since our last newsletter.

Concrete repairs at Church and School	\$13,000
Excavation work around church (water in parish center)	\$ 3,500
Redo church guttering	\$ 1,200
New fire door in School/Dominican Center	\$ 500
Replace air conditioner at Rectory	\$ 3,600
Repair structural damage leaking Roof Rectory	\$ 2,000
Remove large dead Elm tree at School	\$ 1,950
Repair sewage lift station in Parish Center	* \$2,000
Replace 2 Church A/C compressors	* \$10,000
	*Estimate

We considered these repairs totaling \$37,750 essential items for parishioner safety and comfort. Our buildings are aging, so we can probably expect more of these repairs. Our ability to respond depends on your continued generosity. Thank you.

Ray Guggenberger  
Business Manger

### WHAT ARE PRIESTHOOD CARDS?

Priesthood Cards are the brainstorm of 4 moms from the Archdiocese of Omaha. They were created to introduce young people to the ordinary men of the priesthood who have generously answered an extraordinary call from Good. The cards feature a photo on the front and "Sacramental Stats" on the back. Sacramental stats may include childhood parish, seminary, favorite prayer, hobbies, shortest homily, favorite meal, and more. Collectors are encouraged to acquire a complete set of cards - one card for each of the 121 priests in the collection. It is our hope, that by learning about the person behind the vocation, young people will pray more fervently for priests and will prayerfully consider the vocation that God has chosen for them.

**Look for Fr. Denny's & Fr. Mark's pictures at the Parish Festival on September 12<sup>th</sup>! Bring your cards to trade and/or purchase a pack of cards.** Cards are \$1/pack and contain 8 priest cards. Or you can order a complete set for \$100. All proceeds go to the Seminarian Fund in the Archdiocese of Omaha.