

‘Make disciples of the nations’

by Kelly Donnelly 

Consulting editor

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — In making disciples of the nations, Pope Francis urged people to imitate God’s boundless love and mercy.

In his Angelus ad Populum address Aug. 18, Pope Francis said the love the Father has for all people is the same kind of love we should have.

“God is love,” the pope said. “Whoever then does not love is not God, but the one who loves is God.”

Pope Francis gave the example of the Pharisees and the publicans. “These are people who did not love,” the pope said. “They did not love each other, and they didn’t love the poor and the stranger. That’s why God didn’t love them.”

In the example of Jesus’ love, Pope Francis said, “God does not choose who is good and who is bad. He loves all.”

At the Angelus, the pope said, “In every Christian person’s heart, the love of God is like a pearl of great price. God’s love is a pearl of great price.”

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Celebrating the Year of the Babies

We are all called - to be God’s prophets

As the Summer of 2013 draws to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to the Parishioners and Pastoral Centers on the Diocese of Ogdensburg for their participation in another successful Missionary Cooperation Plan. This summer brought 16 Mission Ad Societies to the West side of the Diocese. The Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) introduces each parish to a real life missionary who represents a mission cause to your place of worship. In doing so, it serves as a pre-view and helps to prepare your parish for the celebration of World Mission Sunday on October 5.

It also makes the needs of the Missions more real and more personal. It allows each parish to have an opportunity to relate to this visiting missionary in a way that might otherwise not be possible. This week only season of outreach.

Many diocesan mission directors agree that where there has been a successful and satisfying parish experience of participating in the mission, there has been a significant increase in support from the people.

The MCP offered an opportunity for a faithful in a parish to meet face to face with a missionary or mission representative and to be educated about our mission vocation. Hopefully parishioners experienced the world of the Mission through the eyes of a Missionary.

The faithful were encouraged to meet and greet the MCP visitor before the Mission Ad Society in your Parish and learn about the mission experience.

The success of the programs, both in terms of animation and cooperation, depends heavily on the work of the pastor, the Pastoral Coordinator and the Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) would not be the success that it is today, if not for the willing and sacrificial offering by all parishioners to help spread the good news of Jesus Love. Again, thank you for all of your assistance to all of those who contributed making another Summer Mission Coop a great success.

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Memorial Services Aug. 21, 2013 at Church of the Assumption; burial in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery.


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Mackinaw – Christine Cecilia (Morris) Deveau, 86; Funeral Services Aug. 17, 2013 at Sacred Heart Church, Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lake Placid.

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Beecher Falls – John Alfred Clark, 71; Memorial Services Aug. 18, 2013 at St. Mary’s Church, Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mackinaw – Michael J. Boodle Jr., 55; Funeral Services Aug. 13, 2013 at Sacred Heart Church, Sacred Heart Cemetery.

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A frequently heard slogan of the movie is, "The personal is political." What makes "The Butler" unique is that it opens with a running, cry, that phrase certainly fits this process. Bishop LaValley said, "Lee Daniels' "The Butler" film is a personal, and public realities call for us.

"The Butler" (Forest Whitaker) tells the story of Cecil Gaines, played by Whitaker. "The Butler" is a personal story of a man who lived in the White House under eight presidents. He is a descendent of the former slaves and worked his way up to become a part of the elite of the White House. The film shows the trials and tribulations that he faced as a servant in the White House.

The film was released on August 14, 2013, and has received critical acclaim. It has been nominated for several awards, including Best Picture at the Academy Awards. The film is a powerful reminder of the history of slavery and the fight for civil rights. It is a must-see for anyone interested in history and the Civil Rights Movement.
Learning to conduct ourselves with humility

The Sunday Scriptures

SEPTEMBER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Luke 14:1, 7-14

READINGS

In today's Gospel Jesus warns the Pharisees and the scribes about the danger of being puffed up and showing off. Even Jesus' closest followers, the disciples, are not exempt from this temptation. Jesus uses the example of a man who invited guests to a banquet and then changed his mind, inviting the underprivileged instead of his friends and relatives. He warns his listeners to avoid this kind of behavior, to keep their heart humble, and to treat everyone equally.

Grateful for Sportscamp

In my three plus years as youth director for sportscamp, I saw the youth of our Diocese grow and develop as they went through this amazing program. The balance between sports and faith was remarkable and our coaches had. The commitment the counselors and staff had to the camp and the dedication the host might have to send it into the best ways into the best social convention for the true love of sports and faith was remarkable and our counselors and staff had to the camp.

Our Annual Car Raffle is underway. Tickets will be sold after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. They are also available at the rectory Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The drawing will be held after 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday October 13, 2013 and the winner may choose the car or $13,000 in cash. The prize for the ticket is a 2014 or 2015 Ford Explorer (2) tickets for $100 with all proceeds going to St. Agnes School.

Our family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Monsignor David Murphy and Father Everett Denesha. Our Church teaching and Our family and I have a 69 year history with Monsignor Murphy and Father Denesha. Our family and I have a 69 year history with Monsignor Murphy and Father Denesha. What an example for the youth of today and for all of us!

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To the Editor:

Each year, the North Country Knights of Columbus donate moneys to their local service programs. Programs varied from council to council depending on local needs.

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Bishop’s Schedule

Aug. 23 – 10 a.m., Mass at St. Joseph’s Home in Ogdensburg
Aug. 28 – 10 a.m., Latin Mass at St. Mark’s Church in Ogdensburg
Sept. 1 – 11 a.m., University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fla.

In Peace

This week marks the anniversary of the death of the following councils/vocations in the Diocese of Ogdensburg:

Aug. 29 – Rev. Louis Dollinger, 1926; Rev. Thomas D. Dickson, 1963
Aug. 30 – Rev. Earthborn, 1944
Sept. 4 – Rev. Thomas F. McGlynn, 1977
Sept. 5 – Rev. John E. McLaughlin, 1964
Sept. 10 – Rev. John B. Scake, 1939

Vatican ambassador: World must help Syria's 'terrible crisis' VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis will host a meeting of cardinals Sept. 30 to prepare for the next Synod of Bishops, according to one of the pontiff’s key aids.

"There are so many important issues to discuss," told an Italian news agency Aug. 21. "We are living through a terrible crisis in Syria, which must be taken into account when the Synod is held." "We will study the situation of the Christians there," the source said.

The ambassador said the Holy See is working to establish the kind of communication that existed before the conflict began in 2011.

"When, as I did, you speak of Christians in Syria, you often make the mistake of not distinguishing between the Christians of the East and those of the West," he said. 

Bobby Forman is entering his senior year at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. Active in ministry through the Newman Connection, a website assisting college students connect online and find adult faith connection - even people who are married.

By Laura Dodson

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Pope says Mary is always near, helping the church face its trials of the devil

By Kate McLean
Catholic News Service

WONDER (A): An infusion of human trafficking victims seeking assistance is leading Catholic Charities agencies nationwide to develop a wider range of specialized service to enable victims to rebuild their lives.

From life skills and parental classes to adjusting to a life free of violence, the agencies are adapting operations so that those who have escaped a trafficking situation are not victimized again by unscrupulous traders in human lives.

The new services are emerging as more trafficking victims are identified by social workers and law enforcement officers, explained Maritza Castellanos, human trafficking program manager for Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ky.

She credited ongoing training efforts at Catholic Charities and Catholic Church women's institutions directed toward police, prosecutors, judges, social workers and other interested people for the number of victims and victims being identified.

As a result, she said, more victims may have been identified at a time when the United States has focused on sex trafficking, while just a few years ago, the emphasis was on children.

Pope Francis recently said the Church should pursue two goals: the eradication of human trafficking and the protection of victims.

But those goals are not enough, Pope Francis told the crowd. The Church must support the victims as they face the trials of the devil and rebuild their lives.

Pope Francis also re-emphasized his teaching of the Apple of God, saying that the apple does not fall far from the tree, and that any child who has a good mother will grow up to be a good person.

And he added, may all in the church serve with the firm hope of the victory of the resurrection, "the victory of love."
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Franciscan Brother Richard James was honored July 15 at the Oratory of St. Paul in South Colton on his 50th anniversary as a Franciscan Brother. The South Colton native is shown, at left, offering a reflection on his life as a friar. At right: Msgr. Robert Aucoin, pastor; and Bishop LaValley who presided at the liturgy, distribute communion to the congregation.

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Pope says Mary is always near, helping the church face its trials of the devil

By Curtis Mitchell Catholic News Service

ROME (CNS) — Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of the church, already is in glory in heaven, but she is always with the church and helps us as we face the trials of the devil, Pope Francis said.

While he was en route to Castel Gandolfo, a small town in the hills about 13 miles south of Rome where previous popes have spent the summer months, an estimated 12,000 were gathered in the square and down the main street for the Mass.

Commenting on the Mass readings, Pope Francis said the passage from the 11th chapter of the Book of Revelation — describing a woman and laboring in a dragon waiting to devour the newborn child — represents the church “glorious and triumphant and victorious.”

He said the reading of Luke 1:46-55 — is a song sung by Mary’s response to the Angel Gabriel: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord... from Luke 1:46-55 — is a song by many saints, including women, daddies, grandmothers and grandfathers, missioners, priests, nuns, young people, children, who have faced the struggle of life,” with the hope of the victory of the resurrection, “the victory of love.”

“The Lord has been the one in the cross, there is hope,” he said.

Reciting the Angelus after Mass, Pope Francis said Mary’s glory began with her saying “yes” to God’s plan.

“Every ‘yes’ to God is a step toward heaven, toward eternal life,” he said. This is what the Lord wants: that all believers keep our eyes on the needed, God wants us all to be free.

Pope Francis also reminded people to pray with Mary and to trust her as “our mother, our representative, our saint, the first believer to arrive in heaven.”

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The experience of Catholic Charities in Louisville is tailored, he said, with the work of 28 other diocesan Catholic Charities agencies in a recent study by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate. Conducted over a month in time in September and October 2012 for Catholic Charities USA, the study found that 91 percent of agencies responding to a survey reported working with trafficking victims.

The agencies aided 239 victims — an average of nine per agency — in identifying 312 months. In contrast, a similar CARA study in 2005 showed that responding agencies reported serving an average of four trafficking victims in the previous year.

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“Time to gather and celebrate marriage with Bishop Terry LaValley”

September 15, 2013 at 230 pm
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Learning to conduct ourselves with humility

In today’s Gospel text (Luke 14:1, 7-14), Jesus addresses the Pharisees and scribes who came to him for a meal and he asked them a question: “Why are you shocked when Jesus speaks with a ‘tongue in cheek’?” Jesus then gives them a parable about a great banquet that the host plans to host, but those who are invited do not show up. He continues by telling them that the host would invite more people to ensure that everyone is seated at the banquet. This is a reminder to us that God, the humble person, especially Jesus, wants to invite us to break social conventions for the sake of humility and openness of heart.

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Moreover, Jesus states that the guests at the banquet are not the wealthy or the socially prominent, but rather those who can’t pay for their invitation lists, those who are the humblest of all. This is a call to break social conventions and invite the humblest of all to the banquet of life.

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Envisioning Leadership at halfway point

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New parishes to be formed with young people

Bishop announces clergy changes

For personal reasons, Father Donald F. Klamberg has requested and has been granted by Bishop LaValley to retire from pastoral ministry within the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Bishop LaValley appointed Bishop William H. Harrington as pastor of St. Joseph’s Church in Downer, and Father Michael E. Hohn as pastor of St. Rita’s Church in Deferiet.

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roud Mass is planning a day of reflection and contemplation. Nearly 2000 Catholics from across the diocese and priests of the diocese concelebrating with Bishop LaValley and Father Giroux as the celebrant. He said. “Revered even during his lifetime, he was recognized and effective. It gathers,” Father Giroux said. “Parish designates a concern and make pastoral interventions and their hopes and dreams...”

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The Bishop announces that he is asking the diocese for a decade of cooperation for the Church. “Senior” campers tell their sons and dads are ready prepared. Moms and dads are ready for school! Men and women lifted our spirits for the Church.

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Celebrating the Year of the Babies

As the Catholic world has been celebrating the Year of the Family, our diocesan family has been enjoying a Year of the Babies.

Everyone at the Parish Office celebrated the Birth of Christ! Some of us finally met four-month old Michael from the Parish Office where our very young pastor, Msgr. Patrick, is stationed.

This past weekend we celebrated the baptism of the infants, a particular highlight of the year when a whole lot in common with any other day, a baby’s dewy year of life.

The three newborns in my office have brought back a million memories about just how hard it is to care for a newborn. And a baby of the year would be nearly impossible without even faith and love and a whole lot of it.

And it is, in more ways than one.

In addition to joy, I've been watching these three new mothers and fathers.

They've been dealing with sleepless nights, worries upon worries and a thousand different questions.

It all seems too much, and then the baby smiles and it is worth it.

I've been watching, of course, through the eyes of a grandma. In the months before I began having my two, I read and over-and-over about how important becoming a parent is.

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When the one gets up in the middle of the night and changing smelly diapers, I think, ‘now how do we do this? I'm not sure we'll make it today.

It's taken a bit of distance to understand that, in that very funny world, we've already begun to evangelize.

The Lord calls us all to be prophets.

Local parishes have already discovered that our priests have a similar gift that is unique to their roles.

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Kelly D onnelly and Jen Campbell of Plattsburgh among the millions of youth adults from around the world who attended for World Youth Day. They were among a group that made their way from the USA to Brazil. At right is their view of the Guadalupe the main altar of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, the site of World Youth Day's opening Mass on July 23. (CNS photo/Bob Roller)