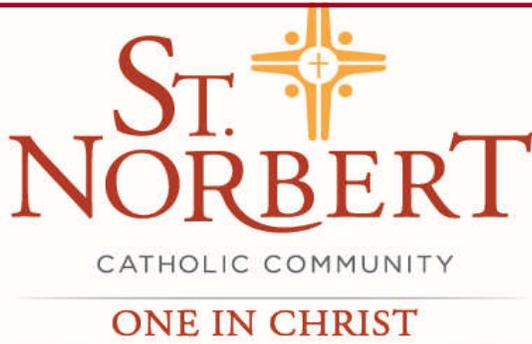


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30, 9, 11 AM; **Spanish** 1:30PM;
Youth Mass 6PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:30AM; **SATURDAY** 8AM;

DAILY 8 AM MASS AT DAYLESFORD ABBEY,
220 S. VALLEY RD, PAOLI

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-5 PM OR by Appointment

ADORATION: Saturdays 4-5 PM

CLERGY

REV. MICHAEL J. LEE, O. PRAEM., PASTOR

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hunger and thirst. The Israelites become quarrelsome in the desert and complain to Moses. Perhaps it would have been better to remain slaves than to be hungry in the desert! Their hunger is satisfied through a miraculous intervention by God, who gives them quail and manna. This new food, which addresses their physical need, is a sign of their new relationship with God, who provides for them spiritually as well as physically. The Christians in Ephesus are reminded that their new relationship with Jesus Christ is to renew them in spirit, so that their actions are fitting for believers. Jesus recognizes that many who have flocked to him do so to fill their physical hunger. His response to them turns their focus to his true mission, which is about eternal life with God: "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

ARE YOU HUNGRY OR THIRSTY?

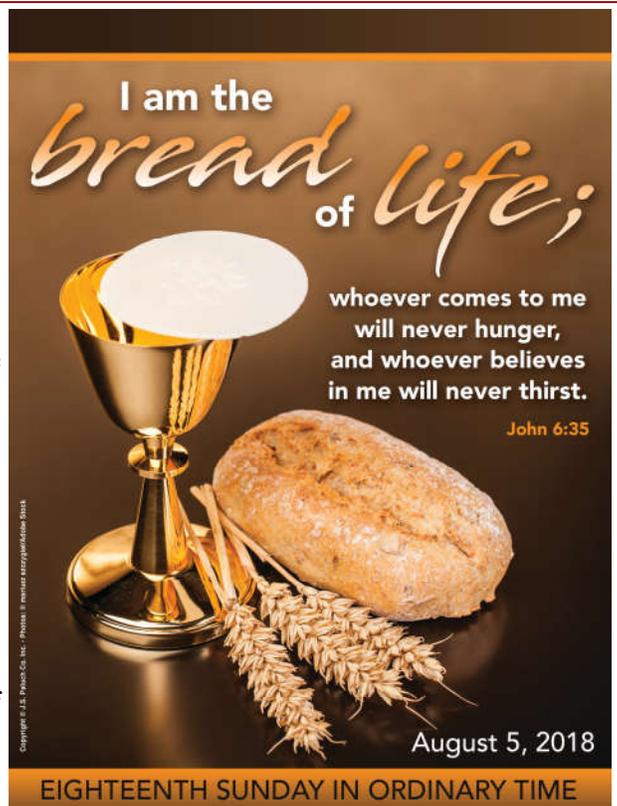
If you have ever been on a diet or if you have fasted, you know the feeling of being hungry. Reducing our consumption of food leaves us with hunger pangs that are hard to ignore. Of course, this type of hunger pales in comparison with those who truly lack the nourishment they need. Some lack drinkable water. Their thirst is unimaginable to people who simply turn on a tap from which fresh water flows. There is another kind of hunger and thirst that is part of the human experience. Many of us hunger for a deep relationship with God. This spiritual hunger is sometimes not conscious, until we are attentive to it. The Israelites in the desert and the people who followed Jesus across the sea experienced a flash of insight that changed them. Suddenly, their hunger was about more than food for their physical sustenance. They became aware of their spiritual thirst, which only God can quench. What spiritual hunger do you recognize?

THIRST QUENCHED, WE BECOME THIRSTY

Once we become attuned to our great longing for God, we grow in trust that Jesus is the bread of life who fills us with God's goodness. Assured that we need never hunger again, our faith leads us to thirst — for justice, mercy, or care for those who are on the peripheries, and for an ever-greater relationship with God and within the Christian community. With this spiritual growth, we recognize that we must act in order to meet the needs of those who are physically hungry or thirsty, and that we may have the opportunity to lead others to Jesus, the bread from heaven that gives life to the world. In what ways is Jesus your bread of life? How are you called to provide bread, physical or spiritual, to others?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." — John 6:27a

Sunday, August 5

Vigil †Gaeton Siciliano
7:30 †Florence Boschi
9:00 Parishioners
11:00 †Felice DiFrancesco
1:30 PM Por Las Almas Del Purgatorio
6 PM †Scott Morris

Monday, August 6

6:30 †Mary Mgt. Wolfington

Tuesday, August 7

6:30 †Christopher Rofi

Wednesday, August 8

6:30 †Grady Finn

Thursday, August 9

6:30 †Dr. Andrew Corcoran

Friday, August 10

6:30 †Kevin Fitzpatrick & Family (Deceased)

Saturday, August 11

8:00 †Gaetano Muzio

Sunday, August 12

Vigil †Harry & Margaret Liberato
7:30 †Deceased Members of the D. Donato Family
9:00 †Larry Schwartz
11:00 †James T. Sullivan
1:30 PM Spanish Mass
6 PM Parishioners

2019 INTENTIONS . . .

MASS BOOK OPEN

Reserve Masses for loved ones at the Parish Office from 9 AM to 3 PM.

CONTACT: Ann Simpson at 610.644.1655 ext. 110

**OUR VISION**

St. Norbert Parish aspires to become one in Christ as a community of fervent disciples, who listen attentively for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and who lovingly embrace Jesus, present in the poor, the alienated and the spiritually hungry.

Gratitude

The Right Turn

In the Gospel from John, Jesus advises us, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." By calling Himself the Bread of Life, Jesus is telling us by what He says, how He acts, and in fact Who He is that He is the Word of God made flesh.

God reveals to us the Word alive in the most complete way possible, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to hear the Word and know Who Jesus is; we are to accept that Word into our minds and hearts — into our spirit — and we are to let that Word begin to change us.

That change is represented by knowing what God wants us to do. Today's Holy Scriptures make that clear. We must pray that we respond and do be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure so that we can do the work God wants us to do.

In the Second Reading, Paul re-



PRAYERS & READINGS

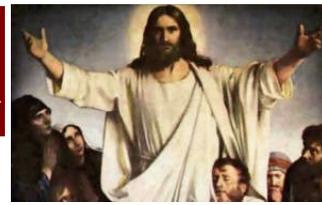
PRAY FOR HEALING: Corinne

 Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmel, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John F. Erickson, Trudy DiNardo, Debra Ulicny, Roberto Barajas, Joseph Mongiello, Mary Alice Spina, Sue Birmingham, Todd Monastero, Dan Petrella, Julianne Zelov, Guillermo Lopez, Maura Tehrani Henderson, Allison Pollack, Kate Fullam, Marion Fries, Isabelle Oravec, Mary Collins, Midge Malloy, Bob Denney, Mary Pyne, William R. Ewing, Jackson Kahn, Marc Palfy, Mary Ann Gallagher, Missy Schwartz, Eduardo "Lalo" Quintana

REST IN PEACE: Catherine Lee Murphy, Edward Coleman,

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA; Pvt. **Jessica Flowers** USA; Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Rob Kersey**, USN; 1st Lt. **Spencer Lahiff**, USMC; Sgt. **Justin Lansford**, USA; Pvt. **Bryan McCormick**, USA; Lt. Col. **James Merenda**, USAF; Sgt. **R. J. Paski**, USA; Sgt. **Matthew Paski**, USAF; Maj. **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA



minds us that we need to undergo a conversion — in effect put on a new self.

Our entire lives need to be devoted to change, so that we renew ourselves from the inside and live a stewardship way of life according to God's ways.

Charles Spurgeon, an English minister in the 1800s once wrote, "Conversion is a turning onto the right road. The next thing to do is to walk on it." That is our trial. Once we experience conversion, we must follow through by doing what the Lord wishes us to do. ©catholicsteward.com

Daughters^{OF THE} KING

The question of identity is at the center of the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference, *Daughters of the King* this **October 27, 9 AM-4 PM** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Endow, the conference is about discovering and claiming the most foundational identity of every woman: *You are a daughter of the King of Heaven and Earth*. Come for a day of fun, friendship, rest and rejuvenation.

Featuring Dr. Mary Healy, Sr. Regina Marie Gorman, Spanish speakers Martha Reyes and Fr. Andres Gutierrez including breakouts with Damon and Melanie Owens, Emily Chapman, Megan Mastroianni, and Sister Grace Dominic and more. **REGISTER:**

CatholicWomensConference.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Pope Francis Speaks

CALLED TO HOLINESS . . .

WHERE'S YOUR JOY?

*Where's the Joy? Where are the smiles? Who Wants to hang around with a grumpy disciple? This week we sample joy and humor in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete Et Exsultate* ("Rejoice And Be Glad" issued March 19 of this year).*

JOY AND A SENSE OF HUMOUR

122. Far from being timid, morose, acerbic or melancholy, or putting on a dreary face, the saints are joyful and full of good humor. Though completely realistic, they radiate a positive and hopeful spirit. The Christian life is "joy in the Holy Spirit" (*Rom 14:17*), for "the necessary result of the love of charity is joy; since every lover rejoices at being united to the beloved... the effect of charity is joy".⁹⁹ Having received the beautiful gift of God's word, we embrace it "in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit" (*1 Thess 1:6*). If we allow the Lord to draw us out of our shell and change our lives, then we can do as Saint Paul tells us: "Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again, rejoice!" (*Phil 4:4*).

123. The prophets proclaimed the times of Jesus, in which we now live, as a revelation of joy. "Shout and sing for joy!" (*Is 12:6*). "Get you up to a high mountain, O herald of good tidings to Zion; lift up your voice with strength, O herald of good tidings to Jerusalem!" (*Is 40:9*). "Break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and he will have compassion on his afflicted" (*Is 49:13*). "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he" (*Zech 9:9*). Nor should we forget Nehemiah's exhortation: "Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!" (*8:10*).

124. Mary, recognizing the newness that Jesus brought, sang: "My spirit rejoices" (*Lk 1:47*), and Jesus himself "rejoiced in the Holy Spirit" (*Lk 10:21*). As he passed by, "all the people rejoiced" (*Lk 13:17*). After his resurrection, wherever the disciples went, there was "much joy" (*Acts 8:8*). Jesus assures us: "You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy... I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you" (*Jn 16:20-22*). "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" (*Jn 15:11*).

125. Hard times may come, when the cross casts its shad-

ow, yet nothing can destroy the supernatural joy that "adapts and changes, but always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved".¹⁰⁰ That joy brings deep security, serene hope and a spiritual fulfillment that the world cannot understand or appreciate.

126. Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humor. We see this clearly, for example, in Saint Thomas More, Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Philip Neri. Ill humor is no sign of holiness. "Remove vexation from your mind" (*Eccl 11:10*). **We receive so much from the Lord "for our enjoyment" (*1 Tim 6:17*), that sadness can be a sign of ingratitude. We can get so caught up in ourselves that we are unable to recognize God's gifts.**¹⁰¹

127. With the love of a father, God tells us: "My son, treat yourself well... Do not deprive yourself of a happy day" (*Sir 14:11,14*). He wants us to be positive, grateful and uncomplicated: "In the day of prosperity, be joyful... God created human beings straightforward, but they have devised many schemes" (*Eccl 7:14,29*). Whatever the case, we should remain resilient and imitate Saint Paul: "I have learned to be content with what I have" (*Phil 4:11*). Saint Francis of Assisi lived by this; he could be overwhelmed with gratitude before a piece of hard bread, or joyfully praise God simply for the breeze that caressed his face.

128. This is not the joy held out by today's individualistic and consumerist culture. Consumerism only bloats the heart. It can offer occasional and passing pleasures, but not joy. Here I am speaking of a joy lived in communion, which shares and is shared, since "there is more happiness in giving than in receiving" (*Acts 20:35*) and "God loves a cheerful giver" (*2 Cor 9:7*). Fraternal love increases our capacity for joy, since it makes us capable of rejoicing in the good of others: "Rejoice with those who rejoice" (*Rom 12:15*). "We rejoice when we are weak and you are strong" (*2 Cor 13:9*). On the other hand, when we "focus primarily on our own needs, we condemn ourselves to a joyless existence".¹⁰² — Pope Francis

⁹⁹ Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, q. 70, a. 3.

¹⁰⁰ Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (24 November 2013), 6: AAS 105 (2013), 1221.¹⁰¹ I recommend praying the prayer attributed to Saint Thomas More: "Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbling, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called 'I'. Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke and to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others".

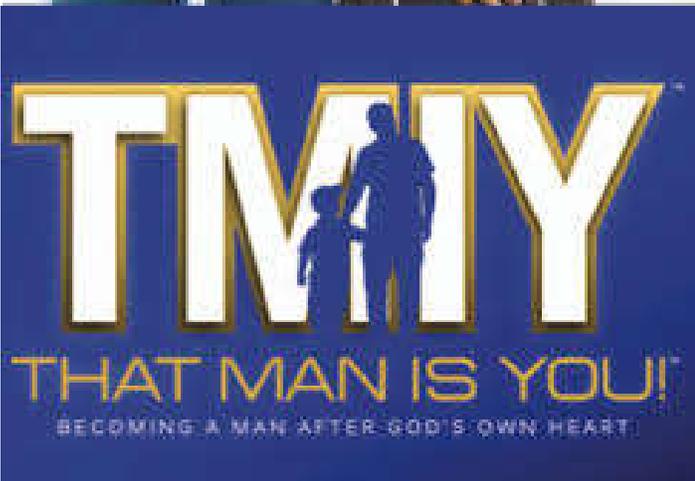
¹⁰² Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (19 March 2016), 110: AAS 108 (2016), 354.





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6 AM **Breakfast**
6:30 AM **Video** Presentation
7 AM Small Group **Discussion**
7:30 **Session Ends**

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CONTACT: Tom Cancelmo at 610.254.7437 or
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News & Events

DEADLINE AUGUST 18-19

HELPING ST. GABE'S KIDS

It's that time of year again to help the children at St. Gabriel's School (our sister parish in the Grey's Ferry neighborhood of Philadelphia) with new backpacks and supplies for the upcoming school year. This is a great project to do with your children or grandchildren as you are casually shopping before the rush in the "Back To School Season." This year:



BACKPACKS MUST BE EMPTY and can be placed in the bins in the Narthex. School supplies should be brought in paper shopping bags and placed in the Narthex.

ALL CHILDREN ARE TREATED EQUALLY so backpacks are filled by St Gabe's school staff and not by us. Please buy materials for boys or girls.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Black marble copy books, 3-ring binders and ruled paper, pocket folders, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, markers, glue sticks (not liquid glue), 6" rulers and small scissors, mini staplers. New or gently used books for reading (ages 6 to 14) are also appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: We **do not need** protractors, index cards, spiral notebooks or snacks.

New school supplies help children begin the school year with a little more self-esteem and anticipation. Thank you for your generosity.

DEADLINE: Collecting supplies weekends of Aug 18-19. CONTACT: Marie Di Pietro 610.937.0666

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY...

EXPERIENCING LOSS?



The Fall session of the Bereavement Ministry will start on **Tuesdays, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30** and **Nov 6 and 13**. If you have lost a loved one and would like to gather with others who seek healing for their loss, join us for a short prayer service and social gathering at either **St. Norbert's** or **St. Patrick's** in Malvern (host sites to be announced in Sept). **NOTE: There are no Bereavement Evenings in Aug or Sept.** **CONTACT:** Pat at 610.647.8280 or Sharon at 301.775.5709 for more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Anyone who works or interacts with children (under 18 years of age) **must attend** a Safe Environment Class.

The next St. Norbert class will be Wednesday, **Sept 5** from 7-9:30 PM

CONTACT: Ed Grady at 610.644.1655, ext 115 or egrady@parish.stnorbert.org

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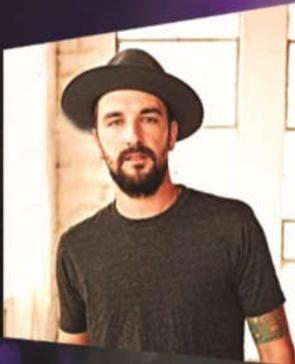


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**Keynote Speaker:
Oscar Rivera**



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STARTING THIS FALL...

WALKING WITH PURPOSE



Please join us for **Walking with Purpose** (WWP) starting **Tuesday, Oct 9 at 9 AM** in the St. Norbert School cafeteria. For the 4th year of WWP at St. Norbert's, we will be offering two courses:

- 1) **Opening Your Heart, the Starting Point** which is our foundational Bible study recommended for all new participants to WWP.
 - 2) **Keeping in Balance, Creating Order Within** for those that have completed the our first study.
- Childcare provided.** CONTACT: Lisa McGowan at mcgowanlh@gmail.com

FAST FACTS:



ST. FRANCIS INN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to serve at lunch at St. Francis Inn in the Kensington area of Philadelphia on **Friday, August 17.** The Inn serves the daily needs of the poor and homeless with food, clothing, and hospitality. The Franciscans

and the many volunteers are breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty while addressing structural injustices. Our St. Norbert's ministry has served every month for many years. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. CONTACT: Cal Fastuca at cal.fastuca@me.com



15TH ANNUAL JACK FOSTER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT provides a scholarship for one St. Norbert School student, **Aug 18**, at Kimberton Golf Club. Includes 50/50 and other sponsorship opportunities. CONTACT: Chris Foster at pospasta@aol.com or 610.469.8685 or Patricia Foster at 610.644.1623 or mommapat1014@aol.com

PRAYER & HEALING NIGHTS: Know someone suffering mentally, spiritually or physically with a sickness or addiction? Come to our special evenings:

Prayer & Healing Night, Thursday, **Aug 9**, 7:30 PM, St. Norbert Church, with prayer, laying on hands, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and Adoration.



Gethsemani Way 12 Step Spirituality Night, Sunday, **Aug 12**, 7:30 PM, Oratory, for small group faith sharing with those in AA recovery programs only.

Gethsemani Way Prayer For Addictions Nite, Thursday, **Aug 16**, 7 PM, Oratory, open to all to pray for loved ones fighting and recovering from addictions of all kinds.

HELP NEEDED AFTER SCHOOL:

St. Norbert School is looking for enthusiastic and caring individuals to help monitor and direct activities for our after-school program. CONTACT: Geraldine Donaher at gdonaher@stnorbert.org



PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO: Join Fr. Mike on a spiritual journey to Mexico, **Aug 31 —Sept 6.** Cost: \$1,795. CONTACT: Ron Pollack at rap76@comcast.net



REDISCOVER LOVE...in Your Marriage with Retrouvaille (retro-VIE). Couples learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal. Christian-based, Catholic in origin, but all faiths welcome. **August 17-19**, CONTACT: HelpOurMarriage.org



WELCOME MISSIONARY Fr. Joe Jablonski, MSC, a Missionary of the Sacred Heart on the weekend of **August 11-12.** The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are an international community founded in France dedicated to ministry, community building, fundraising, and education. Today, there are more than 1,900 MSCs working in 54 countries.

ST. NORBERT YOUNG ADULTS LEAD...

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Over 50 young adults filled a private room at the Redhound Grille in Paoli on Monday, July 16 for a Theology on Tap with **Fr. Rob Hagan**, Associate Athletic Director at Villanova University. Fr. Rob spoke about faith in today's society, his vocation and, of course, Nova basketball. Much appreciation to the staff of Redhound Grille (Robin, Owen, and Chris) as well as Fr. Rob for their time and efforts to make the event a success. Consider joining the next St. Norbert Young Adults Theology on Tap on **August 13** (at Redhound) with Fr. Brian Wayne of Millersville University (see ad below). Fr. Brian will speak to the theology of friendship. The room opens at **6:30 PM**; discussion begins around **7 PM** with a Q&A session to follow.



THEOLOGY ON TAP
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 Join St. Norbert's Young Adults
Monday, August 13, 6:30 PM; Talk 7 PM
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