

Holy Rosary Church

April 25, 2010

4th Sunday of Easter

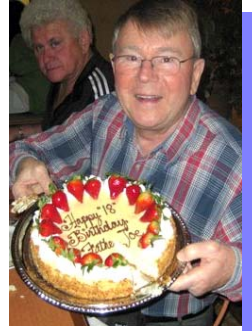
Acts 13:43-52; Rev. 7:9-17; John 10:27-30

Good shepherd Sunday

"I am the good shepherd. I know mine own and my own know me... I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also...and there will be one flock, one shepherd." After completing his mission on earth Jesus selected others to continue his mission. Bishop Scalabrini was one of them and through his missionaries he continues to care for Jesus' sheep.

**Thank you from
Fr. Joe**

Last Sunday, April 18, I celebrated my 81st birthday and I **thank you** for your prayers, greetings cards, generous remembrance. I treasure your expression of appreciation and support. May God bless you all.



CS Miraculous Catch

During the annual Provincial Assembly held in Guadalajara, Mexico, April 12-16, 2010, the Scalabrinian Community (CS) celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the opening of the seminary in that city, on October 1980. Seventy priests and brothers from different countries attended the assembly and reviewed and reflected on two major events that prompted the opening of the seminary.

Vocation Crisis Since the 1960's the Catholic Church is experiencing a severe crisis of vocation. In order to counteract the crisis the Scalabrinian missionaries assigned several full time priests vocation directors in Europe and North America who traveled across

the country and visited parishes, schools, universities and their hard work brought very little result. At the same time a second crisis was developing. The Italians were moving out of our ethnic parishes in the United States a new migration of Hispanics was rapidly moving in and gradually became the majority in many parishes. None of our priests spoke Spanish. A couple of older



priests in the Chicago area began to study Spanish and were able to celebrate Mass in Spanish, but the need was much greater. In the late 1970's our Provincial Council, of which I was a member, had been discussing the possibility of opening a seminary in Mexico for months, but no one in our community was prepared for the new mission.

Ready to Go Finally, on June 17, 1980 at the Inter Provincial Council meeting held in New York, the Provincial of the Eastern Province announced that at this meeting we had to decide the date of the opening in Mexico, the location, the personnel to send and weather to rent or to buy a house. After a long and challenging meeting the decision was unanimous and in October 1980 three priests were sent for the new venture in Guadalajara. It was a miraculous decision and a turning point in the life of our Scalabrinian Community. A house was purchased and in a few months 5

or 6 students joined our community. The news of our presence spread quickly and in a couple of year we built a new seminary with the capacity of 100 students. When the seminary was full to capacity a new seminary was open in Mexico City. At present 75 students are preparing to be missionaries.

Success Story: At the closing Mass celebration of the assembly a report was given in the presence of several hundred lay people. In the 30 years of our presence in Mexico 40 Mexican priests were ordained in our community, some studied theology in the United States, Italy, Brazil, and now 14 of them are in charge of forming new students in other

countries, making our community an international family. One Mexican priest is a member of the General Council in Rome. At the celebration every speaker emphasized the "Miraculous Catch" and credited the hard work of the three pioneers and those who followed them, but most of all they credited God, the giver of all gifts, through the intercession of our Patron, St. Charles Borromeo, and our blessed founder, John B Scalabrini. Our province also

opened a seminary in Vietnam and recently one in Guatemala.

The Domino Effect

The story does not end here. Our success in Mexico prompted our sister province in New York to open a seminary in Columbia, in Haiti and in the Philippines and all are doing well. Several priests from their seminaries were ordained and now most of our young priests are from the Third World.

Financial Help

Beside the help of God, expressions of gratitude and prayers were offered to the many parishes and benefactors who contributed to the buildings of the seminaries and the educations of our students through scholarship funds and generous donations. In the written financial report Holy Rosary was singled out for our constant and generous support.

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ IV PHỤC SINH

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-17

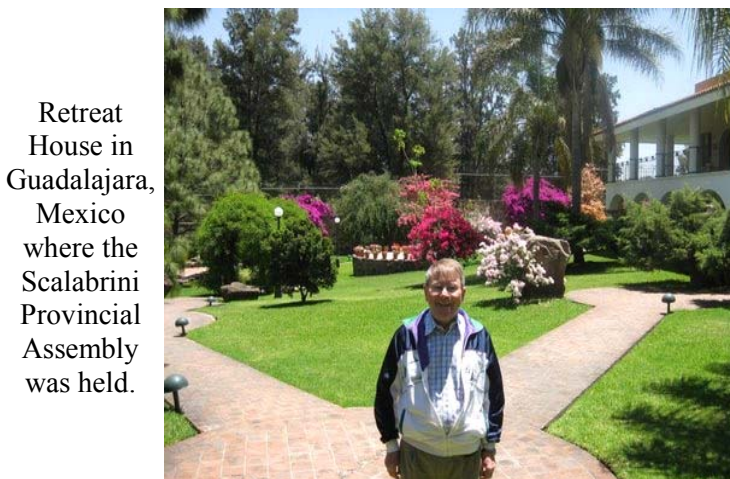


“Ta là mục tử tốt lành”
 “Ta biết các chiên Ta và các chiên ta biết Ta”.
 Chúa Giêsu đã dùng hình ảnh “người mục tử tốt lành” để diễn tả sứ mệnh của Người với đoàn dân Thiên Chúa. Hình ảnh người chăn cừu và đoàn

cừu rất phổ thông vào thời Chúa Giêsu. Cừu được xem như thành viên trong gia đình và được săn sóc như con cái trong nhà. Người mục tử biết tên các con chiên của mình, biết chúng cần gì, và bảo vệ chúng cùng kiếm đồng cỏ xanh tươi cho chúng. Lợi tức của dân chúng sống nhờ vào đàn cừu.

Cảm tạ & xin Chúa chúc lành cho anh chị em: Các cha và sư huynh dòng Scalabrini cảm ơn anh chị em đã cầu nguyện cho buổi họp Liên Tỉnh ở Guadalajara, Mexico mừng kỷ niệm 30 năm ngày thành lập chủng viện. Trên 40 linh mục người Mỹ dòng Scalabrini đã thụ phong linh mục vào dịp này và 75 chủng sinh đang theo học để thành linh mục. Học sinh và thầy giáo cảm ơn giáo xứ Holy Rosary cùng những hoạt động nâng đỡ di dân và người tị nạn.

Chúc Mừng Sinh nhật! Chúa Nhật vừa qua, 18 tháng 4, Cha mừng sinh nhật 81 tuổi và Cha xin cảm tạ những lời cầu nguyện, thiệp chúc mừng, cùng quà tặng. Cha thành thật biết ơn những sự ủng hộ và đóng góp của các anh chị em.



Retreat House in Guadalajara, Mexico where the Scalabrini Provincial Assembly was held.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 24
 4PM Special Intentions of the Nigro & Tristantio Families by Family
 Joey, Mary & Tony Fasone by Family
 Eileen Schrader by dau. Evelyn VanDierendonk

Sunday, April 25
 8AM Mary Mesh by Wispering Pines
 11AM Giovanna Pirrello by Marie Leone-Mistretta
 Matthew, Minnie & Annette Orlando by Barbara Orlando

Monday, April 26
 8AM **Special Intention**

Tuesday, April 27
 8AM For healing of the body and spirit

Wednesday, April 28
 8AM Special Intention of the Nigro & Tristianio families by Family

Thursday, April 29
 8AM For all service men and women

Friday, April 30
 8AM Jesus, Mary and Joseph by Vivian Gentile

Saturday, May 1
 4PM Mary Ann Kosorog by Ann Marie Covan
 Mary Ann Kosorog by Che Bay & Rose Guastello

Sunday, May 2
 8AM St. Peregrine by Anthony & Josephine Pace
 11AM Ben Sullivan by the Sullivan Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION
April 18, 2010

Collections: \$2646.00
 Other Income: \$ 359.00
TOTAL: \$3005.00

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.” — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
May 1 & May 2

LECTORS
 4PM: S. Armato
 8AM: M. Mancuso
 11AM: L. Venable

EUCHARIST MINISTERS
 4PM: D. Armato
 8AM: L. Stasi
 11AM: A. Depetre

ALTAR SERVERS
 7PM: Brian Bui
 8AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta
 11AM: Yen & Lang Bui



REST IN PEACE
 Please keep in your prayer
Marie Brashear
 who was buried

from Holy Rosary this past week. Our condolences to the family.

DEANERY III MEETING

Monday, April 26
 1:00 PM
 Remember new baby items or cash for Mothers' Refuge.
 Door prizes
 Refreshments

FOR RENT DUPLEX—
 Columbus Park, new décor and other amenities \$625 (816) 210-3210

Wanted Eucharistic Ministers. To volunteer please call the church office.