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February 6, 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, February 8, is the first International Day of Prayer and Reflection against Human Trafficking. Let's join the Holy Father in this global effort to focus attention on this important issue. [Here is more information.](#)

It has been a busy week around the territory...

[Spiritual Direction Certification Course Registration Module II April 2015...](#) This course is designed to attain a clear understanding of the Christian vision of the human person from both a philosophical –theological view point and to discover the relationship of psychology with spiritual direction.

Archbishop Gregory Celebrates Founders Day Mass, Tours Pinecrest... Pinecrest Academy celebrated its founding families and recent National Blue Ribbon designation with a Mass of Thanksgiving yesterday as part of Catholic Schools Week. We were honored and blessed to welcome The Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta, as the main celebrant of the all-school Mass. After celebrating Mass, Archbishop Gregory mingled with our founders at a reception in their honor, was then greeted by Lower



School students with a "cheer line" and a spiritual bouquet, and enjoyed tours of the Middle and High schools, which included Q&A's with students, and an opportunity to hear our award-winning band. His visit concluded with a luncheon with Lower and Middle School faculty. Thanks to each and every individual who worked behind the scenes to make this event so special for our Archbishop!



If you are a business owner or know one who would like to know how to infuse the workplace with faith, the **His Way at Work Spiritual Experience** might be just the ticket. It will be held February 27 through March 1 at the Cheshire Seminary. [Find out more.](#)

**God Bless,
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The Journey of Hope

Divorced Catholics' Ministries serve an urgent need in the Church today



JOURNEY OF HOPE

Vince and Monica Frese, Regnum Christi members from the Atlanta area, have been on a personal journey of hope that they are now leading many other divorced Catholics in.

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“It’s like a breath of fresh air!”

Renewal in the Ohio Valley



Traveling through our region these past months introducing the Renewal Process, this line from a man’s thank you expresses the building enthusiasm among our members as the experience of renewal begins to unfold. Like a breath of fresh air, blown by the Holy Spirit through the Ohio Valley, blowing away doubt and uncertainty to make way for confidence and joy.

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Day of prayer against human trafficking

By Jim Fair



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Walk for Life

By Fr Simon Devereux LC



"If you fast, you'll last."

If you pray, you'll stay.

If you confess, you'll be blest.

If you adore, you'll soar."

- Fr. Joseph Rogers, homily on January 22

Fr. David Daly and I took 20 seminarians down to DC for the annual March for Life on January 22. To be with half a million plus young people from all over the country was so inspirational and a great affirmation of our vocation to promote the dignity of every human person.

Join us next year!

A moment of grace

By Rachel Peach



The life of grace is powerful. It's something that can't help but shine forth through a person's life and eyes.

Imagine standing in front of a room full of 80 high school juniors and seniors who have all just been to confession. And they're all staring straight at you. Powerful.

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Understanding others

By Fr Michael Sliney LC



"If you do not understand a man you cannot crush him. And if you do understand him, very probably you will not." -- G.K. Chesterton

As I listen and spend more time with people, my appreciation of them typically tends to grow. You begin to realize their personal struggles, their vulnerabilities and hurts, their anxieties and fears...and empathy becomes so much easier. When a homeless man in NYC asked me if I had ever spent two weeks on the street in the freezing cold, without a shower and rarely without a hot meal, and that even with 4 pairs of socks on, he could no longer feel his toes...it certainly changed my perspective!

Bowed But Not Broken

By Donna Garrett



I met our Lord this morning in our regular meeting place for prayer. As I gazed outside my thoughts turned to the resiliency of the human spirit. Sometimes the responsibilities we carry, coupled with the sufferings we are called to endure, place such a load upon our shoulders we fear we might break. The branches of a tree will bow under the weight of a heavy snow, sometimes to the point of touching the ground, but they rarely break. Only those limbs that are dry and brittle give up the fight and snap. The strength of that tree is fed and supported from its roots deep beneath the earth. Roots we cannot see without closer inspection. So too, the strength of the human spirit, through introspection must reveal a soul nurtured and fortified by the roots of a faith life anchored in our Lord Jesus Christ. The weight of our life's journey is not meant to be carried alone. With Jesus as our source of strength, we may bend, but we will not break.

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