

The St. Paul and Minneapolis Province of the National Council of Catholic Women will host a conference at Pax Christi Catholic Church, Rochester, MN, June 16-17. The theme chosen for the two day event is "Walk Humbly With Your God".

All Catholic women are cordially invited to attend this educational and spiritual event. Bishop Bernard Harrington, Winona Diocese, will be the main celebrant at the opening liturgy. The main speak will be Susan Conroy, Author of Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love and Sanctity. The conference will feature five seminar speakers, six share sessions, round table discussions and dinner and entertainment. Deadline registration is May 23. Registration forms are attached to this week's bulletin. Questions call Rose Ann Kubicek at 451-6616.

If there is anyone who is homebound and would like communion brought to them, please contact Mary Spinler at 451-7316.

It's time for the **Diocese of Winona's Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Please respond to the appeal you received in the mail recently. Holy Trinity's goal is \$4,300. Thanks so much for what you will be able to do to help your parish meet its goal. **63.14% of our goal has been met with \$2,715 paid so far.** (We are slowly reaching our goal.)

When relationships end many people advise you to move on or get over it. This may not be the healthiest way to deal with these situations. It is appropriate to spend some time grieving, reflecting on and evaluating what happened to you and your loved ones. What was positive about the relationship, what was negative, and how are you changed? Catholic Charities can help with this process. Whether it has been a week, a year, or a decade; if you are searching for answers, contact Catholic Charities at 455-5008.

...It's that time again...Litomysl Summer Festival Planning Time. The festival, always held the last Sunday in July will be on July 27th this year. All parishioners are invited to the first Litomysl Summer Festival Planning Meeting this Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All chairpeople and at least one representative from each guild are encouraged to attend. (This year St. Helena's Guild is in charge of Baking and St. Blanche's Guild is in charge of Children's Games) By June 1st we will be printing the prize list for the Big Ticket Raffle for your Summer Festival. Each ticket sells for \$1 and each prize needs to be at least \$25. If you, or a business you know, would like to be on the prize list, please contact Rose Ann at 451-6616 by May 25th. All parishioners, (men, women & children) will be needed to help at the Festival. Thank you very much! With all your help we can again have a successful festival!

Festival News: When you are doing your spring house cleaning put your items aside for the Flea Market. They may be brought anytime and put in the church basement or in the garage.

A Mother's Love

It takes a Mother's love to make a house a home.
A place to be remembered, no matter where we roam.
It takes a Mother's patience to bring a child up right,
and her courage and her cheerfulness to make a dark day bright.
It takes a Mother's thoughtfulness
to mend the heart's deep "hurts".
And her skill and her endurance to mend little socks and shirts.
It takes a Mother's kindness to forgive us
when we are in trouble and bow her head in prayer.
It takes a Mother's wisdom to recognize our needs.
And to give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds.
It takes a Mother's endless faith, her confidence and trust to
guide us through the pitfalls of selfishness and lust.
And that is why in all the world there could not be another
Who could fulfill God's purpose
As completely as a Mother!