

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL

**Statement of Cardinal Francis E. George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago
to the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago
July 26, 2006**

"Tomorrow morning I will undergo surgery at Loyola University Medical Center to remove cancer discovered very recently in my bladder. I am informed that I can expect to make a full recovery from this cancer and the surgery to remove it. I have asked my doctors and Archdiocesan officials to fully brief you after the surgery on the specifics of the operation and my recovery. During my recovery and absence, Father John Canary, the Vicar General, will provide day to day governance of the Archdiocese. He and the Auxiliary Bishops and Mr. Jimmy Lago, the Chancellor, will be in contact with me as necessary.

I ask you, my fellow priests, the religious, all Catholics in the Archdiocese and other friends and colleagues to pray for me. I trust that the Lord will give me the strength and grace I need during these next days and weeks."

**Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago**

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR OF NC

Dear Community Leader,

North Chicago's Third Annual National Night Out is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 1, from 5-9pm**. Last Year, we had over 300 North Chicagoans in attendance. This year we hope to increase that number, and we cordially invite you to participate.

National Night Out addresses issues of public safety and growing concerns of drugs, gangs, crime and graffiti in our community. We can't do this without you. Community involvement is the leading factor in generating community change.

To take part, turn in your outdoor lights and join us in a march through the City of North Chicago. The march will begin under the tent at the North Chicago Police Department parking lot. The event will also include information about COPS programs, personal safety, and child ID kits. Light refreshments will be served and walkers will receive T-shirts.

This is an important event and the benefits of your participation go far beyond one night. I look forward to seeing you there. **Kind Regards,**

Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members. We are in need of a Recording Secretary and general members to fill vacant terms. We also are in the process of reforming our Four Parish Commissions. The Commissions are Parish Life, Human Concerns, Spiritual Life, and Education. By serving on the PPC, and/or the Commissions we are able to spread the Gospel to our sisters and brothers in the parish community. If you are interested in serving on the PPC and/or one of the Commissions, please call Rosa at the parish office 1-847-473-4079.

RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, August 17, 9am-5pm

Friday, August 18, 9am-6pm

Saturday, August 19, 9am-1pm

Items for the sale may be left before and after Mass times the weekends of **July 29/30 and August 4/5**. **Drop off hours: Saturdays 3-5:30pm Sundays 8am-12:30pm in the parish hall.**

If you're unable to bring your items to church or if you have a large item (sofa, dresser, desk, etc) and do not have a way to get it to church, you may call John Kremptoc at 1-847-650-3671 and he will make arrangements to have your item(s) picked up. We will not be accepting any clothing with holes, stains, missing buttons or anything broken.

HELP CAN BE AS NEAR AS CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Having difficulty just dealing with our complex world? Holbrook Counseling Center, a part of Catholic Charities, can help! Whether you're having problems with personal relationships, work situations, or are just feeling unhappy or unfulfilled, we're here for you. We have reasonable rates, and are located in Mundelein and Highland Park. Daytime and evening hours are available and our professional counselors keep your business completely private and confidential. For your free telephone consultation, call Michael at 1-312-655-7725.

LOST CELL PHONE

Phone was lost on the premises the weekend of July 14/15. The owner is offering a \$50 reward for the return of the phone. Whoever has found it you may turn it in at the rectory or you may drop it in the door slot of the rectory. No questions asked.

MASS REMEMBRANCES - YEAR 2007

We are ready to accept Mass requests for 2007. If there are particular dates and requests you wish to reserve, please place the request and stipend (\$10) in the Sunday Offertory **in a separate envelope marked "Mass Requests 2007."** Include your name, address and phone number. You may also place your requests for the Sanctuary Lamp and Candle Memorials (\$10) and the monthly Collective Mass Remembrances at this time. Make sure you indicate that these requests are for 2007. **Please print all requests. We ask that you do not call the Rectory to schedule Masses or candles. If you wish to receive written confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.**