

# Our Silent News



Catholic Deaf Ministry Program  
Diocese of Fort Worth, Texas  
*Memo From Mary:*



*Hello!*

*It's summertime!  
Summer— a season to relax and  
enjoy time off of school or work!  
Yeah! We all need a little vacation  
every once in awhile. Summer is  
also a time to spend some special  
moments with your family. I pray  
that each and every one of you has  
some quiet time this summer and  
that you make time to make some  
special memories with those you  
love. ♥*

*The Deaf Ministry Office is fairly  
quiet in the summer as Mary  
usually takes some time for  
vacation and family, too! Mary  
and the FWCCD Board will be*

*working hard however, to make  
sure that all programs and  
activities are reviewed and that  
everything is ready to run  
smoothly come the middle of  
August.*

*We will **not** have a Deaf  
Community Mass at St. Francis  
in June, July or August. We  
will begin this special liturgy  
again on **September 3, 2006.***

*Have an enjoyable  
and relaxing summer.*

*Mary*

**June  
July  
August  
2006**



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## Bible Discussion Group

*Our Adult Bible Discussion Group  
will "Break Open the Word" as we meet to discuss various  
gospel readings. We will meet on*

**June 11, 2006**

**July 9, 2006**

**August 13, 2006**

*In the library at St. Francis of Assisi Church,*

*6:30 PM*

**Bring your bible and a friend!**



## Congratulations!

The Deaf Community proudly congratulates Miss Carmen Baum, granddaughter of Nancy Baum for her FIRST PLACE poster/essay on vocations. Carmen is in the 2nd grade and won a contest in the diocese of Altoona/Johnstown, Pennsylvania for her poster and essay promoting the need for more vocations. Bishop Joseph Adamec presented Carmen with her very special award on April 26th.

*Congratulations, Carmen!*

You make us all very proud!



## F.W.C.C.D. Officers for 2006-2007:

Newly Elected Officers  
for the Fort Worth Catholic Community for the Deaf  
are:

**President:** *LeRoy Terrio*

**Vice President:** *Richard and Elizabeth Delgado*

**Secretary:** *Steven Wanderscheid*

**Social Activities Directors:** *Paul, Perez, Elizabeth White  
and Mary Jane Castrese*

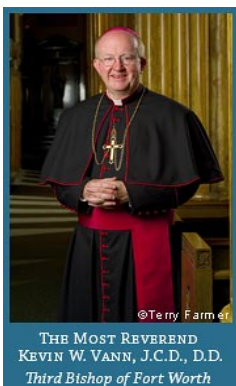
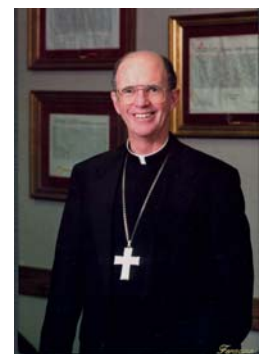


*The Advisory Board will have a special Board Retreat  
on Saturday, June 24, 2006, 9:00-3:00  
at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.*

## We Remember our Bishops:

Please remember in your prayers, *Bishop Joseph Delaney*, former bishop of Fort Worth, who died one year ago on July 12th. Bishop Delaney, the second bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on August 29, 1934. He studied for the priesthood in seminaries in Boston, Washington, and Rome, and was ordained a priest on December 18, 1960 for the Diocese of Fall River.

God rest his soul.



Remember too, *Bishop Kevin Vann*, the third and current Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth, who celebrated the 25th anniversary of his Ordination on May 30th. We ask God:

*“Let Bishop Vann be a true follower of Christ and a Worthy successor to the Apostles, As priest, prophet, and pastor. Give him strength to guide Your people in carrying out the Mission of Christ. Fill him with love to unite us in Faithful adherence to the gospel, and compassionate service to the world. May he shepherd Your people with wisdom and grace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.*

AMEN



### June:

- 9 Jenny Delgado
- 18 Ciriaco Torres, Sr.
- 14 Mark Petty
- 19 Pat Carrillo
- 27 Mellissa Minor
- 30 John Moffitt

### July:

- 2 Tommy Farrell
- 9 Jim Harmuth
- 15 Gilberto Gonzales
- 19 Johnny Perez
- 22 Mary Cinatl  
Paloma Navarrete
- 25 John Cassanova
- 30 Rose Marie Gomez  
Lee McNamara

### August:

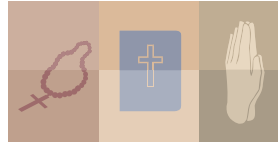
- 1 Nancy Baum
- 2 Rosita Lopez
- 4 Ralph Dean
- 9 Aaron Gomez
- 10 Faith Trout  
Thomas Perez
- 11 Joel Palazuelo
- 22 Bailey Palazuelo
- 24 Carla Cassanova

Happy Birthday!



### Happy Anniversary to:

- 6-6 Jim and Mary Harmuth
- 8-7 Eileen and Tommy Farrell
- 8-19 Carolyn and Tony Carter

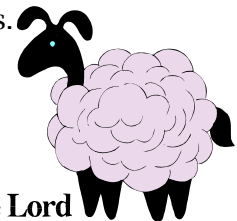


### Please Pray For:

- Gene Scott*, father of Richard Scott,  
as he continues to recover from surgery
- Isabella Ybarra*,  
as she continues to gain strength
- Steven Wanderscheid*,  
as he continues his study in the Ministry Formation  
Program for Deaf Adults in Chicago, IL
- Mary Green*,  
as she recovers from knee surgery
- Herb Green*, husband of Mary Green  
as he recovers from a recent hospital stay
- Fr. Ken Robinson*,  
As he recovers from a shoulder injury, and progresses  
through physical therapy
- Pam Perez' granddaughter*, born May 2006, who is in ICU and  
recovering from some internal problems
- LeeAnne Ozee*,  
who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer
- Pam Perez' granddaughter*,  
who was born in May 2006, and is still in ICU in Houston  
with some physical problems
- Norma Martinez*,  
who will have eye surgery, and is still having leg problems
- Philip Pesko, Carlene Pesko's grandson*  
who is with the military in Iraq



- Eli Nguyen Delgado*, who was born 4-5-06 to Elizabeth and Richard  
Delgado. Eli weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.
- Christopher Jakins*, who received his first degree black belt after  
completing 6 different color belts in 6 years.  
Way to go Chris!



The Lord  
is my Shepherd. . .

Psalm 23:1

## Evaluation of Deaf Ministry Communications:

The Deaf Ministry Program is conducting an evaluation to determine how effective its communication is to those we are trying to serve. In this newsletter is an evaluation that Mary asks that you read and thoughtfully complete. The information received will then be used to make improvements in our Deaf Ministry Program and the services/communications we offer to YOU!



*Thank you for taking the time to make our program  
the best that it can be!*



### National Deaf Cursillo 2006

At Immaculate Conception Center  
Douglaston, New York  
October 26-29, 2006

Cost: \$25.00 registration fee and \$150 for the weekend: total \$175 (Scholarships available.)

Participants arrive Thursday evening, October 26th after supper by 7:30 Pm. The Cursillo will take be completed on Sunday by 5:00 PM.

For more information, contact  
212-988-1903 (tty)  
Or email: pmccahill@aol.com  
Voice: 211-988-8563  
Or fax: 212-988-1903

### A Father's Prayer

Lord,

I need your special care.  
Like your earthly father, Joseph,  
I want to do God's will,  
even if I may not always understand.

Make me gentle and selfless  
in the care of my family and children;  
help me guide them in the toils and troubles,  
the happiness and wonders of this life.

Like my Father in heaven,  
make me strong in love and forgiveness  
for those you entrust to my care.

No one can do these things rightly, Lord,  
without your constant help  
and boundless mercy.  
Be with me always,  
and may I come to you  
in heaven, and all  
my family with me.



Amen.

## Religious Education for Fall 2006:

We hope to have self-contained and/or mainstreamed religious education classes at the following parishes this year:



*St. John the Apostle (Wednesdays)*

*St. Francis of Assisi (Sundays)*

*St. Maria Goretti (Sundays)*

*St. Joseph's (Sundays)*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe (Wednesdays)*

Please make sure that your child is already registered for classes. If you wait until fall to register, it may be too late as classes fill up quickly. By registering early, we can make sure that we have enough trained catechists and aides for all our deaf students.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Contact Mary at 817-284-3019, or your local parish for a registration form.



Be sure to check out our website for up-to-date information about program activities.

[www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org)

### *National Directory of Catechesis Highlight:*

Personal and liturgical prayer is important to each Catholic. Prayer is the way that each person establishes, builds, and maintains a vital and personal relationship with God. It is extremely important that children and young people learn to pray within their families. They need to learn to call upon God regularly.





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Dear Pastor:  
 Please route this newsletter to  
 your parish:

\_\_\_\_\_ DRE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Minister  
 \_\_\_\_\_ RCIA Director  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgist  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Office Manager

Thank you!

**Vision Statement:**

*The Deaf Ministry Program for the Diocese of Fort Worth*

To provide all deaf and hard-of-hearing persons accessibility  
 to the Catholic Church in order that they may:

- \* *Worship*
- \* *Receive Religious Education*
- \* *Minister to Others*
- \* *Participate in all aspects of Parish and Diocesan Life*

It is our hope that by providing necessary support services,  
 deaf persons of our diocese will be able to participate fully in their  
 faith communities.

# Deaf Ministry Program's Intentional Communication Survey 2006



*Please take a few minutes to thoughtfully answer each of the following questions. This information will help the Deaf Ministry Program better address its communication needs. Please check **all** that apply to you. When you are done, please return this form to Mary Cinatl in the Deaf Ministry Office. Thank you.*

1. How do you like to receive communication from the Deaf Ministry Program?
  - A.  face to face
  - B.  e-mail/pager
  - C.  newsletter
  - D.  TTY
  - E.  other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Which of the above methods would do you like the BEST? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Is the information you receive after mass/in class/at meetings, helpful?
  - A. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. No, \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Do you ever visit the Deaf Ministry website to receive information?
  - A. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. No, \_\_\_\_\_How can we improve this website and make the information for the Deaf Community better?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Is the information that you receive in printed form (flyer, announcements, newsletters, etc.) easy to read and understand?
  - A. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. No, \_\_\_\_\_ How can we improve this?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Do you read the Deaf Ministry tri-monthly newsletter?  yes  no  
What information do you find most useful?  
\_\_\_\_\_