February 2011

Dear Friends:

Do you remember exchanging Valentine cards as children in school? Remember the excitement of finding out someone wanted you to be their Valentine? All of us have a good reason to be excited today because we are God's Valentines.

Over and over, the Scriptures reveal how much God loves us:

- *God created us out of love.*
- *God made a covenant with Abraham.*
- *God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt.*
- *God raised up leaders like King David to shepherd his people to victory in battle.*
- *God sent prophets to bring his people back when they veered off course and to give them new hope when in exile.*
- *And finally, God sent his only begotten Son, Jesus, to embody that love, to save us from our sins, and to bring us life everlasting.*

Being loved gives us a sense of self-worth and confidence. Knowing we are loved also helps us to love others. Sometime this month, spend some time in quiet prayer just reflecting on God's unconditional love for you and how it can change your life.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Fr. William

Community Life

Welcome to the Co-Cathedral!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are happy you have joined us! We pray that in our company you will experience the Lord's own welcome and discover anew God's loving purposes for your life. If we can be of help or support to you, please speak to any one of our staff or volunteers. If you are interested in joining our parish, visit our Cathedral Office after Mass to register and receive more information about our parish activities.

February@The Co-Cathedral

Feb. 8 Finance Council
Feb. 11 Mass/Anointing, 4 pm (Church)
Feb. 12 STS Open House, 8 a.m.
Feb. 13 CAFÉ, "Strengthening Your Marriage", 9:15 a.m. (Parish Hall)
Feb. 24 Wedding Workshop, 7 p.m. (Church)

www.cocathedral.org

Check out the new look of our Co-Cathedral website! It has a new, fresh look and is more user friendly – and easier to update! You'll find pictures, calendar of events, announcements, and other useful information and spiritual resources.

Mark Your Calendar!

Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ will give our Lenten Parish Mission this year, April 11-13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme is "Can You Spare Some Change? The Best Version of Yourself." It promises to be an enriching presentation for all parishioners!

Lectio Divina

Our Lectio Divina group will not meet in February. Watch the bulletin for the next date/time. Thanks!

Grotto Repairs

We are in the process of renovating our Grotto and in need of a new statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you would like to make a donation toward a new statue, please contact Fr. William at 521-1700.

Our Rose of the Month!

Congratulations to **Therese Anagaran** our new Rose of the Month. Therese is a 7th grade student at St. Theresa School, an Altar Server, and Cantor. She even shares the name of our patroness! Thank you for living St. Theresa's "little way" of love!

Liturgy & Prayer

Wedding Workshop

Are you planning a wedding at the Co-Cathedral? If so, we invite you to join us on Thursday, February 24th at 7 p.m. in the church for information on how to plan a Catholic wedding liturgy, music, flowers, photographers/videographers, and everything you need to know to make your wedding day beautiful! Hope to see you there!

Roman Missal – Third Edition

As you know the revised Roman Missal will be used at Mass beginning the First Sunday of Advent 2011. For more information on the changes you can anticipate, visit the United States Catholic Bishops' website at www.usccb.org and click on the "Roman Missal" icon.

Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

If your child is between 7 and 16 years of age and has not received the Sacrament of Baptism, you may register your child for classes beginning this month in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. **Classes begin on Sunday, February 20th at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** To register or for more information, call Lloree at our Cathedral Office, 521-1700.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

If your child is in Second Grade and has been enrolled in a Catholic school or religious education classes for two consecutive years, they may register for First Reconciliation and First Communion this spring at the Co-Cathedral. Registration forms are available at our Cathedral Office. Please note the following important dates:

Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. – Family Workshop for First Reconciliation (Mandatory)
Saturday, March 26, 9 a.m. – FIRST RECONCILIATION
Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. – Family Workshop for First Communion (Mandatory)
Saturday/Sunday, May 14 & 15 – FIRST COMMUNION

Strengthen Your Marriage

All marriages have ups and downs, but what can couples do to make their marriages healthy and strong? Jose and Mary Elizabeth Alvior from Marriage Encounter will give some helpful tips from their own experience at our CAFÉ on Sunday, February 13th (World Marriage Day) at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Outreach & Care

February Focus: Heart Health

There are a few simple things you can do to improve your heart health today:

- Eat right
- Get active
- Don't smoke
- See your doctor

To test your heart health, visit www.americanheart.org and take their online quiz. You can also access more information for you and your family!

Stewardship

Sunday/Feast Day Collections in January:

	Regular	Second/Specials
New Year's Day:	**$2,325.60**	
Jan. 1-2	**$8672.46**	
Jan. 8-9	**$7164.89**	**$2478.15 (Maint/Repairs)**
Jan. 15-16	**$7196.93**	
Jan. 22-23	**$6799.25**	**$1096 (Black/Indian Missions)**
Jan. 29-30	**$6969.58**	

Thank you for your generosity!

ANOTHER $14,000!

Congratulations! Last month we received another check from our parish share of the Capital Campaign, *With Grateful Hearts.* for over $14,000! A big thank you to all who have been so faithful with your pledges! If you have questions about your pledges to the Capital Campaign or contribution letters, you may contact Gloria Romuar at the Diocesan Development and Stewardship Office at 203-6712.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for dedicated volunteers for the following ministries:

- Bulletin Editor/Communications
- Evening Receptionists
- Church Cleaners

For more information, contact our Pastoral Associate, Allen Pacquing, at 521-1700. Mahalo.