



May 20, 2018 ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn off the noise, the apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

Diocesan seminarians Andrew M. Ayers, Michael J. Goodwin and Robert C. Mulderink were ordained to the Order of Deacons on Saturday, May 12 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Following ordination, they will continue their studies and are expected to be ordained to the priesthood in June 2019. In addition, one man, Michael M. Steffes Jr., will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Grand Rapids on Saturday, June 2 at 10 a.m. at the cathedral.

Andrew M. Ayers, 25, is the son of Steven Ayers and Dori Ayers. His siblings are Hilary Nawrocki and Thomas Ayers. He is a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Grand Rapids, where he and his family entered the Catholic Church and where he went to school. He graduated from Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids in 2011.



He graduated from St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 2015. He currently attends University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois. He will receive his Master of Divinity in 2019. He completed his pastoral internship at Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Rockford, under the supervision of Father Anthony Russo.

Michael J. Goodwin, 35, is the son of Howard and Margaret Goodwin, who recently moved to Allendale from Long Island, New York, where Michael was born and raised. He has four siblings: Phillip, Donald, Stephen and Elizabeth. He attended Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio, where he received a bachelor's degree in 2005.



Raised in a loving evangelical Christian home, Michael entered the Catholic Church at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew in Grand Rapids at the 2011 Easter Vigil Mass. He belongs to St. Luke University Parish, Allendale. Michael will enter his final year of seminary at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, in fall 2018 and will receive his Master of Divinity in spring 2019. He completed his pastoral internship at St. Mary Parish, Spring Lake, under the mentorship of Father David Gross.

Robert C. Mulderink, 24, is the son of Robert and Kathryn Mulderink of St. Luke University Parish, Allendale. He has six siblings: Clare, Benedict, Emma, Rachel, Luke and Samuel. He attended St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, where he received a bachelor's degree in 2015.



He will enter his final year of seminary at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, in fall 2018 and will receive his Master of Divinity in spring 2019. He completed his pastoral internship at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Belmont, under the mentorship of Father Anthony M. Pelak.

St. Mary Cemetery Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 28 at 11 AM. Bring a lawn chair.

In case of rain, Mass will be held at St. Michael Church (1716 Sixth Street)

Fruitport Old Fashion Day Parade

Monday, May 28 meet at Fruitport Middle School at 1:00 p.m. and parade starts at 2 p.m.. You can walk or ride the float. Please wear a white t-shirt (or your 'Wonderful Life' shirt from last year) so we look like a group. Questions? Call (231) 733-6300.

**Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM)
(231)726-5341 or www.ccwestmi.org**

•**Spring Meijer Simple Give Campaign will run from Sunday, May 13—Sunday, June 17.** Double Match Day will be on day only on Friday, June 1, which means for every \$10 donation, Meijer will donate \$20, resulting in a \$30 donation for the Muskegon Loaves & Fishes pantry. Call the office to learn more.

•**Food Pantry** current needs are canned meats, canned fruits, canned soups, peanut butter, toilet tissue and Kleenex. All non-perishables are always welcome!

•**Baby Pantry is in URGENT need of clothes (new or gently used) for boys and girls size 24 months—6, socks, and shoes.** We can also use children's books, baby wash, baby lotion, wipes, **diapers LARGE SIZES 4-6**, pull ups all sizes, baby food all stages, and baby formula. **Please note: We cannot accept adult clothing or Baby/Toddler car seats.*

•**Volunteer needed for "Food Pantry Greeter"** on Tuesdays (especially), Thursdays, and/or Fridays from 9:30am-12:30pm with intermittent breaks in between. This volunteer will greet guests at the door, providing entry and collect and return carts to the Food Pantry.

Serra Club Greater Muskegon Annual Vocation dinner

will be held on Thursday, May 31 at Prince of Peace beginning with Mass at 6 PM and dinner to follow. Guest speaker Ron Hutchinson, Director of Priestly Vocations and Kathryn Mulderink mother of seminarians Robert & Luke Mulderink to share thoughts on fostering vocations in the family. Cost \$40 per person or \$100 per family. Table of 8 for \$300. For tickets, call Bob Nolan (231) 557-2943 or Lois Flaig (616)550-8045 or Barb Perri (231) 740-9108 or by email at serra.muskegon@gmail.com.

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•**MCC Preschool & Childcare Programs:** 3 days for 3 & 4 year old's and 4 days for 4 year olds & young 5's. All day childcare offered before and after for both preschool program students. *Don't forget to ask about our Preschool to Free school program and find out how to make preschool free for you!* Contact Director of Enrollment, Carmen Tetzlaff at (231) 291-0344 or ctetzlaff@muskegoncatholic.org.

•**Food Service Director needed.** Visit the school website for complete details.

•**Attention MCC class of 1973!** Our 45th class reunion will be held on July 14 at Knights of Columbus Hall (2915 Fairfield) Questions or RSVP to Tom Tejchma (231)286-5808

•**MCC c/o 1968 announces their 50th reunion** on Saturday, August 4 at Mona Lake Boat Club. For more details, call Jim Koehler (231) 557-3477

Camp Courage June 22-24. What is Camp Courage?

Mourning the death of someone is a very difficult process, especially for children. Camp Courage shows children they are not alone in their grief. Tailored activities help children recall and preserve memories in a safe and secure environment. Any child ages 6-12 who has experienced a death of a loved one can apply. Any teen 15-19 can apply to be a junior counselor. Cost \$10 for registration. Call Harbor Hospice 231-728-3442 or email inform@HarborHospiceMI.org. The loved one need not have been cared for by Harbor Hospice. Application deadline May 31. Call today to learn more!

READ MUSKEGON is looking for paper back books specifically mysteries, biographies, historical non-fiction and self help books. Donations can be dropped off at their office, 26 E. Broadway Street in Muskegon Heights or St. Francis Church (2929 McCracken) Thank you for your continued support!