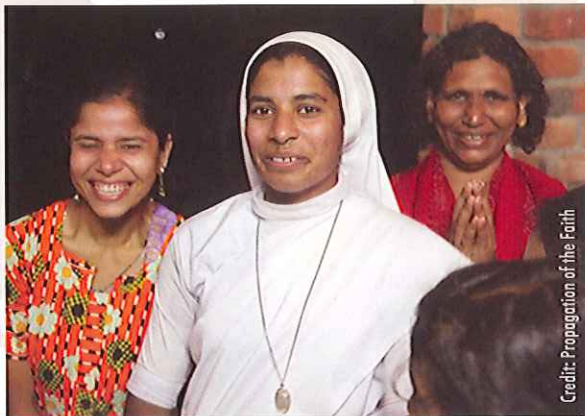


# World Mission Sunday

October 23, 2011

*Words most repeated in  
Pope Benedict XVI's message  
for World Mission Sunday*

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Others  
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**O**n the next to the last weekend in October each year, every parish in the world at the Table of the Lord is called to celebrate the Gospel challenge to be in solidarity with all the peoples, especially those most in need of the Good News.

Spiritual and material sharing enables all of us, rich or poor, to be evangelized and to serve. This annual weekend is called "World Mission Sunday," and is a time to reflect on and pray about mission – the essential work of the Church. Even the poorest parishes provide financial assistance for mission work beyond their borders. In this archdiocese we combine this weekend's collection with several other national collections – all benefiting dioceses that cannot yet provide for their own pastoral services.



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Please pray for and give generously to the mission work of the church

*The Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, links to websites of the recipient organizations, news and resources, and a mission education site for children, can be found at your archdiocesan Missions Office website: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions).*

**Our World Mission Sunday donations are distributed to:**

**Propagation of the Faith** serves over 1,100 of the poorest dioceses around the world — Asia, Africa, remote regions of Latin America, the Pacific Islands — where the local Church depends on “other lands” much as this Archdiocese did until 1908.

**Church in Latin America** (U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops - USCCB) provides for pastoral projects that serve the poor.

**Catholic Near East Welfare Association** provides pastoral and humanitarian support in the Middle East, India, parts of Europe and North Africa.

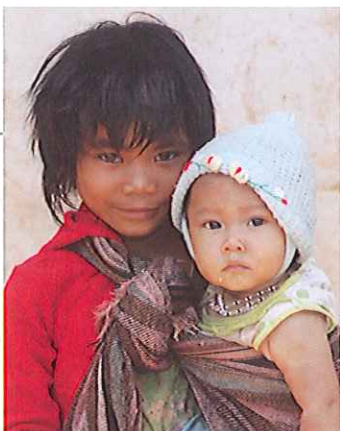
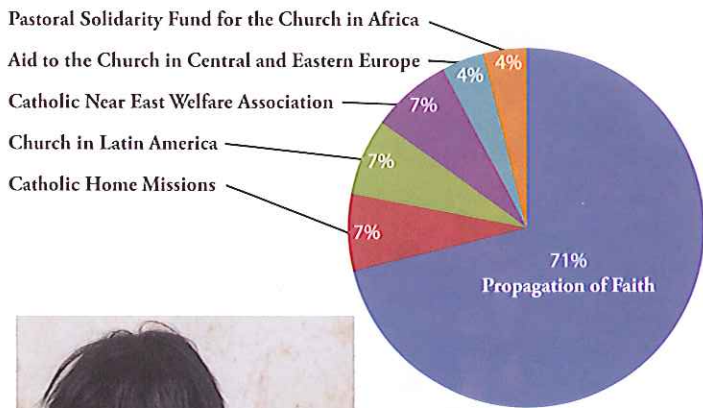
**Church in Central and Eastern Europe** (USCCB) rebuilds the Church's outreach, social ministry and ministerial formation.

**Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** (USCCB) provides for pastoral projects that serve the poor.

**Catholic Home Missions** (USCCB) extends and strengthens the Church in mission areas of the U.S.



**Recipients of World Mission Sunday Donations**



**World Mission Sunday**

Missions Office, Archdiocese of Seattle 710 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, Washington, 98104  
(206) 382-4580 or (800) 869-7028

“The Church is obliged to live and administer its own goods in such a way that the Gospel is proclaimed to the poor.” *World Synod of Bishops*

St. Theresa's Catholic Church

# Annual Men's Retreat

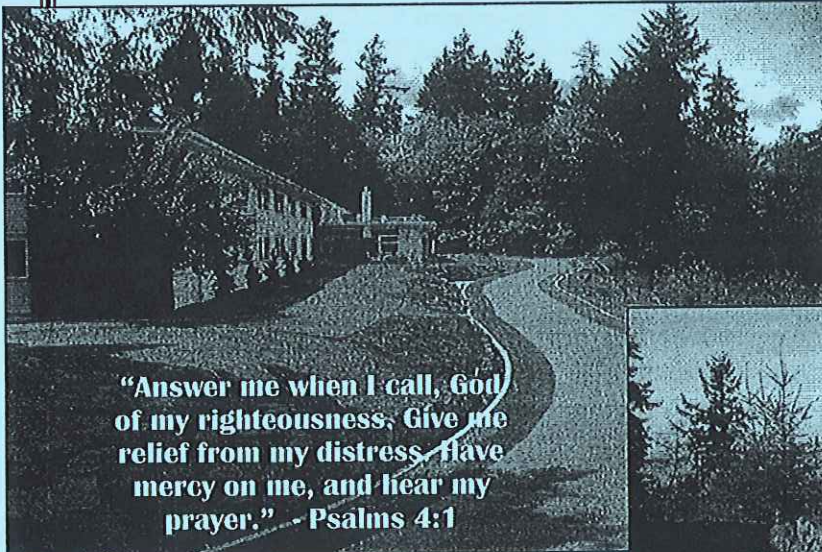
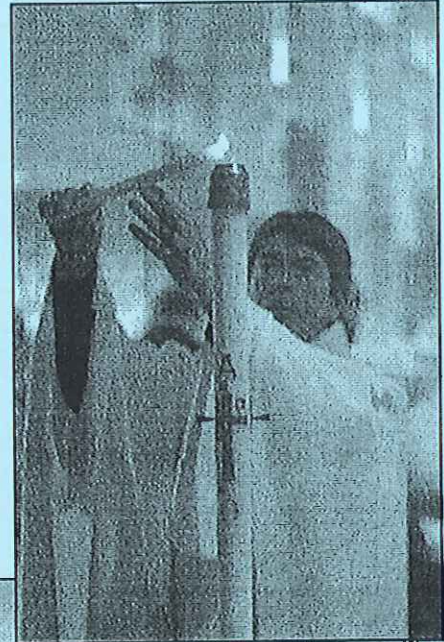
Saturday, November 5th - 9:15 - 4:30

Palisades Retreat Center

Retreat Director Fr. John Fuchs, S. J.

The men of St. Theresa's Catholic Church are invited to the Annual Men's Retreat, Saturday, November 5 at the Palisades Retreat Center. This year's Retreat Director is Fr. John Fuchs, Superior of the Jesuits for Tacoma and instructor at Bellarmine Prep. A biography of Fr. Fuchs is on the opposite side of this flyer.

Cost for the day is \$35.00 and Scholarship is available.



"Answer me when I call, God of my righteousness, Give me relief from my distress, Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer." - Psalms 4:1



## St. Theresa's Men's Retreat - Participant Registration - November 5, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address / City / State \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone / Mobile Phone / email address \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is my payment of \$35 [  ]

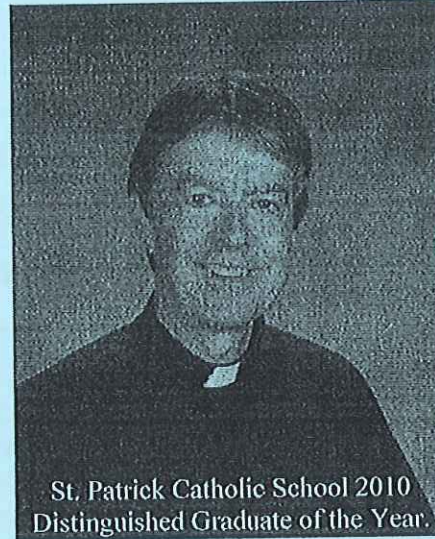
I have special needs (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to my registration fee I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for participant Scholarship.

Registration after Mass or mail with check payable to St. Theresa's Catholic Church:  
St. Theresa's Catholic Church / 3939 SW 331st Street / Federal Way, WA 98023

## Fr. John Fuchs, S.J.

- 1956 Graduate of St. Patrick Catholic School
- 1960 Graduate of Bellarmine Preparatory High School
- 1960 Entered the Jesuit Novitiate
- 1962 First vows as a Jesuit, 1972 First vows
- 1966 Graduate of Gonzaga University with a Bachelor's Degree in English and certified as a High School teacher
- 1974 Ordained as a Deacon
- 1975 Ordained as a Priest at St. James Cathedral, by Archbishop Hunthausen.
- 1984 Final vows as Jesuit



Fr. John Fuchs S.J. took his first vows as a Jesuit in 1962 after graduating from Bellarmine Prep. He taught English, Latin, and Religion at Prep from 1967-69. He also moderated the school newspaper and directed the school choir, known then as the "Glee Club."

He studied theology at Marquette University for a year and re-entered the Jesuit Novitiate in 1972 and took his first vows a second time. He continued his study of Theology at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California and received a Master of Divinity degree and Master's degree in Spirituality.

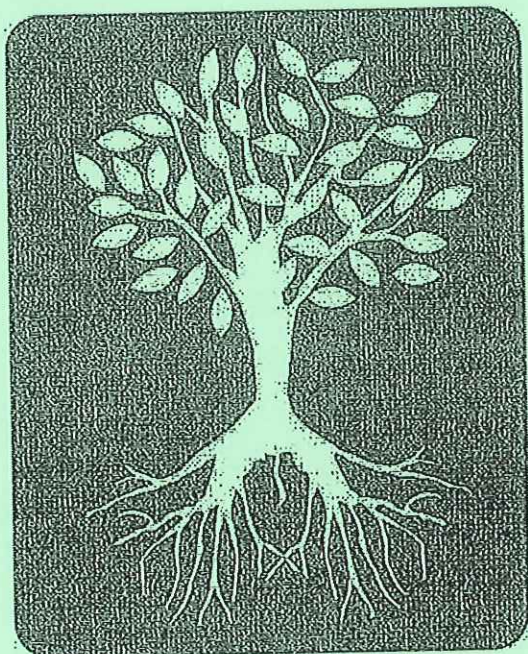
Fr. John Fuchs S.J. received his first assignment as a priest as an associate pastor at St. Ignatius Church in Portland, Oregon. He became an assistant to the Novice Director of the Jesuit Novitiate for three years. He then attended Boston College and received a master's degree in Counseling Psychology. He completed his final year of formation in the Philippines. For three years he worked as a counselor for Gonzaga University, making his final vows in 1984. For seven years beginning in 1985 he was the Novice Director of the Jesuit Novitiate in Portland, where young men spend two years discerning their Jesuit vocations before making their first vows. Fr. Fuchs was appointed the Pastor of St. Leo Church of Tacoma and was there for nine years.

He was then appointed by Archbishop Brunett, to be the Spiritual Formation Director of The Palisades Retreat and Faith Formation Center in Federal Way. He spent six years directing retreats and giving spiritual direction to individuals and groups. He currently resides at Bellarmine Prep and is the Superior of the Jesuits for the Tacoma area.

While attending St. Patrick Catholic School in Tacoma, Fr. Fuchs has many memories. He remembers being scared his first day of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade, he was one of the youngest and had not gone to Kindergarten like most of the others. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade he was scared and ran away. He saw Sr. Pauline the Principal watch him run off, and he just knew he would be in trouble. The next day she was very kind and understanding. He received a medal for perfect attendance in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, even though he claims he missed three or four days. In the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sister Anthony thought he should be an altar boy, he was very nervous to get up in front over everyone and thought he might make a mistake or not know the Latin responses. He did it anyway. He looks back today and thinks, "*Who knows, it may have disposed me to be open to hearing God's call to become a priest!*".

# Roots & Fruits

Growing in the depth and breadth of our Catholic faith



Please join us!

Monthly on Third Wednesday

7:00 – 8:30 PM

St. Theresa's Catholic Church  
Federal Way, WA

Childcare provided for children  
under age 10 at no charge

Donations welcome, to support  
Faith Formation programs

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Wednesday, October 19

## **It's the end of the world as we know it: a discussion on the book of Revelations**

You are invited to a discussion on end times, apocalyptic literature, and how to read the book of Revelations.

Presented by Debbie Rodriguez MD; MA Theology, candidate

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For more information and a schedule of events, visit [www.sttheresafw.org](http://www.sttheresafw.org)  
or call the parish office at 253-838-5924.

