Rosary Walk for Life

Please come and join Bishop Scharfenberger on Thursday, May 28, at 6:00 pm at Historic St. Mary's Church, Lodge and Pine Streets, Albany, to pray for a growth in the culture of life. Mass begins at 6 pm followed by recitation of the Mysteries of the Rosary and a procession on the public sidewalks around the Capitol. We will pray for an end to abortion and for all people relegated to the margins of society. Let us ask Mary, Mother of Life, to help us receive and bear constant witness to the 'Gospel of Life.'

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

Praying together as a couple can be a deep and perhaps awkward form of intimacy. It takes great trust to pour out your heart to God in the presence of your spouse. Options:

1. pray for each other even if not in one another's presence, and/or
2. silent meditation in each other's presence.

Youth *Breakaway:* June 28-July 2

Breakaway is an experience for youth who will be entering grades 7-9 this fall. The week will feature: hiking, service activities, Liturgy, workshops, awesome food, swimming, canoeing, praying, kayaking, and fun!!! Youth will be led by a team of youth ministers, who have a passion for middle school youth.

Cost of program: $200 (covers meals, lodging, and all program supplies). *Space limited.*

Contact: Brian Evers 518.453.6635 or David Stagliano 518.453.6630 asap.

With Praise and Gratitude to Almighty God The Church of Albany Joyfully Announces the Ordination of

Frederick Richard Tarcisius Lesser

To the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ Through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D. on Saturday, June 20, at 11:00 a.m. at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Eagle Street at Madison Avenue, Albany

Reception to follow in the Empire State Plaza Concourse.

In preparation we gather for Evening Prayer Friday, June 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 42 Dana Avenue, Wynantskill, NY

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus was worried about His disciples, and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to 'guard and protect' our children, each day they become less dependent on us, and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

Music & Liturgy @ Pyramid Lake XVI

Music & Liturgy @ Pyramid Lake, Sunday, July 26 to Thursday, July 30, is an experience for youth grades 9 and up. Enjoy music-filled days and nights, prayer experiences, ensemble sessions, outdoor activities as well as mini courses, etc. Tuition: $375 (before June 15) - $425 thereafter. Call: 518.464.0970.

Loving Father,
Thanks to the Ascension of Your Son
our human nature is now at home with
You in heaven. May this truth be our
lasting encouragement and hope. Amen