

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING STUDENTS

There will be a Graduation Mass, on Saturday, July 16th at 1:00 PM, here at San Secondo d’Asti, given by Father Francis Glouderman.

MARY’S MERCY TABLE – NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are needed at Mary’s Mercy Table on the following days this summer July 16th and August 20th from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Volunteers from San Secondo help out every third Saturday of the month year round, but we especially need help during the summer months! Any hours you can volunteer is appreciated!

UPDATE ON 2011 DIOCESEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Thank you to all who have made their Pledge or made a one time gift donation towards our parish’s DDF goal. According to the Diocese website **231 donors have contributed \$27,821.51 towards our goal of \$51,000.** We are still hoping for 100% participation. Even just donating \$10 a month will make a big difference! If you would like to make a donation there will be golden letter envelopes addressed to the Dioceses in the metal stand in the back of the church. Thank you and God Bless!

MODESTY

Summertime is here and many of the fashions for summer are offensive to God and on occasion of sin to others. Let us give **Glory to God** in dressing modestly for Church, work, school and play. “...If we are not to lie when we call ourselves “**Christians**”, we must bear witness to it, “*by our way of correct living.*” – St. Gregory of Nyssa (dated 394). God Bless you!

**STRIVING FOR PURITY THIS SUMMER.
BE HOLY IN ALL YOU DO,
SINCE IT IS THE HOLY ONE
WHO HAS CALLED YOU,
AND THE SCRIPTURE SAYS:
BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY**

“My children, God gave Himself to you, so give yourself to God!” --Blessed Robert Southwell

FOR FATHERS



Important role of a FATHER

Fathers, talk to God, talk to Him alone for your strength and guidance and talk to Him in the presence of your children and with our children; as if he were right there in the group—**FOR HE IS!** Teach them to pray to their Heavenly Father, who loves them with an everlasting love. Be to your children the good father Joseph, the carpenter from

Nazareth, was to his foster Son, Jesus, the natural Son of God and the Virgin Mary.

Fathers, your example will be a shining, guiding light for our children through their whole lives, even when they become grandfathers and grandmothers.

They will never forget you.

They Holy Scripture says, “They who instruct many unto righteousness will shine as stars for All Eternity.”

--Rev. C.E.K.

This is especially for Dads

When you are dead and no longer about to speak for yourself, what will your children remember about you?

Will they think of you as one who was always running off to work? To play golf? Or off to a friends house?

Or, will they remember a man who took time to show his love for them, by spending time with them?

Life is passing so quickly...whether you notice or not!

On what are you spending your life, that outweighs a loving relationship with your children?

When they look back at your life, will they remember that you met the deadline, go the contract, paid the bills—or will they remember that you took time to laugh and play with them, and spend your time listening to their concerns?

(Creating a Firm, Spiritual Foundation)

The Bible says, “Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Eph. 6:4).

The greatest gift that any dad can give his son or daughter is his time!

--David Sain, *Heart to Heart*

For the Good Use of Time

Eternal Lord,

Every minute of life is a precious gift from You. Grant me the grace, I pray, to use my time well.

In a world of 24-hour “noise” that clamors for my attention—Internet, cable TV, cell phones and gadgets, casinos and sporting events—

Help me to live each moment as Your faithful disciple.

As a husband and father, may I be lovingly present to my wife and children; As a breadwinner, may I be a good steward of my hours at work; at Your child, may I devote the best of my time to prayer and adoration, without forgetting to love my neighbor in need.

Lord, May I use well the precious gift of time on each, so that I may spend eternity rejoicing in Your presence. Amen.