

PASTOR' COLUMN—JUNE 23, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

How are you doing with living out your vocation? Your call from God is to be.....now at this point we are to specify our career/job. But wait, some of you may not like your career/job. Maybe you took the job because it paid well. Well, whatever your work story, we all have a vocation to be Christ's light to the world. Our Baptism is our vocation call in Christ to "shine" Jesus' goodness on the darkness of sin.

Sin is dark within us and it leaves us empty because of our separating from God. This is why sin is depressing because emptiness is a lowly way to live. The light of Jesus shines on our sin to show us the emptiness more distinctly. Hopefully we quickly repent of our sin and carry on more in the ways of goodness which fulfills our second vocation given to us in Baptism.

If we have a career/job that is dissatisfying, perhaps, it is time for a change or it is time to "cover" our dissatisfaction with our call by God to bring Christ's light of goodness to a tough work situation.

Living out our desired work vocation in life is a blessed ideal, but sometimes things don't unfold so smoothly. Remembering that we have a second vocation with each other, namely, to bring the light of Christ's goodness to our life situation, can result in a more fulfilling life for us even at work. This is because of the goodness of Christ coming out of us which dispels the darkness/emptiness of sin that we may otherwise gravitate towards in a difficult work scenario.

In Christ's Light of Goodness,

Fr. Terry