

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JUNE 24, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

Remembering that through Baptism, we are children of God and, thus, heirs to eternal life, we may want to start living more child-like. Let's see, how are we doing admitting our total dependence on God who made us and whom we belong to, period? Backing off from the childish notion that life revolves around our selves and humbly embracing our call to child-likeness can do wonders for our true freedom. Being ensnared in a "me" world works contrary to our call as disciples of Christ who reminds us that as children of God, we are to be "God-centered" and not "me-centered".

Our pilgrimage, that is, our journey of faith picks up "steam" the more child-like we become. Holy Communion with Jesus points us to a more humble approach to life. And as Jesus declares: "those who humble themselves shall be exalted". Our exaltation in Christ is heart-felt freedom as God's children, which is the joy of knowing by faith that our total dependence on God is the way of eternal life already on this earth. We can trust God Our Father in the name of His Son, Jesus, in the light of the Holy Spirit. To trust our Trinity God is to take refuge in him so much so that we live God's presence as God's faithful children.

Loving you in Christ,

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