

Today on the Feast of Pentecost we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit to establish the Church, One Church. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Church. The Apostles had locked themselves in the upper room in fear. But then God unleashed the power of the Holy Spirit on them. The Spirit journeyed with them and transformed them from fearful people to courageous warriors for Christ.

The coming of the Holy Spirit brought a sense of unity and true purpose in their lives for the first time. It brought them to one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all in Jesus Christ. It is sad that we have lost this unity and purpose in this modern world. On the one hand the scripture repeatedly calls us to unity but on the other hand we as believing community stand divided and far from each other.

The outpouring of the Spirit was to unify all nations in Jesus who is the Lord. The Word made flesh is the holy presence of the Father indeed. Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"

The first disciples of Jesus were aflame with Pentecostal fire – the Holy Spirit. What about you and me? Does the fire of the Spirit still burn brightly within us or has it been extinguished by waves of pessimism, sadness, lethargy and mediocrity. If this is so, let us pray in the words of the Gospel acclamation: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love".

Fr. Michael Jeeva Antony



Quo Vadis Days

June 24, 2019 - June 27, 2019

Location: Camp Howard

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.



Retrouvaille Marriage June Weekend

June 21, 2019 - June 23, 2019

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 21-23, 2019, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org>

Job Opportunities at O'Hara Catholic School

Fundraising and Event Coordinator

O'Hara is hiring a full-time Fundraising and Event Coordinator. We are seeking a faith filled individual who is excited to be a part of a busy school, helping to further the mission. This position will be working under our Advancement Director in our Development office. Responsible for strategic and tactical components of school fundraising events and opportunities, primarily Auction (February), Foundation Annual Event (May), Fair Parking (July/August) and Jog-a-Thon (September/October).

To apply, please submit the following to Michelle Meador at mmeador@oharaschool.org.

- Cover letter and resume
- 2 letters of recommendation

Part time instructional assistant for 1st grade.

Approximately 25 hours/week

This position works specifically with student academic achievement alongside our two 1st grade teachers.

Seeking a faith-filled, energetic, team player who loves working with children.

To apply please send a cover letter, resume and one letter of recommendation to Principal Tammy Conway at tconway@oharaschool.org or mail to

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