



Diocesan Events

- 1) **Principals' Meeting** – 9:30 AM - September 2, 2008 – Saint Michael's Church.
- 2) **Presbyteral Council Meeting** – 11:00 AM - September 2, 2008 – Chancery Conference Room.
- 3) **DRE's and Coordinators Networking Meeting** – 9:30 AM – September 5, 2008 – Center for Ministry.
- 4) **Preschool Directors' Meeting** -- 1:00 PM – September 9, 2008 – Chancery Conference Room.
- 5) **Deacon Board Meeting** – 2:30 PM – September 9, 2008 – Center for Ministry
- 6) **Diocesan Liturgical Commission** – 3:00 PM – September 10, 2008 – Chancery Conference Room.

Informational Items

A Message from Msgr. Harmon Skillin, Vicar for Priests

- 1) Father Dean McFalls' father, **John McFalls**, 82 years old and married to his wife for 56 years, is suffering from severe cancer that has spread through most of his body. Please keep Mr. McFalls in your prayers that he will be moved by God's spirit to live in peace with his current illness.

A Reminder to all Priests

- 2) Beginning September 2, 2008 **Father Jim Hanley, SJ**, will begin his ministry of spiritual direction and confession for the priests of our Diocese. He will be available for **spiritual direction** on Tuesdays at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 7:30 PM and on Wednesdays at 9:00 and 10:00 AM. Please call Jo Anne Garcia-Jones at 209.466.0636 to make an appointment. Please try and call several days in advance so that Father Hanley can plan his schedule. Please also leave a phone number at which you can be reached in case a change in appointment has to be made.

Confessions will be heard on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. No appointment is necessary for confessions.

Bishop Blaire encourages every priest in our Diocese to have a spiritual director.