Pastoral Staff
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.
Rev. Jan Antonik
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Ed McCarthy
Deacon Henry deMena
Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Hugh Muller

Parish Office / Oficina Parroquial
The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL 34120
239-592-1949 Fax: 239-354-4462
E-Mail: info@stagnesnaples.org

Parish Office Hours / Horas de Oficina
Monday - Friday / Lun - Vie
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chapel Hours/Horas de Capilla
Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times / Horas de Misa
Saturday / Sab: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday / Dom
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. En Español
8:30 a.m. Tridentine Mass in the Chapel
Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days / Dias Festivos
8:30 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. and by appointment
Media hora antes de la Misa o por citas al 592-1949.

September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Responsibility for Others

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today’s readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul’s first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.
Parish Contacts
Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor
Parochial Vicars
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Deacons
Henry deMena, Ed McCarthy,
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Deacon Roberto Landrón
Office Manager
Maggie Brady
Bookkeeper
Diane Pappalardo
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Lisa Dahn
Admin. Asst. to the Pastor
Barbara Pikal
Faith Formation Director
Ivy O'Malley
Coordinator Of Catechesis
Rose Deffenbaugh
Admin. Asst. to Faith Formation
Amanda Paez
Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
Robert Massey
Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry
Estela Delgado
Sracristan
Connie Brehm
Music Director
Paul Todd
Asst. Music Director
Cindy Dallas
Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter
Maintenance
Larry Biela

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the second and third Sundays of the month.
Call the Parish Office for more information.
La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa.
Llamar a Estela (239) 592-1949 ext. 112

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio
Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.
Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos
New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.
Debe comunicarse con el Padre Luis

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.
Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.

Welcome, New Parishioners
Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex, at the doors of the church, in front of the office or on our website www.stagnesnaples.org.
Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed.
Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family.
God bless.

Bienvenidos, nuevos Feligreses
Por favor recojan su registración en el Narthex y puertas de la Iglesia, a la entrada de la oficina o en nuestro website, después de ser completada puede colocarla en la canasta de las ofrendas durante la misa, entregarla en la oficina, mandarla por correo, fax o e-mail. Gracias por hacerse miembro de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga.

Scripture Readings
For the Week
September 19 - 25

Monday, September 19
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 20
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 21
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday, September 22
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 23
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 24
Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 25
Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31
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**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

$4,839.00

**REGISTRATION**

St. Agnes registered households are now at 3,972. We are aware that many people visit and live in our area who support other parishes. We urge you to consider prorating your charitable giving to give St. Agnes a share.

**Consecration to Jesus Through Mary**

Held in the Chapel starting October 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Jeanne Fedrowitz at (978) 979-3401 for more information.

**Legion of Mary**

Will be meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please contact Christiane Semaan at (239) 565-0050.

**Help Wanted!**

Full-Time Communications Assistant
St. Agnes is seeking a qualified person to manage parish-wide print and electronic communications. The candidate selected must be proficient in social media and possess excellent computer skills (Word, Publisher, Excel). A person with English and Spanish bilingual skills is preferred.

Please e-mail cover letter, resume and references to Roberto@stagnesnaples.org

**Celebrate Our 10th Anniversary!**

St. Agnes 10th Anniversary commemorative shirts on sale after Masses on the weekend and in the Narthex after Mass. Adults $25.00 and Children’s sizes $20.00. Wear them to all of our upcoming Anniversary events!

**Pray for Peace and Safety:**

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SPC Peter Holder
PFC Scott Norris, USMC
SGT Ryan Byres
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF
Francisco Chavez, USAF
SSG David Clark, USA
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN
PFC Zack Steelman
Capt. David Ralph USMC

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
PFC Michael Baker
SGT David Clark
MSgt. Eric Gunn
P03 Kimberly Wagner, US
LCPL Brandon Weston
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
AE2 Christian McLaughlin USN

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
PVT John Wallace
CDR Gregory Meyer
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vince Gaier, USMC
Jordan M. Perez
LCPL James Sheran, USMC
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
Pvt. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC
SGT Victor Quilles, USA
1LT Molly Lawson-Espailiat
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
A1C Anthony Landolfi USAF
## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Amos 8:4-7  
**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8  

**Adults:** Can cheating and deception ever be justified?  
¿Es posible que algunas veces se puedan justificar la trampa y el engaño?  
**Children:** If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?  
¿Si alguien te trata injustamente, tienes el derecho de hacer lo mismo que ellos?

### MASS INTENTIONS

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**Wine & Hosts:**

In Memory of Ed Thiele

We pray for:

- Anthony Ruggiero  
- Kevin Hunt  
- Richard Flynn  
- Steve Batcher  
- Joy Taylor  
- Jerry Taricska  
- Liz Barmerlin  
- Ramona Hernandez  
- Marge DesRochers  
- Terese Williams  
- Micheline Fera  
- Mary Kirby  
- Matilda Pons  
- Pete Putney  
- Ethel Skraptis  
- Kathy Meadows  
- MaryAnn Galante  
- Diane Sinnott  
- Annette Mahoney  
- Maria C. Sanchez  
- Nina Foti  
- Sally Costello  
- Bob Rinkmus  
- Amanda Marlow  
- Anna Cassara  
- Dick Richenberg  
- Roger & Dell Rogers  
- Joseph Stio  
- Janice Cameron  
- Darryl Dobrolinsky  
- Mae Donahue  
- Rene Zambrana Jr  
- Lilian Caruso  
- Basil Verhick  
- Joseph Iuteri  
- Joe Hayes  
- Patsy Viscuso  
- Kathy Stapleton  
- Debbie Torenetti  
- Darlene Bergens  
- Jim Mootz  
- Ann Basler  
- Terry Donohue  
- Nicholas Cielo  
- Patrice Gallagher  
- Shaye Spence  
- Phil Schleuter  
- Jimmy Schiavone Jr  
- John Kozarits  
- Maureen Freeman  
- Jim Martin  
- Meg Dempsey  
- Tom Dempsey  
- Mary Behe  
- Catherine Guliano  
- Joe & Mary Morin  
- Gloria Pecotorski  
- Eleanor Kelley  
- Lorraine Audette  
- Msgr. Patrick Brown  
- Suzanne Giannotti  
- Caterina Catizone  
- Laura Teems  
- Enrique R. Gonzalez  
- Carlos Bermudez  
- Anna Cassara  
- Frank Dale  
- Susan Suros  
- Christine Krumann  
- Haven Hobbs  
- Jack McKeon  
- John Lala  
- Anthony Lepore  
- Molly Coulter  
- Claudia Lacoste  
- Jim Norton  
- Don O’Brien  
- Mark Dabronzko  
- Kayla Marlow  
- Christine Cassara  
- Lance Maly  
- Teri Harnett  
- Dena Laing  
- Fred Bergens  
- Georgia Hiller  
- Dr. John Sexauer  
- Albert Gravel  
- Jack McKeon  
- Kevin Pearson  
- Elizabeth Murphy  
- Roman Martinez  

**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

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Names will remain on the prayer list for approx 4-6 weeks, as space allows.  
To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.
The adoption of the Constitution will demonstrate as visibly the finger of Providence as any possible event in the course of human affairs.

—George Washington
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Parish will be changing its organization from an unincorporated association to become a Florida nonprofit corporation. The idea of incorporation has been under consideration for many years. Priests and laity alike have suggested that the Diocese consider incorporation for many reasons, especially to have the civil structure of a corporation mirror Canon Law. The parish operations and ministries shall continue to serve our community with little change in procedure.

One reason is to help resolve a conflict between theological identity and civil identity of our parishes. Parishes are recognized under Canon Law as separate juridic persons with right of ownership of their own property and the right to enter into business transactions and agreements; however, they have no such right under civil law. Establishing a separate nonprofit Florida corporation will mirror Canon Law.

The Pastor, who serves as the spiritual leader of the Parish will serve as the President of the nonprofit corporation. The Pastor, Vicar General and Chancellor have moral obligations to the Bishop imposed by Canon Law and shall serve as the initial Board of Trustees of the corporation. Thereafter, two (2) lay persons will be elected to the Board of Trustees.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you or a family member are grieving the loss of a family member or friend, we invite you to participate in a support group designed to offer spiritual and emotional support. The program which last 8 weeks begins Tuesday, Sept 27th. We will have an afternoon and evening session, depending on need. All sessions will be held in the Parish Center. Please call the parish office (239-592-1949) or email Deacon Henry (deaconhenry@stagnesnaples.org) to register or request more information. You are in our prayers.
2nd Annual

When: October 1, 2016
Registration: 6:05 a.m.
Race: 7:05 a.m.

- You can register as an individual
- The challenge to lose weight will start August 13 and August 14
  and concludes September 30 at the packet pick-up
- Awards will be issued in multiple categories.
- All pre-registered entries received prior to September 19, 2016
  will receive a race shirt.

Pre-Registration Fees: (Begins 08/7)
- Register online using the Run for Life link at www.stagnesnaples.org
- $25 Adults (timed run)
- $20 Adults (walk)
- $10 Kids under 12

Race Day:
- $30 (timed run)—All
- $25 (walk)—All

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Cargo de Pre-registro: (Comienza 8/7)
- Registro online usando el “Run for Life link” at www.stagnesnaples.org
- $25 Adultos (con tiempo medido)
- $20 Adultos (esos que solo van a caminar)
- $10 ninos menores de 12
El día de la carrera:
- $30 (con tiempo medido)—Todos
- $25 (esos que van a caminar)—Todos

The biblical promise of eternal life appears late in Scripture, but it blos-
soms into fullness with the resurrection of Christ. Explore the growing
nature of the hope of those who have called upon the God of Abraham,
Isaac and Jacob in the past, and the crystallization of our hope for eternal
life in the victory of Christ over death. Those with some familiarity with
Scripture will find it both inspiring and informative as the hope of eternal
life develops and crystallizes through the sweep of salvation history.

Tuesdays 10-11:30am, Oct. 4-Dec. 13
Contact: Mary and Ken Fennell
email: Kennethnap@aol.com or 239.455.1610

Thursdays 7-8:30pm, Oct. 6-Dec. 15
Contact: Joanne and Mike Langan
email: mlangan203@aol.com or 239.348.0231
Join us for the 7th Annual International Festival! You will experience the cultures within the St. Agnes Community. You will get to experience food, drink, attire, and entertainment from the countries represented at the festival.

If you would like to help at the festival with a particular culture, please call the appropriate contact person from the list below. If you would like to represent a country that is not listed please contact Dan Muro at 239.537.9895 or Martha Velasco at 239.687.8038.

Parroquianos, si a su familia o a usted les gustaría participar en el Festival Internacional de St. Agnes con algo típico de su país, puede ponerse en contacto con las personas que aparecen en el siguiente listado. Si usted está interesado y su país no está en la lista, por favor comuníquese con Martha Velasco al teléfono 239.687.8038.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Argentina: Luis Meyra (239) 860-1115
Bolivia: Maggi Pomacusi (239) 272-6161
China:
Colombia: Gerardo & Melba Caldas (239) 333-8819
Costa Rica: Monica Mosso (239) 692-4678
Cuba: Mayra De Armas (239) 248-5863
Dominican Republic:
Germany: Dan Kniola (239) 250-9668
India: Julia Joy (239) 434-2094
Ireland:
Italy: Dan Muro (239) 537-9895
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Save in advance tickets: 25 for $20. (Pre-Sales good until Saturday October 15th).
Available in the Narthex or at the Parish Office.
We are in need of tents and tables for our participating countries. Please contact the parish office at 592.1949 if you can help in this area.
Peace In The Midst Of A Chaotic World

We wake up each day to heartbreaking headlines on the news. Typically, these tragedies occur in settings with vast numbers of people. Therefore, traveling to an event as large as World Youth Day can be worrisome.

2.5 million, that’s right, an estimated two and a half million Catholics attended World Youth Day. One might expect an event with so many people to be disastrous, but it was the exact opposite. It was extraordinary to see people from all over the world thriving in perfect harmony. I will never forget the time we walked through the long corridors into Blonia Park to participate in the opening Mass with Pope Francis. We received hundreds of high fives, handshakes, and even hugs, all from complete strangers. Nothing will ever compare to that feeling of such abundant love and peace. That is something that can only be experienced at World Youth Day. Being surrounded by all of the individuals gave me an overwhelming amount of joy. More importantly, being in such a setting allowed me to take everyday worries off of my mind and worship the Lord with all of my heart.

St. Agnes parishioners, thank you for making it possible for me to attend this pilgrimage. I am so grateful to have made an extraordinary journey with an incredible group of individuals.

Nicole Garcia-Senior at GCHS
**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**St. Agnes Parish Council 14202 | 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road | Naples, FL 34120**

1st Degree Exemplification: **Sunday, September 18, Classroom #1 10:30 A.M.**

Monthly Officer’s Meeting: Monday, September 26, Classroom #1 6:00 P.M.

Monthly Assembly Meeting: Monday, October 3, PC Hall 6:00 P.M.

Monthly Council Meeting: Monday, October 3, PC Hall 7:00 P.M.

Monthly Color Corps Practice: Monday, October 5, Classroom #1 6:00 P.M.

Members Dinner and Officers Induction: Saturday, October 8, 5:30 P.M.

Knights’ Breakfast: Sunday, October 9, After 7:30 Mass • Prior to and after 9:00 Mass

1st Degree Exemplification: **Tuesday, October 25, Classroom 1, 7:00 P.M.**

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**K of C Parish Dinner Dances**

November 10th • All American Dinner with Manhattan Connection

December 10th • Fantastic Doowop with Uptown Express

January 14th • 10th Anniversary Dance with His and Hers

February 18th • Sweethearts Dance with Verceal Whitaker
Although we may not immediately perceive them, Holy Scripture is filled with references to stewardship and what it means. Today’s Gospel from St. Luke that included the Parable of the Dishonest Steward is more pointed and direct than many of those references.

Retired Bishop Robert Morneau— who was instrumental in the development of the United States Bishops’ pastoral letter, Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, and has been a popular presenter on stewardship for decades— is fond of saying that on Judgement Day, the Lord will only ask us one question, “What have you done with the garden I have given you?” In other words, we are all gifted, perhaps in different ways, but whatever gifts we receive might be considered our garden from God. We must account for those gifts.

The whole concept of stewardship is clear in today’s parable. The steward is the manager (not the owner) of the master’s gifts. God is, of course, the manager, and we are the stewards who are charged with the responsibility of overseeing our gifts of time, talent, treasure, and perhaps even influence. Do we use those gifts wisely and with justice?

That is the point we must get from this Gospel. Our Holy Father Pope Francis understood the significance of being a steward when he recently said “In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God’s gifts.” As the Lord says to the steward in today’s Gospel, “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.”
Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle is a Catholic author, a radio and television host, and an inspirational speaker known and admired from coast to coast.

Growing up in a Polish-American Catholic family, Donna-Marie was blessed with hard-working parents who provided a stable home for their eight children. At times her childhood was golden and carefree, but other times it was tarnished by pain that she felt was best left unspoken as she sought God for help and strength.

After she left home after high school, her path took some harrowing turns. A Vietnam veteran fiancé snapped and held her against her will. She suffered pregnancy loss, serious illness, divorce, and single motherhood. Perhaps her greatest trial was an epic custody battle in which she needed to defend both her reputation as a mother and the safety of her five children.

Yet through all the dark valleys, Donna-Marie kept the fire of her faith burning. Helping her to see the beauty of the crosses in her life, and to rely on the presence and the providence of God, were saintly souls who became her friends and mentors. One of these was Saint Mother Teresa, who was her confidant and spiritual mother for ten years. This inspiring e-book is available for free on Formed.org using parish code TTQNCX.

Regardless of sacraments received, faith formation and enrichment is relevant for all ages. Sin importar los sacramentos recibidos, formación y enriquecimiento en la fe es para todos.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CALENDARS**
At least one parent/guardian attends sessions with students (EXCEPT Confirmation.)

Calendars available at the website: StAgnesNaples.org or scan QR code.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION, K-5 -->**
(Communion Year 1)
FORMACION EN LA FE PARA FAMILIAS, Grados K-5 (Comunion Primer año)

FIRST COMMUNION

YEAR 2, grades 2–5
PRIMERA COMUNION
(Secondo año, 2–5)

FIRST COMMUNION

YEAR 2, grades 6+
PRIMERA COMUNION
(Secondo año, grd 6+)

CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1)

CONFIRMACION (Primer año)

CONFIRMATION (YEAR 2)

CONFIRMACION (Segundo año)

We are still accepting registrations for faith formation, sacrament preparation and youth group. Please stop by the Faith Formation Office this week (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm) to find out which classes still have space available.

Todavía estamos aceptando inscripciones para la formación en la fe, la preparación sacramental y el grupo de jóvenes. Por favor pase por la Oficina de Formación en la Fe esta semana (lunes a viernes de 9 a.m.-4 p.m.) para averiguar qué clases todavía tienen espacio disponible.
9/18...High School Parent/Teen orientation: All HS teens and their parents are encouraged to attend orientation night.

9/25...LIFE KICK OF NIGHT: Meet new friends and reunite with old ones over pizza, snacks, games, and social time.

10/2...LIFE NIGHT: “Here and Now.” Dealing with relevant issues that affect HS teens through discussion, games, and media clips. This is the opportunity for the teens to really have their voices heard!

**Important Youth Group Update**

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!

Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
Snapchat: Agnes Naples

Scan to visit the St. Agnes webpage for info on important events and the most recent calendar!

Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS
Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes. Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

GRUPO DE APOYO A LAS PERSONAS EN DUELO (BEREAVEMENT)
Si usted o un miembro de su familia están sufriendo por la pérdida de un ser querido le invitamos a participar en el grupo que brinda apoyo espiritual y emocional. El programa dura 8 semanas y comienza el 27 de septiembre. Nos reuniremos en el Centro Parroquial los martes a las 11 de la mañana. Por favor, llame a la coordinadora Nile Costa (561) 234 6277 ó envíe un correo electrónico al Diacono Roberto (deaconroberto@stagnesnaples.org) para obtener más información o inscribirse. Usted está en nuestras oraciones.

NECESITAMOS DE USTED PARA LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE.
¿Busca una manera de ayudar? ¿Ha sido catequista? ¿Disfruta trabajar con niños?
Ofrezca su tiempo una vez al mes de Septiembre a Marzo. Ya sea como ayudante o maestro
Domingos de 2-4 p.m.
Domingos de 6-8 p.m.
Lunes de 6-7.30 p.m.
Miércoles de 6-7.30 p.m.
Se les proveerá de entrenamiento y materiales para las clases, sólo lo necesitamos a usted. Pregunte los detalles a Rose (239) 592-1949 ext. 129 rose@stagnesnaples.org

SOMOS RESPONSABLES POR LOS DEMÁS
El Concilio Vaticano II nos ha llamado a imaginar la Iglesia como el pueblo de Dios. Como una comunidad de creyentes somos responsables por nuestros hermanos, por su salvación, su peregrinar en la fe, su bienestar físico. Muchos de los documentos del Concilio y volúmenes de trabajos desde mediados de la década del 60 nos dan consejos, guías y ánimo para ayudarnos unos a otros: a los pobres, a los ancianos, a los no nacidos, a los quebrantados, a los enfermos.
Porque el Concilio Vaticano II es parte de nuestra reciente historia –sin duda muchos de nosotros ya habíamos nacido– esto nos puede parecer una idea nueva y revolucionaria. Pero las lecturas de hoy nos muestran que las enseñanzas sobre justicia social han existido siempre. Ochocientos años antes de nacer Cristo, Amós advirtió a los ricos que no engañaran a los pobres. En la primera carta de Pablo a Timoteo, él insiste en que todas las oraciones sean por todos; y finalmente, el Evangelio enfatiza la importancia de usar sabiamente el dinero.
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