

FROM THE PASTOR SUNDAY, OCT. 15th

Once more, we must begin by offering thanksgiving for having been spared yet another Hurricane, this time Nate, at the same time we pray for those in the Caribbean and Southern Gulf region who experienced its worst effects. As was the case with the previous storms, if you wish to make a targeted donation for the victims, please contact the parish office, and we will put you in touch with the appropriate archdiocesan department.

In last week's bulletin, mention was made of a presentation made by Fr. David Caron, O.P., Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese. He spoke of:

- (1) Our obligation to respond to the needs of the 1/3 of Catholics who remain loyal and regularly participate the sacraments...
- (2) He pointed toward potential opportunities of reaching out to Catholics who have fallen away from practicing the faith, or those in our lost culture who have no faith at all...and,
- (3) He kept at the forefront the Works of Mercy demanded by our faith to the poor, elderly, sick, homebound, and sojourners from other lands.

In practical terms of addressing these imperatives of the faith, he summarized statistics revealing that 70% of the population gathers information about churches and schools through electronic means (website, Facebook, Twitter, etc). As explained in earlier messages to you, SLKF parish and school have excellent websites filled with information for you, and for anyone not familiar with us. Please take every opportunity to encourage friends to visit these sources of information. The site addresses are on the cover of this bulletin.

Fr Caron also suggested cultivation of small groups within the parish, both prayer groups as well as task groups focused on action, in order to foster bonding with the parish and school community of SLKF. These are a few items of note from his presentation. More details will follow.

St. Louis King of France, Pray for us.
Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Hasten to Help us.