

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Mass Times

Mon	8:30am	Tue	8:30am
Wed	7:00pm w/Miraculous Medal Novena		
Thu	8:30am	Fri	8:30am
Sat	5:00pm	Sun	8:15am & 11:00am
Adoration: Tue & Fri 3:00pm - 4:00pm			

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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

*Peter asked,  
“Lord, how often  
must I forgive?  
As many as  
seven times?”*

*Matthew 18:21*



# Welcome

**We are back to  
celebrate Masses on our  
regular schedule!**

**Presently, all Masses are  
limited to a 25% seating  
capacity.**

**There is  
NO OBLIGATION to  
attend Mass in the Diocese  
of Saint Augustine until  
further notice.**

**Our Live Stream Masses  
will remain available.**

**Parish Mission**  
“To be the light to our  
World by: Praying and  
Celebrating as a  
Eucharistic Community,  
serving those in need with  
unconditional love &  
generosity”.

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## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptism Class – Registration required:** Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center.

You **MUST** be registered in the Parish for at least 6 months.

Baptisms – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday – 6:30pm & Saturday - 4:00pm or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office at any time. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father Amar & Cheryl Bergman at least 6 months in advance.

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

K thru 12th Grade, Sundays 9:30-10:45am; Aug - May

Pastor - Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS  
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Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	904-591-8004
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Adult&Filipino	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
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Choir-Junior	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
Elizabethan Ministry	Jennifer Cabrey	904-993-9500
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Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	904-571-5998
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Respect Life Coordinator	Joey Sims	615-653-8965
Rosary Ministry	Marti Pounder	904-553-5205
Scouts-Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	904-483-6113
Scouts Girls	Theresa Wondracek	904-762-6869
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## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K - 8th grade  
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# This Week @ Holy Spirit



Sat Sep 12 Holy Spirit Parishioners  
Sun 8:15am +Dennis Crockett  
By: Kathy Lehane  
11:00am Camille Chambers (B/Day)  
By: Brian Chambers  
Mon Sep 14 Maribel Hernandez (B/Day)  
Tue Sep 15 +Micheal Mead  
By: Susan Rudgick  
Wed Sep 16 +George & Mary Matranga  
By: Lucille Matranga  
Thu Sep 17 +Mary MacNamara  
By: Holy Spirit Staff  
Fri Sep 18 Divine Mercy Ministry  
Sat Sep 19 David Broom (B/Day)  
By: Judy Broom  
Sun 8:15am +Rogaciano Marquez  
By: Alice DeLeon  
11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners

Please continue to observe the safety guidelines for celebrating Public Mass and please DO NOT come to Mass/Meetings if you are sick or not feeling well. Anyone over 65 and /or those with pre-existing medical conditions are advised to remain at home.

## Sun Sept 13

Mass - 8:15 & 11:00am  
RCIA - 9:00am - FLC  
Bible Study (zoom) -9:30am

## Mon Sept 14

Mass - 8:30am  
Choir Practice - 5:00pm - FLC

## Tue Sept 15

Mass - 8:30am

## Wed Sept 16

Legion of Mary - 1:00pm - FLC  
Reconciliation - 6:30pm  
Mass - 7:00pm

## Thu Sept 17

Mass - 8:30am

## Fri Sept 18

Mass - 8:30am

## Sat Sept 19

Prayer Blanket Ministry - 9:30am - FLC  
Reconciliation - 4:00pm  
Mass - 5:00pm

## Sun Sept 20

Mass - 8:15 & 11:00am  
RCIA - 9:00am  
Bible Study (zoom) - 9:30am

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;  
Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Grandparents Day; Catechetical Sunday

**Monday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Sorrows

**Wednesday:** Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

**Thursday:** St. Robert Bellarmine

**Friday:** Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5781

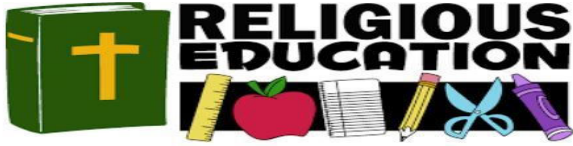
**Saturday:** St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

## CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK!



Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Group

# RELIGIOUS ED



## CCD STARTS SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>! REGISTER TODAY

Forms are available in the church lobby,  
at the church office or website  
(www.holyspirtchurchjax.org)

For questions or more information contact:  
Mrs. Hernandez at (904)641-7244 or Email  
mhernandez@holyspirtchurchjax.org

# STEWARDSHIP

# TIME Talent TREASURE

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING AUG 30, 2020

Offertory:	\$ 17,423
FLC Pledge:	\$ 3,298
Emergency Fund:	\$ 212
School:	\$ 479
*Online Giving:	\$ 7,248
*Included in above totals	

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**"HAVE PATIENCE WITH ALL THINGS, BUT CHIEFLY HAVE PATIENCE WITH  
YOURSELF. DO NOT LOSE COURAGE IN CONSIDERING YOUR OWN  
IMPERFECTIONS BUT INSTANTLY SET ABOUT REMEDYING  
THEM — EVERY DAY BEGIN THE TASK ANEW."**

— Saint Francis de Sales

**Anxiety is not just a temptation by itself. Rather it is  
a source from which many temptations come.**  
~SFS~

*Your parish  
brings you  
the light  
of Christ.*

Please help keep the  
light shining by giving  
through your parish's  
online program or app.

Our Parish relies on the generous contributions  
of our parishioners and due to Covid-19 your  
support is needed more than ever.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign  
up for recurring e-giving to help support our  
Parish.

### Donate online:

Text the word "GIVE" to [501-273-3327](tel:501-273-3327).

Or click the link:

[https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/  
holy1166175](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy1166175)

God bless!



**Consider remembering your Parish in your  
Will. For further information, please  
contact the Parish Office.**

# SCHOOL NEWS



JOIN OUR TEAM!!

Holy Spirit School is seeking a **full time Maintenance Person and Custodian**. Must have at least three years of experience as a maintenance or facilities worker at a school, medical facility, assisted living center or apartment complex. Must have their own tools and transportation. Pays \$13 per hour Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Apply on line at the Diocese of St. Augustine web site under the Jobs tab for Schools. [www.dosafl.com](http://www.dosafl.com)

## DID YOUR CHILD GRADUATE FROM HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL??

Did your child graduate from Holy Spirit School? We are proud to include them as a member of our alumni . We encourage you to send us a photo of what your child is doing today. Did they graduate from college? Are they serving in the military? Can they fix my air conditioning or my computer or my car? Are they digging in the sands of Greece?

We are happy to display pictures of our former students near the school office.

Would you like to make a donation to the school in honor of your child? Our Annual Alumni Appeal is now underway. You may send checks to the school at 11665 Ft. Caroline Rd. Jax. Fl. 32225.

We are always grateful for your support.

### *A Prayer for Teachers*

*Lord, bless the teachers who give their heart to teaching. Thank you for the special gift that You have given them and for giving them a spirit of grace and compassion. May they have strength and endurance to perform their many tasks, and may they know and feel the deep gratitude of those whom they teach.*

*Amen*

# NOTICES

## HELP WANTED

**If you are able to stay after the weekend Masses, assistance is needed to help clean and sanitize the church.**

**Please see an usher immediately after Mass.**

## NOTICE

All Parents and God-parents are asked to register with the church office either by calling or emailing, if you plan on attending a Baptism class.

Due to the Covid -19 pandemic, we will be having smaller classes while practicing social distancing, so we are asking you **NOT** to bring your child/children to the class.

Baptism Class is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. You **MUST** be registered at the Parish for at least 6 months.

## UPDATE INFORMATION

Please help the parish by keeping your contact information current. Provide us with the updated information if you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email address. If you like to have future updates from Holy Spirit, please contact Abby via email and provide your preferred email address.

Please email Abby Husbands at [ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org)

## BLUE TAPE

You may have noticed that the blue tape has been removed from the pews. This will allow us to better accommodate parishioners. Every other pew will remain closed marked by a white rope. Proper social distancing should still be maintained between households and masks must continue to be worn during mass.

# RETIREMENT SEMINAR

## Free Virtual Retirement Seminar Offered by Knights of Columbus Featuring Retirement Expert Tom Hegna

**When:** Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30PM

### TOM HEGNA PRESENTS: **DON'T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY!**

#### We Will Cover:

1. Have a PLAN for Retirement
2. Maximize Social Security Benefits
3. Consider a Hybrid Retirement
4. Protect your Savings from Inflation
5. Secure More Retirement Income
6. Have a Plan for Long Term Care
7. Use your Home Equity Wisely



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#### Description

Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. In this presentation Tom will focus on 3 Main Topics – Longevity, Long Term Care, and the KEY to Happiness in Retirement. Don't miss this powerful presentation and Retirement Alpha– based on Math and Science, NOT Opinions!

#### Who is Tom Hegna?

Tom Hegna is a Retirement Expert, Economist, and Best-Selling Author.

#### How to Participate/Attend?

Here is the link to the registration page:

<http://register.flkofc.com>

**When registering please enter Council # 11069**

Please join us for this valuable virtual presentation. It's never too late (or too early) to gain information relating to how to "Retire Happy". If you have questions, please contact John F. Molley, KofC Field Agent at 904-612-6357 or [john.molley@kofc.org](mailto:john.molley@kofc.org).

Stay Safe & God Bless!

# From our Pastor's desk

## MOTHER OF SORROWS

Every year as the month of September comes, Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales are reminded of two important days – 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September. On 15<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrate the solemnity of the Mother of Sorrows, our Patroness and on 30<sup>th</sup>, we commemorate the Founder's Day as we mark the passing of Fr. Peter Mermier from this world to the next in heaven.



Our Blessed Mother Mary is known to us by so many different names such as Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Good Health, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima and so on. But our Founder had chosen Mary, the Mother of Sorrows as the Patroness of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, that is Mary sitting at the foot of the Cross with the lifeless body of her son Jesus Christ. That's the 6<sup>th</sup> sorrow of the seven which we meditate through the special *Rosary of the Seven Dolors*.

Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the *Seven Dolors* or seven sorrows of Mary. These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

### Church invites us to celebrate this feast for several reasons:

- a) First, “to be closer to the Crucified Christ, through a life of complete surrender and total dedication to the Father's will and to be more ready to suffer the consequences of standing for the values of the Kingdom of love, justice, peace and reconciliation”.
- b) Our Blessed Mother, “through her closeness to Christ and by her perfect discipleship she becomes the model for our closeness to Christ and our discipleship”.
- c) To constantly remind us to be compassionate with others to the extent that our commitment to Christ and His Kingdom finds expression in our apostolic commitment even at the cost of our own lives.
- d) To identify ourselves with the sufferings of humanity as we realize that God suffers in those humans who suffer.
- e) To urge us to proclaim the Good news of liberation and wholeness at all times and in all places.

Therefore, as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honor her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. Let us pray as we do in the opening prayer of the Mass for this feast day: Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust.

Have a wonderful week.



# NEW PARISHIONERS



**WE WELCOME  
NEW PARISHIONERS**

**Grey & Keadie Altieri and Family  
Gregory & Sandra Hernandez**

**Do you really Love Me?  
Then  
Come to Me,  
Visit Me  
Before the Blessed Sacrament**



**Make a Holy Hour Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament  
Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:00pm Tuesdays & Fridays**

## St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your support of the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and underprivileged of our area.



### Current List of Needs

**Dry Goods:** Ramen & spaghetti noodles, stuffing, pasta sides, peanut butter, jelly, rice(1lb bags), cereal (individual packs), dry beans

**Canned:** Spam®, tuna fish, soup, pasta w/sauce, chili, pork & beans, meats and fruit.

Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church.

Parishioners wishing to donate used furniture items may do so by contacting the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop at 904-396-7473.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## September 16

### Luncheon 4 Life

**Topic:** "Reaching Women After Abortion, Current Research," with Janine Marrone and Lisa Rowe.  
11:30 to 1:30 p.m., Marywood Retreat and Conference Center, Saint Johns

No cost for luncheon, but reservations are required due to limited seating

Call May Oliver at (904) 262-3200, ext. 159 or email [moliver@dosafll.com](mailto:moliver@dosafll.com).

## September 19

### Blue Mass for Law Enforcement and First Responders

Bishop Felipe Estévez will celebrate a Mass for police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, paramedics and other first responders.

Saturday, 4 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast.

Please encourage participation. For more information, call (386) 445-2246

## September 25-October 2

### Second Annual Rosary Congress

There will be 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration, hourly rosary and a daily Mass for Life at ten parishes for eight days in honor of the sanctity of human life, the conversion of hearts and an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questions? Call May Oliver at (904) 262-3200, ext. 159 or email [moliver@dosafll.com](mailto:moliver@dosafll.com).

## ATTENTION

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email [inquiries@dosafll.com](mailto:inquiries@dosafll.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

## Advertiser of the Week



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## FRANSALIAN ASSOCIATES

### THE FORMATION PROGRAM OF THE FRANSALIAN ASSOCIATES OF USA!

The classes will be 90 minutes sessions on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month starting @ 7:30pm Eastern Time (7:30 - 9:00pm).

The duration of the Formation Program is 2 years.

The syllabus of the program consists of 24 Modules.

All classes will be held virtually using zoom.

**The Class for the month of September is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 7:30pm ET.**

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Formation Program, please email us at [fransalianassociatestn@gmail.com](mailto:fransalianassociatestn@gmail.com)

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**Stand Up for Life - Life Chain.** This year marks the 29th year of the **Life Chain** in the Jacksonville area that was started by Msgr. James Heslin while at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. It is a visual statement to the public all across America to stand up for the life of unborn babies and showing that abortion is grievously wrong. Come pray with us on **Sunday October 4th** from **2PM to 3:30PM** for 90 minutes of witness to our community. Holy Spirit's designated area is on Atlantic Blvd at Pep Boys and East of 295. The sign distribution will be at Pep Boys. Please join us and make your feelings known. Any amount of time you can be there is appreciated.

### September:

**Diaper and Wipes Drive** for Pregnancy Centers and Maternity Homes of Jacksonville. Please look for baskets in the entrance to the church to drop off diapers of all sizes and wipes. We will be collecting all month.

### October:

**Respect Life Sunday** and **Life Chain Sunday** - October 3-4th. On the 4th, we will participate in the 33rd anniversary of Life Chain, the Peaceful, Prayerful, Public Witness of Pro-Life Supporters.  
**National Pregnancy & Infant Remembrance Day** is on October 15th.

### November: .

**Mass for the Precious Ones** - November 15th, 3pm at Our Lady of La Leche Sante Fe

## Feast of the Holy Cross

Lift high the Cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
until all the world adore  
His Sacred Name!

Mass  
Will be  
Celebrated at  
8:30am

Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
September 14



[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Song Lyrics by George William Kitchen and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916

### The Daughters of Divine Mercy Circle Prayer Blanket Ministry

Lap sized blankets are available for those facing life's more difficult challenges.

Blankets can be obtained after all weekend Masses through the Church's gift shop, weekdays through the Church office or by directly contacting the **Prayer Blanket Ministry**

This Ministry is also available to come to the bedside of those who are sick and dying to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for them.

Please contact the Prayer Blanket Ministry for more information.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE EXPECTANT MOTHERS!!

**Maggie Merrill Galvis,  
Hannah Gonzalez-Chavez,  
Jennifer Della Crosse**

EXPECTING?  
Contact the  
Elizabeth Ministry  
for more info



### HS Gift Shop

Please call **Kathie Garrett**  
**904-565-1859** or  
**Stephanie**  
**315-558-3915**  
If you have a need  
for any gift shop  
items.

# ELECTION GUIDE 2020

"The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" flyer is available at the back of the Church.

## CIVILIZE IT



DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

2020

### What does it mean to form my conscience?

Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: "Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one's] heart more specifically: do this, shun that" (*Gaudium et Spes* 16). However, our conscience doesn't just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

#### How do I form my conscience?

It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

- 1) Begin by being open to the truth and what is right.
- 2) Study Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church.
- 3) Examine the facts and background information about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
- 4) Prayerfully reflect to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

Additionally, it is important to consider how

our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

- 1) Seek the prudent advice and good example of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
- 2) Learn about the authoritative teaching of the Church.
- 3) Pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us develop our conscience.
- 4) Regularly partake in an examination of conscience to hear God's voice in your life.<sup>1</sup>

Doing the work of forming our consciences can seem daunting. Fortunately, we have many church teachings that can help us in this important task. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is an important resource for U.S. Catholics and helps us prayerfully reflect on how we can apply Church teaching in our civic life. "Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil."<sup>2</sup>

Here are some questions for further reflection:

1. When has my conscience guided me to "do good and avoid evil"?
2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
3. Forming conscience is a "lifelong task." What do I do to regularly form my conscience? What more should I do?

<sup>1</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000, no 1777

<sup>2</sup> USCCB. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Washington, DC: 2015, no. 17

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