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Deacon Edward Condon

*** A Model Holy Name Man and True Servant of God ***

October 22, 1932 - November 26, 2012

Deacon Ed Condon

Deacon "Ed" Condon, 80, Born into life October 22, 1932; Ordained a Permanent Deacon, April 18, 1998; Born into eternity November 26, 2012. He attended Our Lady of Sorrows Grammar School, St. Phillip High School and Loyola University in Chicago. During his more than 40 years as a special representative in pharmaceutical sales, mostly with Bristol Myers-Squibb (formerly E.R. Squibb and Sons) he received many awards including GO-GETTER (multiple times) and an American Medical Assn. award. 4th Degree Member, Honor Guard & Past-Grand Knight, Commodore John Barry Council, Knights of Columbus. A member of St. Cornelius Parish in Chicago, was elected School Board President of St. Cornelius Elementary School, and was the founder and 1st President and Athletic Director of their Athletic Program (as well as coach and tournaments coordinator). Taught CCD, RCIA and served on the Parish Pastoral Council. He was President of the St. Cornelius Holy Name Society for 10 years and received the Man of the Year award 1982, which is now called "The Ed Condon Man of the Year Award." Other posts and ministries include Region VII vice president, board member, chairman and delegate from Chicago for the National Association of Holy Name Societies; (Continued on page 3)

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RECONCILIATION

A person's conscience is our most secret core and our sanctuary. There we are alone with God whose voice echoes in our depths. (*Catechism* #1776)

The Spiritual and moral life is about going forward, moving and growing. As you examine your heart, your conscience, are there any areas where you feel stuck or are even going backwards? You must confront and confess these issues in order to move. In addition, you must be honest enough to try to get to the roots. As you surrender your issues and sins to the Lord, you can *trust God* for mercy, gentleness and healing.

Some issues to think about:

- 1) **Anger**: Are you angry with others, circumstances, self or God? Is there bitterness, resentment and non-forgiveness in your heart? Do you manage your anger by “exploding” or “imploding”? Possible roots of anger are: Perfectionism, Grasping for control, unrealistic expectations, family of origin.
- 2) **Relationships**: Is there someone you need to forgive? Can you ask for the courage to pray for them now? Is there someone you need to confront about their behavior? Ask for the courage to do so and to do it in a non-threatening way. Are you striving to love the irritating and “unlovely” people in your life? Or do you just avoid them?
- 3) **Codependency**: Do you allow the behaviors and emotions of others to control and manipulate you? Are you a people pleaser and live in fear of what others think all the time? Do you stand up for yourself? Are you true to yourself? Roots: insecurity, fear of rejection.
- 4) **Idols**: What “catches” your eye in life? Is it out of balance shopping, T.V., excessive Internet, gambling, food, drinking, sex, travel, sports, or work? Are you impulsive, compulsive, obsessive and out of control in any of these areas? What would being in balance mean in these areas? Roots: Low self-image/body image, boredom, lack of control, frustration with life, loneliness, self-sabotage. The need to escape from external and/or internal pain.
- 5) **Gossip**: Do you build relationships with others based on ungodly talk and slander? Control? Manipulation? Possible roots are the need for acceptance and approval from others. Belittling others to make yourself feel more important. Insecurity.
- 6) **Lust**: Do you watch programs on T.V., explore the Internet or read books that are inappropriate? Does this lead unwanted behaviors? Possible roots: Longing for God shifted to lust. Lack of contentment stemming from the need for excitement. Lack of self-control and immaturity. Simple rebelliousness and flippant disregard.
- 7) **Laziness**: Are you lazy in areas of personal health, relationships, work, and seeking God? Roots: Lack of self-control and discipline, immaturity, low self-esteem, selfishness, lack of integrity.
- 8) **Pride**: Are you stubborn, controlling, insensitive, cynical, contentious, opinionated and slow to say you were wrong? Do you judge others harshly simply by appearance? Pride denies and hides issues. It has a need to always be right. Humility admits, confronts and confesses. Roots: “I” Selfishness, negative self-image, fear and insecurity.
- 9) **Anything else?** Is there any other area that you need to confront and look at in order to experience healing, forgiveness and go forward? Look at your relationship with God, others and self. Try to think not just about your issues, but possible roots. God Bless you
as you confront, face your pain, confess and move *forward!!*

ACT OF CONTRITION

Jesus, I am sorry for my sins.
I surrender my life to you now.
I believe in your love and forgiveness.
Take Lord, Receive all that I am!
I love you Lord Jesus. Amen!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS BOARD MEETING

PLACE 5 HOLY MARTYRS PARISH
4327 S. RICHMOND ST, CHICAGO, IL 60632
TIME 7:30PM
Tuesday January 22nd 2013

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE ST. GERALD PARISH
9310 S. 55TH COURT, OAK LAWN 60453
TIME 9:00AM, PHONE 708-422-0234
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16TH 2013

SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETINGS

PLACE 5 HOLY MARTYRS PARISH
4327 S. RICHMOND ST, CHICAGO, IL 60632
TIME 7:30PM TUESDAYS
CONTACT: JIM KOZIEL 773-575-0207
FEBRUARY 19TH, MARCH 19TH, APRIL 16TH, MAY 21ST, JUNE 4TH

33RD ANNUAL CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY MASS AND PROCESSION OF BANNERS

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH AT 4:00 PM
@ 5 HOLY MARTYRS PARISH/CHICAGO
HOSTED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETIES OF ST
BRUNO AND 5 HOLY MARTYRS PARISHES.

BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI, PRAY FOR US!

**IS YOUR PARISH INTERESTED IN JOINING
C.A.H.N.S. (CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF
HOLY NAME SOCIETIES) OR REINSTATING
YOUR HOLY NAME SOCIETY?
PLEASE CONTACT**

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re-organized the Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies; CREDO Regional Coordinator; and member of Promise Keepers. As a Permanent Deacon at St. Cornelius Parish he cared deeply for all the people and organizations he served. Preceded in death by his parents, Mae (nee Harkin) and Richard J. Condon (7th of 7 children), his treasured wife of 54 years, Gloria (nee Morgan), cherished granddaughter Megan Rose Herdegen, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Beloved father of Diane Herdegen, Edward Condon and Therese (Frank) Rodriguez. Dear brother of Patricia (nee Condon) Dougherty. Loving grandfather of Thomas Shanahan V, Susan (nee Herdegen) MacKinnon, Frank Rodriguez, Jr., Edward Rodriguez, and Dominick Rodriguez. Precious great-grandfather of Mason Herdegen. Fond cousin and uncle of many.

His visitation and funeral mass were held at Saint Cornelius. He was interred at All Saints Cemetery.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to St Cornelius Parish, St. Cornelius Holy Name Society or to Rainbow Hospice in Mount Prospect.

Eternal rest grant unto Deacon Ed, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Deacon Ed Condon (far right) with men from St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society in 1997.

**St. Barbara of Chicago
Holy Name Society
Annual "BIKE DRIVE" for
Catholic Charities**

The St. Barbara Holy Name Society of Chicago sponsored their Annual Christmas "Bike Drive" for Catholic Charities. Bikes in any condition were repaired and donated to the needy children of Catholic Charities. Bikes were dropped off at the rectory. Arrangements were made if you needed a bicycle to be picked up. Additional information is available from Phil (312-567-1321) or Bill (312-326-3242). Over 100 bikes were donated, not only by parishioners, but also through Holy Name Societies of other parishes, from as far as Antioch. The St Raphael the Archangel Holy Name Society and Parish donated 70 bicycles themselves.

The Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies
c/o Stan Baran
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Schiller Park, IL 60176

Psalm 6: Domine, ne in furore

Lord, do not reprove me in your anger:
punish me not in your rage. Have mercy on
me, Lord, I have no strength; Lord, heal
me, my body is racked; my soul is racked
with pain. But you, a Lord, how long?
Return, Lord, rescue my soul. Save me in
your merciful love, for in death no one
remembers you; from the grave, who can
give you praise? I am exhausted with my
groaning; every night I drench my pillow
with tears. My eye wastes away from grief;
I have grown old surrounded by my foes.
Leave me, all you who do evil; for the
Lord has heard my weeping. The Lord has
heard my plea; the Lord will accept my
prayer. All my foes will retire in
confusion, foiled and suddenly
confounded.

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