St. Gertrude the Great Roman Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Daniel L. Dolan, Pastor Rev. Anthony Cekada, Rev. Charles McGuire, Rev. Vili Lehtoranta, Rev. Stephen McKenna

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Within the Octave Our Lady of Suffrage Bl. Martin de Porres



HE COMMANDED THE WINDS AND THE SEA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶Today is the First Sunday of the month of the Holy Souls; and the 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Mass of Epiphany IV) The second collection is for the support of Most Holy Trinity Seminary. The blessing of religious articles will take place after all Masses. Today we open with gratitude our annual devotion of the Twelve Sundays of the Mother of Good Counsel. Sunday Classes are at 10:40 AM; Vespers with Benediction at 4:45 PM.

¶HELP A PRIEST



The "little church" of the Alter Christus Confraternity is in the vestibule today ready to receive your alms for the support and sanctification of priests.

Remember the traditional day of prayer for priests, First Thursday, which comes this week. Pray especially for our newest priest, Fr. Bede Nkamuke, who will be ordained this Wednesday.



"Love for our neighbor consists of three things: To desire the greater good of everyone; to do what good we can when we can; to bear, excuse and hide others' faults.' - St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars

Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for the next fortnight for the following intention:

Restoration of the Church under the true hierarchy

(Remo Luca)

SCEMETERY ROSARY PROCESSION -TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

We leave school at 1:15 PM and meet at St. Mary's Cemetery (4030 Pleasant Ave., Hamilton 45015). All are welcome! You may gain a plenary indulgence for a cemetery visit and prayer for the dead during the Octave of All Souls.

"The greatest grace God can give someone is to send him a trial he cannot bear with his own powers - and then sustain him with His grace, so he may endure to the end and be saved." - St. Justin Martyr

¶NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Classes as usual. Simple Benediction follows the 11:30 Mass. Our Rosary Confraternity Cemetery visit with Rosary for the Poor Souls takes place at 3:30 PM at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati 45249). All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us in gaining many indulgences for the Holv Souls!

Set Your Missal: Pentecost XXV (Epiphany V), with commemoration of St. Andrew Avellino. Trinity Preface.

¶CONGRATULATIONS to *all* the "little saints" who participated in last Sunday's All Saints Procession and costume presentations. Following are the winners of the contest:

Preschool to First Grade

1st: Dominic Simpson (St. Stephen) 2nd: Tie: Regina Duff (St. Rose of Lima),

Austin McClorey (St. Joseph)

Second Grade

1st: Lindsay Soli (St. Margaret Mary) 2nd: Conrad Arlinghaus (St. Vincent de Paul) 3rd: Regina Simpson (St. Agnes)

Third Grade

1st: Nathan McClorey (St. John Vianney) 2nd: Christopher Richesson (St. Benedict) Most Interesting Costume: Michael Simpson (St. Sebastian)

Best Presentation of an Unusual Saint: Marci Arlinghaus (St. Marcella)

Fourth Grade

1st: Tie: Vanessa Soli (St. Claire), Cora Arlinghaus (St. Christine)

Fifth Grade

1st (Boys): Peter McClorey (St. Basil); (Girls): Renee Arlinghaus (St. Germaine)

2nd (Boys): Tie: James Lacy, Alex Soli (St. John Bosco); (Girls) Julia Richesson (St. Julia) Best Presentation: Grace McClorey (St. Catherine of Siena)

Most Authentic Costume: Cecilia Simpson (St. Rose of Lima)

Family Groups

1st: Tie: Rios Family, Elizabeth and John Michael (El Niño de Atocha and Our Lady of Atocha – Excellent Costumes and Portrayal!) Cousins Hannah Lacy and Marie, Cynthia & Caleb Soli-Williams (Our Lady of Fatima & Seers - Best Effort and Most Authentic Francisco! He was properly awestruck!)

¥ Announcements

¶BISHOP'S PICKS

Thank you to all of the parents and children who participated in our **All Saints Sunday**. I enjoyed you all, but



mention a few that stayed with me:

Best Costume: John Michael Rios as the Niño de Atocha. He looked so authentic that you would have thought the statue came to life, just as in the story.

Most Dramatic (and surprising!): St. Stephen (Dominic Simpson) with his stones! Falling to the earth and crying out! Who'd have thought he had it in him?

Bravest Saint: Nuestra Señora de Atocha, Elizabeth Rios, who braved through it!

I also liked St. Marcella, St. Basil, St. Julia, and St. Benedict.

Tied for All-around Worst: Alex Soli and James Lacy. (All altar boys who come as St. John Bosco from now on will go home as St. Denis [look it up]).

– Bishop Dolan

"A saint has compared those who have kept their hearts pure, to the lilies that, rising heavenwards on their tall stems, fill the air with fragrance. The mere sight of them makes us think of purity. Even so the Blessed Virgin inspired with purity all who looked at her" – St. John Vianney

¶PRAYERS, PLEASE

Please keep Jeff Kamphaus, Kevin O'Donnell, Bob Uhlenbrock, Teresa Boyd, and some special intentions for our families in your prayers. Remember too the mother of a large Catholic family, †Catherine Barron, who died in a car accident in Kansas City. As a girl, she may have attended St. Gertrude the Great. May she rest in peace, and God keep her husband and family. Also, Chris Clingman's father, Ron, who died last week.

"Do not fear to be thought over-strict; do not fear to be reproached as extreme; do not fear to be in a minority." – Edward Cardinal Manning **¶UPCOMING:** MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

• Friday, November 15th: Opening of Forty Hours. All Night Adoration. (Men of the Guard of Honor, please note, and plan to take your usual time slots.)

A Harvest Chili Supper will follow the 5:30 PM opening Mass and Procession. Bring your favorite chili, with or without meat (the abstinence is dispensed for those who *attend the Mass*). The church will provide chili fixin's, beverages, and dessert.

• Sunday, November 17th: First Solemn High Mass of Fr. Nkamuke, with a reception in his honor following the 9:00 AM Mass. Closing of Forty Hours.



From Celine, St. Thérèse's sister:

"In my childhood I often read the lives of the saints, and these stories used to inspire me and inflame my heart. They intensified my yearning after the good and the beautiful, and they guided and enraptured the years of my youth...By this means, I caught a glimpse of the ideal of sanctity, and how often I used to daydream about it! Yet I had never made any living contact with it, for in order to touch something, we must be very close to it. And if our admiration for the saints be genuine, we must be ready to imitate these heroes who have inspired it. At Carmel, however, I found in our dear little Soeur Thérèse all that I had been searching for and, through her, all these desires were realized.

Servers: November 4 - 10, 2013

FRI 11/8 5:45 PM Low: Friday Night Servers

SAT 11/9 7:30 AM Low: Simpsons 8:15 AM Low: M. Briggs

Sun 11/10 7:30 AM Low: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: B. Lotarski,
J. Simpson
MC: T. Simpson, Jr. ACs: J. Lacy, P. Omlor
TH: L. Arlinghaus TORCH: M. Simpson,
C. Richesson, T. Lawrence, A. Soli

11:30 AM Low: A.D. Kinnett, N. McClorey 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

Collection Report

Sunday, October 27th\$3,570.00

¥ THE POETRY CORNER

My Requiem

Oh, when you play my requiem You need not play it mournfully.

Tis hard to tie your spirit down

To that slow-moving, minor key, – To the slow, flatting, old priest's voice. I like to think you will rejoice,

And let your seraph music fly In sparkling sympathy to me,

And build your glad notes to the sky!

Let out your joy!
"Her soul is free!"

- Alice Pauline Clark



A beautiful legend says that when Our Lord was bleeding to death on the cross, an angel asked him to whom the last drop of His Heart's blood should belong, and He answered, "To my beloved mother, that she may the more easily endure her sorrow." "Not so, my Son," Mary is said to have answered. "Grant it to the souls in purgatory, that they may be free from pain on at least one day of the year."

A huge statue of Our Lady of Lourdes greets pilgrims at that holy shrine, and the Rosary on Our Lady's arm is a six-decade Rosary versus the traditional five. St. Bernadette asked Our Lady what the sixth decade was for. Our Lady replied: "The sixth decade is for the souls in purgatory!"

Let us scatter these spiritual roses abundantly over the graves of our parents, children, and friends throughout the year (but especially during this month of the Holy Souls). Mary, the mother of the poor souls, will find them fragrant, and not only accept our offering of her beloved Rosary, but also protect and guard us when our turn comes to die.

– Praying With the Saints



* THE BISHOP'S CORNER *

I always remember this time of year what **Fr. Siordia** once told me: "The gates of Purgatory are open these days." That is to say, they are days of great grace for the suffering souls who come to ask for prayers, as well as for the Church Militant on earth whose duty it is to pray. (Almost sort of Bargain Days...your poor prayers go far.) I was happy then that already last Wednesday five Requiem Masses were offered here to start off these days of "suffrage" or of intercessory prayer for the Holy Souls. Yesterday, twelve Masses were offered for the Holy Souls, as well as the Absolution, First Saturday devotions, and many indulgences of the "as often, so often" privilege for the poor Purgatorian souls.



Nor is this all. We continue to pray all month, especially for the souls named on our altar. **Fr. Thielen** will be here to offer Mass in our absence on Tuesday, and has kindly agreed to lead the school children to St. Mary's Cemetery for their indulgenced visit for the Poor Souls. **Fr. McGuire** and I will be going with the Rosary Confraternity to Gate of Heaven next Sunday afternoon.

Tomorrow the travel begins to take us just north of Tampa, Florida, to Most Holy Trinity Seminary for the ordination of our first Nigerian priest. Fr. Nkamuke will have the daunting task of restoring the faith to his homeland some 130 years after it was first preached there by zealous French and Irish missionaries. Rejoice with us that Mother Church will have one more priest, and keep him and all of us in your prayers come Wednesday.

Our All Saints observance on Christ the King was *uplifting*. Beyond the regular beauty of a feast day at St. Gertrude, with all that entails, the children on this occasion give us so much. It is more than a matter of fine costumes (some are homely, some simple, some striking) or the little talks (ditto) the children gave. The combination of innocence and earnest striving and holy humor is irresistible, and ever so elevating. If you've never come, mark your calendar for next year.

Speaking of calendars, the beautiful 2014 Calendar should be here November 19th. Plan on purchasing a few extra as a thoughtful gift for others. Don't forget the cloister garden memorial stones, a unique way to remember our dear dead. On the spiritual front, shouldn't you take a moment to enroll your deceased to benefit from the monthly Purgatorian Masses? Such riches we have at our disposal here! Be generous with others, especially those who cannot help themselves.

Something between damage control and mass brainwashing is occurring now in the Novus Ordo. After his outrageous interviews, in which the "pope" who refuses even to genuflect shows himself an apostate from Christianity (see today's bulletin), the New Religion is now saying that Bergoglio is certainly not a modernist...but "a loyal son of the Church"!!! Bishop Fellay says he is a modernist, but that heresy does not in the least lessen his hold on the papacy. Beyond new teaching, this kind of propaganda flies in the face of objective reality, and eventually loosens one's grip on the reasoning process if swallowed regularly. It's enough to make you crazy, which is ultimately the idea. You are left some kind of a well-meaning, but brainwashed zombie when it comes to religion, still wearing your costume long after Hallowe'en. The trick's on *you*.

May the saints, and even our future saints, our innocent children, inspire us to stay with commonsense Catholicism: "Jesus Christ, yesterday, today, and the same forever." Reading, reflection and prayer are the best antidote to this mass insanity which seems to be in the very air we breathe. As we conclude our weekend of prayer today, let us confidently ask the Church Triumphant and the Church Suffering to keep us...Militant! That should do the trick. Never mind the stones or the arrows, any more than did St. Stephen or St. Sebastian.

The Faith of our Fathers is indeed living still, and come Wednesday we will have one more spiritual father. Deo Gratias et Mariae.

Be generous with the Poor Souls and priests in your prayers. These were two of the goals of little Thérèse Martin when she entered the cloister at the age of fifteen. May they be yours as well.

I send this benison home with you all in Jesus and Mary.

- Bishop Dolan

f H The Coming Ordination f H

Dearly beloved Brethren: -

It was a custom of the first Christians to fast and to pray, before the Apostles by the imposition of hands conferred the holy priesthood upon those whom God had chosen and whom the Holy Ghost was to send to preach the divine word (Acts XXIII. 3). In accordance with this venerable custom holy Church enjoins on all her children to fast during the ember days which occur in the four seasons of the year, and which are specially set apart as the time for conferring holy orders upon her chosen ministers; and she admonishes all the faithful to unite in fervent prayer, in order to draw down blessings from the Throne of Mercy, and to importune God to give to His Church priests "according to His own heart," who shall be worthy of the sublime dignity which is about to be imparted to them.

You have strong reasons, dearly beloved Brethren, to heed this invitation of holy Church: for the priests are appointed by God to repel with undaunted courage the fierce attacks which are made especially in our day on the sanctuary of our holy faith; to be the chosen instruments of our Savior Jesus Christ, whereby you are to be redeemed and sanctified, that "He might cleanse to Himself a people acceptable, a pursuer of good works" (Tit. II 14). All this should be made manifest in the purity of their lives, in which they are to be a shining light for you; in the fidelity with which they are to watch over you; in the love wherewith they are to guide you; in the prayers which they are unceasingly to send up for you to the eternal High Priest in heaven.

Therefore it has ever been deemed meet and just, right and available unto salvation, that the faithful, for whom "every priest is ordained in the things that appertain to God" (Hebr. V. 1), should also have an interest in the ordination of the clergy, and should be made acquainted with the names of those who are to be promoted to the dignity of the priesthood.

Now such a proof of the divine good pleasure has been given to you, dearly beloved Brethren; and hence, in accordance with the mind of holy Church, I have to announce to you in the name of the Most Rev. Bishop Daniel Dolan, that on the 6th day of November, 2013, the holy order of priesthood is to be conferred on Rev. Mr. Bede Nkamuke, he having proved himself worthy to be promoted to this sacred dignity.

All the members of this congregation are therefore earnestly requested to offer up their prayers for him, that his ordination may redound to the greater glory of the Most Adorable Trinity, to the honor and consolation of the holy Catholic Church, to the preservation of our holy faith, and to the salvation of himself and the Christian people. Let us therefore invoke upon him the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Ghost.

Seven Paters and seven Aves

V. Pray for us, St. Bede and St. Gertrude the Great.

R. That the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into His harvest.

Let us pray: O Almighty and Eternal God! graciously hear our supplications, and pour down the blessings of the Holy Spirit and the plenitude of Thy heavenly gifts upon Thy servant whom Thou hast called to Thy holy ministry, that, with Thy help, he may faithfully discharge the sacred duties of the priesthood to Thy greater honor and glory, and for the salvation of souls, and finally enter with them into life everlasting, through Christ our Lord. Amen.







H THE CALENDAR

	•	sses, school day Masses, Friday evening and	
	•	rning Masses are webcast at www.sgg.org	
Mon	11/4/13	ST CHARLES BORROMEO, BPC	
		Ss Vitalis & Agricola, Mm	
	11:20 AM	High Mass †William R. Fey (Joan Fey)	
TUE	11/5/13	WITHIN THE OCTAVE	
		THE HOLY RELICS	
	11:20 AM	Low Mass St. Anthony-Thanksgiving for prayers answered (<i>Capetillo family</i>)	
	1:15 PM	Depart for Cemetery Rosary Procession	
	,,	(St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamilton)	
WED	11/6/12	WITHIN THE OCTAVE	
WED	11/0/13		
	11.20 AM	No Masses here today. Rosary and Spiritual Communion	
	11,20 AIVI	Please pray for our ordinand, Rev. Mr. Bede	
		Nkamuke, and the Bishops and priests	
		gathered at Most Holy Trinity Seminary, for	
		his ordination.	
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice	v
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Тни	11/7/13	WITHIN THE OCTAVE	n
		FIRST THURSDAY	a
	11:20 AM	Rosary, Spiritual Communion, First	υ
		Thursday Devotions	r
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Alter Christus-For the sanctification of	r
		priests First Thursday Devotions	ı
Fri	11/8/13	OCTAVE DAY OF ALL SAINTS	s
		HOLY FOUR CROWNED MARTYRS	a
	10:55 AM	Confessions	lo
	11:20 AM	High Mass Souls in Purgatory (Danny Kamphaus)	i
		Confessions & Rosary	r.
	5:45 PM	Low Mass †Ida Youngworth-First anniversary 11/5	r
	6.20 DM	(Diane Puglielli) Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction	Ι
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Sat	11/9/13	DEDICATION OF ST SAVIOR'S BASILICA	0
		ST THEODORE, M	1
	7:15 AM	Confessions	ŀ
	7:30 AM	High Mass Poor Souls III (Simpson family)	
	8:15 AM	Sermon, Low Mass The Poor Souls in Purgatory-	a
		St. Anthony	
Sun	11/10/13	PENTECOST XXV	
		St Andrew Avellino, C	
		PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY	
	7:05 AM	Rosary	
	7:30 AM	Low Mass For our Godparents and our teachers (The	
		Brueggemann kids)	
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	9:00 AM	High Mass All deceased of the Rosary Confraternity (S.G.G. Rosary Confraternity)	

Our Beloved Dead – November				
Name	Date of Death			
Ida Youngworth	11-05-2012			
Robert M. Deardorff	11-07-2003			
Judith E. LeBlanc	11-08-1996			
Edward P. Fradl	11-13-1989			
Larry J. Adams	11-13-2011			
Patrick S. Meredith	11-14-1987			
Charles S. Blase	11-15-1999			
Geraldine Gilker	11-18-1993			
Fr. Martin Stepanich, OFM	11-18-2012			
Gertrude Bollhauer	11-19-1982			
Alex Bearov	11-20-2011			
Edward Sayre	11-21-2010			
Patricia A. Buckley	11-23-1987			
Nick DiBerardino	11-26-1999			
Frank Alban, Sr.	11-27-1987			

"WHOEVER LISTENS TO YOU LISTENS TO ME"

I asked her (Thérèse) to obtain great graces for me when she was in heaven: "Oh! When I am in heaven, I will do very many things, great things ... It is impossible that it is not God who has given me this desire; I am sure He will answer me! And also, when I am up there, I will follow you very closely!" And when I told her that this would frighten me: "Does your guardian angel frighten you? He follows you nevertheless, all the time; well, I will follow you in the same way, and even closer! I won't let anything pass you."...

One day, she made me promise that I would be a saint; she was asking me if I were making any progress, and I answered: "I promise you that I'll be a saint when you have left for heaven; at that moment, I'll put my whole heart into it." (Thérèse replied:) "Oh! Don't wait for that. Begin now. The month which preceded my entrance into Carmel has remained for me a very sweet memory. At first, I said to myself: I'll be a saint when I'm in Carmel; while waiting, I won't put myself out. But God showed me the value of time; I did just the opposite of what I was thinking. I wanted to prepare myself for my entrance by being very faithful, and it's one of the most beautiful months of my life.

"Believe me, don't wait until tomorrow to begin becoming a saint."

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux: Her Last Conversations

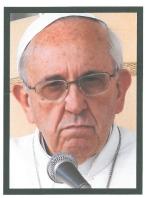
11:05 AM Rosary

11:30 AM Low Mass Honor of the Infant of Prague-Thanksgiving for prayers answered (*Bob & Becky Uhlenbrock*) **Simple Benediction**

3:30 PM Rosary Confraternity Cemetery Visit (Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Cincinnati)

5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

¥ In Case You Missed it ¥



"I don't believe in a Catholic God. There is no Catholic God." – Jorge Bergoglio

All of what I have said (on the subject of Bergolio and other moderniest "popes") brings us to the quotation which you see here.

The entire quotation, lest anyone say we are quoting out of context is: "I believe in God, not in a Catholic God, there is no Catholic God, there is God and I believe in Jesus Christ, his incarnation. Jesus is my teacher and my pastor, but God, the Father, Abba, is the light and the Creator. This is my Being."

The only way in which this can be taken is that the God who is described in Catholic creeds does not exist. How can we take the term "Catholic God" in any other sense but the God of Roman Catholicism? This is one God in Three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. The Second Person of the Holy Trinity became flesh, founded the Catholic Church, died for our sins, and is worshipped as the true God and Invisible Head of the Catholic Church. So, I ask, how could the term Catholic not be applied to Jesus Christ, who is the Head of the Catholic Church? Indeed, the word Catholic applies to Him more than to anyone else, since it is the name of the Church which He: founded, and of which He is the Head. But Jesus Christ is the true God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. How can you not be called Catholic if you are the Head of the Catholic Church?

Bergoglio's statement is not heresy but *apostasy*. It is to renounce the Christian religion altogether, which is the definition of apostasy.

"There is no Catholic God, there is God." Is this "god" the Moslem god? The Jewish god? A Hindu god? It is none of these for Bergoglio, since by considering other statements which he has made, God for him is some unknowable thing you find inside of you and who manifests himself to you in a religious experience. In other words, Bergoglio's god is a generic god; he is identified with the human subconscious, and he becomes what people fashion him to be according to their personal experiences. This is pure Modernism. What is more, it is atheism. The words of Saint Pius X come to mind in his Encyclical Pascendi: "their {the Modernists'} system means the destruction not of the Catholic religion alone but of all religion." After a lengthy explanation Saint Pius X concludes: "Certainly this suffices to show superabundantly by how many roads Modernism leads to the annihilation of all religion. The first step in this direction was taken by Protestantism; the second is made by Modernism; the next

will plunge headlong into atheism." (No. 39)

The faithful would do well to re-read this pivotal and prophetic Encyclical by which we were warned of all that is happening today. Bergoglio's "god" is something which cannot be described by Catholic dogma. It is a god without description, without nature, without attributes, and therefore without dogmas.

Bergoglio's "god", as I said, is a generic god. But a generic god cannot exist any more than a generic animal can exist. Imagine going to the zoo and asking to see the generic animal. The zookeeper would say you were crazy.

Bergoglio's final quip, "This is my Being," is perfectly in accordance with the Modernist notion of God. Saint Pius X accuses them, in the same paragraph 39, of being pantheists. Bergoglio clearly identifies his Being with this generic god. It is pure pantheism.

I conclude, therefore, that Bergoglio is an apostate: and an atheist, inasmuch as he does not believe in a personal God who transcends the created world - the Catholic God - but believes in a generic god who is an intrinsic part of the created world.

I also say that there is need of no further proof of Bergoglio's abandonment of the Catholic Faith, and of the necessity of all who claim the Catholic name to denounce him as a false pope, and to refuse ecclesiastical communion with him.

As Father Cekada amusingly tweeted: "Bergoglio: 'There is no Catholic God.' God: 'There is no Catholic Pope."

Although comical, what Father Cekada says is right on the mark. Furthermore, it is very serious. For to say that there is no Catholic God is to deny Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is true God, and Head of the Roman Catholic Church. What comes to mind are the solemn words of our Catholic God: "But he that shall deny me before men, I will also deny him before my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew X: 33)

And if we place the name of this apostate in the Canon our Mass, and publicly recognize him as the Vicar of Christ, him who denies the existence of the true God, how do we avoid denying Christ? To affirm Bergoglio as the visible head of the Church is to deny Christ as Invisible Head of the Church, for Bergoglio says that the Catholic God – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Head of the Catholic Church – does not exist.

In other words, there is essential and radical opposition between Christ and Bergoglio. To adhere to one is to deny the other. Saint Paul said in I Corinthians VI: 15: "And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath the faithful with the unbeliever?"

– Most Rev. Donald J. Sanborn MHT Seminary Newsletter, October 2013