FATHER SCOTT WALLISCH'S

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Flock,

Happy 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Hope you are enjoying September.

Okay, I am going to warn you from the beginning: This is geared towards the ladies in the crowd, so the men do not need to keep reading this. You will have to find something else to induce your Sunday afternoon nap. (Who am I am kidding? Guys do not read the *Pastor's Corners* in the bulletin. Everyone knows they jump straight to the ads.)

So, ladies, I am going to take this opportunity to make a shameless plug for an outside event coming soon. I want to invite you to the annual Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat on October 16-18 at Prairie Star Ranch. (Now, before everyone has a conniption, I know that is the weekend of Fall Festival. I am directing this to the ladies who were not planning on attending the Fall Festival.)

Anyway, if you have ever taken a child or a grandchild to drop him or her off at Camp Tekakwitha in the summer, you have probably said, "Why can't I do something fun and spiritual like this?" Well, the organizers of Camp heard you and decided to host a retreat for adult women of all ages. I have been privileged to be the chaplain for nearly all of the ten years, and I will be there again this year (yes, folks, I will come back for Fall Festival!).

Regardless of whether you have been to Prairie Star Ranch, I would highly encourage you to consider gifting yourself with this weekend away. Like the summer camp, it is a wonderful combination of nature, peace, fun, hospitality, and an encounter with Jesus Christ. A fantastic group of women lead the meditations and break-out sessions. There is space for fellowship with other women seeking deeper connection with Jesus. You have time to enjoy the beauty of camp. There are opportunities for Mass, adoration, confession, and spiritual direction. And you will feel seen, known, and loved by the team who desire to make Jesus' goodness present to you.

Please consider joining us. If you want to know more or register, go to: https://psrcatholic.org/calendar/womens-retreat, scan the QR code or come talk to me about it.

Now, if any guys read this far and are disappointed that they do not get to go to this retreat: remember, I warned you.

Have a week full of the goodness of God!

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Scott Wallisch