

Mount Carmel Center

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Recent Developments

- ❖ Our Mass Guild has proven to be very popular. Over 114 people are now enrolled in our monthly first Friday Masses.
- ❖ Our latest program calendar is out. See the insert for details and extend an invite to your friends!
- ❖ We'd like to extend a big *Thank you!* to the CRHP Teams from St. Ann's Parish ~ who have been so generous this summer in helping us maintain the grounds and with cleaning.



- ❖ Our facility improvements are starting to pay off. From 2009 to 2010, the Center has experienced a 44% increase in the number of groups from the Dallas Diocese who are using the Mount Carmel Center facility for their programs.
- ❖ We are still seeking funding for our dormitory renovation. \$240,000 is needed, and to-date, we have received \$40,000 from the Catholic Foundation, and \$15,000 from a second collection at St. Ann's Parish.

Would you like Mount Carmel Center to receive your contribution automatically? Would you like to reduce the processing time and cost for putting your donation to work? Then consider E-giving. For details, contact Mary Bellman at 214-331-6224 ext. 314 or email admin@mountcarmelcenter.org.

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Is The Sincerest Form of Devotion

In our previous newsletter, we had an article entitled 'Gift for Others,' which was a short reflection on one of the characteristics of priesthood, both ordained ministry and the priesthood of the baptized, as being an imitation of Christ's own self-sacrificing generosity. In this article we would like to build upon the previous topic of self-sacrifice and turn to another model of faithful discipleship, Our Lady. As we approach the Order's Solemnity, that of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our minds turn to that woman of faith, who is a model disciple of the priesthood of the faithful, The Blessed Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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