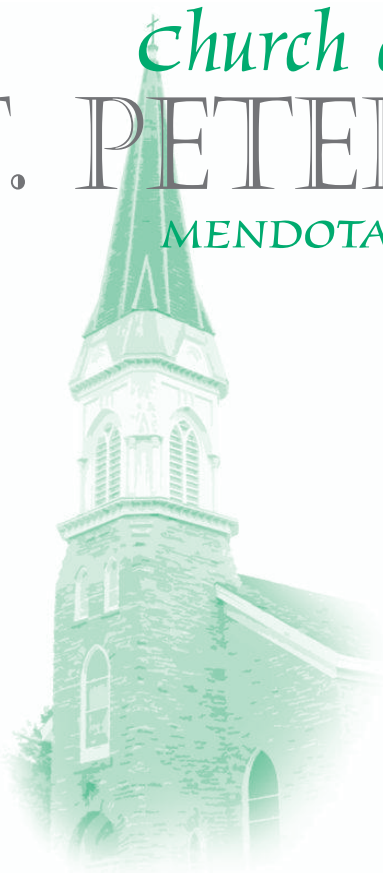


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June 14 and 21, 2015
11th and 12th Sundays
in Ordinary Time

OUR VISION

We envision St. Peter's to be a dynamic and growing parish through our: expressions of faith and worship, service to one another and the broader community, welcoming new members, compassion and ministry in pastoral care, and stewardship of God's gifts and blessings.

OUR MISSION

The Church of St. Peter, the first Catholic parish in Minnesota, serves as a cornerstone of faith and heritage, where we welcome all to celebrate and live as the Body of Christ. We embrace our commitment to continue this founding legacy, care for future generations, and advance the Kingdom of God.

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SUNDAY MASSES (all in the Main Church)

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am and 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES (all in the Historic Church)

9 am Monday-Friday

HOLY DAYS As announced.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays, 8 to 8:45 am and Saturdays 4 to 4:45 pm

and also any time by appointment.

BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

Call the parish office for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

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or call the parish office at 651-452-4550.

Reflections from our Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation

Being God's Gardener

By this time of year, the crops are in the field and gardens have been planted. Many plants have begun to sprout and some have even blossomed. The seeds that were put in the ground will look nothing like the plants which will grow from them. The next time you eat an apple, take a close look at the seeds which you find in the core. How does an apple tree grow from one of these little seeds? Looking at the seed you would never guess what great potential it truly has!

In just a few weeks, the corn should be knee high ("knee high by the 4th of July!"). The gardener simply planted the seed and with just a little bit of watering and pulling of weeds, there will be a great harvest of fresh corn! It is a wonderful and mysterious process that we are able to gain so much from small seeds. Of course, anyone who has ever had a garden can tell you that there are things in this world that will try to prevent that process from happening. Everything from rabbits to drought can prohibit or even destroy the gardener's work to bring a plant to fruition.

In Mark's Gospel this weekend, Jesus compares the mystery of how seeds, in general, grow and in particular the phenomenal growth of the tiny mustard seed to explain God's Kingdom. We have been taught that the Kingdom of God is present and is yet to be. This too is a wonderful and mysterious process. Hopefully, we have all felt the presence of God at moments in our life. I believe that the times we feel true peace, joy and contentment are the times we experience a hint of God's Kingdom in this world. These may be small and brief moments in our daily lives, but they are the seeds from which the fulfillment of God's Kingdom can and will grow. We may not fully understand how this happens, but we believe it to be true.

However, just as the seeds in our gardens can be threatened by multiple things, so too can the growth of God's Kingdom be threatened by the sin and evil which are realities in us and in our world. Read any newspaper, and we can clearly see both social sin and personal sin at work. The systemic injustice in our world that keeps people in poverty or prevents them from experiencing basic human rights is all too apparent. On any given day, we can read multiple news stories of hatred, violence and greed within our systems and within individuals. There may be days that we are so overwhelmed by the glaring evil in our society and world that we may be tempted to

lose hope of God's Kingdom ever coming to fulfillment. But don't lose that hope! Just as the gardener may have to work harder when drought is threatening his plants, we too just have to work a little harder when it appears God's Kingdom is being threatened by the lack of love and justice among His people.

Look more closely at the daily news and we will find at least a few articles about someone displaying truly selfless love or mercy to their fellow human beings. Every day we can find individuals and organizations in our local community and in the world that reveal the Gospel teachings of charity and justice. We may not always see it in the newspaper, but there are people that are working towards building the Kingdom of God. Each and every one of us has the potential to be "the seed" of God's Kingdom to those around us. Some days we are stronger than others and don't allow outside forces to prohibit our growth or prevent us from bearing the fruit of being a child of God. Other days we give in to temptation and our actions and attitudes can cause us to diminish ourselves, each other and our relationship with God. It is at those times that we need to stop and recognize the sinfulness of our actions. We repent and once again we find that small seed that is within each of us that enables us to be an intimate and essential part of God's Kingdom. Just as the very tiny mustard seed can grow to be a very large plant, so too can that small seed of faith and love within us grow to be much larger than anything we could have imagined. Our loving actions can have far reaching and positive effects on things of which we will never even become aware.

By remembering that we, as individuals and as a society, embody and carry the small seeds of God's present and future Kingdom within us, we have the strength and ability to do what God asks of us to aid in the building of His Kingdom. So this summer as we water and nurture our various plants, whether it be a single tomato plant or a five acre garden, let us ask ourselves what we are doing to "water and nurture" the seeds of God's Kingdom which is within each of us.

May God continue to bless each of us as we enjoy the summer gifts of warm sun, cooling waters and long, light evenings.

Kathy Raible

Kathy Raible



Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend

Youth Coordinator Position

We are very excited to welcome Elizabeth McCanna as our new Youth Coordinator. Elizabeth has grown up in this parish and many of you may remember her as Elizabeth Reding. Both she and her mother, Laurie Reding, have been very active parishioners here at St. Peter's and have volunteered their time and talents in a variety of ways. Elizabeth volunteered with multiple programs for children and youth all through high school and college. She has been a professional Youth Minister and Program Director for the last 5 years. She brings a strong knowledge of our Catholic faith, years of experience working with youth, and an inspiring personal faith to this position. Her wonderful energy and her loving heart will make her a true blessing to St. Peter's staff, parishioners, and especially to our youth. Elizabeth is very excited to begin her work here. She officially begins her position here on June 15. Please welcome Elizabeth when you see her; we want her to know how happy we are that she has joined St. Peter's staff and we are very excited to have her as part of the religious education team.

Eucharistic Adoration

Parishioners and friends are welcome for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Church
on Tuesdays
after the 9 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m.

Matthew 26:40-41—Jesus said to Peter:
"Could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray."

For more information please contact
 Jane Vasiliou at 651-454-5292
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Hearing and Vision Aids Available for Mass

If you find it hard to hear at Mass or your ability to participate is inhibited by difficulty reading the hymnal or worship aids, we can help with that. Please see one of our friendly ushers and let them know of your need. We have hearing devices and magnifiers available for you to use while you're here. Thank you.

We're Celebrating! Please Join Us!



The Church of St. Peter is celebrating 175 years as a parish, and our beautiful new church is celebrating ten years since its dedication.

Sunday, July 12 Before Mass

Blessings and prayer at the cemetery
 Honor Guard procession
 Blessings and prayer at our Historic Church
 Bell ringing
 Costumes welcome

10 a.m. Mass*

with Bishop Lee Piché and Fr. Steven Hoffman
 and including musicians from our parish
 as well as local schools

After Mass

Group photo
 Tours of the Historic Church
 Hot dog/brat lunch
 (bring a blanket for a picnic if the weather's nice!)
 Time to share memories as well as
 buy memorabilia
 Fun for the whole family!

If you plan to attend, please sign up on the board in the Gathering Space so we have an idea of how much food to provide. Please bring your family and friends!

We are also looking for help in a few areas, so if you'd like to share your time, you can also sign up on a form on the same board. For any questions, please contact the parish office at 651-452-4550.

*Please note: There will be no 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Mass on July 12, only 10 a.m.

Free Tours of the Historic Church

Have you ever wanted to hear more about the history of our parish? Our Historic Church will be open for FREE tours every Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. through Labor Day. Feel free to stop in and learn about your community's very own historic site!

St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary:

Budget for period of 6/1/15-6/7/15	\$16,643
Actual for period of 6/1/15-6/7/15	\$17,782
Year to Date Budget	\$810,171
Year to Date Actual	\$822,398

Our Annual Parish Directory

The annual parish directory will be available in the fall for all registered parishioners. This is not the kind of directory that includes photos. It will include last name, head of household and spouse, address, and phone number. If you have an unlisted number and would like it listed in this directory, or if you request other changes; i.e., no name, phone number, address, etc., please contact Darlene Olson at 651-905-4302 or dolson@stpetersmendota.org.

Council of Catholic Women Annual Meeting and Installation of New Officers for 2015-2016

The St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women will be having their Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 18, after the 9 a.m. daily Mass in the Historic Church. All women of St. Peter's are cordially invited to attend.

Bylaws amendments we will be considering are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. After the election of officers, our Pastoral Associate, Lisa Amos, will conduct their installation.

Candidates for Office are as follows:

President:	Pat Kemper
Vice President:	Lisa Brooks
Secretary:	Mary O'Neill
Treasurer:	Connie Powell

Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the nominee has given prior consent.

Breakfast will be served in Heritage Center after the meeting.

We hope you will join us for the Annual Meeting and breakfast on June 18.

Wedding Banns

Third Proclamation

Amanda Lyons and Scott Ruhlmann (June 14)

Second/Third Proclamation (June 14 & 21)

Cecilia Larrosa and Mark Wilson

Parish Bulletin Summer Schedule

Due to a slower time during the summer months, we are publishing the parish bulletin biweekly beginning June 14 until September 6. Following are the dates of publication:

June 14 and June 21 (published June 14)

June 28 and July 5 (published June 28)

July 12 and July 19 (published July 12)

July 26 and August 2 (published July 26)

August 9 and 16 (published August 9)

August 23 and August 30 (published August 23)

Bulletin articles are due on Fridays the week before publication. If you have any questions, please call Darlene at 651-905-4302, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday or email dolson@stpetersmendota.org.

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Stop by and visit Conductor Bud, parishioner, and his charming railroad garden. The railroad garden, located at 2960 Egan Avenue in Eagan, has free public open houses on the third Sunday of the month (June-September) from 1-4 p.m. It's a fun place for families and Conductor Bud enjoys sharing his garden with kids of all ages. (In 2015 the public open houses are scheduled on June 21, July 19, August 16, and September 20.) For more information call 651-454-3534 or go to www.lutzrailroadgarden.net or bud_lutz@yahoo.com.

Please note: if it is raining, the trains will not be running.

The Week of June 15

Monday, June 15

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
7 pm Cub Scout Meeting, Conference Room I

Tuesday, June 16

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
After the 9 am Mass Until 6 pm

Wednesday, June 17

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Thursday, June 18

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
9 am Council of Catholic Women Meeting/
Installation of Officers/Brunch,
Historic Church, Heritage Center
7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, June 19

- 8-8:45 am Confessions, Main Church
9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Saturday, June 20

- 9 and 10:30 am
Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
2 pm Lyons/Ruhlmann Wedding, Main Church
4 pm Confessions, Main Church
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
5 pm Mass, Main Church

Sunday, June 21—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 & 10:30 am
Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9 & 11 am Mass, Main Church
12 pm Baptism, Main Church
12 Noon-2 pm
Historic Church Tours

Mass Intentions

The following are the intentions remembered
by the priest at Mass:

- Monday, June 15 - †Quentin Mayers
Tuesday, June 16 - †Jack McCauley
Wednesday, June 17 - Cathy Harrison
Thursday, June 18 - †Mel DeBlauw
Friday, June 19 - George & Jane Vasiliou's 50th
Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, June 20 - Mass For the People
Sunday, June 21 - 9 a.m. - †Jim McBride
11 a.m. - †Florence & †Edward Reid

The Week of June 22

Monday, June 22

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Tuesday, June 23

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
After the 9 am Mass Until 6 pm

Wednesday, June 24

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Thursday, June 25

9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
7 pm Finance Council, Conference Room III
7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, June 26

8-8:45 am Confessions, Main Church
9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
9:30 am 175th Anniversary Meeting,
Conference Room I
4 pm Larrosa/Wilson Wedding, Historic Church

Saturday, June 27

9 and 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
11 am Mdewakanton 20th Anniversary,
Heritage Center
4 pm Confessions, Main Church
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
5 pm Mass, Main Church

Sunday, June 28—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
9 am Mass, Main Church
11 am Mass, Main Church
12 Noon-2 pm Historic Church Tours

Mass Intentions

The following are the intentions remembered by the priest at Mass:

Monday, June 22 - †Ferdinand Mayers

Tuesday, June 23 - †Bob Wilhelmy

Wednesday, June 24 - †Thomas Hirsch

Thursday, June 25 - †George Zirnhelt

Friday, June 26 - †Martin Erickson

Saturday, June 27 - †James Lovejoy

Sunday, June 28 - 9 a.m. - †Jeffrey Weiss

11 a.m. - Mass For the People

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Readings for the Week of June 14

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/
 Mk 4:35-41

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Readings for the Week of June 21

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/
 Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt
 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2
 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or
 5:21-24, 35b-43

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The weekend of June 27/28 our Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Rural Life Sunday June 28

Mark your calendars for this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration on June 28 hosted by the Parish of The Most Holy Trinity in Veseli and held at the Pieper Family Farm. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., it includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday, polka style music, and a creation blessing with Bishop Piché presiding. Following there will be family-fun activities including food and refreshments. Join the parishioners from the Parish of The Most Holy Trinity and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For a map and directions, go online to www.archspm.org and look for the Rural Life Sunday link, or call the Office of Parish and Clergy Services contact person at 651-290-1647.

Source and Summit Summer Series

Fr. Lenny Andrie will offer a summer series called *Source and Summit* at the Church of St. Joseph in West St. Paul. He will draw key themes from Genesis 1-3 and tie them in with the Book of Revelation. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- Creation as Temple - **July 13,**
- Marriage in God's Plan of Salvation - **July 20,**
- The Ancient Serpent and the Great Battle - **July 27.**

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HOME SECURITY TEAM

Church of St. Peter
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 19, 2015
6:30 PM – Conference Room 1

Members present: Nancy Stanton, Maria Schwartz, Alice Sheeler, Joe Towle, Lance Miller, Paul Hirsch, Sarah Larsen, and Mary Pat Ferraro

Members not present: Anne Hallgren

Ex officio members present: Fr. Steven Hoffman

- I. Opening Prayer (5 min) Mary Pat
- II. Forming Intentional Disciples - Chpt. 3 (20 min) Fr. Steven
- III. Approval of April Minutes, May Agenda & Additions (5 min) Sarah
 A. Minutes approved unanimously. Agenda approved as well.
- IV. New Business
- A. Semidemiseptcentennial..... (10 min) Fr. Steven
 a. A planning committee has been formed and is gathering ideas for activities for the day.
- B. Plans for the PPC over the summer and new members next year (15 min) Sarah
 a. We will have a social event June 10th and then take a break over the rest of the summer.
 b. A retreat may be planned for the fall.
 c. In the future, we may start meetings with 20 minutes of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
 d. The terms of the new incoming Parish Pastoral Council (incoming in Feb/Mar) will be shortened to 2.5 years and subsequent new member terms will return to the 3 year terms.
- V. Old Business
- A. Prayerful Reflection & discussion on a Parish Vision – (20 min) Fr. Steven
 “Going Forward in Christ to the Father in the Holy Spirit”
 * Spiritual needs - prayer, interior life of intimacy with God, healing, etc.
 * Faith needs - Any gaps or weak areas of Faith that need to be formed & strengthened
 * Sacramental life of the Parish - e.g. Understanding the Mass; appreciation for Confession, etc.
 * Readiness for Evangelization and further outreach
 a. Fr. Steven may start occasional Q&A sessions, answering parishioner questions on any topic individuals raise. A question box would be set up several weeks in advance for individuals to submit questions.
- B. Questions about Historic Church (Confessional/Bell) (10 min) Fr. Steven
 a. There is a new rope and hook for the bell. The bell was tightened and is structurally sound.
 b. The bell will be rung 175 times for the semidemiseptcentennial.
 c. We have found a church removing an old confessional, which we will adapt for the historic church. The plan/hope is to have the confessional installed before the Year of Mercy starts.
- C. Pastors Update on Current Parish Finance Concerns (10 min) Fr. Steven
 a. Feasibility study will soon be launched to gauge the parish's support for the next capital campaign. We'll also learn whether parishioners have any outstanding concerns or issues that need to be address prior to starting the next campaign. Letter from Fr. Steven will accompany communication to parishioners
 b. A new, part time youth coordinator has been hired: Elizabeth McCanna.
- VI. Closing prayer (5 minutes) Mary Pat

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be September 15, 2015.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis
Case No. 15-30125

**YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS**

On January 16, 2015, The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code.

The last day to file a SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM, GENERAL CLAIM, or GOVERNMENT CLAIM against the Debtor is August 3, 2015.

- If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the debtor, then you must file a claim by August 3, 2015. Sexual abuse, as used in this notice, includes molestation, rape, undue familiarity, sexually-related physical, psychological or emotional harm, or contacts or interactions of a sexual nature between a child and an adult, or a non-consenting adult and another adult.
- If you are a person, entity, or Governmental Unit (as defined by Bankruptcy Code § 101(27)), and claim any right to payment or to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, then you must file a claim by August 3, 2015.

YOU MUST ACT NOW TO PRESERVE YOUR RIGHTS

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim and associated documents please: (a) visit the debtor's website at <http://information.archspm.org/>; (b) visit the website of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota at <http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov>; (c) call the Debtor's toll-free hotline at 866-868 4808; or (d) call the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in this case at 612-335-1407.

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Debtor.

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Chapter 11 Case

**NOTICE OF TIME FOR TIMELY FILING CLAIMS
RELATING TO, OR ARISING FROM, SEXUAL ABUSE**

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.
YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED.**

**TO ALL PERSONS WITH CLAIMS ARISING FROM SEXUAL ABUSE FOR WHICH
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS MAY BE LIABLE:**

**AUGUST 3, 2015 IS THE LAST DATE TO TIMELY FILE PROOFS OF CLAIMS FOR
SEXUAL ABUSE**

On January 16, 2015 The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota. The debtor's address, the case number, proof of claim forms and other relevant information related to this Chapter 11 case may be obtained at <http://information.archspm.org/>. Individuals have asserted sexual abuse claims against the Archdiocese, on account of alleged actions by people associated with the Archdiocese. Any person who believes that he or she has, or may have, a claim arising from sexual abuse as that term is defined in Minnesota Statutes §541.073(1), molestation, rape, undue familiarity, sexually-related physical, psychological or emotional harm, or contacts or interactions of a sexual nature between a child and an adult, or a non-consenting adult and another adult for which such persons believe that the Archdiocese may be liable should carefully read this notice.

**YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
INCLUDING WHETHER YOU SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.**

LAST DATE FOR TIMELY FILING

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota entered an order establishing **August 3, 2015**, as the last date for each Sexual Abuse Claimant to timely file a proof of claim. The Claim Filing Deadline and the procedures set forth below for Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms apply to all Sexual Abuse Claims against the dDebtor, based upon alleged acts of sexual abuse occurring prior to January 16, 2015.

WHO SHOULD FILE

If you believe that you have a Sexual Abuse Claim, you should file a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim to maintain and preserve any claims that you have against the debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against the debtor alleging sexual abuse prior to January 16, 2015, you should still file a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form to maintain and preserve your rights in the debtor's Chapter 11 case.

WHO SHOULD NOT FILE

You should not file a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form if:

Your Sexual Abuse Claim has already been paid in full;

You do not have a claim against the debtor.

WHAT TO FILE

FILE A SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM, A COPY OF WHICH IS ENCLOSED. YOU MAY ALSO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

PROCEDURES FOR FILING A SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

To file a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form, take the following steps:

Fill out the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form in its entirety.

For additional copies of the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form: (a) photocopy the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form; (b) contact the debtor between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), Monday through Friday; (c) visit the debtor's website at: <http://information.archspm.org/>; or (d) visit the website of United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota at <http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov/>

Please note that the Court's Clerk staff is not permitted to give legal advice. You should consult your own attorney for assistance regarding any such inquiries.

Return the completed original Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk at the address set forth below by the Claim Filing Deadline. Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms will be deemed timely filed only if they are **actually received** by the Clerk of Court by **August 3, 2015**.

If you are returning a Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form by mail, allow sufficient mailing time so that the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form is received on or before **August 3, 2015**. Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms that are postmarked before that date, *i.e.*, the Claim Filing Deadline, but which are received by the Clerk of the Court after the Claim Filing Deadline, will be considered tardy.

Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms should be delivered to the following address:

Clerk of Court
Attention: B. Montez
U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Minnesota
200 Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse
316 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

There may be consequences for failing to file a claim. Please consult your attorney.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Filed Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Forms will remain confidential in this bankruptcy case, unless you elect otherwise in Part 1 of the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form. Therefore, the Sexual Abuse Proof of Claim Form that you file will not be available to the general public, but will be kept confidential, except that information will be provided to the debtor, the United States Trustee for the District of Minnesota, the debtor's insurers, attorneys for the official committee of unsecured creditors and its members, any future claims representative appointed under a plan of reorganization, any settlement trustee appointed to administer payments to Sexual Abuse Claimants, prison authorities for incarcerated Sexual Abuse Claimants and such other persons as the court determines should have the information in order to evaluate the Sexual Abuse Claim, all of whom will agree to keep the information provided by you confidential.

Dated: April 17, 2015