

Pastoral Message for Sunday, July 9, 2017
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Baptism,

I encourage people to mark their calendars to attend the annual *Tasting for Some Other Place* that will be held on Tuesday, August 15, from 5PM to 7PM at Beaumont Civic Center. Your support will help to promote the charitable works on this nonprofit organization of which we are a covenant partner in helping the needy in our area. Tickets will be available after Mass next weekend for a donation of \$10 each.



Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and/or just learning more about our Catholic faith is urged to attend an informational meeting in our Center on Tuesday, August 29 at 7PM. Classes will continue on Tuesday nights at St. Anne's Catholic Church at the corner of 11th Street and Calder Avenue in Beaumont for anyone who would like to continue this process (with no strings attached!). Feel free to contact Kay Arrington at 409-553-2924 with any questions.

I also strongly encourage all Catholic families to prayerfully consider sending their children to Catholic schools, and especially our wonderful St. Anthony Cathedral School. What a gift we have in Catholic education! St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica School is a great blessing to all of us here in our Cathedral Basilica community, city, and diocese. There are still openings in some classes at our Cathedral Basilica School and also at Msgr. Kelly Catholic School. Please call 832-3486 for the Cathedral Basilica School or 866-2351 for the Kelly High School office.

Love and prayers,

Msgr. Jerry