



“FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”



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In last week's bulletin I wrote about the virtue of humility...what it is, what it isn't, what the early Church fathers said about it, and how our daily lives might change if we were to become more humble. Thank you to many of you who sent me notes and email messages in response. One of you asked, "if we know we are proud and need to work on humility, where is a good place to start?" The answer I gave was: "Everyone is different, but I have found that a good place to start is at home". Ask yourself, what is my tone of voice with my children, spouse, parents, or roommates? How do I use my time when I get home from work or school? Do I spend it only on me or on others? Am I nicer to people at work than the people I call family? Am I irritable or short-tempered? At the core of humility is the decision to live for others rather than ourselves. We don't have to go far to live this out. We can start right at home. As always, you can reach me by calling the parish office or by sending an email to ILOVEOURPARISH@GMAIL.COM

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P.S. As a way to reach out to the many people who come to the "Ferragosto" celebration on Arthur Ave., we will add a mass to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 13th. The special mass will be at 6:30pm. During the day on the 13th, our high school youth group and others will pass out cards to people inviting them to the mass.

God bless!

Father Jonathan