



PRINCIPAL CORNER for October 12
Encounter

The President of Catholic Extension, Father Jack Wall (my former parish priest at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago), is quoted as saying **"Encounter refers to what happens when we allow ourselves to be transformed by our interaction with others."**

The joy, learning and grace that comes from an encounter impacts all involved. Participating in Parish Partners is transformative for students, teachers and parishioners.

This year, Parish Partners is taking on a new form as it has grown to include 1st/2nd graders, 5th/6th graders and all parishioners who would like to join them on the first Friday of each month directly following Mass in Conger Hall.

We invite parishioners to join our SCCS students and teachers at 9:00a.m. mass, followed by Parish Partners in Conger Hall on the following first Fridays of each month: November 1st, December 6th, January 10th, February 7th, March 6th, April 3rd and May 1st.

"We invite you to reflect on the many extraordinary ways that the mystery of God is revealed again and again –to each of us- through our diverse encounters with others. We know that in these beautiful connections, we deepen our solidarity with one another and indeed our communion with God" (Father Jack Wall, *Extension* magazine, Fall 2019, p.5).

Parish Partners and SCCS students will undoubtedly experience a year of wonderful encounters.

With joy,
Susan Kilbane

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Saturday, October 19th

11:30a.m. in the St. Monica Room

Sign up for class at virtusonline.org

Parishioners who participate in Parish Partners need to take the Safe Environment class.