

Dear Friends,

Welcome, Father Darryl... we hope!

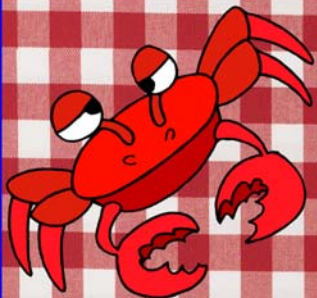
My friend, Father Darryl Pepin, from Bark River in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, is scheduled to make his annual sojourn to Sunny California starting Monday, Feb. 11. Leaving his Polar Vortex parish behind, he will be visiting us and helping out, too, until he departs again on Feb. 28. A nice, long visit that will offer him some rest and a great get-away before the season of Lent begins. So when you see him, offer him a big WELCOME hug!

My sincere thanks once again to the over-260 people who attended the Crab Feed last weekend. Special thanks to all who contributed so much time and energy in setting up, prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning. And to all who participated in the Auction, we thank you for your generous support. The proceeds of this event will go to the completion of the Adoration Chapel.

Speaking of which, the architect (Phil Newsom) and our project manager (Phil Atkinson) and I met last week, set up a meeting for the Adoration Chapel Committee, and now bring you up to speed: We will begin to contact general contractors and put the project out for bid as soon as possible. We would hope to have the bids submitted back to us by mid-to-late-March. We hope to begin the construction somewhere around Easter if at all possible. Keep praying. We'll keep you posted as things develop! But thank you for all the prayers and your generous gifts. There IS a light at the end of the tunnel!

May you have a wonderful week, filled with peace and joy.

Father Fred



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