



KNEELING DOWN AND LIFTING UP



Two weeks ago, the **Nocturnal Adoration Society (NAS)** of Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport, New York celebrated sixty (60) years of praising, adoring, and loving Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar with a delicious *Raimo's* dinner in the lower church. (Please remember to take the "\$1.00 off" coupon on the back page of the bulletin with you the next time you treat yourself, family, or friends to some fine Italian cuisine at *Raimo's*). Like most celebrations

in our lower church, there was plenty of prayer, raffles, and good news for everyone. We *prayed* in thanksgiving for the members of the NAS whose "around-the-clock" presence in the Real Presence has not only glorified God for sixty years, but has truly helped to advance His Kingdom in Freeport. **(Is God calling you to spend time with Him as a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society? If so, please call Miss Jane Dengel at (516) 379-2331).** We *raffled* a little bit of something for those suffering from insomnia, those who have difficulty waking up, and those who tend to lose their Chapel key. And we shared Good/good news that *lifted up the spirits* of everyone in attendance. In fact, you may have "heard it through the grapevine" that some of that good news will soon be *lifting up bodies* as well in the form of a new outdoor lift that is scheduled to replace the old one that has been out of commission for almost a year!



The question you might be asking yourself (or others) is: "Where did he get the money to pay for it?" or perhaps: "The outdoor lift is broken?" or maybe even: "We have an outdoor lift?" Well yes, "we have an outdoor lift." It was purchased and installed during Father Rick's Pastorate at a cost of approximately \$75,000.00. And yes, "it is broken". The last breakdown (after a series of breakdowns costing nearly \$5,000.00 in repairs) took place on 15 December 2014.



Shortly after that breakdown, it was determined that good stewardship demanded the lift's replacement and not its repair. The cost of that replacement (an estimated \$40,000.00) leads me to the first question: "Where did he get the money?" The money to pay for the lift's replacement is coming from *anyone and everyone* whose name is listed on the next page; *anyone and everyone* who satisfied a pledge to the *2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal*, and *anyone and everyone* associated with the D'Brickashaw Ferguson Foundation who agreed to give Our Holy Redeemer a \$10,000.00 grant to help us replace the lift.

In addition to replacing the outdoor lift that will benefit *anyone and everyone* (the elderly, the handicapped, perhaps you or someone you know) who needs assistance getting to and from the lower church, the Parish recently replaced the seats (with donated and refurbished pews: donated from Saint Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church in Selden, and refurbished by Vanguard Builders, Inc. at a cost of \$2,900.00) in the Our Holy Redeemer Perpetual Adoration Chapel that provides anyone and everyone with the opportunity to praise, adore, and love Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, twenty four hours a day; seven days a week: the same Jesus Whose love is lifting us HIGHER AND HIGHER. If you can't see it, just ask *anyone and everyone* who can!



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I am grateful to Our Holy Redeemer for "lifting us up higher". Please accept the enclosed donation (the "more" in 25 Cents and More a Week) as a sign of that gratitude!

Please deposit your donation with this form in the Sunday Offertory basket or drop it off at the Rectory, Monday through Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Checks should be made payable to Our Holy Redeemer Parish). Thank you!

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