



## *Joe Hilinski*



This past September, our very good friend and valued member of Parents of Priests, Joseph Hilinski, Sr. passed away. For many years Joe and his wife Mary Ellen helped to guide us from the original founding members to this years 40th anniversary of Parents of Priests here in the Diocese of Cleveland.

During those years, Joe would take care of the '25' Club tickets and their distribution. His dedication to our organization has benefited and allowed the program to continue and has been a valuable way for parents of priests and the seminary students to keep in touch. As long as he was able he would attend the check presentation every November, when the proceeds of the 25 Club were given to the seminary. The photo attached is Joe with his ever happy smile at the check presentation several years ago.

Joe Hilinski was a very dedicated parent of a priest, and very proud to let others know we are all 'Parents of Priests.'

*A PASSIONATE HEART  
NEVER AGES*

### **25 Club 2014/2015**

The '25 Club' ticket sales for 2014-2015 are drawing to a close, and I would like to express a big 'THANK YOU' to those who bought and sold tickets.

The drawing begins on Monday, November 3rd this year and concludes 25 weeks later in April 2015. Best of luck to all who are holding tickets. POP was able again this year to purchase tickets for all the seminarians. Oh yes, we do still have a few tickets left to sell, so if you want to purchase one just call me (Don Trask 440-729-4684) and I will mail one to you immediately...

*We are God's cats; Let's be his dogs*

I have a theory: God gave us cats to show us the stupid ways we act toward him, and God gave us dogs to demonstrate how he really wants us to treat him. So here is my prayer:

"Lord, forgive me for behaving like my cat. Forgive me for treating you like I own you. Grant me a faith that is humble and obedient, a hope that trusts in you to do good things for me, and a love that revolves around You and Your will. Lord, grant me the grace to be more like my dog!"

Last Word, by Tom Hoopes -Catholic Digest, May 2013  
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## ***Bookshelf Fund***

The Bookshelf Fund at St. Mary Seminary was established by the Parents of Priests several years ago. Funds such as the bookshelf fund are good memorials for a deceased loved one or perhaps a good tax deductible donation. Any contributions or memorials to this fund may be sent to: St. Mary Bookshelf Fund. Attn: Ms. Mary Avenoso. 28700 Euclid Avenue. Wickliffe, Ohio 44094

Please keep this in mind throughout the year.....

children.. Talk of them, write them down. Deut 6-5

*Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul*

***BEHOLD***  
***I stand at the door and knock***



*If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and dine with you and you with me.*

*heart these words which I enjoy on you today. Impress them on your*

and with all your strength. Take to

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**No Need**

### Prayer for Military Chaplains

Heavenly Father, bless and protect our Military Chaplains and fill them with the joy and courage of their vocation of Christ in preaching Your Word and nourishing us with the Sacraments. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen