



July 2013
Edition 6

E-BERCHMANS



Military Appreciation Dinner

For: St. John's Military Families, Both Active and Retired

Saturday, July 13, 2013
Special Recognition at the 4pm Mass
Dinner following in the School

Please RSVP by Monday, July 8: 221-5296 or cgates@sjbcathedral.org
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Calendar of Events

Sat, June 29 - 8:30am Latin Mass, Cathedral
Grace Home Meal

Sun, June 30 - VOA Veterans Meal

Mon, July 1 - 5:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Dining Room

Thurs, July 4 - 9:00 am Mass with prayers concluding the
Fortnight For Freedom

Sat, July 13 - 1st Annual Appreciation Dinner for our Military

Thurs, July 25 - Anniversary of Humanae Vitae (July 25, 1968)
12:05 Mass with special prayers for life

I invite you to plant seeds in your young people that one day will grow to nourish the future development of the Society. I remember when I was young how Emmanuel and Sr. Rosalie believed, guided and encouraged me to serve the poor. I encourage you to do the same with youth and young adults in your parish. Do not be afraid to sow many seeds and be open to the many new possibilities of engaging young people in the Society. Take these new ideas, use them and support the hopes and dreams of others. Challenge yourself -- be inventive and persistent in putting creative ideas into practice as you continue to develop our network of charity around the World.

In gratitude and friendship,

**Frédéric Ozanam,
Founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

More information on this new SVDP Youth Ministry will be forthcoming.