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Dear All,

This coming week my new Podcast: Journey of Faith – Life from Holy Mass – focuses on the Feast of St Casimir (4th March), who was born in Krakow, Poland, and died in Vilnius, Lithuania. It has given me the opportunity to reflect on a wonderful visit to Lithuania in the '90s and to celebrate the presence of the Lithuanian Chaplaincy among us in the Archdiocese today. I am forwarding the [link](#) to the Podcast which you can also find on Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ethnic Chaplaincies Website. Please do let me know of any Feasts and Commemorations you keep in your Community to that I can mark them in a similar way. I have forwarded the Podcast to Fr Ramunas who is back in Lithuania at present.

This week Fr Solomon of the Eritrean Chaplaincy told me about a new TV Channel “Catholic Fraternal Banquet” his Community is part of. It is very exciting that a way to build solidarity with people back home is being created, using technology that can overcome the barriers of powerful interests.

The visit of Pope Francis to Iraq comes closer, and together with the Chaldean Chaplaincy we are praying it may bear much fruit. I am forwarding an [article](#) from America Magazine by Gerard O’Connell that I found very enlightening as it gives such good background and context.

With prayers and all good wishes,

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