Dear Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above thou didst stand by the Cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care thou didst bear Him in thine arms, mourning and weeping. We praise thee for thy faith, which accepted the life God planned for thee. We praise thee for thy hope, which trusted that God would do great things in thee. We praise thee for thy charity in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His Passion. Holy Mary, may we follow thy example, and stand by thy Son and His Church even in times of trial and persecution and by all thy children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen! O Dolorous Mother, pray for us!

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COLLECTION - Those who care to continue to help us in our mission, please send your donations by mail or use the online giving on our website (stjosephpensa.com). THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. We still have bills to pay... Please continue to support our Shrine with your prayers and your donation.

CEILING - We have already begun collecting moneys for the special project of the new ceiling for our beautiful Shrine. Also we will do necessary repairs and embellishing of the outside roof. Please use a Building Fund envelope. Important: make out your checks to St. Stephen and put "ceiling project" on your Memo line. Please be as generous as you can be! Thank you! We thank all those who have already given!

BURSE CLUB - Many thanks to all who donated to the Burse Club for the education of future Priests. You donated $1,851.00! Many thanks and blessings!

LEGION OF MARY - The Legion of Mary Comitium will have, instead of their usual Annual Retreat at Sacred Heart Monastery in Mobile the 2nd weekend in November, a special Day of Recollection on that Saturday, November 14th, beginning with Low Mass at 8 AM and having several conferences by Canon Pérez. There will be a brunch in the Parish Hall Confessions will also be available.

WEBSITE - Don't forget to check our website for sermons and the many links there. Also 'like' our Facebook page.

LADIES SOCIETY - Canon Pérez has made a new Rosary for the Ladies' Sodality Christmas Raffle. It will be the First Prize. The Second Prize will be a framed picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Tickets will be $5 each. Please support Our Ladies' Sodality. Raffle Sunday, Dec. 20, before Christmas.

SECRETARY - Our Secretary and Office Manager, Orlando Olmo will soon enough in the next year - have to return to full time school. Anyone interested in learning the ropes in a future permanent position please talk to the Canon.