



## *Teacher in the Spotlight*

### **Father John Fitch, Pastor**

Father John Fitch is the new Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo beginning in June, 2013. We are so grateful to have him lead our faith community and welcome him with open arms.

Prior to coming to St. Charles, Father John was assigned to Epiphany Cathedral in Venice for more than four years. His experience there made it one of the very best times of his life. Especially gratifying to him was his role as chaplain to the school (PreK – 8). It was a privilege for him to be able to build upon the faith foundation passed on to these children by their families. The joy and enthusiasm of the children he ministered to was a constant consolation for him. During this time he also served on the Bishop's Committee for Religious Liberty.

Other past assignments include St. Francis Xavier Parish and School in Fort Myers; St. Agnes Parish in Naples, during which time he also served as chaplain for St. John Neumann High School; and his first assignment, St. William Parish in Naples.

Father John was ordained a priest on October 25, 2002. Prior to entering the seminary in 1996, he worked in and around Washington, DC for eight years, including work in the US Senate, and various political campaigns and organizations.

Father John is thrilled and very grateful to be able to minister with so many faith-filled, professional men and women, both at St. Charles parish and school. He asks for the continued prayers and support of the faith community as we journey together into a deeper awareness of God's will for our lives.