

## Corpus Christi Sunday - Year B

- Vietnam – stray artillery hits orphanage
  - Doctors ask children for blood donors for transfusion
  - Boy volunteers, starts crying
  - Vietnam nurse calms him, gets his name
  - Explains he thought he had to give ALL his blood
  - How could he volunteer? SHE WAS HIS FRIEND
- Jesus gave his Body and Blood TOTALLY
- Heng was willing to give it all for his friend.
- How do we give ourselves to others?
- Hanks' Wake
  - Relatives – stories of love
  - Volunteer work throughout Walpole
  - Unemployed person was given money
  - NOT BLOOD – BUT SELF
- Mike & my San Antonio opportunity
  - Amazed that I'd done that for him
  - NOT BLOOD
- We all have choices
  - How we live
  - How we love
  - How we express that love
- On this feast we recall JESUS GIVING HIMSELF TOTALLY
  - We should step back and examine how we give ourselves
    - WORK, FAMILY, FRIENDS
    - Decisions we make
  - At communion Fr. will say: "The Body of Christ" AMEN
  - At communion I will say: "The Blood of Christ" AMEN
  - NOT – this represents – this IS
  - Jesus gives himself to us in Eucharist
  - HOW ARE WE GIVING OURSELVES TO ONE ANOTHER GIVES GLORY TO GOD