



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Lenten Radio Message 2010

This is Bishop Walter Hurley of the Diocese of Grand Rapids inviting you to join us in observing the Lenten season.

Lent is a grace filled opportunity for us to step back from the business of life and the complexities of our world.

As we observe our traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we become more conscious of whom we are in relationship to our God and one another.

The unspeakable devastation in Haiti reminds us how precious human life is how vulnerable our lives and life circumstances can be / and how truly blessed we are.

In this Holy season we reflect on the great mysteries of the Christian faith. We look forward to Easter.

May we all be led to a deeper relationship with God and one another and may we know the peace of God.

I ask God to grant that this holy season will be a source of grace and blessing for you and your families.