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## Pastor's Column

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### Are You a Romantic?

I received this recently and wanted to share it with you. (Thank you, Cara Ratajczak!)

#### *Catholics are Romantic*

*We believe that two people can fall in and stay in love.*

*We believe that the biggest jerk can become the holiest person in our lives.*

*We believe that the lowly are the ones who will be raised;  
the downtrodden, the blessed;  
and the ones who are taken advantage of, justified.*

*We believe that joy changes lives.*

*That a piece of bread and a cup of wine transforms  
into the Body and Blood of Christ.*

*And consuming that Body and Blood will transform us.*

*We believe that we can step into a confessional a repentant sinner  
and walk out a forgiven son or daughter.*

*We are romantic!*

—Fr. Ryan Mann

Let's embrace romance in 2017!

Fr. Mike

