

Wednesday, Dec 28, 2011 @ 1:24 A.M.

Howdy, howdy!

What an absolutely awesome visit we had with you on Friday!!! We're still talking about it, savoring it, treasuring it for all it was worth, which to us was unforgettable, wonderful, entertaining, and oh-so special.

Now maybe you'll remember who we are and that we care so very, very much about you.

After we said our goodbyes, Steven and I visited the gift shop. Oh, my gosh! What beautiful items we saw there. Steven got me some prayer cards, which I can use on my personal blog (website), and two statues... one of St. Anthony, my favorite saint since age thirteen... and the other of the Holy Infant of Prague. (Steven doesn't know this yet, but I think... not sure... I may give it to a young mother with two little boys who attend our church. As I said, I'm not sure 'cause I don't want to disappoint or upset Steven; but I think Ly Vu would like the Infant.)

Afterwards, we walked over to the Oblate cemetery. There was a really PLUME mockingbird brazenly perched atop a first and then a second headstone. It seemed to welcome us, as it lingered patiently, waiting to see what we'd do next. It must've thought us fools for freezing our buns off!!

Thanks ever so much for taking us around (2)  
and for being such a good sport about coming  
near to catching pneumonia for being under-  
protected in the cold. It was frigid out there!

And the chapel... Oh, my gosh! Beautiful! We  
loved hearing your remembrances of the stained-  
glass windows. I have to look online to find out  
more about the Oblate seminary 'cause, if you  
first saw the chapel windows in 1949, then I  
want to have an idea as to how old they are.  
They're gorgeous!

We thoroughly enjoyed your company, and  
we were glad to meet those who are there at  
your house. Father Bob is so young at 88! Wow!  
And I also liked that you showed us around  
your house. My goodness, y'all have beautiful  
decorations everywhere for the holidays! Is it like  
that for Easter and other special days?

As soon as I get around to the umpteen tasks  
I have on my To-Do list, I'll be printing out a few  
photos to send you. Yes, once in a while we print  
photos for special people... and you're way up there.

In the meantime, know that we're grateful  
for having you in our lives, and we continue to keep  
you in our thoughts and prayers.

We love you!

Hugs  
Deli & Steve