



The Romano's welcoming Fr. Mathew. Photo Credit: David Blankenhorn.

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July 9, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9 de julio de 2017 *Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes, Mar-
tes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y
Jueves: 6:30 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*
Los Sábados
10:00 AM. *Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con*
un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de
preparación.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or
Deacon. This requires six months preparation. *Lla-*
me a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote
ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de preparación.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para*
hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

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Thoughts from Fr. Mat

We are going through a huge transition and change in the parish. Fr. Richard Mangini led the parish selflessly with great vision during the past 21 years. He has had a profound impact in your life. He has journeyed with you in good times and bad. He was there with you in joyful times of baptism, first Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriage, anniversaries etc. He was there with you at the time of pain, in sickness and in death. Your life and his life have been intertwined in many ways. Some of you have had only one pastor.

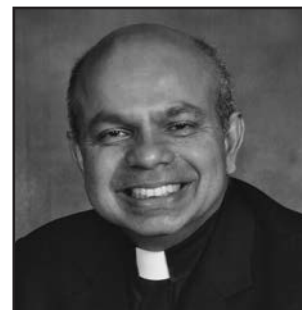
People are often quite uncomfortable with change, for all sorts of understandable reasons. **The Transition Model** was created by change consultant William Bridges, and was published in his 1991 book “Managing Transitions.”

The main strength of the model is that it focuses on transition, not change. The difference between these is subtle but important. Change is something that happens to people, even if they don’t agree with it. Transition, on the other hand, is internal: it’s what happens in people’s minds as they go through change. Transition takes longer.

The model highlights three stages of transition that people go through when they experience change. These are:

1. Ending, Losing, and Letting Go
2. The Neutral Zone
3. The New Beginning.

You have already been through the first stage and must be experiencing emotions like fear, denial, anger, sadness, frustration,



uncertainty, a sense of loss etc. It is okay to moan the departure of the pastor whom you have loved. Please do talk about it. I would be available to listen to your pain.

The good thing about the change in the parish is that you knew for a long time about the retirement of Fr. Mangini. You have had the opportunity to ceremonialize his retirement. Ceremonies are very critical in the process of transition.

Now we are at The Neutral Zone. In this stage, people affected by the change are often confused, uncertain, and impatient. So this can be an uncomfortable time for some of you. What is needed is care and concern. Please show more love and support for one another in the parish at this time.

Viktor Frankl in his book “Man’s Search for Meaning” says: “In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.” At this stage, how you respond is significant. You can all contribute to the success of the transition in the parish.

The last transition stage is a time of acceptance and energy. Your openness to the change is important, and thus we can keep up the momentum created by Fr. Mangini. “See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” (Isaiah 43:19)

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

FAITH DIRECT:
PARISH EGIVING



Thank you for being a part of our St. Bonaventure family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy, and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Bonaventure continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA725**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



LITURGY & PRAYER



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
CHANGE DURING BIBLE
CAMP

During the week of July 17-21, the **9:00am Mass will begin at 8:00am**. The 6:30am Mass time will remain the same. There will also be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 22. We will return to the normal schedule once Bible Camp week is over.

9AM DAILY MASS
SACRISTAN HELP
NEEDED

Due to medical issues, Tony Sammut is no longer able to be the sacristan for 9am Daily Mass. We thank him for his many years of service and ministry! A couple of volunteers have stepped up and have been keeping things going, but more help is greatly needed, especially with some upcoming vacations in August. The more people we have, the better, as it results in no one person being responsible every day. We are open to “part-timers” as well, those who would only help when the “regulars” are not available. Basic responsibilities include: arriving at least 15-20 minutes before Mass begins to set up items needed for Mass, assisting the priest presider at the altar, and assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion. Training is provided. If you are able to help, please contact Anthony Arteaga, Director of Liturgy & Music at aarteaga@stbonaventure.net, by calling the parish office, or by stopping by to see him after Daily Mass Monday through Thursday. Thank you for your consideration!

FAITH FORMATION
FOR CHILDREN

Baptism
in
Christ



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BAPTISMS – JUNE 2017

God’s blessings to these children who have become Children of God in the Sacrament of Baptism

Benjamin Adam Fischer, son of Steven and Kristina

Elijah Guadamuz Kelley, son of Brian and Sherlin

Juliana Araceli Lopez, daughter of Romeo and Beverly

Ethaniel Olivar Mariano, son of Ernest and Karen

Jacob Joseph McNamara, son of Jacob and Jeanna

Zoey Rian Pamaiaulu Mendoza, daughter of Nicole and Michelle

Manuel Giovanni Ochoa, son of Jose and Mirtala

Cassidy Erian Ontiveros, daughter of Devin

Liliana Christina Orozco, daughter of Gilbert and Violeta

Jayar Khalil Rolling, son of Christopher and Ashley

Anthony Francisco Roman, son of Candido and Sandy

Emily Virgin, daughter of Paul and Andrea



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GOOD NEWS
for You

READINGS for the WEEK

MONDAY: GN 28:10-22A; PS 91:1-4, 14-15AB; MT 9:18-26

TUESDAY: GN 32:23-33; PS 17:1B, 2-3, 6-7AB, 8B, 15; MT 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY: GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A; PS 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; MT 10:1-7

THURSDAY: GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5; PS 105:16-21; MT 10:7-15

FRIDAY: GN 46:1-7, 28-30; PS 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; MT 10:16-23

SATURDAY: GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A; PS 105:1-4, 6-7; MT 10:24-33

SUNDAY: IS 55:10-11; PS 65:10-14; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23 [1-9]

NEED A NEIGHBOR?

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. *We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For Assistance Leave a Message at 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you never been baptized and wonder what the big deal is? Were you baptized in another Christian faith, but wonder what makes Catholics different? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received Eucharist and Confirmation? If you fall into any of these categories, this process may be for you. A new group of adults interested in becoming Catholic or thinking about being baptized will begin on August 20. Individuals will be brought into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil (March 31, 2018). For further information and registration, please contact Eileen 672-5800 x2217 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net

SCRIPTURE STUDY: JOSHUA, JUDGES and RUTH

This year's scripture study examines 3 important books of the Old Testament- Joshua, Judges and Ruth. In Joshua, we discover a faithful leader who carries out God's commands. This is followed by the deteriorating faith and failure we find in the book of Judges. Finally, we conclude with the heart-warming story of grace and redemption in the book of Ruth!

The Scripture Study will begin on Thursday September 7 and will continue each week to the end of May 2018. The morning class begins at 10:00 a.m. and the evening class begins at 7:00 p.m. Participants can attend either class. Each weekly session is 90 minutes long and includes a discussion on the commentary,

study questions by Steve Ray, and Video Lectures by either Father Courtney or Father Pacwa SJ.

The scripture study program is from Catholic Scripture Study International, www.cssprogram.net. In addition, there are video presentations throughout the year on various Catholic topics, and a class retreat before Holy Week. Students can register in the church office until August 15, 2017. The cost for the program is \$55.00. If you have additional questions or need a form in order to mail in your registration, I can be contacted at [Greg Gamache, bonaventurebible@astound.net](mailto:Greg.Gamache@bonaventurebible@astound.net)

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Summer is here!! Do you want to find a nice cool air-conditioned haven of peace and quiet? Join us for Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm. Come and add some quiet time to your life and give thanks for the blessings we receive.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Try Marriage Encounter - For a Change! Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? Tell him or her they are still #1 in your life... The next weekends are at San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville on July 14-16 and September 29- October 1st. Space is **very** limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to www.oaklandwwme.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

A QUIZ FOR ALL

Do you like people? How about friendly people? Do you enjoy helping others? Do you like delicious food? Do you enjoy making new friends? Do you enjoy working with others on a project? Are you looking for a meaningful way to 'give back'? If you have answered 'yes' to just one of these questions, **you** are just whom we would love to meet in our Classy Crafters meetings!! Please pop into Room A-1 on any Wednesday between 10 am - 2 pm and you will discover a very special group of people. Please join us! We want **you!**

BRIDGE GROUP

Are you interested in playing bridge with a partner of your choosing? Two couples play twenty hands at a time that is convenient for them for the months of September thru May. As many couples who are available gather at the Small Hall the first Thursday in June for a light dinner and several rounds of bridge.

Each person who plays contributes twenty dollars. Prize money is given to the top three couples. We also give the top couple for each month **ten dollars**. All the money left (after the prizes have been passed out) is given to the church's Food Pantry. This year we donated **four hundred five dollars** to the Food Pantry.

If you are interested in joining this group or have questions, call Sheryl Caskey at 672-4087 by July 14.

ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY CAMPING AT TAHOE - 2017



The dates are set for the annual family camping trip. **Sun, August 6 through Sun, August 13**, Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe. The cost will be **\$130** for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year's fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso ☎ 864-4748 or Kathy Riso ☎ 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.



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OUTSIDE PARISH

**COMPANIONS IN
 IGNATIAN SERVICE
 SAN DAMIANO RETREAT
 UPCOMING EVENTS**

Greetings and Happy Summer to you. San Damiano Retreat in Danville invites you to visit this summer. Here is a sampling of upcoming events:

- Monday mornings in July: Free Children's Book Series at San Damiano (K-5 + adult) • July 28-30: Franciscan Hermitage Experience (silent retreat) with Sr. Mary Jo Chaves, OSF and Dorothy Charbonneau.

For additional details and to register, please visit www.sandamiano.org or call ☎ 925-837-9141

**SANCTUARY LIGHT
 IS LIT FOR**

MAMERTO LAO
 July 8 – July 14, 2017



*Pray
 For*

Lil Fichtenkort

**MASS
 INTENTIONS**



SATURDAY, JULY 8

- 5:00 Gigi Runge
 Ben & Manalo Marquez
 Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 7:30 Muriel Claeys
 John Keating
 Oscar Caluag
 Joseph Virata
 9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
 11:00 Maria Adela
 Rufina Soria
 Damian Soria
 Oscar Mendoza
 5:00 Henry Alumia
 Courtney Lorca
 Danielle Velasquez

MONDAY, JULY 10

- 6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Chris McCormick
 Yvette Garate
 Bob & Ellen Docili

TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 6:30 All priests and seminarians
 9:00 Terry Greenwood
 Jaime Santos
 Marie Shockley
 Edward Ramsey

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, JULY 13

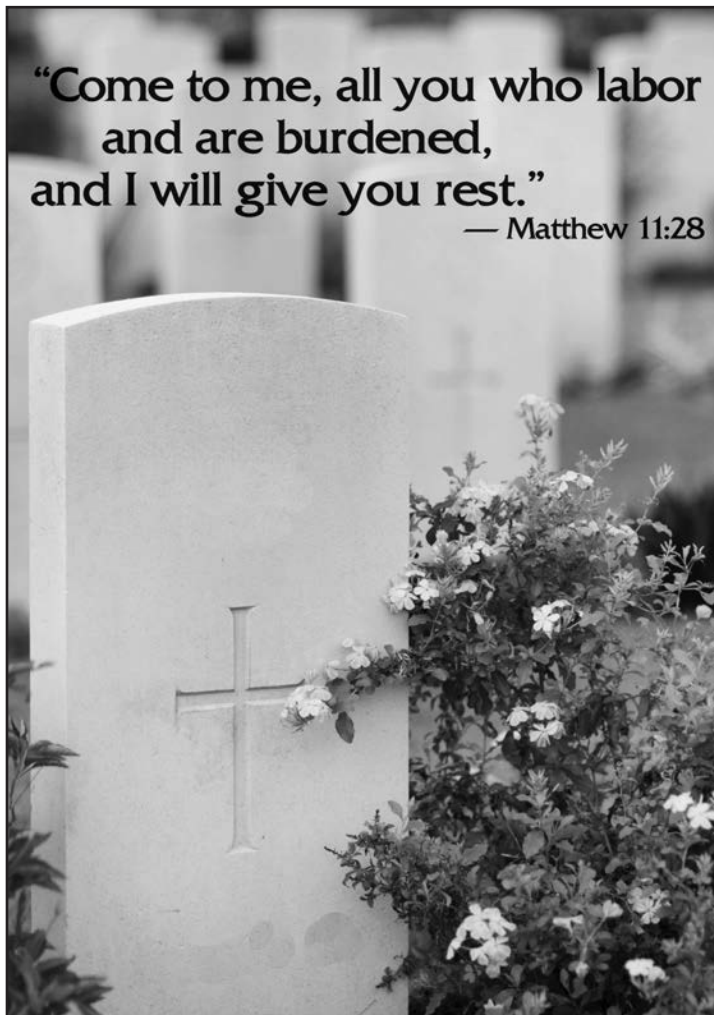
- 6:30: William M. Jordan
 Jose Luis de Luna
 9:00 World Peace

FRIDAY, JULY 14

- 6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Susan Ripley
 Alith Labadnoy

SATURDAY, JULY 15

- 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community



**PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE
 MATHEW**

ESTAMOS pasando por una transición y un cambio grande en la parroquia. El Padre Ricardo Mangini llevó la parroquia desinteresadamente con una gran visión durante los últimos 21 años. Él ha tenido un impacto profundo en sus vidas. Él ha estado con ustedes en las buenas y en las malas. Estuvo allí con ustedes en tiempos alegres de Bautizos, Primeras Comuniones, Confirmaciones, Aniversarios, etc. Estuvo con ustedes en los momentos de dolor, enfermedades y la muerte. Su vida y sus vidas se han entrelazado de muchas maneras. Alguno de ustedes solo han tenido un Pastor.

Hay personas que a menudo están incómodas con el cambio, por todo tipo de razones comprensibles. **El Modelo de Transición** fue creado por el especialista de cambio, William Bridges y su libro “Manejando las Transiciones” fue publicado en el año 1991.

La principal ventaja de este modelo es que se concentra en la transición, no cambia. La diferencia entre ellos es sutil pero importante. El cambio es algo que le sucede a la gente, incluso si no están

de acuerdo con él. Transición, por lo contrario, es interno: es lo que ocurre en la mente de las personas a medida que avanzan a través del cambio. Transición tarda más tiempo.

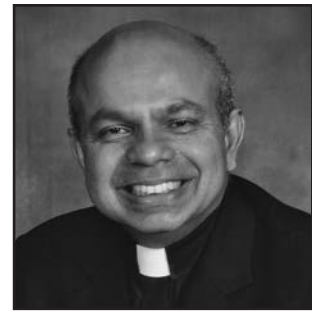
El modelo destaca tres etapas de transición que las personas pasan cuando experimentan cambios. Estos son:

1. Poner Fin, Perder y Dejar Ir
2. La zona neutral
3. Empezar de nuevo

Ustedes ya pasaron la primera etapa y deben haber experimentado emociones como: miedo, negación, enojo, tristeza, frustración, incertidumbre, una sensación de pérdida, etc. Es bueno quejarse de la salida del pastor a quien han amado. Por favor, hablen de ello. Yo estoy dispuesto a escuchar su dolor.

Lo bueno de la modificación en la parroquia es que ustedes sabían desde hace mucho tiempo que el Padre Mangini se retiraría. Han tenido la oportunidad de despedirlo y celebrar sus 50 años de sacerdocio. Las ceremonias son muy críticas en el proceso de la transición.

Ahora estamos en la zona neutral. En esta etapa, las personas afectadas por el cambio a menudo se confunden de

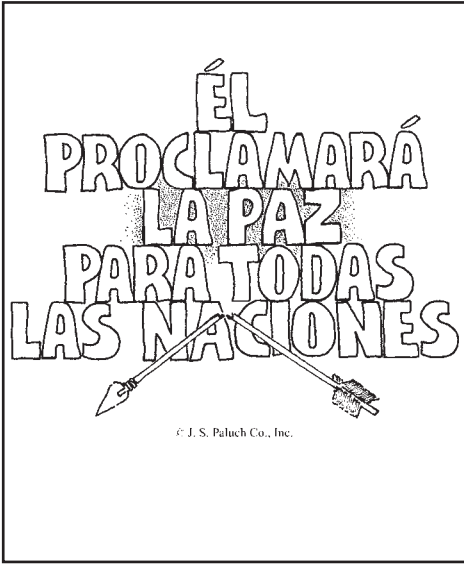


lo incierto y son impacientes. Este puede ser un momento incómodo para alguno de ustedes. Lo que se necesita es cuidado y preocupación. Por favor, en este momento muestren más amor y apoyo mutuo entre la parroquia.

Viktor Frankl en su libro: “El Hombre En Busca De Sentido,” dice: “En ese espacio es nuestro poder elegir la respuesta. En la respuesta se encuentra nuestro crecimiento y libertad.” En esta etapa es muy significativo la forma de responder. Ustedes pueden contribuir al éxito de la transición en la parroquia.

La última etapa de la transición es el momento de aceptación y energía. Su apertura al cambio es importante y por lo tanto podemos mantener la motivación creada por el Padre Mangini. ¡Mira, yo estoy haciendo algo nuevo! Ya está trabajando ¿No lo notas? (Isaías 43:19)

BAUTIZOS 2017			
LUGAR DE BAUTIZO: IGLESIA • LUGAR CLASES: B-1			
ENCARGADO: GREGORIO MENCHACA, (925) 826-5102			
****PARA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CLASES, FAVOR CONTACTAR LA OFICINA****			
FECHA DE BAUTIZO	HORA DE BAUTIZO	FECHA DE CLASE	HORA DE CLASE
Sat 09/09	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/08	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/23	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/28	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/27	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/11	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/18	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/16	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/15	7-9:30 p.m.



FE Y SOLIDARIDAD

Christa Fairfield

Esto no es lo que escucho en las noticias.

Palabras de uno de nuestros feligreses que hablan inglés a nuestros feligreses que hablan español en una reciente reunión cuando cerca de 60 personas de ambas comunidades se sentaron en un gran círculo para conocerse unos con otros.

Los miembros de la comunidad Latina compartieron los temores y experiencias que su comunidad vive en el entorno actual de amenaza de detención y deportación. Un par de personas describió el proceso complejo, difícil y costoso de adquirir ciudadanía. Un hombre, que pertenecía a Green Beret, explicó cómo le tomó más de 10 años y \$10.000 para obtener la ciudadanía para su esposa. Otros confirmaron la experiencia hostil y dolorosa que atravesaron y los retos de encontrar representación legal confiable. Y se confirmó la realidad de que la oportunidad para la ciudadanía de residentes indocumentados es casi inexistente. No es que la gente no se moleste pasar por el proceso. No hay un proceso.

Una mujer de México explicó que seguido ella está escuchando el dolor de las madres del miedo sobre lo que sucedería a sus

hijos si fueran detenidos o deportados. Ella compartió la súplica de una madre para ayudar a encontrar a alguien que adopte a sus hijos que nacieron aquí, así que estarían seguros si ella se tendría que irse.

La noche fue iluminada para aquellos de nosotros que no vivimos en las sombras y los miedos. La conversación fue de fortalecimiento para la comunidad Latina que expresó su agradecimiento para ver que no estaban solos. Un hombre expresó su agradecimiento: *Quiero dar las gracias por estar aquí. Significa mucho. Sé que podrían estar en algún lugar viendo la televisión o relajándose, pero usted está aquí noche.*

Que viene después?

Capturamos una pizarra llena de acciones que podemos emprender juntos y decidimos centrarnos en tres como nuestras primeras prioridades.

1. Educar a la comunidad de habla inglesa acerca de qué es la realidad para aquellas personas sin documentación. Hay historias que contar y estadísticas para compartir que nos ayudarán a conocer a la gente detrás de las noticias.
2. Trabajar con organizaciones comunitarias locales para entrenamientos de “Conozca Sus Derechos” a la parroquia después

de la misa dominical de español. Una mujer de habla inglesa preguntó qué significaba esa frase. No es nada especial para la comunidad Latina. Los derechos discutidos en estas sesiones son aplicables a todos los Estados Unidos. Ellos incluyen el derecho de representación, mantenerse en silencio, y no abrir la puerta a la policía sin orden judicial.

3. Organizar entrenamiento para nuestros feligreses para poder ayudar a nuestras familias latinas a completar planes de preparación para casos de familia. Estos planes delegan tutela legal para los niños en caso de detención o deportación de los padres, así como proporcionan información sobre finanzas y problemas médicos. La realización de estas formas no requieren de conocimientos jurídicos.

Tres grupos de voluntarios han sido establecidos para comenzar a trabajar en estos esfuerzos.

Si usted desea participar en uno de estos, por favor contáctese conmigo, Christa Fairfield cfairfiel@stbonaventure.net.

Y seguir orando por fuerza y coraje para aquellos que viven en el miedo y buscar maneras de actuar y aprender más.



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