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Below you will see the Memorandum from Bishop Gerald Wilkerson. This memorandum was written August 31st, but sent out to us later than our bulletin production dates for Sept. 2nd and this weekend, Sept 9th.; thus, the reason this is just now getting out.

MEMORANDUM

FROM: +Most Reverend Gerald E. Wilkerson
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Monterey

SUBJECT: Message to accompany letter to “All the Faithful in the Diocese of Monterey”

The Pastoral Center has received comments from some of the faithful of the Diocese who believe that I have been much too silent during these days of scandal in our Church. Attached therefore you will find a letter to the faithful of the Diocese of Monterey regarding these issues. While I realize that it cannot be printed in your Sunday bulletin (both because of lateness of this date as well as because of its length) perhaps it could be posted and referred to in the announcements this weekend. You might also wish to make copies that could be available.

Please feel free to also use this letter with your Pastoral Council and with other groups in your parish. It seems helpful when people have a safe place to discuss these issues. Many feel a need to vent their feelings and express their anger and they feel better when they have an opportunity to do so.

If people respect those who are in authority in our various ministries they also realize that these events have happened elsewhere, and they are less likely to walk away from their faith. So let us renew our vigilance to make our church safe for everyone, especially children and vulnerable adults.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult days.

“All the Faithful in the Diocese of Monterey”

Recently I wrote the following note to the priests of the Diocese: “The news of the sins and crimes outlined in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are horrendous and despicable. Abusing children is unconscionable and the whole Church is sickened and repulsed and rightly so. There can be no excuse for this kind of sinful behavior, whether with children or adults. Our priesthood is diminished and often even our own parishioners look at us somehow responsible and some even have lost trust in us. This is a sad chapter in our history and should remind us of how damaging these sins can be.”

We also learned over the weekend that some in authority may not have responded properly to reports of such abuse, which is also most disturbing and has further eroded trust among the faithful. Our Church is going through a rough period of intense purification. At this time of darkness, I wish to affirm the Diocese of Monterey’s commitment to protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults, and following the Charter and our policies and procedures. I also invite our entire Diocese to pray for resurrection and new life.

It is important to note that in 2002, the United States Bishops approved the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which requires each diocese in the United States to establish policies and procedures to prevent child abuse and to restore the trust of our parents and the entire faithful in the Church’s commitment to prevent abuse when children are under our care. The Charter requires that each diocese have a safe environment policy, background check on all priests, deacons, and lay people who work with children, train our priests, deacons, employees and volunteers, in our policies and turn over all suspected cases of child abuse to law enforcement. The Bishops of the United States have embraced zero tolerance for the sexual abuse of children.
Since 2003, the Diocese of Monterey has embraced the Charter and have the following policies and procedures in place to protect children and young people from abuse:

- Since 2003 we have completed criminal background checks on 26,000 people. This number includes every priest, deacon, and all employees and volunteers who work with children;

- We have a Code of Pastoral Conduct (available on our website) in place that outlines the expectations when working with children and we have trained everyone who works with children in this Code of Conduct;

- We turn over all cases of suspected child abuse to law enforcement and have provided extensive training on mandatory reporting of child abuse to our employees;

- We have a Pastoral Outreach Coordinator to respond to victims of clergy sexual misconduct. Her toll free number is 1-800-321-5220; and

- The Diocese has an Independent Review Board to advise the Bishop on child abuse whether it involves priests, Deacons or lay people.

Every year, we must prove that the Diocese of Monterey is in compliance with the Charter. I am pleased to report, that we have passed every audit. We have worked diligently to restore trust in our people and our processes and hearing about what occurred in Pennsylvania and that some in authority failed to respond properly to allegations of sexual misconduct is disheartening.

Properly to allegations of sexual misconduct is disheartening. Even so, I will be asking each of our pastors and administrators to meet with his Parish Safe Environment Coordinator to review our safe environment policies and procedures and to re-affirm his commitment to them.

I encourage all of you to report any suspected incidents of child abuse to law enforcement. If you are concerned about something that is occurring in one of our parishes, schools or departments, please report it. You can report to law enforcement or to the Moderator of the Curia (pcrivello@dioceseofmonterey.org), the Chancellor (hpatino@dioceseofMonterey.org), to your pastor, principal or department chair or you can use ethicspoint.com to report either via a web-based program or via phone (888-238-1063). If you see something, say something.

In my letter, I asked our priests to support all victims with care and compassion and to pray for all offenders. I would ask the faithful of our Diocese for your prayers as well -- for our Diocese and for our Church -- as we seek forgiveness and healing. The United States Bishops are working on plans to hold Bishops accountable and to strengthen their oversight and responsibility to protect the vulnerable.

Dear Friends, could we now all come together, bishops, priest and people, and pray and work to find ways to reform and renew our Church? Let us return to our spiritual roots, prayer, penance, the sacraments, the saints, allowing the Holy Spirit to remake and renew us as the Body of Christ, so real, so alive, so transparent that all will know in us the person of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely in Christ’s love,

+Most Reverend Gerald E. Wilkerson
Apostolic Administrator of Monterey
**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**This weekend is the Special Collection for Seminarians and the Continuing education of Priests.**

It is our privilege and duty as the Diocesan Community to meet the financial obligation for this Formation.

Please keep our seminarians and priests in your prayers and consider a gift to help us meet our goal of $100,000, which is about 10% of the yearly financial requirement.

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**A Call to Action**

**Community Responses to Elder Care Symposium: Engagement, Education, Empowerment of Citizen Problem-Solvers**

**September 15, 2018**
**Monterey Peninsula College**
**980 Fremont Street, Monterey**
**9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.**

This interactive and educational event is for Citizen problem-solvers to address the needs of the elderly and those in the community, especially the family members who care for them. The diocese is a co-sponsor of this event to identify the challenges facing our aging family members and loo for solutions. It is also sponsored by the City of Monterey, and everyone in the county is invited to participate.

For more information and to register, please visit: [https://eldercaresymposium.eventbrite.com](https://eldercaresymposium.eventbrite.com)

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**FAITH FORMATION BEGINS**

All families of students who are registered for or interested in 1st-8th grade Faith Formation Classes are invited to attend an orientation meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 4pm in the parish hall.

Come learn more about the exciting year we have in store for students to help them grow in their relationship to God and to one another.

Whether your student is preparing for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, seeking to learn more about our faith, we have space for all young people! If you have questions, please contact Jordan in the parish office before classes begin on September 25th.

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**Confirmation Family Meeting**

**this evening Sunday, September 16th at 5pm in the Hall.**

All registered first or second year students and their parents should attend, and any interested high school students and their families are invited to attend and learn more about our Confirmation Program at St. Angela Merici.

If you have questions, please contact Jordan in the parish office 831.655.4160 or Jordan@stangelamerici.org
**John’s Gospel**

**September 25th** is fast approaching! There is still some space available if you are interested or have not yet signed up. Our Series will begin at 7pm Tuesday, September 25th, and meet each Tuesday evening until November 13th in the Parish Hall.

John’s Gospel is perhaps, for most, very challenging. Join us as we pray, read, reflect, and grow in our relationship to the person of Jesus who is presented in the Gospel of John.

For more information, contact Jordan in the parish office at (831) 655-4160 or Email: jordan@stangelamerici.org

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**DELICIOUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

Sunday, September 30, 2018, after the 8:00 am and 10:00 pm Masses.

Cost: Adult $7.00, Children $5, Families $20

Where: Parish Hall

Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend September 16-17, and the weekend of September 22-23.

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**WHAT IS SOAR?**

**Senior Outreach and Resources**

Saint Angela Merici Parish is dedicated to serve the needs of its members. The Coordinator of SOAR specifically strives work spiritually and socially with people over 55. Social gatherings are a chance to meet new friends, catch up with old friends and go on an outing or learn about something at a luncheon presentation.

Everyone, not just those 55 or over, is welcome to attend any of the SOAR gatherings. SOAR doesn’t have a membership requirement.

If you would like to receive emails about SOAR activities and resources, please email the Coordinator, Betsy Messman, betsy@stangelamerici.org

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**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** here in Pacific Grove is looking for Volunteers to donate a few hours per week.

We are looking for a paid full time, 40 hours, 5 day per week position.

Please call Ron or Beth At (831) 642-9387

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**A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY**

Follow in the footsteps of Saint Junipero Serra! Consider joining us as we have space available on the Camino Monterey!

Monday, October 29th, a spiritual 5 mile walk from San Carlos to the Mission with a catered lunch by Chef Wendy Brodie will be enjoyed.

Tickets are available in the Church Office.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

Sunday, September 30th, 5pm - 7pm

Parish Hall

Come and visit with Alex and thank her for her time here with us at St. Angela Merici.

Enjoy wine and refreshments!
**THIS WEEK at St. Angela Merici**

**Readings for the 17th of September until the 23rd of September**

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**SALE**

Our Parish has been gifted with 7 graves at Mission Memorial Cemetery in Seaside.

These graves are valued at $3,600.00. We will sell them at $2,900.00. It is a bargain!

Contact the Parish Office if interested.

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**My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

What an amazing, joyful decade it has been in the rosary of life! With love and support of each other our gifts were/are able to flourish.

It has been such a blessing to serve our Church and our Lord with all of you. I remain inspired by your presence. God is indeed among us.

My new parish will be St. Theresa's Catholic Church located in Kihei(city), Maui(island), Hawaii(state). Kihei(kee-hay) could almost be considered the Pacific Grove of Maui: quaint hometown with about 20,000 residents. I will begin my ministry there in November.

My last Sunday here will be September 30th, but you will always be 'family'. You will always be a part of me as I hope I will be a part of SAM. In the meantime, please pray that God will send SAM the person we need and who needs us.

In Hawaiian, 'Mahalo' (mah-hah-loh), is used to say 'thank you', but it goes beyond just that. It is almost undefinable and indescribable for it must be experienced. Both 'Aloha' and 'Mahalo' are acknowledgements of the Divinity that dwells within and without. So basically, 'ma ('in') ha ('breath') lo (presence,front, face)' conveys "May you be in (Divine) breath." That is what I express to you-Deep gratitude beyond measure bundled with the love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Mahalo, Alex
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- Maria Andrade
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- Kristina Bruno
- Lori Bryce
- Michael Carlos
- Jim Clark
- Mark Anthony Cruz
- DeMayo Family
- Angelica De Santo
- Denise Duzan
- Jim Espinoza
- Debbie Fishell
- Elvia Farrias
- Valeska Gallagher
- Maribel Garcia
- Donald Gibson
- Elvira Mireya Gomez
- Don Harris
- Juana F. Hernandez
- Jennifer Hennessy
- Valentina Hurdman
- Lloyd Ishii
- Dave Kromer
- David Mac Alpine
- Lewis Maiorino
- Sharon Marshall
- Kevin McGinty
- Dana McGonigal
- Eloina Mendoza
- Sandy Niccoli
- John Paim
- Peter Passanisi
- Eric Van Patton
- PJ Ramsey
- Norma Schwab
- Mary T Silva
- Manuel Alberto Sousa
- Maya Stock
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