



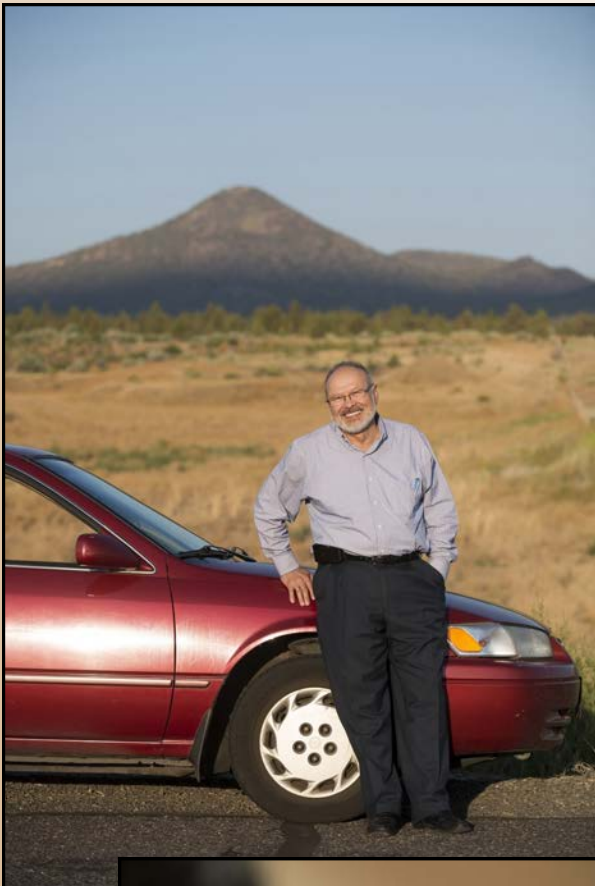
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Read Bishop Cary's column to find out why Deacon Gustavo Ruiz is smiling.

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Parish News: Sacred Heart, Klamath Falls

A Light of the World Evangelization retreat was held at Sacred Heart Parish in Klamath Falls on September 12-14. The retreat was encouraged by Fr. Rogatian Urassa as a way for parishioners to deepen their faith lives. This retreat presented the gospel message and encouraged people to increase their relationship with Jesus Christ by faith and through the sacraments. The retreat consisted of a series of talks that presented the individual components of the gospel message, along with personal testimonies by the presenters of how God touched their lives. Additionally, there were small-group discussions, prayer, music, and ways to renew their relationship with Jesus.

This retreat was led by Vic Scaravilli and was assisted by Liz Maddalena, Deb Scaravilli, Mary Ann Crawford, and Ipo and Mary Ross. Bishop Cary also participated as a speaker and assisted in various other activities.

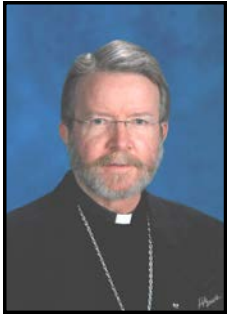


During the course of the retreat, 68 people attended. Parishioners came from Sacred Heart and St. Pius X in Klamath Falls, as well as St. Patrick in Lakeview, and St. Frances Cabrini in Bonanza.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Online Giving

Donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal *Forward in Faith* can now be made online at the diocesan website.

Just click the Bishop's Annual Appeal icon on the home page to read about the ministries that your Appeal dollars are supporting, review suggested gift plans, and make your donation online. We appreciate your generosity and support. www.dioceseofbaker.org | (541) 388-4004



Thoughts Along the Way Bishop Liam Cary

“Extending the Reach
of the Faith”

Every two years Catholic Extension hosts a conference in Chicago for bishops of “missionary dioceses” in the United States. This past week (September 22-24) I was one of 80 bishops to attend this year’s gathering.

Catholic Extension (formerly known as the Extension Society) was founded in Chicago in 1906 to extend the resources of wealthy, populous urban dioceses to poorer, smaller rural dioceses like ours. And Baker Diocese has been a conspicuous beneficiary of its outward-reaching concern. The 12,000 churches Extension has built in the United States in its hundred-year history include most of those built throughout Eastern Oregon in the 1940s, ‘50s, and ‘60s. And the story does not end there. Down to the present Extension’s forward-looking generosity has continued to help us build and maintain parish facilities and to train and equip people to bring those facilities to life in the service of the Gospel.

As its own mission has matured in the last ten years, Extension has creatively developed projects to help mission dioceses learn to help themselves. A prime example of this is its pilot program in our diocese to enhance the Bishop’s Appeal. Instead of providing us funds to form a new staff here, Extension contracted for development services elsewhere and granted them to us for two years to coach our existing staff in effective practices. In one year contributions to the Bishop’s Appeal have doubled, and we think we have learned how to keep it growing. Having trained us well, Extension can now move on and put this valuable service at the disposal of another diocese.

Since 1978 Extension has presented its Lumen Christi Award to priests, women religious, and laypeople who make significant contributions to the life of mission dioceses. This year’s nine finalists come from Alaska, Texas, Missouri, Louisiana, New Mexico—and Oregon. At the conference I was proud to be presented a \$10,000 check to honor Deacon Gustavo Ruiz as a “shining example of Catholic Extension’s mission.” Deacon Gustavo, our Director of Hispanic Ministry, tirelessly crisscrosses the Diocese to encourage the Spanish-speaking with retreats and workshops on faith formation, liturgical training, and leadership development. Back in Bend he encourages his bishop with insight gained from long experience and with a spirit always open to collaboration. I am delighted to second Extension’s recognition of Deacon Gustavo’s faithful and invaluable

service to the Diocese of Baker.

It is said that Catholic Extension is the best kept secret in the American Church. To learn more about it visit its website (catholicextension.org) and subscribe to its informative and inspiring magazine (magazine@catholicextension.org). You will be surprised—and pleased—by what you find.

Pensamientos Del Camino Obispo Liam Cary

“Extendiendo el alcance de la Fe”

Cada dos años, la Extensión Católica organiza una conferencia en Chicago para los obispos de las diócesis “misioneras” en los Estados Unidos. La semana pasada (septiembre 22-24) Yo fui uno de los 80 obispos asistentes a la reunión de este año.

La Extensión Católica (anteriormente conocida como la Sociedad de Extensión) fue fundada en Chicago en 1906 para extender los recursos de las diócesis Urbanas y económicamente estables a las pobres, diócesis rurales y más pequeñas, como la nuestra. Y la Diócesis de Baker ha sido beneficiaria evidente de su ayuda y preocupación. Las 12.000 iglesias que la Extensión ha construido en los Estados Unidos en sus cien años de historia incluyen a la mayoría de las construidas en el este de Oregon durante los años 40s, 50s y 60s. Y la historia no termina ahí. Hasta el presente la generosidad de la extensión no ha dejado de ayudarnos a construir y mantener instalaciones parroquiales y a capacitar y equipar a personas para mantener estas instalaciones con vida y al servicio del Evangelio.

Así como su propia misión ha madurado en los últimos diez años, la extensión ha desarrollado proyectos creativos para ayudar a las diócesis de misión a que aprendan a ayudarse a sí mismas. Un buen ejemplo de ello es su programa piloto en nuestra diócesis para mejorar la Apelación del Obispo. En lugar de darnos los fondos para formar nuevo personal, extensión contrato los servicios de una compañía de desarrollo para entrenar a nuestro personal existente por dos años. En un año, las contribuciones a la Apelación del Obispo se han duplicado, y creemos que hemos aprendido a seguir creciendo. Habiéndonos capacitado bien, la extensión puede ahora seguir adelante y poner este valioso servicio a disposición de otra diócesis.

Desde 1978 Extensión ha presentado su Galardón Lumen Christi para sacerdotes, religiosas y laicos que hacen contribuciones significativas a la vida de las diócesis misioneras. Este año los nueve finalists proceden de Alaska, Texas, Missouri, Louisiana, Nuevo México y Oregon. En la conferencia tuve el honor de recibir un cheque de \$10,000 en honor al Diácono Gustavo Ruiz como un “brillante ejemplo de la misión de la Extensión

Católica.” El Diácono Gustavo, nuestro Director del Ministerio Hispano, incansablemente recorre la Diócesis para animar a los feligreses de habla hispana con retiros y talleres de formación en la fe, formación litúrgica, y desarrollo de liderazgo. De vuelta en Bend anima a su obispo con los nuevos aportes obtenidos a partir de una larga experiencia y con un espíritu siempre abierto a la colaboración. Estoy encantado de corroborar el reconocimiento de la extensión al servicio fiel e invaluable del Diácono Gustavo a la Diócesis de Baker.

Se dice que la Extensión Católica es el secreto mejor guardado de la Iglesia en América. Para obtener más información al respecto visite su sitio web (catholicextension.org) y suscríbese a su revista informativa e inspiradora (magazine@catholicextension.org). Usted quedara sorprendido-y satisfecho por lo que ahí encontrara.

Bishop Cary's Schedule

Oct. 22-24	Episcopal Meeting at Mt. Angel
Oct. 24	Teaching Series “The Hour of Faith” in evening at St. Peter in The Dalles
Oct. 25	Wedding in The Dalles
Oct. 26	Hispanic Retreat, The Dalles
Oct. 27-29	Northwest Association of Bishops and Major Religious Superiors (NABRS) Meeting in the Portland area
Oct. 30	Spanish Confessions, St. Joseph in Prineville
Nov. 2	Seminary Benefit Dinner in Portland

Supporting Our Priests through the Bishop Annual Appeal

Next Sunday is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. All Catholics are invited to pray for the priests throughout their diocese in praising God for their courage and their generosity.

Why is Priesthood Sunday Important? The reasons for this celebration should be obvious. The number of priests per Catholic has declined over the past 40 years. This makes it more difficult for individual parishioners to establish a close relationship with any one particular priest. Furthermore, priests are no longer the only ones who offer pastoral care to our people. Yet without a priest, no parish is able to be a Eucharistic community. It is important to reaffirm the importance of the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of our Church.

The Diocese of Baker is blessed to have its priests, and support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps our Diocese continue to provide financial stability and a secure future for the priests who have served us with such faith-filled devotion by their priestly ministry.

Support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal will also

help fund vocation efforts in the Diocese of Baker. The stronger the faith of our Catholic community, and this includes the family, the “domestic Church,” the more we will see a flourishing of vocations. As Pope Paul VI reminded us, where the faith is lived intensely, there is also present the fertile soil for the growth of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

So we encourage you to make your appreciation for your parish priest known with a simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church. It will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful and growing Catholic Church.

The faith communities in our diocese are nearing their individual parish goals in the 2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please join the effort to support diocesan ministries, programs, and services, and pray for its continued success.

◆ St. Richard in Adel	293%
◆ St. Francis in Arlington	103%
◆ Holy Family in Arock	204%
◆ St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City	125%
◆ St. Francis of Assisi in Bend	120%
◆ St. Frances Cabrini in Bonanza	110%
◆ Holy Family in Burns	101%
◆ Holy Family in Christmas Valley	179%
◆ St. John in Condon	125%
◆ St. Thomas Aquinas in Crane	182%
◆ Our Lady of Loretto in Drewsey	151%
◆ St. Katherine in Enterprise	129%
◆ St. Catherine in Fossil	111%
◆ St. Therese in Halfway	115%
◆ St. Patrick in Heppner	111%
◆ Our Lady of Angels in Hermiston	108%
◆ St. Elizabeth in John Day	140%
◆ St. Bernard in Jordan Valley	160%
◆ St. Pius X in Klamath Falls	156%
◆ St. Patrick in Lakeview	183%
◆ St. Mary in Maupin	208%
◆ St. Bridget of Kildare in Nyssa	103%
◆ St. John in Paisley	161%
◆ St. Helen in Pilot Rock	174%
◆ St. Thomas in Plush	235%
◆ St. Joseph in Prineville	186%
◆ St. Thomas in Redmond	108%
◆ Holy Trinity in Sunriver	161%
◆ Sacred Heart in Union	154%
◆ St. Joseph in Unity	144%
◆ St. Patrick in Vale	262%
◆ St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Warm Springs	103%



Music Ministry News:

There is a group of pastoral musicians within our diocese exploring the possibility of forming a diocesan chapter for the National Pastoral Musicians. If you are an active cantor, choir member, or musician in the Diocese and would like more information regarding a new NPM chapter in the Diocese of Baker, please contact Nick Wavers at bakerchapter@gmail.com.



The National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) is an organization for anyone who recognizes and supports the value of musical liturgy. They are choir directors, organists, guitarists, pianists, instrumentalists of all kinds, priests, cantors, and pastoral liturgists. You can find more information by visiting their web page at www.npm.org.

Youth Ministry News:

Fall High School Retreat: 9th–12th Grade



Powell Butte Retreat Center | Nov. 14 (8PM) - Nov. 16 (1PM)
\$70 Registration Fee - Will be Closed Nov. 7th
Contact your Youth Minister for more information!

Fall Middle School Retreat: 6th–8th Grade



Powell Butte Retreat Center | Nov. 21 (8PM) - Nov. 23 (1PM)
\$70 Registration Fee - Will be Closed Nov. 14th
Contact your Youth Minister for more information!

Parish News: St. Thomas, Redmond

St. Thomas Altar Society Annual Homespun Holiday Bazaar

Where? St Thomas Parish Center,
1720 NW 19th St, Redmond
When? Saturday, November 8, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM



Come and browse **A Country Store**, pick up some **Baked Goods**, and visit **Grandma's Attic** for Handmade Items and Religious Gifts.

Offering Lunch from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

For more information please contact the
St Thomas Parish Office 541-923-3390

Come Join Us for a Saturday Night Live – Catholic Style Concert



St. Thomas Parish is proud to be hosting our next Saturday Night Live – Catholic Style event on *Sunday*, November 9th. All are welcome to come and mingle at our Wine and Cheese Social at 1:30 PM and stay for a concert from internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori Gibson, from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Donna's concerts are a mix of spiritually uplifting music, scripture, stories and prayer merged together to help us learn more about our Faith and draw us closer to the Lord. Her amazing, beautiful and powerful voice is sure to captivate you and draw you in to prayer and praise. Visit www.DonnaCoriGibson.com to hear samples and view videos.

Tickets for the Pre-Concert Wine and Cheese Social are \$10 for individuals and \$35 for families of four (4) or more and can be purchased after Mass starting October 11th or through our parish office (541) 923-3390. Tickets may also be purchased online for those who would like to use credit or debit cards at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/852287. (please note that a small surcharge will be applied). The concert itself is free; however you will be given a chance to provide a free will offering in appreciation of Donna and her gifts.

Priestly Ordination Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following as they celebrate their ordination anniversaries during November:

Rev. Joseph Kunnelaya, Bend	Nov 05, 1984
Rev. Rogatian Urassa, Klamath Falls	Nov 20, 1983

We are most grateful for the years of service of all our Priests and Bishops. Please keep them in your prayers.