



ENCOUNTER *that leads to* TRANSFORMATION

V Encounter

Bishop Joe Vasquez has asked all the parishes around the dioceses to participate in a “process of ecclesial reflection and action” called V Encounter (V Encuentro in Spanish). But what is this Fifth Encounter?? Here is the definition provided by those in charge of the process.

“It is a four-year process of ecclesial reflection and action that invites ALL Catholics in the United States to intense missionary activity, consultation, leadership development, and identification of best ministerial practices in the Spirit of the New Evangelization. The process has been proposed as a priority activity of the USCCB strategic plan for 2017 -2020. The V Encuentro starts at the grass roots level and calls for the development of resources and initiatives to better serve the fast-growing Hispanic population in dioceses, parishes, ecclesial movements and other Catholic organizations and institutions in light of its theme: Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God’s Love.”

If you are a little confused after reading the definition above, that’s okay. In the near future we will be talking more about this Fifth Encounter at Sacred Heart and what it means for our parish community. For now, it is enough to know that this is a process at national level in the Catholic Church that will help prepare ALL of us to better respond to the needed evangelization of our parishes in our modern world. Although the Fifth Encounter began with an emphasis on how to reach out the Hispanic Community back in the 70’s, it is now calling “ALL Catholics in the United States” to participate in this process.

At this moment, a team has been formed in our parish that will work on to how to best implement this “process of reflection and action” in our parish community. This committee is made up of parishioners from different backgrounds and with different ministerial experience. In the following months, there will be an effort to present with more clarity the goals and objectives of the Fifth Encounter through bulletin articles, announcements, ministry meetings and other events. We ask for your prayers as we begin this “process” growing in our faith so that we can better evangelize our community and be examples of Christ to everyone we meet.

Fr. Alex Caudillo

By believing and obeying, Mary gave birth to the Son of God, and so we call her Mother of God. By responding to the grace of baptism and by our own belief and obedience, Christ is truly present in and through us. This is a great mystery upon which we should constantly reflect. May we constantly look to Mary as a model of discipleship. In this new Year of Grace, “The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Monday/Lunes January 2nd, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
6:30 pm English Mass.

Tuesday/Martes January 3rd, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 pm – Misa Español.

Wednesday/Miercoles January 4th, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:30 pm English Mass. ☩ Blessings to Nicole Jaimés for her 15 birthday.

Thursday/Jueves January 5th, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

6:30 pm – Spanish Mass.

Friday/Viernes January 6th, Saint André Bessette, Religious

6:30 pm – Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe.

Saturday/Sabado January 7th, Saint Raymond of Penyafort

5:00 pm – Blessings for all our parishioners.

7:00 pm – Bendiciones a Pedro Adán por su cumpleaños por su familia.

Sunday/Domingo January 8th, The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 am - ☩ R Clark Benkendorf MD by Richard Benkendorf.

☩ June Boutin.

9:30 am – ☩ Lucina Jaramillo y Miguel Benitez por sus hijos.

11:30 am – ☩ Miguel Ugarte a 1 año de fallecido, ☩ Silvia Macedo Rogel a 1 año de fallecida por su familia, ☩

Epigmenio Ugarte a 1 año de fallecido.

1:30 pm - ☩ Mauro Vera por su nieta, ☩ Erineo Vera por su hija, ☩ Francisca Aviles por su nieta, ☩ Leopolda Gonzalez y Rufino Benitez por sus hijas.

5:00 pm – Por el pueblo.

7:00 pm - Rosary for Peace

This week in our parish.

Sunday/Domingo January 1st,

7:00 pm Rosary for the peace - Sanctuary

Monday/Lunes January 2nd,

All facilities closed. No meetings allowed.

No habra juntas de ministerios ni grupos en las instalaciones.

Tuesday/Martes January 3rd,

8:30 am Rosary in the church

9:00 am Bible study - CHRR

6:00 pm Crecimiento Mujeres- Music Room

7:00 pm Boy Scouts – PAC Hall

7:00 pm Girl Scouts – School building

7:00 pm ESL - St. Dominic, St. Bosco, St. Catherine

7:00 pm Coro 7:00 pm – St. Cecilia

Wednesday/Miercoles January 4th,

6:00 pm CRSP – PAC hall, #1, y #2

7:00 pm Crecimiento – PAC # 6

7:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Cecilia

7:00 pm Obreros – St Bosco

7:00 pm Grupo Oracion – Libreria

7:00 pm RE adult formation – Cafeteria, CHRR, PAC#3, St. Catherine

Thursday/Jueves January 5th,

7:00 pm ESL - St. Dominic, St. Bosco, St. Catherine

7:00 pm Encuentro Matrimonial – PAC #6

Friday/Viernes January 6th,

6:00 am Grupo Oracion – Cafeteria

7:00 pm Adolescentes – PAC

7:00 pm Coro niños – St. Dominic

7:00 pm Obreros de Cristo – St. Bosco

7:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Cecilia

7:00 pm SINE – PAC #6

Saturday/Sabado January 7th,

8:00 am SINE – PAC Hall

8:30 am sanctuary altar care – sanctuary

8:30 am reserved – Church Reception room

4:00 pm MFC - Cafeteria

6:00 pm CRSP – PAC hall

7:00 pm Arcoiris – St. Catherine

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2017

Sun. Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Mon. 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tue. 1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wed. 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Thu. 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Fri. 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sat. 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 2:1-

11

Sun. Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-

6; Mt 2:1-12

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



ENCUENTRO *que lleva a la*
TRANSFORMACIÓN

V Encuentro

Nuestro Obispo José Vásquez nos ha pedido a todas las Iglesias de la Diócesis de Austin a participar en "un proceso de reflexión y acción eclesial" llamado V (Quinto) Encuentro. ¿Pero que es el Quinto Encuentro???... Abajo esta la definición dada por los Obispos.

"Es un proceso de reflexión y acción eclesial de 4 años que invita a todos los católicos de los Estados Unidos a una intensa actividad misionera, consulta, desarrollo de liderazgo e identificación de buenas prácticas ministeriales en el Espíritu de la Nueva Evangelización. El proceso ha sido propuesto como una actividad prioritaria del plan estratégico de USCCB, 2017 al 2020. El V encuentro inicia a nivel base y promueve el desarrollo de recursos e iniciativas que mejor sirvan a la creciente población Hispana en las diócesis, parroquias, movimientos eclesiales, y otras organizaciones e instituciones católicas a la luz de su tema: Discípulos Misioneros: Testigos del Amor de Dios."

Si estas un poco confundido con la definición después de leerla, no te preocupes...En los próximos meses estaremos hablando más y más acerca de este Quinto Encuentro en nuestra Iglesia. Este es un "proceso" a nivel nacional en todos los Estados Unidos en la Iglesia Católica que se utiliza para prepararnos a responder con un "Espíritu de la Nueva Evangelización" para evangelizar a nuestra comunidad en el mundo en que vivimos. Aunque el Quinto Encuentro comenzó con un énfasis en la comunidad Hispana, ahora se trata de extender a "todos los católicos de los Estados Unidos."

En este momento se ha formado ya un comité de 15 personas de nuestra Iglesia de diferentes culturas, lenguas y experiencia ministerial para llevar a cabo este "proceso de reflexión y acción eclesial" en los próximos meses. Este comité tratara de llevar "este proceso" de la manera que mejor aplica a nuestra Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. Porque se requiere cierta claridad para entender este proceso se tratará de presentar de la mejor manera posible, en los próximos meses, por medio del boletín, de anuncios, junta de ministerios y otros eventos lo que este "procesos de reflexión y acción eclesial significa" para nosotros en el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Te pedimos oración para el éxito de este proceso y te invitamos a que participes en un futuro.

Padre Alex Caudillo

Al creer y obedecer, María dio a luz al Hijo de Dios, y es así que podemos llamarla Madre de Dios. Al responder a la gracia del bautismo y por nuestra propia creencia y obediencia, Cristo está verdaderamente presente en nosotros y a través de nosotros. Este es un gran misterio sobre el cual debemos reflexionar continuamente. Miremos a María constantemente como un modelo de discipulado. En este nuevo Año de Gracia, "¡Que el Señor le bendiga y le conserve! ¡Que el SEÑOR deje brillar su luz sobre usted! ¡Que el SEÑOR amablemente lo conserve y le de paz!"

High-School Men's Discernment Dinners

Men's discernment dinners are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. Dinners are on separate Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The high-school men's group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment at 905B Duncan Lane in Austin. For more information, visit www.austinvocations.com; date exceptions will be posted

Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church: Prayer/Spirituality

The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life will host the Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church. These are adult formation classes open to all those in ministry and anyone with the desire to learn more about the faith. This five session program offers a general introduction to the theological principles found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Topics include Introduction to Scripture, Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Christian Morality and Prayer/Spirituality. Cost for the program is \$50. Class time is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Helen, Georgetown. For registration, please visit <http://www.austindiocese.org/fcc2016>

Grupo Serenidad Al-Anon

La serenidad es fruto de la sabiduría.

REUNIONES

Domingos: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Salon: Pac Hall

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Inicia el 15 de Enero, 2017!!