"To evangelize and share the Gospel, walk with one another on our journey of faith, and draw others into Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
1305 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065

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Admissions Open House
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Saturday: 9:00am—6:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm  
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Dn. Terry Reibenspies  
Dn. Louis Fernandez  
Dn. Edward Posvar

**SACRAMENTS**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
Administered throughout the year.  
Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

**BAPTISMS**
English: 1st Sunday of the month  
Español: 3r Domingo del mes  
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipación.

**MARRIAGES**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

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| **Charismatic prayer ministry** |
| Deacon Pete Wilson • 501-4535 |

| **Contemplative prayer group** |
| Ched & Lumi Cruz |
| 584-6160 |

| ** Couples for Christ** |
| Joanne & Erwin Ilustrisimo |
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| **Filam (Filipino/American)** |
| Sylvia Asuncion |
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| **ICF (Italian Catholic Federation)** |
| Joey Lo Dolce |
| 587-1892 |

| **Knights of Columbus Council #5803** |
| Bob Spielman, Grand Knight |
| 522-8446 |

| **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** |
| If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625 |

| **Serving those in need** |
| Earl Todd |
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| **Mother Cabrini Circle Gift Shop** |
| Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm |

**Sacrament of Confession**

| Monday & Wednesday |
| 9:00am—10:00am |

| Tuesday, Thursday, Friday |
| 4:00pm—5:00pm |

| Saturday |
| 3:00pm—5:00pm |
| 6:00pm—7:00pm |

**Holy Days of Obligation**

| Vigil: |
| 5:30pm |

| Holy Day: |
| 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish) |

**Liturgy Schedule**

| Daily: |
| 8:30am & 5:30pm |

| Saturday: |
| 8:30am: 5:00pm (Vigil); 7:00pm (Spanish) |

| Sunday: |
| 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Family/Children), 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm (Youth) |

**Priest Mass Schedule**

| Saturday, January 30 |

| Vigil: 5:00 PM |
| Fr. Jim Maher (Spanish) 7:00 PM |
| Fr. Bill Nicholas |

| Sunday, January 31 |

| 6:00 AM |
| Fr. Jim Maher |
| 7:00 AM |
| Fr. Dave Heney |
| 9:00 AM |
| Fr. Joseph Shea |
| 11:00 AM |
| Fr. Dave Heney (Spanish) 1:00pm |
| Fr. Bill Nicholas |
| 5:00 PM |
| Fr. Joseph Shea |

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.*

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Dear friends,

This weekend marks an auspicious moment for our parish as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Knights of Columbus Council 5803 in Simi Valley.

Not too long ago I read a wonderful true story. Shortly after the fall of communism in the Soviet Union, a reporter interviewed the Soviet Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev. During the interview the reporter asked Mikhail Gorbachev what inspired him to change the course of the Soviet Union that ultimately led to the downfall of communism. Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev stated that he had been inspired by the courage of Lech Walesa—the Polish shipyard worker who stood up to the Communist Government of Poland by forming the Solidarity Labor Movement that led to downfall of communism in Poland.

If you have ever read the life of Lech Walesa, you would discover that Lech Walesa took the courageous steps he did because he was inspired by the heroism of Martin Luther King, Jr. who spearheaded the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

And if you would read any biography about Martin Luther King Jr., you would learn what gave Martin Luther King Jr. the courage to do what he did. He said that he was inspired by Rosa Parks, that diminutive Black woman who, on February 14, 1913, in Tuskegee, Alabama refused to surrender her seat to a white passenger and move to the back of the bus.

So, with a little imagination, if you connect the dots, in one very real sense, you could say that Rosa Parks brought down communism. A seed she sowed in 1913 shook up the entire world.

I mention this story in light of this wonderful event we are celebrating today—the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of the Knights of Columbus Council 5803 here in Simi Valley! Who would have thought that a seed sown in 1881 also would shake up the world? What I am referring to is an idea that an Irish-American Catholic priest named Fr. Michael J. McGivney had when he gathered a group of men from St. Mary’s Parish in New Haven, Connecticut for a meeting on October 2, 1881. As a parish priest in an immigrant community, Fr. McGivney saw the devastating effects of what happened to a family when the main income earner died. How was he going to deal with this dire situation?

In the late 19th century, many doors to relief systems in the United States were closed to Roman Catholics because of fierce anti-Catholic discrimination. Regularly Roman Catholics were excluded from labor unions, popular fraternal organizations and other organized groups that provided social services. Roman Catholics also were prohibited from being Freemasons because of their virulent anti-Catholicism. This new Order was incorporated under the laws of the state of Connecticut on March 29, 1882.

Although the first councils were all in Connecticut, it wasn’t long before the Order spread throughout New England and across the United States. Now the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization that has expanded its outreach as a mutual insurance benefit society, serving low-income immigrants, into a fraternal benefit society dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education and actively defending Roman Catholicism in various nations. Now there are close to 2 million members in nearly 15,000 councils—302 of them on college campuses. Who would have thought that a seed that was sown in 1881 would have such a powerful effect in the world?

But, as people of faith, it shouldn’t surprise us. This is what Jesus intended from the beginning. As God, Jesus could have remained with us in this world. But Jesus knew that, if He did remain here in His human nature, He would have been limited to one place, at one time. But Jesus wanted to save the entire world, to reach every human heart. Jesus plan was that He would send His Holy Spirit. And by His Spirit, Jesus could live in and through every believer—using their hands, their voices, their legs and hearts to do His mission to build the Kingdom that He inaugurated in today’s Gospel.

And you never know how one little seed we sow today can have such a monumental impact. We see it all the time in secular history. As God, Jesus could have remained with us in this world. But Jesus knew that, if He did remain here in His human nature, He would have been limited to one place, at one time. But Jesus wanted to save the entire world, to reach every human heart. Jesus plan was that He would send His Holy Spirit. And by His Spirit, Jesus could live in and through every believer—using their hands, their voices, their legs and hearts to do His mission to build the Kingdom that He inaugurated in today’s Gospel.

And, more importantly, we see this throughout our Catholic history—how little seeds planted in faith started great movements that changed the world. One of those seeds is what we celebrate today—the 50th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus Council 5603. The effect of a seed sown by Fr. Michael McGivney continues to touch our lives and the world in an incredible way.

So, on this special day, as the pastor of St. Rose of Lima, I congratulate the Knights and thank them for their marvelous ministry. And one more thing, keep sowing those seeds!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
What Does Jesus Expect of Me?
Jesus calls you to follow him.
St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our Faith community for worship and fellowship. Come Feast on His Word and His Body, develop your Knowledge, and Build a Family of Faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back Home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732, or stop by during office hours or register on our website: www.StRoseSV.com

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8

Pray for those serving in the military.

U.S. Army
Matthew Alatorre
Pvt. James Berru
Patrick Coy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Oser
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Nicholas TimpeGhein
Pvt. Bryce Willey
Pvt. Gino Zarcone

National Guard
Sgt Armando Peña, Jr

“Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially…
Ruth N. Bierne † Jerica A. Harris † Charles Mareso

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3
And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Therianne Soria
Allie Tagg
Kenneth Thompson
Emest Velasquez
Carl Walinski
Imelda Youngman

Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the rectory staff is notified.

“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8

Pray for those serving in the military.

U.S. Army
Col. Marilyn Rios
Capt. Melissa Hull

U.S. Navy
Matthew Anaya
Gregg Bell
Krstyn Bohen
Joseph Costanzo
Nicholas Costanzo
Jose T. Fernandez
Alex Knott
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez

U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Raymond Bucci
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Brady Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
GY SGT Casey Pilkington
1st Lt. Andrew S. King
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
Jordan Sine
Chris Sinsheimer

“Pray for one another.”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Frank Lewinski (D)
7:00pm Vidal Guillen (D)

Sunday, January 24
6:00am Maria B. Martinez (D)
7:00am Ruth Dahl (D)
9:00am Dennis Fanning (I)
11:00am Abunan Family (I)
1:00pm Emerson Malaver (D)
5:00pm Agueda Garda (D)

Monday, January 25
8:30am Rosemarie Goodison (D)
5:30pm Coletta Leary (D)

Tuesday, January 26
8:30am Dale Miller (D)
5:30pm Amy Iserman (I)

Wednesday, January 27
8:30am Frank Lewinski (D)
5:30pm Pasqual Moreno (I)

Thursday, January 28
8:30am John Gallas (D)
5:30pm Almas del Purgatorio (D)

Friday, January 29
8:30am Morfa Avila (D)
5:30pm Concepcion Lopez (D)

Saturday, January 30
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Amy Devera (I)
7:00pm St. Marcos de Leon (I)

Sunday, January 31
6:00am Idelfonso Litiatico, Sr. (D)
7:00am Ruth Dahl (D)
9:00am Dennis Fanning (I)
11:00am Kristen Huff (I)
1:00pm Richard Lebeck (D)
5:00pm Tom Tiettmeyer (I)
Have you seen this card in the chapel or in the vestibule of our church? It is a beautiful picture which I created to further your knowledge of and adoration to the "Divine Mercy". Please keep it in your wallet or purse so you can see Him anytime. On the back of the card are directions to a "you tube" music video that I created. The theme is the "Divine Mercy" and the "Corporal Works of Mercy". This video has many beautiful pictures of Jesus. —Tom Lafferty.

If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.

Monday, 9:00am — Saturday, 3:00pm

**Adorers are needed:**
- Tuesday, 12:00noon, 3:00am
- Wednesday, 2:00am, 6:00am
- Thursday 5:00am
- Saturday, 4:00am, 5:00am

**Team Leaders**
- 12am-5am Theresa Wong 428-0942
- 6am-11am Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
- 12pm-5pm Anita Koller 526-9910
- 6pm-11pm Kathy & Frank Cross 501-8431

**Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Tuesday**
- 3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy
- 7:00-8:00pm SubRosa
- 8:00-10:00pm Spanish Rosary

**Wednesday**
- 6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- 7:00-8:00pm Divine Mercy
- Holy Hour and Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar

**Friday**
- 3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague
- 6pm-9pm Spanish Prayer Group
- 9pm-10pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

**Saturday after 5pm Mass**
Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

Have you considered being a "Partner Adorer"?
Sign up to accompany an existing adorer in the late night hours. These hours already have an adorer present so you should not be alone.

**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

**Speaker:**
Dr. Bennett Annan

("My grace is sufficient for you")

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beattitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. **We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School.**

**I**
- Friday, February 12th, “Affection-How to express it’ what is appropriate and what is not.
- Friday, February 26th, “Affection-How to express it’ what is appropriate and what is not.

**II**
- How important is it to a Relationship? " Part I
- How important is it to a Relationship? " Part II

We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life.

**DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED**

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.
We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.

**Friday, February 5th,** "How to Handle Anxiety And Emotional Pain After Divorce, Separation, or Loss of a Spouse, Part One," by Dr. Bennett Annan.

**Friday, February 19th,** "How to Handle Anxiety And Emotional Pain After Divorce, Separation, or Loss of a Spouse, Part Two," by Dr. Bennett Annan

Contact: Jean Jenners
(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or: www.StRoseSV.com, click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.
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FAMILY MASS:
11 AM OPEN
HOUSE:
1/31/16
NOON - 2 PM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

This is how it works
Each year hundreds of millions of pairs of gently worn used and new shoes get deposited into American landfills. Funds2orgs can use these shoes to help individuals in under developed nations such as Haiti, Honduras, and Africa, to create and sustain micro-businesses that help them live well above the poverty levels in their region.
Funds2orgs will allow us to receive $.40 per pound for all the shoes we receive. The money raised will go towards St. Rose of Lima, to benefit our students.

How can you help?
Check your closets for any unwanted gently worn shoes that you no longer want. Bring to St. Rose of Lima School and deposit shoes in marked bins that will be available it’s THAT EASY!

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED OR UNWANTED SHOES TO HELP ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL & THE LESS FORTUNATE!
Ask family, friends, and neighbors, also!
Shoes will help less fortunate people in third-world countries, and proceeds raised will benefit St. Rose of Lima students.
Please deposit shoes in the box located in the vestibule.
Thank you!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

MAGNIFICAT - A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal Saturday, February 6 @ 10AM Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills, CA
Valerie Staples noted Apologetics leader and defender of the Faith Voice for the Dignity of Women wife of Apologetics leader, Tim Staples and mother of six children, Valerie Staples is also a recognized Apologetics leader and San Diego Chapter Head of ENDOW - Education on the Nature and Dignity of Women. Valerie is a powerful faith role model for all. Come and join us! Mail “Magnificat” check for $28 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After January 25 $30.
Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

The St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Ministry will hold its first prayer service meeting TOMORROW
Monday, January 25 from 7 - 9 PM in the church.
All are welcome to attend. There will be a teaching on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit by Deacon Pete Wilson.
We look forward to seeing you there.
**FAITH FORMATION**

**First Communion**
2/20/16 – Second Year First Communion - Parent Session
2/21/16 – First Year First Communion - Parent Session
9:45 am Parish Hall

**Summit**
1/28/2016 - next class meets

**Attention Confirmation Candidates:**
1/31/16 – All Candidates – Mandatory Life Night
6:30 pm in the Parish Hall – No Make-up available
2/14/16 – T2 – Peer Mentoring 3:30 pm in the Hall followed by Affirmation of Names Rite
5:00 pm Mass in the Church with Sponsor
2/16/16 – T2 - Sponsor Session – 7:00 pm Parish Hall

“Know that the greatest service that man can offer God is to help convert souls.”

*St Rose of Lima*

Remember, all Confirmation Candidates are invited to join Youth Ministry for Sunday Life Nights, Catholic Say What, XLT and all other YM events.

Continue to check the bulletin, the Parish website, or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

During this “Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy” our Parish will be offering many opportunities to make this “a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective” (Pope Francis *Misericordiae Vultus 3*) Prayerfully consider participating regularly in the Eucharist at Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation and practicing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

**UPCOMING IN FEBRUARY...**

“The Mercy of Lent”
Please join us as our speaker, David Brown, looks at how the Season of Lent is a gift of mercy to us and how our efforts during Lent can help restore the three relationships damaged by Original Sin. This faith formation session is open to everyone and will be on Monday, February 8, at 7:00 PM in room 12.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

**APOCALYPTIC LITURGY: THE BOOKS OF DANIEL AND REVELATION**
Join us on Tuesday or Saturday mornings after the 8:30am Mass in the church to hear Fr. Bill explain these fascinating writings. For additional information, please contact Annette Cecil at 805 584 3533.

**RCIA**

Why are some RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?
This Sunday, at one of the morning Masses, those adults and children preparing to be baptized into the Catholic Church, and those preparing for full communion will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming which was celebrated recently. God’s Word is their only food during this period. Instead, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more RCIA team members, to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as “Reflection on the Word.”

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the one who belongs to God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Come and join us every Thursday during the next 7 weeks to hear this wonderful series on the First Corinthians. The class is from 7—9pm in room 8 of the school. All are welcome! For more information or to register for the study, please contact Dr. Neil Fanning, DDS, facilitator, at: fanning@pacbell.net
RESPECT LIFE

Setting boundaries fosters healthy relationships.

All women are invited to an Evening of Recollection sponsored by Opus Dei. It will take place on Monday, February 1, at 7pm at St. Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks. There will be two meditations and a talk and will end at 9pm with Benediction. For more information contact Marisa Schoeffer 818-517-0951.

The K of C Council 5803 are pleased to offer five $500 scholarships. One scholarship will be placed at Alemany H.S. & LaReina H.S. and three at the Youth Ministry office of St. Rose of Lima Parish. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Simi Valley for at least the last year & planning on furthering their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school activities and parish activities. Applications may be picked up at St. Rose of Lima Rectory, Youth Ministry or from your respective High School College Counselor. If you are a member of St. Rose and enrolled at another Catholic H. S. please contact PKK Herman Conant at 581-2332. Completed applications are due March, 11, 2016.

Santa Clara High School is hosting the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on February 6, 2016 from 9am—12noon. All 8th graders are welcome to take the test. Please RSVP by contacting ranney@SantaClaraHighSchool.com or (805) 483-9502 ext. 147. Santa Clara High School is a college preparatory high school that has been inspiring hearts and challenging minds in Oxnard since 1901.

Join the Association of the Miraculous Medal’s 2016 Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland

Pope Francis declared 2016 to be a Jubilee Year of Mercy. You are invited to journey with Fr. Kevin McCracken, C.M. and the Association of the Miraculous Medal on a spiritual and exciting Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague, October 6 -15, 2016. Poland is known for its saints of mercy—St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Faustina Kowalska (Divine Mercy). You will not only have the opportunity to pray with these saints, but also to visit the places where they lived and worked. This trip will be a real blessing. To receive a colored brochure, or for more information please call our office 1-800-264-MARY (6279). [For more information about the Association of the Miraculous Medal visit: www.amm.org]

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The K of C Council 5803 are pleased to offer five $500 scholarships. One scholarship will be placed at Alemany H.S. & LaReina H.S. and three at the Youth Ministry office of St. Rose of Lima Parish. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Simi Valley for at least the last year & planning on furthering their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school activities and parish activities. Applications may be picked up at St. Rose of Lima Rectory, Youth Ministry or from your respective High School College Counselor. If you are a member of St. Rose and enrolled at another Catholic H. S. please contact PKK Herman Conant at 581-2332. Completed applications are due March, 11, 2016.

Establecer límites da lugar a relaciones saludables

Establecemos límites para mantener nuestras vidas en orden. Por ejemplo, muchos adultos separan sus relaciones personales de las profesionales. Adultos en los que se puede confiar pueden ayudar a enseñar a los niños a hacer lo mismo. Los límites son esenciales en el cimiento de relaciones y los niños deben sentirse cómodos al expresar donde ellos desean poner sus propios límites. En teoría es fácil decir “No significa no”, pero debe ser respetado en la práctica por sus hijos y sus amistades, profesores y otros adultos. Enseñe a sus hijos cómo explorar sus propias zonas de comodidad y déles el tiempo para que le cuenten sobre sus propias experiencias. La comunicación abierta les ayuda a entender que sentar fronteras es parte de la vida. Para una copia del artículo de Virtus® “Good Boundaries Yield Healthy Relationships” (Buenos límites dan lugar a relaciones saludables) escriba un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.
LA VIDA DEL CUERPO DE CRISTO

Algunas de las imágenes más conocidas y queridas de san Pablo se encuentran en los pasajes de la primera carta a los corintios que hemos escuchado la semana pasada y hoy: los muchos dones de un mismo Espíritu y los muchos miembros que componen el Cuerpo de Cristo. Pocos pasajes de la Sagrada Escritura resumen con mayor claridad cómo las vocaciones cristianas trabajan en colaboración.

A diferencia de otros escritos de san Pablo, producto de las convenciones sociales y religiosas de su época, estos nos permiten mirar nuestra propia vida y la vida de los que están a nuestro alrededor para discernir los dones, la vocación que el Espíritu Santo nos ha dado para el bien de todos. Así también podemos conocer las alegrías y las penas de los otros miembros del Cuerpo y compartirlos para así fortalecer todo el Cuerpo de Cristo.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, mariachis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Córdobes, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niño de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Piligüín. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pío XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes.

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La felicidad nunca será nuestra si no reconocemos en algún grado que las bendiciones que Dios nos dio son para el bienestar de todos.

—Anónimo

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