St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
1305 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065
Website: www.strosesv.com

First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2017

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
6:00pm English
7:00pm Español
Except Friday, March 10th at
6:00pm (Bilingual) due to the Apologetics Conference.
**Parish Information**

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Tony DeMarco, Grand Knight  
558-4328

**LEGION OF MARY MINISTRY**
Cathy Sullivan 526-7628

**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

**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  
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.

Español: 3rd Domingo del mes  
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipacion.

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

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Dn. Louis Fernandez  
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**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, March 11, 2017  
5:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea  
Sp. 7:00 PM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo

Sunday, March 12, 2017  
6:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea  
7:00 AM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo  
9:00 AM Fr. John Moloney  
11:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea  
Sp. 1:00 PM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo  
5:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.*
Dear friends,

As we approach the great Season of Lent, I came across a powerful article written by Fr. Dwight Longnecker, a former Episcopalian priest who became a Catholic. He titled his article “The Tale of Two Churches.” I have enclosed his article for your reflection and inspiration.

I have been a Catholic now for thirteen years. Like most converts, I described my reception into the Catholic Church as ‘coming home.’ However, the homecoming was not all that the sentimental phrase implies. It is true that in coming home we received a warm welcome from many Catholics. It is also true, that in coming home we soon sensed that there were strangers in the family homestead. There seemed to be interlopers—aliens who had sneaked into the family home and taken it for their own.

I was quite prepared to find fellow Catholics with different tastes in music, church architecture and liturgy. I was also prepared to encounter Catholics with different opinions concerning politics, history, education and social matters. I knew I would also encounter a good number of poorly catechized Catholics who simply didn’t know their faith, and I was prepared for ‘dissenting’ Catholics who knew the faith, but disagreed with the teachings of the church while still remaining within her.

What I was not prepared for was to find two Churches within Holy Mother Church. These two churches are very difficult to identify and define because the two different groups cannot be separated according to outward criteria alone. It is too easy to divide these two groups according to ‘liberal’ or ‘conservative’; ‘charismatic’ or ‘traditionalist’; ‘right wing’ or ‘left wing’. The two groups I am talking about exist within all these preferences. The two groups are distinguished not so much by what they do, the way they worship or the causes they espouse, but by their underlying understanding of just what the Catholic Church is for.

We receive our foundational assumptions from those who first educated us. These underlying assumptions, like the foundations of a building are invisible, yet they support everything else. Two very different sets of underlying foundations have created the two churches within the church. The two opposing views can be called ‘Happy Here’ and ‘Happy Hereafter.’ Those who hold the first believe that the point, not only of the church, but of the whole of human existence is to produce human happiness here in this life. The second is concerned with finding eternal happiness.

According to this basic assumption, this life is a vale of tears. This mortal life is hard because it is a place to battle against sin and to produce those diamond-hard souls called saints. Those who hold to the ‘happiness hereafter’ viewpoint expect to sacrifice their happiness here to win happiness hereafter. If this is your basic assumption, then your expectations for this life are realistic. You consider yourself and other people, while created in God’s good image, to also be sinners who need redemption and daily discipline. You believe in the reality of evil and consider this life to be the place and time to engage in spiritual warfare for the winning of souls.

This underlying assumption used to be the foundation belief not only of Catholics, but of all who called themselves Christian. All Christians understood life here and hereafter in this way. To do so was simply what Christianity was all about. Unfortunately, this basic assumption has been eroded within every branch of the Christian community. Modern Christians seem to have adopted one of America’s founding principles as the founding principle for the whole of life and the whole of their understanding of the Christian faith. The American ideal of ‘life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness’ may be a noble political ideal, but once the ‘pursuit of happiness’ becomes the basic foundation for one’s whole worldview a terrible distortion of the faith is the result.

If Christians put the pursuit of happiness in this life as the primary goal everything changes. Suddenly the church is not perceived as an army engaged in a spiritual battle, but a mutual self help group in which people try to make each other happy. Church buildings cease to be marvelous buildings transcendent with beauty that take us to the threshold of heaven and they become functional meeting halls where the mutual self help group meet once a week.

When the pursuit of earthly happiness becomes the driving force religion becomes utilitarian. Whatever is useful for making one ‘happy’ is what is good. Whatever is not immediately useful is discarded. So, for example, what use is religious art or glorious church architecture? There is no immediate usefulness, so the images are pulled down, new art is not commissioned, and if it is, it must be cruelly illustrative or didactic. In other words, it has to do something and be useful.

When religion becomes a function to produce happiness here and now hymns become comforting, banal songs about us and our problems and how God will make us happy. When the quest for holiness is replaced with the quest for happiness the priest ceases to be an agent of God’s supernatural grace in the world and becomes a therapist, a social worker, or simply an avuncular administrator of the mutual self help group.

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“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

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

Monique Alexander  Ted Grandin
Elizabeth Alexander  Betty Grosslight
Jesus Andrade  Glen Hilton
Maria Andrade  Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Alexey Baikov  Mary Ice
Priscilla Benito  Margaret Jimenez
Irene Canfield  Alfredo Kaimo
Richard Case  Concepcion Kaimo
Jose Tan Chin, Jr.  Linda Kepler
Robert Chirigotis  Anthony Kiesler
Taylor Rose Clarke  Rick Kleidosty
Shaun Curtis  Barbara Knight
Olivia DeAnda  Maria Koszeghy
Laura Deemer  Jim Krebs
Julie Del Rosario  William Lloyd
Bernadette Dimacale  Linda Lynch
Michael Escandon  Frank Meyer
Robert Fleaherty & Family  Robert Meyer
Esmiraida Frain  Verna Meyer
Tula Gallaway  Richard Mikhalovits
Anibal Gutierrez  Tom Montero
Dot Goerisch

Names will be deleted after 3 months, unless rectory is notified.

“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8
Pray for those serving...

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Saturday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

“Mass Intentions for the Week”

SAVURDAY, MARCH 4
8:30pm  Millennium Club  D
5:00pm  Roland & Florence Therrien  D
7:00am  Arthur Pentico  D

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
6:00am  Jennifer Segar  I
7:00am  Christy Thomas  D
9:00am  Crescencio Lozada Tan  D
11:00am  Carolyn Ricketts  D
1:00pm  Alfredo Jimenez  D
5:00pm  Stephanie Sieminski  I

MONDAY, MARCH 6
8:30am  Lyn & Ramon Artésicio  I
5:30pm  Irene Velasquez  D

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
8:30am  Mary Jerez  I
5:30pm  Linda Iserman  I

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
8:30am  Shirley Varanese  I
5:30pm  Eleanor Oakes  D

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
8:30am  Celina Lee  I
5:30pm  Claire Cipriano  D

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
8:30am  Caroline Rickets  D
5:30pm  Larry Tucker  D

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
8:30am  Millennium Club  D
5:00pm  Linda Dy  I
7:00 pm  Leonardo J Salas  D

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
6:00am  Brian Jennings  D
7:00am  Theresa Wong  I
9:00am  Dian Schuetz  D
11:00am  Pasifa Fabon Somes  D
1:00pm  Carlos & Belen Lopez  D
5:00pm  Patricia Bunnell  D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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When religion is expected to merely produce happiness, then worship is stripped of mystery and it must become entertaining. When religion is expected to simply make people feel better instead of being better no one preaches on the difficult or hard hitting subjects. The pulpit becomes a platform for pious platitudes that make people feel nice and the confessional ends up empty.

In the end, it is not only the confessional which is empty. People are not stupid. They soon realize that there are self help courses out there which are more entertaining, more motivating and run more professionally. If they want to be entertained, then worship on a Sunday morning will never be able to compete. If they expect to be made happy by religion they will very soon realize that religion doesn’t really deliver all the instant happiness they want, and they will either start a long and hopeless search for the church that really makes them happy or they will abandon the faith altogether.

If this diagnosis is correct, what is to be done? Shall we return to the old days of long hectoring sermons on mortal sin, the fires of hell and the possibility of damnation? Certainly more instruction on seriousness of sin and the reality of hell would help to redress the balance, but that is really only treating the symptom. A real cure is a return to a rollicking, honest and hearty understanding of what Christianity is really about.

It is about a supernatural transaction between God and mankind. It is the old, old story of a race fallen into sin, and a God who lowers himself to seek and to save that which is lost. Life, and especially the Christian life is about our search for the God who is searching for us. It is about stepping out on the adventure of faith to search for a city whose founder is God. It is about engaging in the war for our souls, and being determined never to sacrifice our eternal happiness in a search only for happiness in this life.

Where this old story is preached and lived with dynamic discipline, hearty good humor and joyful abandon the faith will flourish. Where it has been abandoned the faith will soon falter. It is vitally necessary within our catechesis, the formation of our children, the instruction of priests and the teaching of the whole church that we renew the foundations of our faith. If we do not there will soon be no faith left. If we do, the faith will flourish and we will build a church which will have the strength, the power and the glory to welcome home many more of her lost and wayward children.

There is no better time to renew these foundations of the faith than the season of Lent. We are given the penitential season as a time to look within, to examine the foundations of our faith and embark again on that most exciting quest of all: the adventure of orthodoxy.”

I say a hearty “Amen” to what Fr. Longnecker stated so insightfully.

Have a great Lent. God bless you.

Fr. Joseph Shea

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<th>Fall Life Nights:</th>
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<td><strong>STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities &amp; discussion. Each night is something new!</strong></td>
<td><strong>To become a YM Member and receive updates on events, retreats, and hang outs contact the YM Office and follow us on</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SUNDAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>“Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ &amp; foster discipleship.”</strong></td>
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<td>Middle School Ministry – The Summit</td>
<td>Apologetics Group: Theology of the Body</td>
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<td>2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00pm</td>
<td>Meet new people and discuss theology. This group will be discussing God's purpose for human sexuality within the realm of current issues.</td>
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<td>For all 6th-8th graders in the YM office!</td>
<td>18:23 Young Adult Conference - Steubenville San Diego</td>
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<td>Kairos Retreat</td>
<td>Friday-Sunday July 28-30th, 2017 - University of S.D.</td>
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<td>March 30th – April 2nd Price: $195</td>
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<td>All 12th graders are invited to this amazing retreat experience.</td>
<td>Young Adult Conference featuring amazing speakers, workshops, worship, adoration, and more. Contact Adam Cross @ <a href="mailto:iam@thirdministries.org">iam@thirdministries.org</a> for registration.</td>
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<td>Kairos means “God’s time” in Greek and this retreat prepares seniors as they leave high school and further journey in their faith.</td>
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<td>Facebook: Third Ministries</td>
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<td>Retreat Scholarships needed! Any donations can help send a teen on a life changing retreat. Donations from $50-$200 are greatly appreciated. Contact Adam Cross for more information.</td>
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**We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.**

**We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.**

**Next meeting, March 17**

**“How To Transition From Being Married, to Being Alone after a Divorce, Separation, or loss of a Spouse” Part II**

**by Dr. Bennett Annan.**

Contact: Jean Jenners

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call 526-1732

www.StRoseSV.com Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

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**Singing Adoration in the Chapel/Church**

**Every 2nd & 4th Monday**

7:00-9:00pm St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group

**Every Monday**

4:45-5:30pm “Rosaries for Life” Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet for saving babies from abortion.

**Wednesday**

6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

7:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with Dcn. Ed Posvar

**Friday**

3:00-4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross.

**TELE ADORATION**

Would you like to join in a team adoration on Wednesday at midnight once a month? Please e-mail: Tom Lafferty at tlafferty6@yahoo.com

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**TEAM ADORATION**

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

**Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima**

Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Tuesday:** 3:00 AM

**Thursday:** 3:00 AM & 4:00 AM, 11:00 AM

**Fridays:** 5:00 AM

**Saturday:** 4:00 AM

If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute any day Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm

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**Legion of Mary Ministry**

Meets Saturdays from 9:30—11:00am in the rectory. The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop the holiness of each individual member & the sense of a lay vocation. We participate in any & every form of social service within the parish community. Interested? For further information please contact Cathy Sullivan 526-7628.

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**ANGER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY**

Monthly Anger Management Meetings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11

Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

"Anger Management Tips For The Long Haul," by Dr. Bennett Annan

Anger Management Ministry is a Christ-centered group that provides an Anger Management Program intended to manage and control our anger in a Christ-like manner. The topics are presented in meetings in a 13 week cycle. The meetings are led by Dr. Bennett Annan, a National Anger Management Association Certified Anger Management Specialist. For more information please contact Wally Conway at 915-8008 wally.conway@century21.com or Jean Jenners: josephm34@sbcglobal.net

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**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. We meet the 2nd & 4th Friday each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School at 7:30pm. Next meeting will be

**Friday, March 10**

The topic will be

“Relationships: Family, spouse, friends, work neighbors”

By Dr. Annan Bennett

- anger
- hopelessness
- anxiety
- hung up with problems in your life?
- bad habits
- hurts
- co-dependency
- can’t deal with loneliness
- depression
- fear

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**St. Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry**

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm in the church for prayer, praise, teaching and worship. Anyone in need of prayer or interested in delving into the scriptures is welcome to attend. We will not be meeting during Lent.
The Daytime Bible Study will resume after the University Series. We encourage everyone to join us on this Multi-Parish, Adult Education Program during the season of Lent. The University Series begins March 2—April 7, 2017. Each course is only $8.00 at the door which includes a guest for free. We look forward to seeing you.

Evening Bible and Faith Study

Our meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00pm in Room 8. We will resume classes on Thursday, April 20th after Lent. For more information please contact: Dr. Neil Fanning at (805) 217-4300.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Julia Dobrucki at 805-915-4625 or email at julia@strosesv.com

MEN'S RETREAT

On March 17, 18, and 19, 2017 the St. Rose parish retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The retreat, which is preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The beautiful grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. Theme: “The Crucified One Is No Stranger” Call Joe Ferrall, 805-428-1894, Joel Bruemmer, (818)307-3590, or the retreat center, (626) 355-7188.

The University Series This Week (3/5-3/11)

All Classes 7:30–9:00pm unless noted otherwise; Friday Food for Thought classes are 12:15–1:45pm.

Monday, March 6

Angry Scriptures Is the Old Testament God Vengeful? Jina Kang for Dr. Daniel Smith-Chrisopher St. Peter Claver Parish

Dark Passages of the Bible Chris Knabenshue St. Julie Billiart Parish

Liturical Symbols of the Mass Explained & Experienced Why do we do what we do at Mass? Fr. Tom Belvait St. Benaventura Parish

Forgiveness: Great for the Soul, Wonderful for the Brain Paul Bogan St. Mel Parish

Puedo aprender a manjar múmul carácter? Parte 1 Navarro/Gutiérrez St. Rose of Lima Parish

Tuesday, March 7

Did the Church Change Its Teachings about Jews, Muslims, and Eastern Religions? Fr. Leon Hilton St. Peter Claver Parish

Why Are We So Afraid? Elias Chavando St. Jude the Apostle Parish

The Mass Changes Everything: Top 13 Reasons Why Dr. Paul Ford Padre Serra Parish

Puedo aprender a manjar múmul carácter? Parte 2 Navarro/Gutiérrez Fr. Paschal Baylon Parish

Sacred Illuminations Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Wednesday, March 8

What Does Pope Francis Mean by That? John Allen St. Paschal Baylon Parish

50 Years of Shroud Science: A Personal Perspective Barrie Schwartz St. Mel Parish

Thursday, March 9

Spirituality Through the Psalms Dr. Wilma航利斯 Holy Cross Parish

Finding God in All Things: An Ignatian Approach to Prayer for Daily Living Fr. Marc Reeves St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Vivendo a “Curialismo” in Familia Ramona Meza St. Rose of Lima Parish

We Gather, We Pray, We Write Linda Lowe/Panel O.I. of the Assumption Parish

Friday, March 10

Food for Thought: Supporting our Families in Their Faith Formation Journey Suzette Sornsinger St. Peter Claver Parish

Saturday, March 11

Concert: Musical Eucharistic Adoration Free Will Offering 7:45pm Parish Choristers St. Julie Billiart Parish

For More Information Visit www.theuniversiyseries.org
**RESPECT LIFE**

40 Days for Life -March 1 –April 9
Support the Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil to end abortion. Please sign up online at 40daysforlife.com for Thousand Oaks (East Ventura County).

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is looking for pro-life Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (RDMS) who specialize in OB/GYN to help perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds on our clients. If you know of any RDMSs or RNs with this skill, please encourage them to contact Christie at 818 895-2500 or email her at Christie@pregnancethelp4u.org. We are also looking for pro-life RNs to volunteer at our clinic, and will consider training them to perform ultrasounds. Please consider joining us in this labor of love!

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

St. Joseph Day Italian Dinner Tickets On Sale Now
The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) of Thousand Oaks is currently selling tickets for their 31st Annual St. Joseph Day festivities to be held on Sunday, March 19th at St. Paschal Baylon Church (155 E. Janss Rd in Thousand Oaks). The event will feature a delicious Italian dinner with live entertainment, viewing and blessing of the traditional St. Joseph’s Table, a huge bake sale with cannoli and plenty of other Italian favorites, olive oil tasting and more. General seating as well as a limited number of reserved seating packages for dinner are available. Tickets and event schedule are available online by visiting the ICF’s web site at www.icfbranch380.org, or by calling 805-368-3384.

**WOMEN MINISTRY**

All women are invited to an Evening of Recollection sponsored by Opus Dei. It will take place at St Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks, on Monday, March 6, at 7 PM. There will be two meditations, a talk and will end with Benediction at 9 PM. There will be time for Confession and personal prayer. If you have any questions please call Marisa Schoeffer 818-317-0951.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF LA’S CARE & PEACE.**

Unto this end, we were given the care and the mission to bring healing to the hurting. We are called to help people experience the love of Jesus Christ in the midst of their pain. A Pastoral Careministry is a&DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR WIDOWED

“Beginning Experience” is part of an international ministry for those men or women who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. A “Beginning Experience” weekend will be held on March 24 - 26, 2017, at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino, CA. This weekend helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. “Beginning Experience” is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. To register for the weekend or obtain more information, contact: Peg at (818) 767-1007 or Maria (Spanish) at (310) 365-0186.

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Andrew & Ofelia Budinsky
March 10th (27 years)

To have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin please call the rectory at 526-1732.

**Knights of Columbus**

ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner at St. Rose of Lima Hall on Friday March 17th. Please come and attend our dinner and help make it a success. We will be serving corned beef and cabbage, mashed potatoes and carrots, along with soda bread and cupcakes.

The cost is $12.00 for adults and $6.00 for children 12 and under. Father Shea has given us dispensation to eat meat on that Friday. Thank you and God bless you. Ron Huerth, Chairman.

**Did you Know?**

Transportation safety is key

The safety of your children is often entrusted to other drivers – bus drivers, family members, friends’ parents, coaches – and parents should be aware of who is in charge of transportation. Although you cannot control everything, you can teach your children how to ride in another person’s vehicle. Teach kids to always wear seatbelts, and avoid distracting behavior that will take the driver’s attention away from the road. Ask your school about their policies and the requirements for those who may be in charge of transportation. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article “Child Care Providers Urged to Check Vehicle Safety, Training, and Health of Drivers,” contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or (213) 637-7227.

**¿Sabia Usted?**

La seguridad del transporte es clave

La seguridad de sus hijos es a menudo confiada a otros conductores, conductores de autobús, miembros de la familia, padres de amigos, entrenadores, y los padres deben ser conscientes de quien está a cargo del transporte. Aunque usted no puede controlar todo, sí puede enseñar a su hijo/a cómo comportarse en el vehículo de otra persona. Enseñar a los niños a usar siempre cinturones de seguridad, y evitar conductas que distraigan la atención del conductor. Pregunte a sus escuelas sobre políticas y requisitos para los que están a cargo del transporte. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS©, “Child Care Providers Urged to Check Vehicle Safety, Training, and Health of Drivers” (Se pide a los proveedores de cuidado infantil que comprueben la seguridad de los vehículos, la capacitación y la salud de los conductores), póngase en contacto con bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o (213) 637-7508.

**Archdiocese of LA's Care & Preparation: Finding Loving Care at the End of Life Training Session Thursday, March 16, 2017 7-9pm**

Our Lady of Sorrows' Parish Hall, Santa Barbara
Since the legalization of assisted suicide in CA, many people have questions about how to find the best care and ensure that they and their loved ones are treated well and ethically. The training provides vital information on Church Teaching on End of Life, How to Find Accessible and Affordable Healthcare, Protecting Loved Ones With Advance Directives, and Caring Pastorally at the End of Life. The training and speakers are presented by The Office of Life, Justice, and Peace. RSVP by March 10 by calling 805-963-1734.
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7:00—11:00PM DANCE

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Tickets available at the Rectory

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Simi Valley, CA 93063

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Apologetics Conference Schedule

Friday March 10th

Check-in
5:00 – 7:00 PM
Mass
5:30 – 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross
(Bilingual)
6:00 – 6:30 PM
Check-in/Arrival
6:30 – 7:00 PM

Why Be Catholic?
Patrick Madrid
7:00 – 8:00 PM
Break
8:00 – 8:15 PM

Is Everything Up for Grabs?
(A Catholic Critique of Moral Relativism)
Patrick Madrid
8:15 – 9:15 PM

Saturday March 11th

Morning Mass
8:30 – 9:00 AM

The Godless Delusion: A Catholic Critique of Modern Atheism - Ken Hensley
9:15 – 10:30 AM

Break
10:30 – 10:50 AM

Search and Rescue: How You Can Help People Come Home to the Church
Patrick Madrid
11:00 – 12:00 PM

Lunch/Ministry Fair
12:00 – 1:30 PM

Answers to Lies Society Tells You - Patrick Madrid
1:30 – 2:30 PM

Break
2:30 – 3:00 PM

How Jesus trained His disciples to Evangelize, and why it was successful - Dave Heney
3:00 – 4:00 PM

Q & A
4:00 - 4:30 PM

Mass
5:00 – 6:00 PM

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