ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL
ENROLL NOW!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 School year! For more information please visit the school website at www.srls.org or call 805-526-5304
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Hanah Lemos 208-2545

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Dn. Edward Posvar

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)

PIRIEST MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, April 1, 2017
5:00 PM Fr. John Moloney
Sp. 7:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

Sunday, April 2, 2017
6:00 AM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
7:00 AM Fr. John Moloney
9:00 AM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
11:00 AM Fr. John Moloney
Sp. 1:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea
5:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

*S occasionally the Celebrant may change.

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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ICF (Italian Catholic Federation)
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COUNCIL #5803
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

SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Penny Liberatore 581-0957

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses & Thursdays 12-3pm
Year of Grace

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Grace: What It Is and What It Does

Sanctifying grace stays in the soul. It’s what makes the soul holy; it gives the soul supernatural life. More properly, it is supernatural life.

Actual grace, by contrast, is a supernatural push or encouragement. It’s transient. It doesn’t live in the soul, but acts on the soul from the outside, so to speak. It’s a supernatural kick in the pants. It gets the will and intellect moving so we can seek out and keep sanctifying grace.

Imagine yourself transported instantaneously to the bottom of the ocean. What’s the very first thing you’ll do? That’s right: die. You’d die because you aren’t equipped to live underwater. You don’t have the right breathing apparatus.

If you want to live in the deep blue sea, you need equipment you aren’t provided with naturally; you need something that will elevate you above your nature, something super- (that is, "above") natural, such as oxygen tanks.

It’s much the same with your soul. In its natural state, it isn’t fit for heaven. It doesn’t have the right equipment, and if you die with your soul in its natural state, heaven won’t be for you. What you need to live there is supernatural life, not just natural life. That supernatural life is called sanctifying grace. The reason you need sanctifying grace to be able to live in heaven is because you will be in perfect and absolute union with God, the source of all life (cf. Gal. 2:19, 1 Pet. 3:18).

If sanctifying grace dwells in your soul when you die, then you have the equipment you need, and you can live in heaven (though you may need to be purified first in purgatory; cf. 1 Cor. 3:12–16). If it doesn’t dwell in your soul when you die—in other words, if your soul is spiritually dead by being in the state of mortal sin (Gal. 5:19-21)—you cannot live in heaven. You then have to face an eternity of spiritual death: the utter separation of your spirit from God (Eph. 2:1, 2:5, 4:18). The worst part of this eternal separation will be that you yourself would have caused it to be that way.

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

Genesis Camila Recinos

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

Monique Alexander
Elizabeth Alexander
Jesus Andrade
Maria Andrade
Alexey Baikov
Priscilla Benito
Irene Canfield
Richard Case
Jose Tan Chin, Jr.
Robert Chirigotis
Taylor Rose Clarke
Shawn Curtis
Richard Dahilig
Olivia DeAnda
Laura Deemer
Bernadette Dimacale
Michael Escandon
Robert Fleherty & Family
Esmeralda Franke
Tula Gallaway
Anibal Gutierrez
Dot Goerisch
Ted Grandsen
Betty Grosslight
Jean Hanna
Glen Hilton
Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Mary Ice
Margaret Jimenez
Linda Kepler
Anthony Kiesler
Rick Kleidosty
Barbara Knight
Maria Koszeghy
Jim Krebs
Barbara Laurie
William Lloyd
Linda Lynch
Patrick Mauss
Jeannine Mauss
Frank Meyer
Jason Meyer
Robert Meyer
Verna Meyer
Richard Mihalovits
Tom Montero
Julia Mora
Edwin Morales
Diana Nolan
Corinne Page
Ashley Pisci
Moni Pisci
Lupe Pina
Andy Prate
Michael Rigney
Stan Ring
Charles Ross
Terianne Soria
Tracy Spoor
Emest Velasquez
Thomas Velasquez
Imeldi Youngman
Diane Zorick
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...

U.S. Army
Pvt. James Berru
Capt. Anita Brooks
Thomas Campbell
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryan Lonierco
Macrorie Miller
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
PCF 2 Christopher Ramirez
Omar Ramirez
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
SPC Steven Smith
Nicholas TimpeGiehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
PFC. Gino Zarcone

National Guard
Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr.
Col. Marilyn Rios
Matthew Anaya
Sargen Bebla II
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohen
Joseph Costanzo
Nicolas Costanzo
Jose T. Fernandez
Alex Knott
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez
Ian Van

U.S. Navy
Christian Ares
Michael Duran
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
David Geller
Sgt. Colton Haney
Cole Hunt
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Brady Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex

U.S.M.C.
Michael Woodham

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

USCG
Kenneth Jacobskind

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25
8:30pm Millennium Club
5:00pm Marcella Fanning
7:00am Jose Mendes

Sunday, March 26
6:00am Rudy Marenck
7:00am Maria B. Martinez
9:00am Maria Helena Moniz
11:00am Manuel Pinon
1:00pm Carlos & Belen Lopez
5:00pm Adriana Blasi

Monday, March 27
8:30am Joseph Lee
5:30pm Jesus & Manuel J. Paredes

Tuesday, March 28
8:30am Estela Montierro
5:30pm Priscilla Chao

Wednesday, March 29
8:30am Joseph Filippini
5:30pm Chuck Prestia

Thursday, March 30
8:30am Linda L Allard
5:30am Reef Harris

Friday, March 31
8:30am Purisima Estrada
5:30pm Sophie Szwed

Saturday, April 1
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Peggy Huff
7:00 pm Gloria Balandran

Sunday, April 2
6:00am Tom Graves
7:00am Anna Tagarilli
9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:00am Elizabeth A. Huff
1:00pm Paula Gutierrez
5:00pm Gloria Balandran

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:1-16
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]
For all Young adults 18+
“Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ & foster discipleship.”

Apologetics Group: Theology of the Body
Meet new people and discuss theology. This group will be discussing God's purpose for human sexuality within the realm of current issues.

18:23 Young Adult Conference - Steubenville San Diego
Friday-Sunday July 28-30th, 2017 - University of San Diego
$205 per person (meals & lodging included)
Young Adult Conference featuring amazing speakers, workshops, worship, adoration, and more. Contact Adam Cross @ iam@thirdministries.org for registration.

Monthly Lord’s Day Dinners
Saturday – at local home
Join Third Ministries for a Lord’s day celebration and a delicious dinner. Bring your favorite dish and contact us for the home address.

Life Nights:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm
STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion. Each night is something new!
April 9th – Talent Night
April 23rd – Now Hiring
April 30th – Hang Out Night

Catholics Say What?!
Fridays 7:00pm - YM Office
Learn more about the faith, how to evangelize, and how to defend it!
Friday, April 21st
Friday, May 26th

Scholarships
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.

Youth Ministry Membership
To become a YM Member and receive updates on events, retreats, and hang outs contact the YM Office and follow us on social media under STRL YM!

Youth Ministry Leadership
Want to take the next step in your faith? Not sure where God is calling you? YM leadership provides a community of fun, friends, and growth. The step of discipleship in leadership helps you to know what God is calling you to do. Leadership is for sinners who keep trying. Leadership applications are available in the YM office. Leadership teams include:
Disciple Groups
Jesus –Squad
Core Team (Adult Team)
Youth Ministry Office:
Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com

St. John’s Seminary Open House
St. John’s Seminary invites you to its
Annual Open House
for the public and “Beacon” event for young adults
St. John’s Seminary, our Archdiocese’s seminary for men pursuing their ordination, is holding its Annual Open House and a Beacon event for young adults. Both events are set for April 1; the Open House will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and Beacon will begin at 5:00 p.m.
During the Open House, guests will have the opportunity to tour the Seminary’s beautiful grounds nestled in the hills of Camarillo, see the recently rededicated altar in its historic chapel, spend some time in our Lady of Lourdes grotto, and – most importantly - get to meet seminarians who are studying to be priests for our parishes.

The Beacon event gives young adults an evening with their peers in a faith-filled environment. The event offers a Mass, dinner, praise and worship, reconciliation and Adoration. Both events are free. Guests are welcome to come to the Open House anytime from 1 to 4 p.m. If you’d like the Seminary to know you’re attending, please call 805-482-2755, ext. 1104. For Beacon, there is registration at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sjs-beacon-2017-tickets-32236939554.

The Seminary hopes you will join them to see how your prayers prepare young men to be good and holy priests for our Archdiocese.
Ministries & devotions

Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
ADORERS NEEDED
Tuesday: 3:00 PM
Thursday: 11:00 AM & 3:00 PM
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
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

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

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.

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 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 or Jean Jenners: josephm34@sbcglobal.net

DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED

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, Friday, April 7th presentation by Dr. Bennett Annan.
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), or call 526-1732
www.StRoseSV.com
Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group
Every 2nd & 4th Monday
7:00-9:00pm
St. Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry

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

Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm
8:00-10:00pm
Spanish Rosary.

Wednesday
6:00pm
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.

6:00pm
Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague.

6:00-9:00pm
Spanish Prayer Group in the church.

9:00pm-10:00pm
Vietnamese Prayer Group.

Every Saturday
Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.
after 5:00pm Mass

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES
We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatiudes 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, April 14
The topic will be “Anger, Agression, Resentment and Forgiveness”
By Dr. Bennett Annan

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

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.
Youth Faith Formation
Year 1 First Communion – 04/02/17
Next and final session – 04/30/17
04/09/17 & 04/23/17

Year 2 First Communion (weekdays) – No Class
Sessions during Spring Break March 28, 29, & 30. Next sessions April 04, 05 & 06

Track 1 Confirmation
Class Sessions April 04, 05 & 06
Life Night – April 23, 2017 6:30 – 8:30 pm Parish Hall

Track 2 Confirmation
Class Sessions April 04, 05 & 06

“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”
St. Therese of Liseux

Adult Faith Formation
Our on-going Church History course will break for Lent. That way all participants are free to attend the University Series. Sessions will resume April 24th. Please come join us to learn about our Church and her rich history. This course is taught by Mr. Antonio Badilla. Sessions are Monday’s from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 12 of the school. No previous course study or materials are needed to participate, all are welcome. You do not need to commit to every session to participate, come when you can. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

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THE DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY
Our 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 Evening Bible & Faith Study 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

ST ROSE OF LIMA’S RETREAT FOR WOMEN will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of May 19th – 21st. Join your fellow parishioners for a this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist Retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, and Mass, Confessions, and stations of the Cross. This beautiful retreat center is an oasis in itself. It’s a chance to reflect, enjoy and find peace with the Lord. The theme this year is “THE CRUCIFIED ONE IS NO STRANGER”. Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after mass. Please call: Annelies Bruemmer 805-813-4541 or Lorraine Ferrall 805-428-1893. For information or to make a reservation.
PRO LIFE ROSARY
The Knights of Columbus sponsor a Pro Life Rosary for the intention of bringing the evil of abortion to an end. We meet the 1st Saturday of each month. Come join us this Saturday, April 1st at 9:30am in front of the Memorial for the Unborn at the entrance of Assumption Cemetery, 1380 Fitzgerald Road. Chairs will be provided, or bring your own.

All women are invited to an Evening of Recollection, sponsored by Opus Dei. It will be at Saint Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks, on Monday, April 3, at 7:00 PM. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two meditations, a talk and time for personal prayer and Confession. This mini retreat will end with Benediction at 9:00 PM. For more information call Marisa Schoeffer 818-517-0951.

LA REINA INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!
La Reina High School warmly welcomes all prospective students and their families to our Spring Open House on Thursday, March 30th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Students will lead campus tours and faculty, parents and alumnae will be available to answer questions. Reservations for the Open House are not necessary; however, tours may be booked in advance on the La Reina website at www.lareina.com/spring17.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FAMOUS FISH FRY DINNER
EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT
5:00PM—7:00PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
1255 Patricia Ave. S.V. 93065
The dinner includes: a delicious BBQ or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch & dessert. Bring friends & family...at only $8.00 for adults and $4.00 for kids 12 or younger.

HOMELESS DINNER CHAIRMAN
The parish needs a new chairman for the Homeless Dinner Ministry. The chairman coordinates getting cooks and food lined up once a month for a dinner for the less fortunate. The dinners are scheduled for 5:00 the 2nd Thursday of the month. Training and assistance available, you just have to pick a monthly menu and go shopping. If you are interested or would like more details please call Rick Ostrich at 805-501-8818.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
St Rose Italian Catholic Federation
ICF ministry welcomes all who share the Catholic faith. Feel free to stop by our meeting on Friday, April 7th, at 7PM at the St Rose Parish Hall. We always have a fun time with lots of food and great companionship! Come and see what surprises we have for our April meeting.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart."
Let your spouse see into your heart better by working through a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23 in Palmdale or July 28-30 in Simi Valley.
Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

Did you Know?
Keep kids aware of the dangers online
Just about everyone in your community has access to the internet, and it can be a valuable tool for learning, communicating and educating. In the classroom, kids can go online to do research and assignments. Adults should also be educating kids about the dangers that lurk online – predators and strangers who are trolling for information can pose as anyone, and it is important that kids use caution on any site, no matter what they are doing. For more information on internet safety, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227 to request a copy of the VIRTUS© article “Safety and Technology.”

¿Sabía Usted?
Mantenga a los niños conscientes de los peligros en internet
Casi todos en su comunidad tiene acceso a internet, y puede ser una valiosa herramienta para el aprendizaje, la comunicación y la educación. En el aula, los niños pueden usar Internet para hacer investigaciones y tareas. Los adultos también deben estar educando a los niños sobre los peligros que se esconden en la Internet, los depredadores y extraños que buscan información puede hacerse pasar como cualquier persona, y es importante que los niños tengan cuidado en cualquier sitio, no importa lo que estén haciendo. Para obtener más información sobre seguridad en internet, envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508 para solicitar una copia del artículo VIRTUS© “Safety and Technology” (Seguridad y tecnología).
HIJOS DE LA LUZ

El futuro rey, David, en la primera lectura de hoy, es un ejemplo de un tipo de personaje presente a lo largo de las escrituras hebreas. Es el hijo que nace fuera de lugar (no es ni el mayor ni el preferido) pero a fin de cuentas recibe la promesa de la alianza. El espíritu de Dios lo llena con su unción. En esto, se parece al hombre que nació ciego del Evangelio de hoy. La familia de David y la comunidad del ciego no esperaban que la gracia milagrosa del amor de Dios obrara por medio de ellos. Quizás ellos, también, estaban “ciegos” por las expectativas y suposiciones de los que los rodeaban. Sin embargo, luego de ser tocados por Dios, ambos “vieron” la presencia de la voluntad de Dios para ellos. Ambos se convirtieron en mensajeros de la voluntad de Dios. Ese mismo Espíritu de unción de Dios nos llenó en nuestro bautismo; se nos dio un cirio como símbolo de que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Luz de la Luz. Nuestra vocación, entonces, es cumplir esa iluminación, esa unción, como se nos dice en Efesios, viviendo como “hijos de la luz”.

MINISTERIO DE DRAMA

El ministerio de Drama los invita para que se unan a la representación del Viacrucis que tenemos cada año, comenzaremos el martes 21 de febrero a las 7:00pm en el salón #4, todos están cordialmente invitados, hombres, mujeres y niños. Los esperamos.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos el nacimiento de uno de nuestros propios héroes: César Estrada Chávez, quien nació en Arizona en 1927 y falleció en Los Ángeles, California en 1993. El racismo y la injusticia de su tiempo, obligaron a él y su familia a salir de su natal Arizona, pues sus padres perdieron sus tierras a causa de unos malhechores. En 1938 el destino lo llevó a Los Ángeles, al barrio “Sal, si puedes”. Con la ayuda de Dolores Huerta y otras personas, en 1962 fundó el movimiento sindical de campesinos que daría a luz a United Farm Workers para protestar por las injusticias que nuestro pueblo sufría en los viñedos, situación que bien puede describirse como barbarie. Muchos se unieron a la “huelga” y al boicoteo de uvas bajo la bandera roja del águila azteca y el estandarte de Guadalupe. De esta manera, con símbolos de nuestro origen indígena y religioso, César nos enseñó que “Sí se puede” salir adelante.

En dos ocasiones, en 1972 y en 1988 respectivamente, debido a que algunos compañeros del movimiento querían incurrir en la violencia para salir adelante, César hizo un ayuno de 24 y 36 días respectivamente. De esta manera exhortó una vez más a todo el movimiento de que sólo mediante el trabajo, la fe y el sacrificio se pueden lograr las cosas. ¡Sí se puede!

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