Our Parish Mission & Vision

St. Martin de Porres is a Stewardship and Hospitality parish. As Catholic Christians guided by the Holy Spirit, we are Christ’s disciples dedicated to faith formation, worship, community life, and service. All are welcome as we use our unique gifts to serve the world as a visible sign of God’s love.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2015

St. Martin de Porres
Catholic Church

Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM (Closed Noon to 1:00 PM) Sat.-Sun., 8:00 AM-Noon

Sunday & Vigil Masses
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:15 AM
8:45 AM, 10:30 AM
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses
8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Saturdays 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays 7:15 PM
Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
3rd day of month
Plus, weekdays 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Clergy
Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Jeff Droessler
Parish Director/Deacon:
Denis Zaun
Deacon: Nick Sherg

Public Domain
The Saint Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry and the Knights of Columbus will once again be sponsoring the “Friday Night Fish Fry Dinner Deliveries to the Homebound” during the upcoming Lenten season.

We want to make sure that we don’t overlook anyone in our parish community who would enjoy being involved in this program, so we’re reaching out to all of our parishioners to help us identify anyone who cannot leave home, but would enjoy a hot fish dinner each week during the Lenten season at no cost.

Please let that person(s) know about the program and contact us with their information so we can follow up as soon as possible.

Also, if anyone would like to volunteer a little bit of their time to help us deliver these dinners we’d appreciate that as well.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter and God Bless.

Jim Thomsen
714/970-5665
jimandcathy@earthlink.net
MEMORIAL COURTYARD PAVERS

There will be another installation of bricks in the courtyard outside the church. Remember your loved ones, great gift for families, remembering special religious occasions such as wedding day, 1st Communion, Confirmation etc. Personalized bricks start at $250. We hope to have a group of 6 before proceeding with installation. For more info contact Lisa Sherg at sherg@pacbell.net

There are also forms on the parish website www.smdpyl.org. Click on the “Parish Forms” tab.

SAFETY ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT MASSES

...at the 8 AM and 6:30 PM Masses. This is the World Day of the Sick and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes (Patroness of the Infirm). The day is for those “who are burdened by illness and are united in various ways to the flesh of the suffering Christ, as well as to you, professionals and volunteers in the field of health care.”

-Pope Francis

24/7 ADORATION TO BEGIN ON ASH WEDNESDAY, 2/18

If you have questions, please call Liz Oliverio 714/349.5625 or email lizoliverio@att.net, or call 657/888.4631. You can sign up on the parish website, www.smdpyl.org, under “Quick Access” on the right hand side of the main page.

HOME VISITOR TRAINING CONTINUES

Home visits are intended to make sure all feel welcome, to answer questions, to inform, to learn where St. Martin’s can serve, and to bring forward needs not currently being met. Think of it as home delivery of one of life’s essentials.

Home visitors are parishioners alive in their faith, sensitive to the needs of others, and good listeners who have a desire to serve the Lord by serving others. Does this sound like your calling?

NEW MINISTRY

One more visitor training is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 7-8:30 PM in the St. Elizabeth room. We welcome those who feel called. Training will provide the pastoral, the informational, and the communication cues to be effective home visitors.

We look forward to knocking on your door soon!
SERVICE

Welcome to the Knights Table
It’s Here! 2/8- Brunch with the Knights!

Come join us after 7:15, 8:45 and 10:30 masses. This is our last Brunch until after Lent, so DON’T MISS OUT!

Family Focus
1. Who is one person in my family whose faith shaped my own faith?
2. What are some ways our family tries to live out belief in God and his Church?
3. Which virtue seems to be particularly strong in our family — faith, hope or charity?
4. What strengths do the children in our family have?

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, e-mail: koc-8238@smdpyl.org

OUTREACH MINISTRY SUMMARIES

Isaiah House Report – September 2014:
Due to the hot weather, Leia cancelled our trip in September, opting to send out for pizzas so they didn’t have to heat the kitchen any more than it was.

Craig Park Report – September 2014:
The Craig Park Ministry (CPM) took place Sunday, September 14, at the La Habra Hills Presbyterian Church in the city of La Habra. Due to the heat wave (it was warm...even in the shade!), our attendance was down, but we were able to serve lunch inside the air-conditioned meeting room. Many of our family members do not own cars and must walk to the church in the heat. Served for lunch were Sloppy Joe’s, golden corn, fresh fruit, cake and cool lemonade. We served about 60 hungry people (adults and children) and had plenty of second servings and take-home meals. After lunch, weekly groceries were distributed to our family members. The groceries were provided by our St. Martin de Porres Outreach Program. Thanks to ALL the wonderful volunteers for their help and devotion to the Craig Park Ministry ~ YOU ARE A BLESSING!!

Soup Kitchen Report - September 2014:
For the month of September, our Soup Kitchen Ministry provided delicious meals to 100 hungry souls. In addition, there were plenty of seconds and thirds provided to the patrons of the Southwest Community Center. Thank you to our team leads and volunteers for graciously sharing your time and talents with those in need...you are the best!

On Saturday, September 20, 2014, we had a wonderful late-afternoon meal. We had a big turnout of very helpful volunteers, and for dinner we served hot dogs covered with chili & cheese, corn, watermelon, punch and a variety of cookies. The younger volunteers served all the guests at the tables and then made rounds of seconds. We had a very low turnout of locals for dinner, so those that were there got a lot of food (about 35 guests were served). It was a wonderful day and a great team served... God Is Good!

On Sunday, September 28, 2014, an army of caring volunteers (including 6 kids and young adults) all pitched in at the Soup Kitchen and prepared a delicious meal in record time for about 65 needy souls. Led by a devoted couple and working like a well-oiled machine, the eager team of volunteers was so efficient that we had to stall for half an hour until Elsa gave us the go-ahead to serve our clients sitting at their tables. We served them chili-cheese dogs with onions, fruit salad, green salad with tomatoes, green onions and carrots, chips and cookies. Though it was not a particularly hot day, our grateful and thirsty clients drank 10 gallons of champagne-flavored punch and lemonade. Not only were the clients very satisfied, but the team felt blessed to help carry out God’s will to feed the hungry.
COMMUNITY LIFE

PARISH MAINTENANCE DEPT

The parish of St. Martin de Porres has been blessed since 1980 to have Jeff Cassidy as our maintenance/facility person. Jeff can fix almost anything and can be called on to take care of the myriads of unnamed tasks that our campus and rectory need on a daily basis. We are all grateful for Jeff. But the growth of the parish and the completion of the new Parish Hall have changed the nature of our needs. There is a tremendous increase in volume of evening and weekend meetings and activities that require a new kind of maintenance and facility service. For these reasons, the position that Jeff has held for many years has been converted to two part-time positions with staggered work schedules to provide for the weekday evening and weekend coverage. Jeff has elected not to accept one of the new part-time positions, and has left the employ of the Parish.

It is with deep gratitude that we must express to God for the 35 years of service that Jeff has provided the parish of St. Martin de Porres. Thank you Jeff and may God bless and give you and your family peace! Father Sy and Staff

CHRIST CATHEDRAL TO BUILD RADIO BROADCAST FACILITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IMMACULATE HEART RADIO

As part of this partnership Immaculate Heart Radio will expand its signal to cover all of Orange County with inspiring Catholic radio.

– The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange has begun construction of a radio broadcast facility within the iconic Tower of Hope on the Christ Cathedral campus. This facility will be capable of producing live and recorded shows and news coverage to be carried over Immaculate Heart Radio’s extensive broadcast network and locally at AM 1000.

As part of this partnership the Diocese will support Immaculate Heart Radio as they boost the power of their radio signal to cover all of Orange County, making Catholic radio available to the more than 1.3 million Catholics within the Diocese. “As we transform the Christ Cathedral campus into a dynamic and inspirational center of Catholic worship and outreach, we are blessed to continue to build our capacity to touch the hearts of the faithful in new ways. Our partnership with Immaculate Heart Radio will profoundly benefit the mission of the Church and enable Catholics who spend a great deal of time in their cars to spend this time learning, experiencing and celebrating their faith,” said the Most Rev. Kevin Vann, Bishop of Orange. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange acquired the former Crystal Cathedral in November of 2011 and took possession of the property in September of 2013. Shortly after moving onto the campus the Diocese began an extensive renovation to restore the 34 acre campus and its seven buildings to their former magnificence - upgrading them to modern earthquake and energy efficiency standards and accommodating the unique needs of a large and vibrant parish, Diocesan Pastoral Office and Catholic school. As part of the renovations of the campus, the Diocese has worked to develop the capacity to share its events, liturgical celebrations, news and other topics of interest with audiences throughout Southern California and the world. Last week the Diocese announced a unique partnership with the world’s largest religious media network, EWTN. This network has begun construction of a television studio and production facility that will share stories of faith from the Christ Cathedral with its audience of more than 230 million homes in 140 countries and territories. The new radio broadcast facility will complement the work being done with EWTN and will allow the Church to share the message of the Gospel and the profound love of Christ via radio broadcast, within the largest radio market in the world.

“Immaculate Heart Radio is dedicated to spreading the knowledge, love and practice of the Catholic faith by means of radio. Our organization is blessed to join with the Diocese of Orange in transforming the Christ Cathedral into a beacon that inspires the faithful across the world and shares the love of Christ in new and innovative ways,” said Doug Sherman, president of Immaculate Heart Radio. “We are pleased to develop this first-of-its kind studio in Orange County in advance of the historic renovation of the Christ Cathedral itself. We will be well positioned and prepared to share news of this closely watched transformation with our listeners locally, on our 31 radio stations and media.

CONTACT: OFFICE: 714/282-3075 E-MAIL: MEDIA@RCBO.ORG

JOB OPENINGS: FACILITIES COORDINATOR A & B  ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH, YORBA LINDA, CA

St. Martin de Porres Parish is seeking two part-time positions. The Facilities Coordinator A & B positions will each be 25-hours/week and operate on staggered shifts to support Parish facilities and ministries. The Facilities Coordinators will perform preventive maintenance, set-up meeting spaces, provide light maintenance and repair, coordinate with vendors for services and supplies, maintain project status, promote safe environment, procure and stock replacement parts, and other tasks as assigned by the Business Manager.

Requirements include considerable facilities experience at an industrial/commercial level, 25-years of age, excellent verbal and written skills, capable of lifting 50 pounds, and operation standard hand tools and equipment.

Please contact Elena Chupinsky at 714/970-2771 ext. 141 or elenac@smdpyl.org for a full job description, to express interest, or to obtain more information.
FAITH FORMATION

The Awesome Women of St. Martin’s

...WILL BE THE PRESENTERS ON OUR APRIL 24TH-25TH WOMEN’S RETREAT!

Friday begins with a light supper at 5:00PM, and Saturday begins with a special Knights of Columbus Breakfast at 8:00AM
There will NOT be any overnight facilities.
The registration fee of $80 is now being accepted at our church office.
Registration forms are available in the office and vestibule.
For more information: contact Lynn Clark at lynn0524@sbcglobal.net or 714/970-7452.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CORNER

• February 9th: Eucharist I
• February 10th: Eucharist II
• February 11th: Kids of the Kingdom
• February 18th: Faith Formation for Grades 3-5
Contact Nicole Castillo if you have any questions. nicolec@smdpyl.org

SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL

3 and 4 yr. old Sunday Pre-School: Jesus makes new friends.
The disciples were special friends.
4 and 5 yr. old Sunday Pre-School: The Church Prays All Year.
This lesson will help the children discover the colors of the Church year and how they relate to liturgical seasons.

CHILD CARE...IS OPEN EVERY SUNDAY

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Picou at colleenp@smdpyl.org.

SEE IN THE E-BULLETIN:

• Job Openings: The Diocese of Orange seeks to fill three management positions at Christ Cathedral
• Diocese of Orange statement on Assisted Suicide
• Catholic Charities of OC’s Immigration and Citizenship Center may be able to help you. See how.
• Valentine’s Day Weekend Marriage Encounter
• A Special Valentine’s seminar for ALL couples! Feb 15
• St. Francis School Auction Night on March 7, 2015

GRACE WOMEN’S GROUP MEETS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Come and be inspired as Deacon Nick & Lisa Sherg present “Couples in the Bible”. We’ll meet right after the 8 AM Mass (about 8:45), and since the Men’s Group (Band of Brothers) is also joining us, we’ll gather in the St. Andre Room instead of the St. Elizabeth Room as previously noted. So, bring your special Valentine along, and should you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Blush at 714/319-1452 or elizabeth.blush@stjoe.org.

WINGS: SOARING WITH THE PSALMS

Are we more at home asking God for help than remembering our gratitude? More ‘please’ than ‘thank-you’s’ to our great God?
Come write your own thank you notes on Wednesday February 11, and then enter the life of one of our members as she thanks God ‘from A to Z’ from her own story.
Meetings are from 9-11 AM in the Church Hall. Free babysitting and light refreshments. Drop-ins welcome! Contact moderator Christie Shyne at wings@smdpyl.org for more information.

SENIORITY CLUB NEWS

Have you ever asked yourself, "Where do we find happiness?" Join us at the Seniority Club Meeting on Sunday, February 15 from 2-4 PM in the Parish Meeting Rooms, to hear Psychologist, Glenn McClellan, address this topic that affects us physically, emotionally and spiritually, in a positive way! Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Irene Gonzalez at 714/779-1812.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT JESUS & THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HE FOUNDED?

Whether you are a non-Catholic looking for answers or a Cradle Catholic looking for a safe place to discuss concerns relating to Christ and His Church , ALL are welcome to join our weekly conversation in the St. Matthew room on Sundays from 7:00-8:15 PM. There is no registration, no fee, and no commitment required. All you need to bring is yourself and your questions.
Our next meeting is Sunday, Feb 8th. For more info please contact Curtis Keddy at curtisk@smdpyl.org.

FR. SY’S CLASSES

The next class is on February 9th. Join us then as Fr. Sy continues taking us through the Catechism paragraph by paragraph! These Monday classes are free; no registration is required. (St. Paul Rm, 7:15-8:30 PM). The class following the 9th’s class, will be in March, the 2nd.
CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- Feb. 10 Confirmation 2, 7:00-9:00 PM
  Q & A with Fr. Sy: “Moral Issues of Today”
- Feb. 17 - Confirmation 1, 7:00 -9:00 PM,
  “Anointing of the Sick”

Any concerns, contact Cathy Fitzpatrick
cathyf@smdpyl.org, or Lan Dinh,
land@smdpyl.org 714/970-0514.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN
US IN THE SON COUNSELOR
FOR THE 37TH SUMMER OF CAMP?

Applications for counselor positions are available
online at SMDPYL.org and will be in the parish office.
You must be at least 18 years old, willing to work long
hours and have a passion for working with children.
Good luck to all who apply! Contact Ashley or Michael
with any questions at uits@smdpyl.org

For up-to-date information, follow us on:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/usintheson
Instagram: @UsInTheSon
Twitter: @UsInTheSon

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS:

- High School Youth Ministry, 7:00-8:30 PM, Feb 8 and 15.
- Jr High Youth Ministry, 7:00 -8:30 PM, Feb 9.
  Note: No Youth Night on Feb. 16 - President’s Day
- Jr High 1st Eucharist, 4:00 -5:15 PM, Feb. 15
- SMYL meeting, 3:00-5:00 PM, Feb. 8

For questions contact Lan Dinh, land@smdpyl.org, or Mary
McDevitt, marym@smdpyl.org

UPDATE! HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
NIGHTS ARE CHANGING TO
SUNDAY NIGHTS

Please pick up a new calendar in the Youth Room or find it online at
www.smdpyl.org under Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Praise, Worship, and
Adoration

- 7:30pm. Monday, Feb. 16
- In the Church
- Prepare for Lent
- Cookie Reception to follow
- All are welcome!

Worship Leaders, Josh Beckman, A-Lob,
Alyssa Maddock, Jason Lauterjung,
Emily Brandenburg

Sponsored by Emmaus Young Adult Ministry
MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday  5:30 PM
Sunday    7:15 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, & 5:30 PM

For CHILDREN During 8:45 & 10:30 AM Masses:
♦ Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Gr 1-5)
   in Parish Center’s Saint Paul Room

WEEKDAY MASSES  8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
   (Saturdays, 8:00 AM)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer at 6:00 PM then Mass 1st Wednesday /month

EUCARISTIC ADORATION  3rd day /month
   Plus, weekdays 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

SACRAMENTS/RITES

Anointing of the Sick
Call the Parish Office with your request.

Baptism for Infants
Come to the Parish Office to pick up an information packet (3 months ahead pls).

Funeral Rite
Call the Parish Office at your earliest convenience after the death of a loved one for our Bereavement services.

Marriage
Call the Parish office for an appointment with a priest/deacon at least six months prior to the planned date of marriage.

Reconciliation
Tuesdays 7:15 PM, Saturdays 4-5 PM

SCRIPTURE

Sunday (Feb 8): Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-35
   Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
   Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
   Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
   Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
   Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
   Satur: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
   Sunday (Feb 15): Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

WEDDING BANNS

Eric Hansen & Megan Anne Borak
   Allen James and Jolene Mellas
   Michael Romney & Jennette Dallas
   Francis Samaco & Mary Rubio

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7:
   8:00AM (Fr Sy) Richard Lawler, Jeff Cavins, Juliana Kaitting †
   5:30PM (Fr Jeff) Olivia Therese Matusalem

Sunday, February 8:
   7:15AM (Fr Sy) Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary †
   8:45AM (Fr Jeff) Robert Macias †
   10:30AM (Fr Jeff) Sally Hamilton †
   12:15PM (Fr Sy) Mass For the People
   5:30PM (Fr Sy) Allison Faith Anderson

Monday, February 9:
   8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Ed Seglem †
   6:30PM (Fr Sy) Robert Macias †

Tuesday, February 10:
   8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Priest’s Intention
   6:30PM (Fr Sy) Priest’s Intention

Wednesday, February 11:
   8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Robert Macias †
   6:30PM (Fr Sy) Philip Salvatore †

Thursday, February 12:
   8:00AM (Fr Sy) Lugero Jimenez †
   6:30PM (Fr Sy) Roger LeGrande †

Friday, February 13:
   8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Kathy Shanahan
   6:30PM (Fr Jeff) James Montras, Sr. †
   Nik Ramus †, Vernon Betz †

Saturday, February 14:
   8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Halsey Family, Ralph Casillas † Josephine Amparo Martinez †
   5:30PM (Fr Sy) Cecilia Luehrs, William Luehrs †

Sunday, February 15:
   7:15AM (Fr Sy) Marie En Lam & Dominic Dong Luu †
   8:45AM (Fr Sy) Mata Nguyen
   10:30AM (Fr Jeff) Amado Lingasin
   12:15PM (Fr Jeff) Peter Rooskandar
   5:30PM (Fr Jeff) Mass For the People

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Richard DeBruijn
Hilda Descalzo
Bill Donovan
Jim Kirby
Erin Gilder
Sandy Kirkwood
Kevin Nguyen
Bill Perez
Joe Reza
Michael Sweeney
Tamara Urban
Len Wickson

Additonal names are in the Book of Remembrance/Petitions along the back wall of the church.

FAITH QUESTIONS

How’s the rhythm of the “both/and” of private and communal prayer in your life? Miracles happen! Tell the story of a marvelous deed you’ve experienced/witnessed. Lament happens! When have you experienced God’s listening presence prior to your cry of lament?  (Faith Sharing Questions: Reprinted with permission from Quest, a Lectionary based reflections for small Christian communities: Archdiocese of Hartford 860/761-7450)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submit articles 10 days before the weekend. (Holiday submissions vary.) Send to patw@smdpyl.org or leave a printed copy at the parish office.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send to pulpitann@smdpyl.org plus a copy to FrontOffice@smdpyl.org by the Tuesday prior to the weekend. Elements are to be only 1-2 sentences.

ADMINISTRATION

DONATE FROM YOUR PHONE

St. Martin de Porres now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smartphone. It’s a fast and easy way to donate to St. Martin’s!

PARISH WEEKLY TITHE REPORT

Thank you for your weekly contribution!

Regular Sunday ...................... $24,716.
Regular Collect’n Digital Donors ............. 195.
Building Fund .......................... $202.
Outreach .................................. $3,123.
Birth Choice ............................. $352.
Other Church Services .................. $800.
CONTACTS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

(All phone numbers are area code 714 except as noted)

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Adults**
- Adult Confirmation: John Averey  686-2168
- Adult Education: Curtis Keddy  970-2771x133
- Becoming Catholic - R.C.I.A.: Mark Proctor  213-840-9039
- Bible Studies: Curtis Keddy  970-2771x133
- Returning Catholics: Maureen Williams  679-4535
- Young Adults/Emmaus: Lan Dinh  970-0514

**Youth**
- Becoming Catholic: Mary McDevitt  970-2771x131
- Confirmation: Cathy Fitzpatrick  970-2771x134
- Junior High Youth Ministry: Mary McDevitt  970-2771x131
- High School Youth Ministry: Mary McDevitt  970-2771x131

**Children**
- Baptism Team: Steve & Vicki Nasman  970-2771
- Becoming Catholic - R.C.I.A.: Curtis Keddy  970-2771x133
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Curtis Keddy  970-2771x133
- First Eucharist Preparation: Nicole Castillo  970-2771x136
- Kids of the Kingdom (grades 3-5): Curtis Keddy  970-2771x133
- Sunday Pre-School (ages 3-5): Colleen Picou  909-239-3525
- Us in the Son Day Camp & Family Camp: Michael Fitzpatrick Ashley Purpura  970-2771

**Hospitality Ministry**
- Rob Lam  602-7771
- Lectors: Roz Odion  970-2771x116
- Music Ministry: Mark Haas  970-2771x114
- Wedding Preparation: Shannon Danenberg  970-2771

**Prayer Groups**
- Adoration/Blessed Sacrament: Liz Oliverio  349-5625
- Pat Tormey  777-4344
- Filipino Federation Rosary Group Efrin/Celia Terrible  779-7374
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Novena Group: Vi Austria  267-2592
- St. Martin’s Rosary Group: Audrey Vargas  577-5356
- St. Philomena Novena Grp Pat/Carolyn Tormey  777-4344

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
- Parish Office  970-2771
- Band of Brothers Men’s Group: Tim Garvey  651-8550
- Chuck Cyprien  983-7233

**Beginning Again:**
- Emma Jean Jorgenson  970-8376
- Colleen Picou  909-239-3525
- Coffee and Donuts: Keith Campitelli  693-4730

**Child Care (0-3yrs):**
- Jessie Sioson  865-1193

**Cursillo:**
- Brad & Pam Judd  692-2371
- Filipino Community of SMDP
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- Guadalupanas: Rose Marie Murrietta  746-8004
- Legion of Mary:
- Tom Copenhaver  225-7736
- MOCC (Mothers of Catholic Children):
- Natalie Lahloul  970-2771
- Colleen Picou  970-2771
- Natural Family Planning: Parish Office  970-2771
- Oktoberfest:
- Dave/Julie Rollins  767-8937
- Overeaters Anonymous: Parish Office  970-2771

**Passion Reenactment:**
- Jackie Hanna  777-0518
- Cris Cordova  273-9675
- Seniority Club:
- Irene Gonzalez  779-1812

**Scout Groups:**
- Pack 851:
- Brett Ninoymi  312-0407
- Troop 778:
- Tim Lloyd  562-221-0871
- Small Christian Communities:
- Kris/Mark Jablonski  524-9757
- Women’s Group - GRACE:
- Elizabeth Blush  693-9245
- Women’s Group - WINGS: Christie Shyne  280-9422

**SERVICE**
- Grief Support (Transitions):
- David LaPan  996-3415
- Peggy Squires  777-2312
- Knights of Columbus:
- Scott Mosher  396-1527
- Respect Life Ministry:
- Jackie Turk  227-6250
- Sick & Homebound Ministry:
- Gabriel/Janina Sanchez  927-3443
- St. Martin’s Outreach:
- Tom Prior  970-0147
- Off-Site Outreach
- Birth Choice Health Clinics:
- Megan Kerr  516-9045

**Corazon:**
- Nick VanHoogmoed  943-2899
- Craig Park:
- Joe Garcia  693-1860
- Crittenton Services:
- Pat Williams  779-1714
- Higher Ground:
- Joe Baldo  777-1825
- Interfaith Shelter:
- Jim Thomsen  970-5665
- Isaiah House/Catholic Worker
- Olga Diaz  471-8295

**Project Rachel:**
- 800-722-4356
- Soup Kitchen:
- Laura Hemann  469-8947
- Gretchen Heyman  401-8637
- Touch of Dignity:
- Outreach Center  970-0147
- Women’s Transitional Living Ctr.
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- Peggy Squires  777-2312
- Knights of Columbus:
- Scott Mosher  396-1527
- Respect Life Ministry:
- Jackie Turk  227-6250
- Sick & Homebound Ministry:
- Gabriel/Janina Sanchez  927-3443
- St. Martin’s Outreach:
- Tom Prior  970-0147
- Off-Site Outreach
- Birth Choice Health Clinics:
- Megan Kerr  516-9045

**Corazon:**
- Nick VanHoogmoed  943-2899
- Craig Park:
- Joe Garcia  693-1860
- Crittenton Services:
- Pat Williams  779-1714
- Higher Ground:
- Joe Baldo  777-1825
- Interfaith Shelter:
- Jim Thomsen  970-5665
- Isaiah House/Catholic Worker
- Olga Diaz  471-8295

**Project Rachel:**
- 800-722-4356
- Soup Kitchen:
- Laura Hemann  469-8947
- Gretchen Heyman  401-8637
- Touch of Dignity:
- Outreach Center  970-0147
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**Director of Real Estate Management**

Highly skilled leader to administer diocesan-wide property and facility planning, development and management, including all acquisitions and disposition of real estate, new construction, remodeling and furnishings, and management of leased property. Supervision of Cemeteries, Risk Management, Construction and Facilities. Requires Masters or Bachelor’s degree in engineering or related field plus five years related work experience, including project management for a large institution or agency, minimum 5 years’ supervisory experience. If interested, please send cover letter and resume, in confidence, to hrjobs@rcbo.org.

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HEALING EUCHARIST FEBRUARY 23

St. Angela Merici Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to their monthly *Jesus Heals Today* mass, music and prayer. This month the guest presider is Fr. Ismael Robles. Come to S. Angela’s (585 S. Walnut (Fir & Walnut), Brea, at 7:15 PM on the 23rd. For more information, please contact Jude 724/525-8539, or Jan 714/529-2277.
WHY WE OPPOSE AN ASSISTED SUICIDE LAW

Logical Extensions and Expansions

The claim to a right to assisted suicide raises many questions, not the least of which is this: if there is a "right to assisted suicide," why would such a right be restricted only to those in the throes of terminal illness? What about the elderly person suffering a slow but non-terminal decline? What about the adolescent or young adult in the throes of depression, demoralization, or despair? What about the middle-aged man who is alone and simply tired of life? While laws may initially erect fences around the practice of assisted suicide—having six months to live, being over the age of 18, having mental capacity, etc.—these "safeguards" will eventually be unmasked as arbitrary. Legal challenges through the courts will chip away at such restrictions, once the basic "right" to assisted suicide is enshrined in the law.

That these restrictions will eventually be abandoned has been illustrated by the situation with assisted suicide in Belgium and the Netherlands: to cite just a few examples, in Belgium assisted suicide has been granted to a man with "untreatable depression" and to a prisoner suffering "psychological anguish." In the Netherlands, similar cases have unfolded on a nationwide basis, in changes over the four decades since assisted suicide was first legally tolerated. Recently, for example, assisted suicide was granted to a woman in the Netherlands because she did not want to live in a nursing home. These countries show that the slippery slope is not just a practical one, it is a logical one: such inevitable expansions are built into the very principles by which assisted suicide is legally justified from the outset. Quality end-of-life care is not enhanced in countries where assisted suicide has been legalized; instead, vulnerable populations have been placed at risk.

Research on Suicide

Psychiatrists see patients every day who demonstrate suicidal thinking and behavior, people whose life stories are every bit as heartbreaking as Ms. Maynard's, and whose "reasons" for suicide may seem every bit as compelling. And yet medical professionals are duty-bound to intervene on their behalf, to take measures to prevent such persons from taking their own lives. The legalization of assisted suicide can only undermine these efforts at suicide prevention.

The recent debates on assisted suicide have largely ignored what research in psychiatry and the social sciences has demonstrated about suicide itself. It is important for us to appreciate what motivates suicidal behavior, which individuals are at risk for suicide, and how suicide risk can be lowered. We know, for example, that suicide is typically an impulsive and ambivalent act. The number-one suicide "hot spot" in the world is the
Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, where 1400 people have died; only a handful have survived the jump. A journalist tracked down the survivors and asked them what was going through their mind in the four seconds between jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge and hitting the water. Every one of them responded that they regretted the decision to jump, with one saying, "I realized that all the problems in my life that I thought were unsolvable were actually solvable—except for having just jumped."

This ambivalence comes from the fact that suicidal individuals typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive as intolerable suffering—either present or anticipated. When comfort, relief, or other services are offered, such as more adequate treatment for depression, better pain management, more comprehensive palliative care, or counseling leading to the resolution of other issues such as family problems, the desire for suicide wanes. An example is Michael Freeland, an Oregonian with a 40-year documented history of severe depression, who received a prescription for a lethal drug in Oregon. After receiving adequate psychiatric care, pain management, and social support, his desire for death vanished and he lived for two more years until his natural death from cancer.

Social Effects of Suicidal Behavior

We also know that there is a "social contagion" aspect to suicide, which leads to copycat suicides—particularly for well-publicized cases where the person’s death is portrayed by the media with romanticized overtones. Some have called Brittany Maynard’s death "courageous" and "inspiring." We worry that her death will indeed "inspire" other vulnerable individuals—particularly the young—to follow her example, as research on suicide consistently shows. One may wish that hers was an entirely private decision and private action, but research on suicide suggests otherwise: her well-publicized decision will have an affect on what others in dire circumstances decide to do. Given what we know about suicide’s social effects, and given the media portrayal around her death, we anticipate that her decision will influence other vulnerable individuals to likewise take their own lives.

Suicide rates constitute a public health crisis: suicide is currently the 2nd leading cause of death among adolescents and young adults (behind motor vehicle accidents) and the 11th leading cause of death overall in the U.S. Not all suicides can be prevented, but many can, and our collective efforts at suicide risk reduction have the capacity to save many lives. Studies show that when we intervene during a crisis—for example, during the

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1 For the full case history, see: [http://www.pcc.org/articles/art32HouseOfOrders.htm](http://www.pcc.org/articles/art32HouseOfOrders.htm)

months of difficult adjustment after a new diagnosis of a serious or terminal disease—we can substantially lower the person’s risk of suicide. Studies of those who survive suicide attempts dispel the myth that suicide prevention is useless because suicidal individuals will eventually commit suicide anyway. On the contrary, research demonstrates that those who survive suicide attempts are later grateful that physicians or others intervened to protect them, even if during the crisis they did not want intervention. We know that suicide completion requires not just intent (which typically waxes and wanes over time) but also easy access to means. Increasing access to suicidal means by allowing doctors to prescribe deadly drugs will worsen the current health crisis of suicide.

The practice of assisted suicide—by whatever name one calls it—sends a message that some lives are not worth living. The law is a teacher: if assisted suicide is legalized, this message will be heard by everyone who is afflicted by suicidal thoughts or tendencies, and especially by the young. Assisted suicide will thereby undermine our collective efforts to save the lives of those trapped in the throes of demoralization and despair. These at-risk individuals need real compassion and hope. When death becomes inevitable, they need good palliative care at the end of life.

Problems with Oregon Law

Compassion and Choices plans to model a California law permitting assisted suicide on the current law in Oregon. There are several serious problems with this law, in addition to the problems in principle outlined above. We know that the vast majority of suicides are associated with clinical depression or other treatable mental disorders, yet alarmingly, less than 6% of the 752 individuals who have reportedly died by assisted suicide under Oregon’s law were referred for psychiatric evaluation prior to their death. Based on what we know about suicide risk factors, this constitutes gross medical negligence. Furthermore, the fact that no witnesses are required at the death invites abuse.

The reporting structure for gathering statistics on assisted suicide in the Oregon law is grossly inadequate, as it relies on self-reporting of the physicians who write the deadly prescriptions. Such reports are required on paper, but there are no penalties for failing to report. If the public health department wanted accurate numbers here, the appropriate strategy would include penalty-linked mandatory reporting from the doctors who write the prescription as well as the pharmacists who fill the prescription. Furthermore, there are other gaps in the data as it is not clear how many of the patients who receive the deadly prescription actually take the drug. Complicating matters even further, in a gross abuse of medical and public health transparency, the Oregon and Washington laws re-

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quire in effect that the death certificate be falsified in cases of assisted suicide: the cause of death is to be listed as the medical illness, even though the death was actually caused by the lethal drug, even by patients as-yet asymptomatic. Such a practice is unheard of and found nowhere else in medicine. This is an example of the abuse of language required to mask what really happens with assisted suicide.

Palliative Care Alternatives

Medical ethics, going back to the Hippocratic Oath, has long understood that there is an important distinction between actively killing a patient by giving a deadly drug, and allowing natural death by foregoing futile or excessively burdensome treatments at the end of life. That medicine often provides the technological ability to extend life does not mean that patients need to pursue such life-extending treatments at all costs. The rise of palliative care as a distinct medical discipline, as well as the hospice movement, have provided a necessary corrective, and have advanced the practice of compassionate, humane care at the end of life. With good palliative care, patients need not spend their last days in intolerable pain. In the rare cases when pain is more difficult to control, a legal alternative in all 50 states that doesn’t have the significant dangers of legalizing assisted suicide is palliative sedation, wherein the patient is sedated to the point at which the discomfort is relieved while the dying process takes place peacefully. Thus, today there is a legal solution to any remaining painful and uncomfortable deaths—one that does not raise the very serious difficulties of legalizing assisted suicide. Physicians have a duty to dispensing any means that are necessary to alleviate person’s suffering (rather than dispensing with the person who is suffering, which constitutes abandonment), and to safeguard human life, especially life of the most vulnerable. For the medical profession, assisted suicide inherently conflicts with the tasks of the physician: to heal when possible, to comfort always, and never to intentionally harm.

The language of “choice” in this debate frequently misses the mark: introducing assisted suicide as a legitimate and available end-of-life option will actually have the effect of reducing patients’ choices and autonomy. Subtle social pressures, and not-so-subtle economic pressures, are inevitably brought to bear on such decisions. This danger is particularly acute for marginalized or vulnerable populations, such as those with disabilities who may be perceived as socially “useless” by a crass utilitarian calculus, or economically disadvantaged individuals with fewer medical care resources or options. Autonomy will be reduced, not enhanced, by introducing assisted suicide.

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4 The primary intent of such intervention is to provide pain relief but not to hasten death or relieve the person from the burden of consciousness. This can also allow physician time to reassess the person’s pain control needs. In this scenario, the terminally ill sedated person may later be withdrawn from the sedatives and brought back to consciousness, with his or her pain under control.
Manipulation of Language

Finally, among the more troubling recent developments in the assisted-suicide debates are the efforts on the part of advocates to redefine suicide. The euphemistically renamed Compassion and Choices (formerly the Hemlock Society) claims that "physician aid in dying" is not really suicide, simply because the means employed—taking a deadly drug—are nonviolent and "peaceful." By this absurd logic, the tens of thousands of individuals in the U.S. who commit suicide by less violent means—drug overdose, carbon monoxide poisoning, etc.—should likewise not be considered suicides. But this is plainly ludicrous, and this Orwellian attempt to manipulate language is irresponsible and deceptive. The definition of suicide is clear, and it does not depend on which particular means are employed. We need to begin by being honest about what is at stake and clear about what is being debated: "physician aid in dying" is assisted suicide.
Marriage Encounter Weekend for Valentines

Are you looking for that perfect gift to give your spouse? The best gift you can give is a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Revitalize your relationship and fall in love all over again. Our next scheduled weekend is February 13-15, 2015. Contact John and Maggie Lee for more information at 714/873-5136 or visit our website at: http://ocwwme.org.

Boost the Resilience & Joy in Your Marriage!

A Special Valentine’s seminar for ALL couples!
St. Timothy Catholic Church, 29102 Crown Valley Parkway
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Sunday, February 15, 2015
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Upper Room)

$20/couple, $10/person - Child-care provided, please reserve. To register, please mail in or drop off the registration to the church office, or contact Deacon Charlie Boyer at 949/973-9025 or email him at: cboyer@st-timsrc.org

Deepen your Love this Valentine’s! Join us in our Thriving Marriages Series at St. Timothy’s, this time on “Boosting your Marital Resilience & Joy” by Dr. John Yzaguirre and learn practical & effective ways to eliminate feelings of resentment, control your anxiety, overcome your discouragement and become an agent of JOY in your marriage! (also reserve 4/19 from 1-3pm for Claire’s follow-up talk, “The Power of Forgiveness in Marriage!”). Join us & invite all your friends, you don’t want to miss this!

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION
Are You Eligible?

Catholic Charities of Orange County’s Immigration and Citizenship Center may be able to help you! We are a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) accredited site, providing immigration services for 37 years. We provide individual attention and assistance to with any follow up needed to process your case. Many immigrants are victims of fraud when applying for immigration benefits with unqualified individuals and organizations.

Carefully consider your options for immigration services before you apply!

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- You have been in the US since January 1, 2010.
- You have not committed a felony or significant misdemeanor.
- You have no current legal status.

You will be able to apply for an employment permit and protection from deportation for three years. Applications will begin to be accepted in June 2015. Application fee will be $465 plus Catholic Charities fee.

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Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA): if:
- You were a child who entered the United States before age 16.
- You entered the US on or before January 1, 2010.
- You have not committed a felony or significant misdemeanor.
- You have no current legal status

You may obtain an employment permit and protection from deportation for three years. You may apply regardless of your age at time of application. Applications will begin to be accepted in March, 2015. Application fee will be $465 plus Catholic Charities fee.

More information will be provided as the application dates approach. Check our website for more information as these dates approach. www.ccoc.org. Collect your documents now to prepare for your application such as:

- Birth certificate (yourself and your children)
- Official Identification from your country
- Car Records
- Bank Records
- DMV Records
- Passports or travel documents if you have them
- Employment records: Income tax returns with W-2s, check stubs, Social Security records, Disability, Unemployment or Workman’s Compensation info, Notarized letter from your employer
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- Insurance Records: Policies, Payments, Claims
- Residential Records: Rental contract, Rent receipts, Utility Records, Property Title, Home loan records, Letters from landlord, neighbor, housemate
- School Records: Your transcripts, Transcripts for children, letters from teachers, school, ID photos
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- Vital Statistics: Birth certificates of children, Marriage Certificates
- Affidavits: Letters from friends, church, community group

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OUTSIDE THE PARISH

DIALOGUE & ENCOUNTER COMBAT EXTREMISM

Recent events remind Catholics of our commitment to engage in dialogue, not just with Muslims, but with all people of differing religious beliefs. In this 50th anniversary year of the Vatican II Declaration *Nostra Aetate*, we remember our call to “recognize, preserve and promote the good things, spiritual and moral, as well as the socio-cultural values” found in other religions (*Nostra Aetate*, no. 2). In the wake of violence, Auxiliary Bishop Robert McElroy of San Francisco reminds us that “we continue to labor for greater understanding and mutual commitment to peace and religious freedom.”

The Bishops’ Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs affirmed the teachings of *Nostra Aetate* in the document “Dialogue with Muslims,” released in August 2014. The bishops expressed their conviction that “encounter and dialogue with persons different than ourselves offers the best opportunity for fraternal growth, enrichment, witness, and ultimately peace.” As the world mourns violence under the guise of religious fundamentalism, it’s important to remember our teaching and recommit ourselves to the transforming power of dialogue and encounter.

Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

“...do you love me?”

**Lenten Retreat for Adults**
at the Heart of Jesus Retreat Center

On Tuesday, February 24th, 5:30pm – 9pm, or
Wednesday, February 25th, 9:30am-12

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Join Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco on a life changing pilgrimage. It is a 13-day pilgrimage that begins Sept. 23, 2015. An Information Night for this trip will be held Thursday Feb. 19, 7 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 9 Hillgate, Irvine. Reservations are now being taken. For more information and to receive an itinerary Contact: Tourspiritfilledhearts@gmail.com or MaryAnne@ 949/981-0918

PILGRIMAGES TO MEXICO AND TO THE HOLY LAND

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena Pilgrimages to: (May 2015)- OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE & COLONIAL MEXICO, (OCT. 2015)- HOLY LAND Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call (323/344-1548 or 323/547-6618).

MEN INTERESTED IN DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

The Vocations Office cordially invites you to the next “Priesthood Discernment” evening. The purpose is to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer, and possible call to Priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment on your part, other than the expression of interest to participate. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 4, at 6:00 PM, in the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, first Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus. Please give serious thought to this invitation. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mt 9:37-38) If you have any questions regarding the “Priesthood Discernment” evening, please contact our Director of Vocations, Rev. John Moneypenny at 714/282-3036, or via email fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org. Also, feel free to visit the website www.ocvocation.org.

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Do you know someone who would benefit from having meals delivered? We at Placentia Yorba Meals On Wheels deliver to citizens in Placentia, Yorba Linda, and Anaheim Hills. Three meals a day, Monday through Friday. Those who cannot pay are subsidized by MOW. MOW is non-profit, depending 100% on local contributions from citizens, organizations, and the business community, as well as annual fundraisers. While the food is cooked and packaged at a state-of-the-art kitchen in Anaheim and brought to our office for distribution, we welcome volunteers to help make the deliveries to the clients. Please give us a call! 714/524-5056. Placentia Yorba Meals on Wheels, 1130 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870-3828.

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For Further Information Contact:
Dr. Louise Dunn, New Hope Director at: 714-620-8810 or dunnlouise@rocketmail.com
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Need help with food? If so, CalFresh, formerly known as Food Stamps, may be the answer. CalFresh is a federally funded program that helps people and their families with little or no income buy nutritious food. Catholic Charities of Orange County (CCOC) can help you apply for CalFresh (Food Stamps) benefits. To find out if you qualify, call our CalFresh Specialists: Jenny Rodriguez - 714/347-9601 or Michael Tijerino - 714/668-1130 Ext. 207

**Programa de Nutrición y Prevención de Obesidad**

Venga a disfrutar del nuevo programa de Nutrición y Prevención de Obesidad (NEOP) en Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange. Este programa proporciona información para que las familias aprendan cómo: a) seleccionar alimentos más saludables con ingresos limitados, b) prevenir diabetes tipo 2 y problemas del corazón, c) disfrutar actividades físicas (juegos y bailes) en familia y, d) vernos y sentirnos mejor! Para mayor información sobre el horario de clases y servicios del programa NEOP favor de comunicarse con: Luz Vela 714/347-9611 – lvela@ccoc.org o Maria Ballesteros 714/347-9617 – mballesteros@ccoc.org

**Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange le puede ayudar a solicitar Estampillas de Comida CalFresh**

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Outside the Parish
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