

*Our Mission: To Evangelize God's People,
beginning with the Gift of the Holy Eucharist*



A Stewardship Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH • 1813 OAKDALE ROAD • MODESTO, CA 95355

October 9, 2011
Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

(209) 551-4973
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Visit our website:
www.stjmod.com

Holy Eucharist
Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sundays: 7am,
9am (Traditional Latin), 10am,
noon, 1pm (Español),
5pm & 7pm

Daily Mass:

8am & 5:45pm; Saturdays 8am
Traditional Latin Mass, Fridays at Noon

Perpetual Eucharistic
Adoration:

Chapel access code available in office
Holy Hour in the Church
Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Children's Services:

Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
At the 10:30am Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays-Thursdays 5:00-5:30pm
Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm (Holy Hour)
Saturdays 8:30-9:30am; 4:00-5:00pm
*Homebound please call 551-4973 for a
priest to visit you by appointment.*

Clergy:

Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor
Fr. Benny Kottathil, Assoc Pastor
Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochiner, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ernest Ciccarelli, Deacon

From the Pastor's Laptop

Monday is Columbus Day, and I am privileged to be the chaplain of our local Council of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights are the largest Catholic fraternal men's order in the world, with over 1.8 million members in 15,000 councils. Of course, not all members are as active as others, but the active members of our St. Joseph's Council are quite active. I would say that the Knights are the single largest and most influential organization in our parish.

Columbus Day falls in the month of October, which is also **Respect Life Month**. Mostly women have provided leadership in our Respect Life apostolates over the years, but almost all these women are married to Knights of Columbus. I think it's a team effort, especially because the Knights themselves put so much emphasis into prolife work. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has written and spoken extensively about building a culture of life and love (his *A Civilization of Love* is well worth the reading). The Knights partnered with the Sisters of Life to provide the "Love and Life Center" in Madrid at World Youth Day this year, which provided excellent events for English-speaking pilgrims. Our group spent every morning at the center listening to top-notch speakers. Our local Council, too, has always shown a delicate concern for the unborn, the needy, the handicapped, and the elderly. Our Council raised the funds to purchase a \$36,000 ultrasound machine for the Modesto Pregnancy Center last year.

Perhaps more than anything, though, the Knights build up respect for human life by building up men. The Knights are one of the few organizations left whose membership is restricted to men. The men get together once a month for a meeting at which they encourage and challenge each other to live their manhood to the fullest. If women and children are not respected in our culture, if their rights are not upheld and their persons not cherished, it is



A beautiful baby girl.

because the men in their lives are not exercising their manhood. "Fatherless America" is certainly one of our greatest social problems, as President Obama wrote on Father's Day this year. People sometimes denigrate the Knights of Columbus, and other men's organizations, but any time men have the courage to get together as brothers, to encourage each other in their role as fathers and husbands, it is a hopeful thing for our society.

Fr. Joseph



Knights of Columbus serving dinner to first responders after the Blue Mass, Jan. 8th.

Staff Contacts

Parish Office (Lulu, Donna, Brenda, Lauren)

Sunday: 10:00-3:00pm.

Monday: 10:00 to 7:30

Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 to 7:30

Closed Wednesday from 11-1pm

Friday 8:30 to Noon

Weekend Maintenance 568-7558

How can we help? 551-4973

- Se Habla Español* Alex x103
- Accounting..... Barbara x108
- Adult Ed & Bible Studies Michael x203
- Altar Servers..... Svetlana x200
- Audio / Video Jeremy x213
- Becoming Catholic, RCIA..... Stacy x211
- Buildings & Grounds..... Susie x201
- Bulletin & Website Jeremy x213
- Child Ed & Sacraments Debbie x205
- Choirs & Cantors..... Svetlana x200
- Events & Activities..... Susie x201
- Faith & Life Magazine..... Michael x203
- Giving to St. Joseph's Tammy x207
- Parish Lending Library x208
- Parish Ministries Tammy x207
- Parish Registration..... Donna x102
- Room Reservations..... Rosario x110
- Volunteering Tammy x207
- Youth Ministry Nathan x206

Readings 10/10-10/16

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
12pm Latin Mass:
Prov. 31:10-31; Mt 13:44-52

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt. 22:15-21

9am Mass: 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Eph. 3:13-21; Lk. 14:1-11

Sacraments

Our Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 9 (Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Cheryl Adrian	1:30p	Guadalupe Valdez
9:00a	Lisa Scott	5:30p	Jessica and Yvonne Solis
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Janika Marrujo
12:00p	Mario and Ronilo Mahayag		
Monday, October 10			
8:00a	John and Jack McCarthy and Lisa Scott	5:45p	Michael Baccellieri and Isabell Bavaro
Tuesday, October 11			
8:00a	Don Butner and Lisa Scott	5:45p	Flora Silva and Jose & Jesuina Bairos
Wednesday, October 12			
8:00a	Elizabeth Machado and Lucille Ferreira	5:45p	Antonio Bairos and Norman Kamann
Thursday, October 13			
8:00a	Erlinda Ursua and Lorraine Ottoboni	5:45p	Ann Besotes and Brent Morton
Friday, October 14			
8:00a	Jim Sangco and Rosanna Hollander	5:45p	Manuel Braxil and Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus
Saturday, October 15			
8:00a	Anecita Rodrigo and Kathryn Bruna	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, October 16 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Belmiro Da Rosa Goulart	1:30p	Frank & Maria Silva and George Medina
9:00a	Albert Mendonca	3:00p	Melanio Sr. and Maxima Puzon
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Brenton Marcus Zumwatt
12:00p	Warren Cant	7:30p	Sheryl Wharton

Prayer & Interior Life



**PUBLIC REPARATION ROSARY
OCTOBER 15**

A *Public Reparation Rosary* will be offered in front of the abortion clinic, 2030 Coffee Rd. on Saturday, October 15, at noon. Our Lady of Fatima has called us to prayer and sacrifice to ease the transgressions and offenses against our Lord. No signs, no protesting, only PRAYING, so bring your Rosary! For more information, call Dr. Stephanie at 209-622-0343. Thank You!




St. Joseph's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Try a Holy Hour with Jesus Once a Week!
Mondays: 9am-10am; 10:am-11am;
Wednesdays: 10-11am; 11am-noon; 5pm-6pm;
Fridays: 6pm-7pm;
Saturdays: 9pm-10pm (Vacant)
Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920 if you can pick up one of these hours.

Please always remember to call your Captain or the Coordinators if you are unable to make your Holy Hour. Thank you.

Remember a special day or person
 ~Altar Flower Donation~
 Call the Development Office for info. 551-4973, x207
 This week's donor: Anonymous
 In loving memory of Deceased Family Member



ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH MINISTRY
 HEALTH TIP OF THE WEEK

Be active for at least 2-1/2 hours a week. Include activities that raise your breathing and heart rates and that strengthen your muscles.



WHITE MASS—5:45PM—ST. JOSEPH'S
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
 FEAST OF ST. LUKE



A White Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Blaire with many priests from throughout the diocese for all physicians, nurses, and healthcare professionals. This annual event is sponsored by the Central California Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. A dinner (\$45/pp) with Pro-life physician, Dr. George Delgado, follows at 7:00pm at Greens Central, 953 10th Street. RSVP to 549-1057, ext. 17 by October 14, or visit www.centralcacma.org for details.

St. Luke

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD NEEDS FOR OCTOBER
 This month we are in need of cereals, dried beans, dry rice, canned fruit and canned vegetables. Each week, we are distributing more than the previous week. Thank you for helping us help others. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office during the week and on Sundays or can be dropped off in the barrels in the vestibule of the Church.

STEWARDSHIP 101—TWO PART CLASS
 Wednesday, October 12, 6:30-8:30pm (JP11, Room 6)
 Thursday, October 20, 6:30-8:30 (JP11, Room 7)

- Easy! Free! Light Dinner Included!
- Completion Certificates Provided
- Teens Welcome (age 15+)

Sign up for Class in the Welcome Center or call to RSVP
 "I am so glad I attended!" - Jan. 2011 graduate
 Stewardship basics for your church, home and workplace
 RSVP 551-4973, ext. 207
 SEATS ARE LIMITED—RSVPs needed for dinner counts.

SENIORS! - ENJOY A "DAY AT THE RACES"
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Come along to the Golden Gate Racetrack. Gates open at 11:30am; post time is 12:45pm. Cost is \$96 per person. For more information, call Chris Johnson at 209-522-2694 or 209-480-2693.

Sunday, October 9, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
Monday, October 10, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer	JP10
7:00 P	Spanish Young Adults	JP4
Tuesday, October 11, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
10:30 A	Light Weigh	JP8
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer-	JP7
Wednesday, October 12, 2011		
1:30 P	Widows(ers) Bible Study	JP5
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study	JP5
6:00 P	Stewardship 101	JP6
7:00 P	Women's Bible Study	JP5
Thursday, October 13, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
12:00 P	RE Bible Study	JP4
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:30 P	Rosary Makers	JP5
7:00 P	Sponsor Workshop	Chur
Friday, October 14, 2011		
12:00 P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:00 P	Indian Prayer Group	JP6
6:30 P	Adoration & Confessions	Chur
Saturday, October 15, 2011		
8:00 A	Knights of Columbus Tottsie Roll Drive	Offsite
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
9:00 A	Made to Crave	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, October 16, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
3:00 P	Filipino Mass	Chur
4:00 P	Filipino Fellowship	Hall

Please remember St. Joseph's when planning your estate.
 Call 551-4973, ext. 207 for information

☞ PSR Update ☞
Parish School of Religion
551-4973, ext. 217
E-mail: psr@stjmod.com

NEW PSR HOURS

Monday 3:30 - 5:30pm
Tuesday 3:00 - 6:30pm
Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30pm
Thursday 3:30- 5:30 pm
and 6:30-8:30 pm
Closed on Fridays

**PSR this week in Church
for Teaching Masses**

**Jr. High C2 Sponsor Workshops
in the Church
October 13 at 7pm.**

Reminder

During this month of October, PSR children are asked to bring a canned fruit item for St Vincent DePaul when they come to class (pull tops preferred).

*We thank you for your
generosity and stewardship!*

**Faith & Finances with Phil
Lenahan**

It's natural and good that we desire to improve our circumstances so we can better provide for our families and those around us. Yet, in today's second reading, St. Paul writes of the wisdom of developing interior peace and contentment regardless of situation. A steward of Providence seeks both objectives.

For information:

Call Anthony Butera (551-6562).

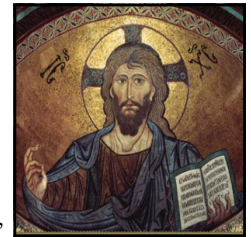
☞ RCIA Update ☞

Inquiry classes are for people who want to learn more about Catholicism, but aren't necessarily sure they want to become Catholic. The RCIA process is also for Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion. To start the process: call Stacy Phillips at **541-8903** to make an appointment.

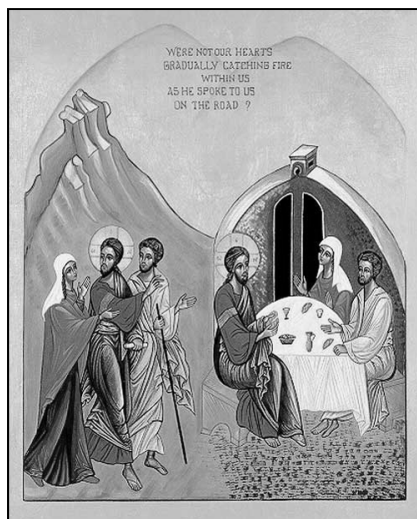
Religious Education

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Listening to and Proclaiming the Word



"Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures," Luke 24:32. This scripture is taken from the famous and incredible narrative of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Have you ever read the bible and allowed the words to pierce your heart and your life is changed forever? That is what happened to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and what should happen to us. We live in a world and culture that has desensitized us and when we are at Mass and the scriptures are being proclaimed we are distracted by what is the score of the football game, what do I have to do this week, or what is someone posting on my Facebook page. We fail to quiet our hearts and truly listen to the word of God. We don't know how to be quiet, we are always listening to the radio, TV, or on Facebook. Those things are not intrinsically bad but we need to make sure we leave time for silence and prayer. When we sit quietly with Sacred Scripture and truly meditate on it, study it, and contemplate Christ's face and presence in the scriptures, then we allow the power of the Word of God to penetrate our hearts and change our lives. A great way to do this is Lectio Divina. Scripture can seem a bit intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. Start with one of the four books of the Gospels, choose Mark as it is the shortest. Are we intimidated because we are worried that scripture is going to challenge us and the way I am living my life?



In the same narrative as mentioned above after these two disciples have this encounter with Christ, they go back immediately to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of their experience and that the Lord has risen from the dead indeed. It was late in the evening and it was 7 miles back to Jerusalem but they didn't allow those obstacles to be excuses but persevered to proclaim the Good News. When we allow the Word of God to truly penetrate our hearts then that same Word must permeate our lives. When we come to understand the love that God has for each one of us, as it is expressed in Sacred Scripture, then we too can

witness to this love and share it with others. The Word of Scripture inspires us to build a culture, a civilization of love. Somewhere along the way we have lost as Catholics the deep desire and sincere appreciation for Sacred Scripture. We must renew our identity as Catholics and be rooted in Scripture. The new translation of the Roman Missal will help us with this, since the words we hear and say at Mass will be truer to the scriptural roots of the Mass. Please consider joining an ARISE group it is not too late...



Season 3: In the footsteps of Christ

Small faith sharing and bible study groups. You may still sign up by calling 551-4973 ext. 218. or e-mail arise@stjmod.com.

"Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit." (Vatican II, Dei Verbum, 9)

Youth Ministry

Life Support A Place for Parents

We are looking for parent **volunteers** and **coordinators** for *Life Support*. This is an excellent opportunity to serve the youth of our parish alongside other parents while enjoying fellowship, support and encouragement. *Life Support* provides food for High School Life Nights on Sunday evenings. Also, we are looking for chaperones for our High School Retreat. Please contact Nathan or Katie with any questions.

GET INVOLVED!!

Looking to share your talent? We are looking for volunteers to fill these liturgical ministry needs for the 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass.

- *Ushers*
- *Lectors*
- *Greeters*

High School Retreat is **COMING SOON!**

"Joyful Noise"

Music is powerful. A single song can evoke emotion, memories, and even change our mood. Scripture contains a book of songs, called Psalms, that have done just that for thousands of years. This retreat will look at the power of music as well as the honest prayer given to us in the Psalms.

We are in need of **parent chaperones** and **cooks** to help with our retreat in Aptos, CA from November 11-13. Please contact Nathan or Katie.

Contact Us!

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High School !!RETREAT!!

**November
11-13, 2011**

In Aptos, CA

Cost is \$100.00



A.R.M.E.E. Ministry

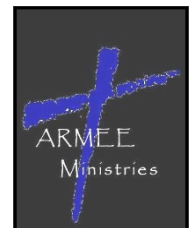
Adoration

Reconciliation

Mass

Eucharist

Evangelization.



ARMEE meets on

Monday nights at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption in Turlock.



Ginny Jimenez

Profiles in Stewardship

By Svetlana

Throughout Ginny's life she has been service oriented and faithful to God. As a young adult Ginny found herself heeding the call to serve, organize and lead retreats, Spiritual Recollections and church events. While completing her degree in Public Administration at the university, she sang six years with the University of the Philippines Concert Chorus and traveled on an eight-month world tour singing opera and performing ambassadors for Christ through the sacred repertoire. She has even said from a young age: "I believe from the depth of my heart that God's hand has been on my life from time eternal."

In 2000 Ginny, with her husband Carlo, moved to Modesto. This time they were called to become parents - they have been blessed with four children. Ginny started her practice as a per diem nurse in the Intensive Care Unit of Memorial Medical Center. Here at St. Joseph, Ginny's desire to serve to has never been stronger: she sang in our Adult Choir; and, currently is serving as a 2nd grade PSR Catechist.

We are very grateful that Ginny accepted our call to serve St. Joseph Catholic Church as Altar Server Coordinator, to help train the many fine young men and women at serving at Christ's table in the most Holy Sacrifice of the mass.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Plaza refreshments are hosted this morning by our Plaza Refreshment Volunteers. Please stop by and thank this wonderful group of volunteers and ask them how you can help!

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Ministry Co-Coordiators Needed!

Mom's Group: Mothers meet to share the experience and fellowship of Catholic motherhood.

Respect Life Committee Leadership: Help create awareness about respecting life at any age and in all ways.

Parish Historians: Several parishioners have signed up to help compile and chronologically "scrapbook" our parish and its archival material. Join them and help preserve our past.

Please call the Center for Lay Apostolates for more information: 551-4973, ext. 207

Save the Date:

Lay Apostolate Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

6:30—7:30 p.m.

John Paul II Building, Room 7

- Stewardship Renewal Volunteer Lists!

New to the Parish? Wondering where to start??

Call the Center for Lay Apostolates

551-4973, ext. 207

From our Holy Father in Ancona

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE
25th ITALIAN NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
Sunday, 11 September 2011 Part III



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Eucharist sustains and transforms the whole of daily life. As I recalled in my first Encyclical: “Eucharistic communion includes the reality both of being loved and of loving others in turn”, therefore, “A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented” (*Deus Caritas Est*, n. 14).

The 2,000-year-old history of the Church is spangled with saints whose existence is an eloquent sign of how in communion with the Lord and from the Eucharist a new and intense assumption of responsibility comes into being at all the levels of community life; thus a new positive social development is born which is centered on the person, especially when he or she is poor, sick or in need. Being nourished by Christ is the way not to be foreign or indifferent to the fate of the brethren, but rather to enter into the same logic of love and of the gift of the sacrifice of the Cross; anyone who can kneel before the Eucharist, who receives the Body of the Lord, cannot but be attentive in the ordinary daily routine to situations unworthy of the human being; anyone who can bend over the needy in the first person, who can break his own bread with the hungry and share water with the thirsty, who can clothe the naked and visit the sick person and the prisoner (cf. Mt 25:34-36). This person will be able to see in every individual that same Lord who did not hesitate to give the whole of himself for us and for our salvation. A Eucharistic spirituality, then, is the true antidote to the individualism and selfishness that often mark daily life. It leads to the rediscovery of giving freely, to the centrality of relationships, starting with the family, and pays special attention to alleviating the wounds of broken families.

A Eucharistic spirituality is the soul of an ecclesial community which surmounts divisions and antagonism and appreciates the diversity of charisms and ministries, putting them at the service of the Church, of her vitality and mission. A Eucharistic spirituality is the way to restore dignity to the days of human beings, hence to their work, in the quest for its reconciliation with the times of celebration and of the family, and in the commitment to overcome the uncertainty of precarious situations and the problem of unemployment. A Eucharistic spirituality will also help us to approach the different forms of human frailty, aware that they do not dim the value of a person but require closeness, acceptance and help.

Dear friends, let us start out from the Marches with the power of the Eucharist in a constant osmosis between the mystery we are celebrating and the contexts of our daily life. There is nothing authentically human that does not find in the Eucharist the form it needs to be lived to the full: may daily life therefore become a place of spiritual worship, in order to live in all circumstances the primacy of God, as part of a relationship with Christ and as an offering to the Father (Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis*, n. 71). Yes, “man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God” (Mt 4:4): we live by obedience to these words, which are living bread, until, like Peter, we consign ourselves with the understanding of love: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God” (Jn 6:68-69). Like the Virgin Mary, let us too become a “womb”, willing to offer Jesus to the people of our time, reawakening the deep desire for that salvation which comes only from him.

In the Diocese

10TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S
AWARD DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
Church of the Presentation
6715 Leesburg Place, Stockton
6:30 PM hosted cocktails
7:30 PM dinner

Tickets are \$150 per person.
Proceeds benefit Catholic
Charities and SEEDS – Growing
Faith Through Student
Scholarships. Call Rebecca at
(209) 546-7645 for information or
to purchase tickets by October 13.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities has launched a new Family Counseling Services Program in Stanislaus County. The mission of the counseling program is to offer accessible, low-cost, short-term, out-patient counseling. Catholic Charities is currently seeking licensed therapists (LCSW or LMFT) to volunteer and assist with providing needed services in Patterson and Turlock. Bilingual English/Spanish or English/Portuguese therapists are needed. For more information and details please submit resume and cover letter to Peter Munoz at pmunoz@ccstockton.org, or fax to 209-529-6083.

PART-TIME TEACHER NEEDED

St. Stanislaus Preschool is looking for a part-time teacher. Candidates should have 12 units in Child Development or be currently enrolled in classes. For more info, please call (209) 524-3428, ask for Mona.

Por Svetlana Avetisyan



Ginny Jimenez

Durante toda su vida, Ginny ha sido una persona servicial y fiel a Dios. Cuando era estabamás joven, escuchando el llamado a servir, Ginny organizó y fue líder en retiros, ejercicios espirituales y eventos de la iglesia. Mientras estaba completando su grado en Administración Pública en la Universidad, cantó por seis años con el Coro de Concierto de la Universidad de Filipinas y viajó mundialmente por ocho meses en tour cantando opera y tomando parte en obras teatrales de los embajadores de Cristo. Desde temprana edad, siempre se ha dicho: “Yo creo desde el fondo de mi corazón que la mano de Dios ha sido parte de mi vida desde toda la eternidad.”

En el 2000 Ginny y su esposo Carlo se mudaron a Modesto. Esta vez fueron llamados a ser padres de familia—han sido bendecidos con cuatro niños. Ginny comenzó su práctica de enfermería en el Centro Médico de Memorial Center. Aquí en St. Joseph's, su deseo de servir nunca ha sido más fuerte. Ella ha cantado en el Coro de Adultos, y ahora está sirviendo como catequista en 2do grado en la Escuela de Religión.

Estamos agradecidos que Ginny ha aceptado la llamada a servir como Coordinadora de Monaguillos, y así ayudar a entrenar a muchos buenos jóvenes a servir en la mesa de Cristo durante el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa.

¡Boletín Parroquial en Español! DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Joseph Illo

El lunes es el **Día de Colón**, y yo tengo el privilegio de ser el sacerdote para nuestro concilio local de los Caballeros de Colón. Los Caballeros son la orden fraterna más grande en el mundo, contando con 1.8 millones de miembros en 15,000 concilios. Claro, que no todos los miembros son tan activos, pero aquellos que están en el Concilio de St. Joseph's sí lo son. Yo diría que los Caballeros son la organización con más influencia en la parroquia.



El **Día de Colón** cae en el mes de octubre, el cual también es el mes del *Respeto por la Vida*. La del liderazgo para los apostolados del Respeto por la Vida durante los últimos años, ha sido llevado a cabo por las mujeres, pero casi todas están casadas con Caballeros de Colón. Yo creo que esto es producto de un esfuerzo en equipo, especialmente porque los Caballeros ponen tanto énfasis en el trabajo público. Nuestro Caballero Supremo, Carl Anderson, ha escrito y hablado extensivamente sobre el levantar la cultura de la vida y del amor (vale la pena leer su artículo *A Civilization of Love*). Los Caballeros entablaron compañía con las *Hermanas por la Vida* para proveer el “Centro de amor y Vida” en Madrid durante la Jornada Mundial Juvenil este año, el cual proveyó eventos para los peregrinos de habla inglesa. Nuestro grupo pasó cada mañana en el centro escuchando presentaciones de alto calibre. Nuestro concilio también, ha puesto un esfuerzo delicado por los aún no nacidos, los necesitados, los inválidos, y los ancianos. Nuestro Concilio recaudó \$36,000 en fondos para poder comprar la máquina de ultrasonido para el *Modesto Pregnancy Center* el año pasado.

Tal vez más que cualquier otra cosa, los Caballeros fomentan el respeto por la vida humana edificando a los hombres. Los Caballeros son una de las pocas organizaciones solo para hombres. Los hombres se reúnen una vez al mes para una reunión en la cual se animan y desafían los unos a los otros a vivir una masculinidad completa. Si las mujeres y los niños no son respetados por nuestra cultura es porque los hombres en sus vidas no están viviendo su masculinidad. “la América sin Padres” es uno de nuestros más grandes problemas sociales, como lo escribió el Presidente Obama para el Día de los Padres este año. Algunos hablan mal de los Caballeros de Colón, y otras organizaciones para hombres, pero cada vez que los hombres tienen la valentía de reunirse como hermanos para animarse los unos a los otros en su trabajo como padres y esposos, es algo que da esperanza a la sociedad.



Fr. Joseph

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Queridísimos hermanos y hermanas:

La Eucaristía sostiene y transforma toda la vida cotidiana. Como recordé en mi primera encíclica, «en la comunión eucarística, está incluido a la vez el ser amados y el amar a los otros», por lo cual «una Eucaristía que no comporte un ejercicio concreto del amor es fragmentaria en sí misma» (*Deus caritas est*, 14). La historia bimilenaria de la Iglesia está constelada de santos y santas, cuya existencia es signo elocuente de cómo precisamente desde la comunión con el Señor, desde la Eucaristía nace una nueva e intensa asunción de responsabilidades a todos los niveles de la vida comunitaria; nace, por lo tanto, un desarrollo social positivo, que sitúa en el centro a la persona, especialmente a la persona pobre, enferma o necesitada. Nutrirse de Cristo es el camino para no permanecer ajenos o indiferentes ante la suerte de los hermanos, sino entrar en la misma lógica de amor y de donación del sacrificio de la cruz. Quien sabe arrodillarse ante la Eucaristía, quien recibe el cuerpo del Señor no puede no estar atento, en el entramado ordinario de los días, a las situaciones indignas del hombre, y sabe inclinarse en primera persona hacia el necesitado, sabe partir el propio pan con el hambriento, compartir el agua con el sediento, vestir a quien está desnudo, visitar al enfermo y al preso (cf. Mt 25, 34-36). En cada persona sabrá ver al mismo Señor que no ha dudado en darse a sí mismo por nosotros y por nuestra salvación. Una espiritualidad eucarística, entonces, es un auténtico antídoto ante el individualismo y el egoísmo que a menudo caracterizan la vida cotidiana, lleva al redescubrimiento de la gratuidad, de la centralidad de las relaciones, a partir de la familia, con particular atención en aliviar las heridas de aquellas desintegradas. Una espiritualidad eucarística es el alma de una comunidad eclesial que supera divisiones y contraposiciones y valora la diversidad de carismas y ministerios poniéndolos al servicio de la unidad de la Iglesia, de su vitalidad y de su misión. Una espiritualidad eucarística es el camino para restituir dignidad a las jornadas del hombre y, por lo tanto, a su trabajo, en la búsqueda de conciliación de los tiempos dedicados a la fiesta y a la familia y en el compromiso por superar la incertidumbre de la precariedad y el problema del paro. Una espiritualidad eucarística nos ayudará también a acercarnos a las diversas formas de fragilidad humana, conscientes de que ello no ofusca el valor de la persona, pero requiere cercanía, acogida y ayuda. Queridos amigos, volvamos de esta tierra de Las Marcas con la fuerza de la Eucaristía en una constante ósmosis entre el misterio que celebramos y los ámbitos de nuestra vida cotidiana. No hay nada auténticamente humano que no encuentre en la Eucaristía la forma adecuada para ser vivido en plenitud: que la vida cotidiana se convierta en lugar de culto espiritual, para vivir en todas las circunstancias el primado de Dios, en relación con Cristo y como donación al Padre (Exhort. ap. postsin. *Sacramentum caritatis*, 71). Sí, «no sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios» (Mt 4, 4): nosotros vivimos de la obediencia a esta palabra, que es pan vivo, hasta entregarnos, como Pedro, con la inteligencia del amor: «Señor, ¿a quién vamos a acudir? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios» (Jn 6, 68-69).

Como la Virgen María, seamos también nosotros «regazo» disponible que done a Jesús al hombre de nuestro tiempo, despertando el deseo profundo de aquella salvación que sólo viene de él. Buen camino, con Cristo Pan de vida, a toda la Iglesia que está en Italia. Amén.

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Retiro Mariano

Padre Juan Diaz Vilar, S.J.
11 de octubre 6:30-8:30pm
Nuestra Señora de Fatima

Salon Parroquial
505 W. Granger Ave., Modesto

Nuestro Hermano Jesus
Padre Juan Diaz Vilar, S.J.

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for our construction work and our fabulous **Volunteer Coordinator, To-  
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