

A Voice for Vocations



PREZ SEZ

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OUR MISSION is to foster, affirm and promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, deaconate and lay ministries and, through this, to deepen our members' personal faith. life.



OCTOBER

**15th Jim Baer
29th Manny Padilla**

PRAY FOR HOPE!

The last eighteen months have been difficult -- and for some of us, the difficulties still remain. But we never give up. For we walk by faith and hard work, confident that when all seems darkest, HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL. I looked back to what I wrote last October, and the word I used then was "Angst." I'm concentrating this month on "Hope." When Pope Francis decreed a special year dedicated to St. Joseph, I saw it as a sign of hope. Joseph will not fail us; we can trust that he will watch over our Church today. By reflecting on his dependence on God for every move he made, I can rediscover and deepen my own relationship with God, recognizing that he is our only security, our true hope. St. Peter urges us: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). It seems to be that, in our current times, hearts are more open to this informal type of testimony. People so badly need hope!

In this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we can turn to her as she pours forth her joy in her hymn of praise, the Magnificat. Her words portray a great intensity of hope for all of us. Yes, God does provide good things for us, too, and Holy is His Name!

A special feast day on the fourth of this month is that of St. Francis of Assisi. He had such an apostolic zeal for God and all his creation that I, too, want to embrace such ardent hope for our fragile Earth to flourish.

We all have stories of hope. Recall how God has worked in your life in the recent past to

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DISTRICT DOINGS

Anne Champagne
Governor, District #79



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October has traditionally been the month of the Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The feast was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there. The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. Pope Leo XIII (papacy 1878-1903) strongly promoted the increase of devotion of the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary. *1

Within the book "Praying for Priests" written by Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. she states, "I have anchored this book, in part, in the scriptural Rosary because the Congregation for the Clergy....strongly encourages praying the Rosary for priests, especially in the exalted atmosphere of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament". She took inspiration from Pope St. John Paul II who said, "The Rosary, reclaimed in its full meaning, goes to the heart of Christian life;

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lift you up and draw you closer to him. He is the One who loves us infinitely and wants to daily support and encourage us! So, no matter how we feel on a given day, one thing is always true: God is truly pleased with us every time we come before him in prayer. He promises to restore our HOPE!



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

"Lord Jesus, during this month of October, we pray for all missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization--available to the mission--by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel."

Trick or Treat



PRAY ALWAYS

St. Francis' Memorial Day + OCT 4

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

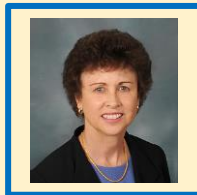
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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OCTOBER SPEAKERS

OCT 5 Beverly Truzzolino
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary



OCT 19 TIM PORRAS, Catholic Cemeteries
Subject: **"WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?"**



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it offers a familiar yet fruitful spiritual and educational opportunity for personal contemplation, the formation of the People of God, and the new evangelization”.

Therefore, we Serrans can dedicate our recitations of the Rosary in October to pray for priests, those serving in religious life, and those who are being called to His service in the future. Meanwhile, we are growing in our own holiness, and assuring the continuation of our Church and its service to the faithful.

Following this line of thought, Pope St. John Paul II also stated, “The formation of future priests, both diocesan and religious, and lifelong assiduous care for their personal sanctification in the ministry for the constant updating of their pastoral commitment is considered by the Church one of the most demanding and important tasks for the future of the evangelization of humanity”.

Holier priests lead to a holier Church. Because prayer is a source of grace and the mother of all virtues, you can call down showers of graces upon the priesthood. The Church and her priests need your prayers now more than ever and here you’ll find your special calling from God that must be fulfilled for the salvation of souls. *2

HOLIER PRIESTS LEAD TO A HOLIER CHURCH --- AND YOU CAN HELP! *2

*1 Excerpts from an article in the Fairfield County Catholic written by Reverend Matthew R. Mauriello

*2 Excerpts from the book “Praying for Priests” written by Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S.



PLAN AHEAD . . .

NOVEMBER 7 - 13

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS
AWARENESS WEEK**

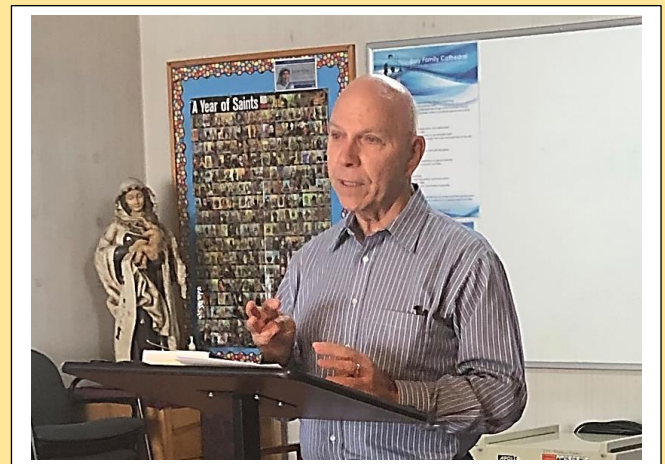
City Club Newz

WE HONOR OUR MEMBERS!



Chic Ryan has been a member for 25 years.
Loretta Callopy has been a member since 2001.
Rosemarie Tsutsumi is a faithful hostess since 2019.
Werner Deffner has been with us since 2010!

WE HONOR OUR SPEAKERS



On September 21st we were delighted and honored to have as our speaker our former president’s husband, Dan Truzzolino to refresh our learning on the role of the sacraments in our lives as Catholics and as Christians.

Dear Members, t has come to my attention that the gate from to park in church lot will necessitate more walking. Tune in to my great news that I will present at the meeting for an easier solution going the La Veta parking lot, which will be unlocked for us to enter the church before Mass. Please be prompt because it will be re-locked at 7:00. Following Mass and ceremony, we will have to walk from the back of church to Glassell, as explained in previous email. It would be very problematic to drive out from church lot after Mass to park on La Veta because a left turn would be dangerous at that time of day. End of summer blessings, *Prez Patty.*

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REVISED BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

Month	SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC	
Meeting	7	21	5	19	2	16	7	15
SET-UP								
Jim/Patty Baer			X					
Anne Champagne				X				
Loretta Callopy					X			
Phil/Carol Frank						X		
Matt/Nancy Ivary							X	
Georgia Mottl								X
Beverly Truzzolino								

WE LOVE THOSE WHO PROVIDE BREAKFAST FOR US AT OUR MEETINGS!

CLEAN-UP

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER MEETING SCHECULE

Fr. Cheeyoon Chun, our new chaplain, is the parochial vicar at Holy Family Parish. He has arranged to offer a 7:00 AM Mass there for our Tuesday meetings. We have a meeting room there to which we will be direct after the Mass. We will have coffee and doughnuts and perhaps yogurt cups and spoons. There will be a basket provided for donations. We look forward to seeing all of you this Tuesday morning, October 5th, at Holy Family Parish Church: 566 S. Glassell St., Orange 92866.

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