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MARCH 25, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I WILL PLACE MY LAW WITHIN THEM AND WRITE IT UPON THEIR HEARTS; I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

~ JEREMIAH 31:33

Order of Friar Servants of Mary United States of America Province

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

Our vision is "...to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community."

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am,

11:00am and 5:00pm

12:45pm Deaf Community Mass

8:00am and 5:00pm Saturday: Weekdays: 6:30am and 8:00am

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION

First Saturday of the Month - Immediately following 8am Mass.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM

Please phone the rectory either before or shortly after the birth of the child. Parents must attend a Baptismal Catechesis. Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday at 2:30pm by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before setting a date for the wedding.

PARISH OFFICE

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WEBSITE: www.stjulianachurch.org EMAIL:

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs., 9:00am to 5:00pm Fri. 9:00am to 12:00 Noon

SCHOOL

1320 N. Acacia Ave. PHONE: 714-871-2829 714-871-8465 FAX:

PASTOR

Rev. Frank Falco, O.S.M.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Paul Gins, O.S.M.

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Patrick Donovan, O.S.M.

DEACON

Bill Schlater - (retired) PHONE: 714-992-1388

DEACON

Gerhard P. Stadel PHONE: 714-870-5714



THE PARISH AS ONE BODY

"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. " (1 COT. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

LEADERSHIP			EVANGELIZATION		
Pastor	Rev. Frank Falco, O.S.M.	714-879-1965	Catholics Come Home	Shawn Graham	714-572-8232
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Environment	Catherine Haydon	714-879-1965	COMMUNITY		
Altar Care	Mariana Meurer	714-870-7524	COMMUNITY		
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Gerhard Stadel	714-870-5714	BSA Religious Emblems	Hunter Piper	714-996-5139
Lector Training	Vern Meurer	714-870-7524	Exercise Class	Bernadette Gilwee	714-680-5439
Music Director	Todd Helm	714-528-4690	Fall Festival	John & Maureen Kohaut	714-713-5295
Organist	Claudia Kellogg	714-349-3774 714-998-0853			
Spirit Group	Donna Fairrington		Mary's Journey	Nina Visconti	714-572-4152
Ushers	Alberta Saran	714-992-6566	Men's Retreat	Terry Reinbold	714-772-6234
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~ FROM THE PASTOR ~

The Knights of Columbus "Wearing of the Green" dinner dance in honor of St. Patrick's Day last Saturday inspired parishioners of all ages to be "A Little Bit Irish." Thanks to DJ Vaccher, Paul Vaccher and their families, along with volun-

teers - the traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage was exceptionally good and enjoyed by everyone. The Knights under the leadership of Andre Vasquez, Grand Knight, and Ron Trujillo, dinner chairman, once again helped us to enjoy good food, fellowship, and superb entertainment with the Irish dancers.

St. Joseph's Day last Monday didn't get overlooked. Putting aside some business, I was able to provide a smaller version of an Italian meal for the office staff. My family didn't have a particular dish associated with St. Joseph. So I stuck to the usual pasta and sausage. Our Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will celebrate St. Joseph's Day with the annual St. Joseph Table on Sunday, April 1st in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to sample the delicious, homemade bakery items. The money raised will be used to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We enter the fifth week of Lent this weekend. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and then the Sacred Triduum. If you have not participated in the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil) or it has been a few years since you did, I would encourage you to please give it a try. It seems to me that many parishioners have the mistaken idea that these ceremonies are long and complicated. That is so far from the truth. This holiest of weeks should be a time of great excitement and there should be standing room only in church. Unfortunately, this usually is not the case, although surprises are always possible. It would make me very happy if you attend and enter fully into the sacred Triduum.

Servites all over the world celebrate "Mary at the Foot of the Cross" the Friday before Palm Sunday. This year it is March 30th. I invite you to join me and our Secular Order community as we pray a special prayer service in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows at 7pm in church. The service highlights the role Jesus' mother played in his Passion. It traces her journey with Jesus to Calvary, the foot of the Cross, his burial and then to the home of St. John. I hope you will come.

For the first time this Easter, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will provide Easter food baskets for needy families in the area. Food items are still needed especially those that have practical use. Please check the expiration date on any items you may wish to donate from your own pantry. Peanut Butter is always in short supply and a nourishing staple. We owe our thanks to Paul Durning and the members of the St. Vincent de Paul team for their hard work and charity. Our outreach program makes a difference to those in need.

The Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) is moving in the right direction. The thermometer in church is on the rise and we get closer to our goal every week. While signing thank you letters to all who have pledged so far, I am struck not only by the generosity of the participants, but also by their sacrifice. To me (continued)

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that is the most important personal investment in this program. Whether you gave \$10.00 or \$10,000, the sacrifice you made catches the attention of our gracious God who is always ready to give to us from his providence. Don't underestimate the significance of sharing your time, talent, prayer and treasure for the good of the Church. You matter and so does your investment.

Have you ever noticed the image of the pelican on the front of the altar? The first time I saw it, it seemed odd to me that a pelican would adorn the main altar of the church. Besides the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle, the altar is the focus of our attention while in church. In one of the Scripture commentaries I use to prepare my homilies I read that the pelican is a symbol of atonement, the reconciliation of God and man through the death of our Lord on the cross. It is found in many Christian paintings and frescos. It is believed the pelican wounds itself and then feed its young with its own blood. St. Thomas Aquinas addresses Christ as the "Pelican of Mercy."

Our speaker series continues with our guest speaker, Dr. Charles Frazee this Tuesday, March 27th at 7pm in the Parish Center meeting room (1 & 2). Dr. Frazee is a church historian and the author of several books on church history. His topic, "How the Bible Came to Be" will dovetail with what we learned from Rabbi Ken Milhander. He will give an overview of the books of the bible, their origins, authorship and how they made it into the "greatest story ever told."

Recently, I have received e-mails from various sources commenting on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Mandate (HHS Mandate). The Catholic Bishops of the United States have issued a number of statements with regard to the intent and danger to Religious Liberty if this Mandate should receive wide support.

I would like to share with you some clarifications of the issue of religious freedom offered by the Catholic bishops as a guide for people of faith. Necessarily I will need to present this in at least three parts.

The bishops write: "We wish to clarify what this debate is—and is not—about. This is not about access to contraception, which is ubiquitous and inexpensive, even when it is not provided by the Church's hand and with the Church's funds. This is not about the religious freedom of Catholics only, but also of those who recognize that their cherished beliefs may be next on the block. This is not about the bishops' somehow 'banning contraception,' when the U. S. Supreme Court took that issue off the table two generations ago. Indeed, this is not about the church wanting to force anybody to do anything; it is instead about the federal government forcing the Church to act against Church teachings. This is not about opposition to universal health care.... Finally, this is not a Republican or Democratic, a conservative or liberal issue; it is an American issue." (More to come next week).

In the Joy of Our Faith,

Fr. Frank Falco, O.S.M.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Mar. 25	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT		
	Coffee & Donuts (K of C Hosts)		
	"Day at the Races"		
	10:30am	Deaf Community (Rm 1)	
	5pm	RCIA 3rd Scrutiny	
	6pm	ICF (PC)	
Mon., Mar. 26	10am	SCC (Rm 1)	
	6pm	Boy Scouts (Rm 3)	
	6:15pm	Zumba Class (PC)	
	7:30pm	RCIA (Rm 1-2)	
Tues., Mar. 27	6pm	Boy Scouts (Rm 3)	
	7pm	Men's Basketball (PC)	
	7pm	Rosary & Benediction	
	7pm	Ecumenical Series (Rm 1-2)	
	7:30pm	SCC (Rm 3)	
Wed., Mar. 28	8:30am	Stretchersize Class (Rm 1)	
	9am	School Lenten Reconciliation	
	6pm	Faith Night - SRE Lenten	
		Reconciliation (Gr. 2-8)	
		(SRE- Gr. 1 in School)	
	7pm	Secular Servite Mtg (Rm 3)	
	7pm	SCC (Rm 4)	
	7pm	Spirit Group (Church)	
Thurs., Mar. 29	7pm	Adult Confirmation Mtg (Office)	
	7pm	Spirit Group (Chapel)	
	7pm	Youth Band (Church)	
	7:30pm	Choir (Rm 4)	
Fri., Mar. 30	7:30am	Welcome for KN Parents (Rm 1)	
	Noon	School Dismissal	
	3pm	Divine Mercy/ Stations	
	5pm	Fish Fry	
	6:15pm	Zumba Class (Rm 1-2)	
0 . 35 . 04	7pm	Desolata of Mary	
Sat., Mar. 31		N (8:30am- 4:45pm, 6pm- 7am)	
	7:30am	Men's Basketball (PC)	
	10am	St. VdP - Easter Basket Set-up	
0 4 94	10am	Set-up St. Joseph's Table (PC)	
Sun., April 1	PALM SUNDAY - PASSION OF OUR LORD		
	Coffee - ONLY (SCC Hosts) Visit the Bake Sale!		
	ICF 's St. Joseph's Table - Bake Sale (PC)		
	Sunday School - Easter Celebration		
	10:30am	Deaf Community (Rm 1)	
	6:15pm	HSYM - Yr 1 (PC)	

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL at PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTION FACILITY IN ORANGE

Come and pray for the unborn babies and their young mothers who are being pressured into aborting their babies. The dates and times are - Mondays, March 19 and 26 from 10:00 am - Noon and Saturday, March 24 from 7:00am-3:00pm. You can car pool with others going. The sign-up sheets are still in the vestibule. 30 parishioners have signed up so far to fill the 14 hours that we have committed to. Several hours are still empty. Information sheets and directions are on the table in the vestibule. Call Barbara Legas at 714-870-4214. The Diocesan Committee reports that three babies were saved during the first week of the Vigils at this Planned Parenthood site.

PRAISE THE LORD!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 26	6:30am	Frank Raydl †
	8:00am	Lucy Dutton †
Tue., Mar. 27	6:30am	Jerry Gardner †
	8:00am	Linda Augustin & Melanie May
Wed., Mar. 28	6:30am	Alden Rhoads †
	8:00am	Art Ferris†
Thu., Mar. 29	6:30am	Peter Ludviksen & Evelyn †
	8:00am	Christine Rinella †
Fri., Mar. 30	6:30am	Ray & Inky Morrison †
	8:00am	Ana Maria Tablas †
Sat., Mar. 31	8:00am	Albert Schaeffer †
	5:00pm	Wilfred A. Zacherl †
Sun., Apr. 1	7:30am	Joe Gilbert †
_	9:00am	Tammy Kramer
	11:00am	Jeanne Jones †
	5:00pm	Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY,

Ed Holler, Ed Krise (brother of Maryann Castonia), Arnie Tesh ... and all the names listed in our Book of Healing. PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD: May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

64 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Our congratulations and prayers go to

Edward & Belen Martinez

celebrating 64 years of marriage on March 28! God bless you!

FISH FRY!

The Parish Center will transform <u>one more time</u> into a bustling Fish Fry 'restaurant.'

Please join us on the last Fish Fry of 2012:

This Friday, March 30th - Dinner starts at 5:00pm... ...service continues until approximately 8:00pm.

We extend our sincere thanks to the many volunteers that made this Fish Fry a success.

Special thanks to the chairpersons, Ivon Mercado, Rebecca Conrad, Kathleen Bartholomew, Kathleen & Doug Thiemann, and all the 'behind the scene' workers. You did it! Great job!!

FISH FRY SPONSORS - THANK YOU!

Thanks to our Fish Fry <u>food/supply</u> Donors: Panera Bread Cafe, Orange County Painting, OC Metal Processing, Original Wheels, Alta Vista Country Club, Fullerton Golf Course, Blake's Place, Viele & Sons, Sun Meats Company, La Paz Products, Inc., Game Truck OC, Papa John's Pizza, La Fonda Mexican Restaurant, The Grill, Sam's Club, Arrowhead Nestle Waters, MG Disposal, Polly's Pies, Driftwood Dairy, Mimi's Cafe, Icelandic Seafood, El Cholo Restaurant, Kelly Paper, Sunny Delight Beverage Company, A&I Powder Coating, Restaurant Depot. (More raffle donors next week.) Thanks!

ALTAR CARE - March 30, 2012

Gail Besaw Lois Durning Herminia Jimenez Carol Mlodzik



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Mar 26 Armory Mar 31 Adoration Apr 3 7pm ODM

7pm KC Fellowship Apr 5 6pm Dinner prior to GBM Apr 17

7pm Rosary 7:45pm KĆ GBM

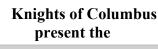
Morning - Annual Day of Sharing (Marywood) Apr 21

7pm Magic Show (see info below)

ADORATION

Saturday, March 31 is our Parish Day of Adoration. Adoration will begin following the 8am Mass, be interrupted by the 5pm Mass and continue until the beginning of the 7:30am Mass on Sunday. All parishioners are invited to spend time in adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Knights are at the adoration clock in the vestibule to help you schedule a time to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended.

MAGIC SHOW



4th Annual Magic Show

Saturday, April 21, 2012 ~ 7pm St. Juliana Parish Center

Adults \$20 / 12 and under \$15 / groups of 10+ \$15

Tickets on sale after Mass or contact Brian Burley at 714-738-8036 for more information. Don't miss out on the fun!

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Italian Catholic Federation's Annual St. Joseph's Table Celebration Next Sunday- Palm Sunday, April 1st ...after all Sunday morning Masses

This honored Italian Celebration will take place in our Parish Center as an incredible bake sale. Mark

your calendar and plan to stop by this bake sale, to sample and purchase a variety of delicious homemade goodies, all handmade by our community Italian Catholic Federation.

Invite your friends and family!

Stock-up on goodies and treats for your Easter celebrations.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CROP WALK

St. Juliana parish will participate in the Annual Crop Walk for Hunger on Sunday, April 29th. Registration begins at Noon and the Walk begins at 1pm from the corner of Harbor and Wilshire. St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fullerton organizes the Crop Walk under the direction of Pastor Tom Goellrich. As we did last year, St. Juliana will participate but we will need walkers. Our parish representative is Lane Paulsen. Watch the bulletin for more details or contact Lane at lanekofc@roadrunner.com with questions. Consider joining this great community event.

LENTEN SCHEDULE



Join us for some of our final Lenten devotions and services: **Desolata of Mary**

March 30th - 7pm / in church

(see information below.)

Living Stations of the Cross April 6th - 12:00pm / church

(See information below.)

Divine Mercy - Stations of Cross April 6th - 3:00pm / church (Everyone is welcome to join this. Info/questions call Chris at 714-732-1887)

DESOLATA OF MARY



Mary at the Foot of the Cross

Mark your calendars to join us for this special Servite devotional prayer service in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows

Fri., March 30th ~ 7:00pm in the Church

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Good Friday, April 6th ~ 12:00noon in the Church

Please join us as our HSYM present the Stations of the Cross.



Holy Thursday April 5th

8am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 6th

> 8am **Morning Prayer**

12pm Living Stations of the Cross Our Lord's Passion, 7pm

Veneration of the Cross.

and Communion

Holy Saturday April 7th

> 8am Morning Prayer /

St. Peregrine Devotion

8pm **Easter Vigil**

EASTER SUNDAY

April 8th

Masses 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am No 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday

PSA UPDATE

On behalf of the entire PSA 2012 team we would like to say thank you to all of you who have pledged to this year's PSA campaign. To date we have received 214 pledges totaling \$119,473. We would like to encourage our entire Saint Juliana community to join us and to make a pledge. You can make your pledge online at oc-foundation.org or drop off your pledge in the mail, at the parish office, or in the collection basket. Thanks to the generosity of some of our parishioners, pledges and payments in the amounts of \$25, \$50, and/or \$100 will be matched dollar for dollar up to a total match of \$5,000. You need to write "matching" on the memo line of your check for it to be included in the match.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH NIGHT UPDATE!

Faith Night, this week, March 28th @ 6:00pm-7:15pm. Reconciliation Service for grades 2-8. Meet in the classroom.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Meeting, Wed., April 11th ~ 7:30-9:00pm

The speaker is from Diocesan-approved organization "BirthChoice" - focusing on the topic "Love & Responsibility" -geared towards teenagers...see you there!

April Activity - Downtown Disney, Sun., April 15th ~ 11am
Please contact Scott Kambak for details
- reservation forms at Parish Office

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Meetings, Sun., April 1st ~ 6:15pm - Yr 1 catechesis Sun., April 15th ~ 6:15pm - Yr 2 catechesis 2nd Year HSYM Retreat Weekend - April 27-29th Sacrament of Confirmation - Sat., May 12th - 10am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

SAVE THE DATE!

VBS will be held the week of July 16-20!
If you would like to join



our planning team contact Mike McHenry @ 714-879-1965 or mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org. Come join the SKY Team!

HOW WAS THE BIBLE PUT TOGETHER?



Mr. Charles Frazee

Join us this Tuesday, March 27th at 7pm in Rooms 1 - 2 of the Parish Center.

Guest speaker is Mr. Charles Frazee.

Mr. Frazee has written several books on biblical history and on this night he will lead us through how we have come up with the book we know now!

CATHOLICISM SERIES

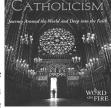
with Fr. Robert Barron

The long awaited **CATHOLICISM** Series is here! This 9 session DVD event will begin on **Saturday, April 14th** with a mini-retreat from 9-12pm, followed by a light lunch.

The series will then be presented on Thursday evenings, April 19th - June 14th 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Center

THE EVENT IS FREE.

If you would like to take your experience deeper, you may choose to purchase an official binder that includes all first-rate



materials for \$45. Contact Mike McHenry **now** to register! (714) 879-1965



RCIA ELECT SPOTLIGHT KYELEEN BEINLICH



"I have a somewhat diverse background. I grew up attending a Baptist church and school. My father's side of the family is Jewish, so I also celebrated the Jewish holidays as a nod of respect to my family's cultural heritage.

My husband Bruce, a "cradle" Catholic, and I have been married for 10 years. We have two

children, a daughter, Simone (7), and a son, Maddox (4). Simone is a first grader at St. Juliana School. When our daughter began attending Kindergarten at St. Juliana we recognized immediately that the church and school community was something "special." We began attending Mass regularly. We believed that by making the commitment to send our daughter to school at St Juliana we had a duty to commit, or in my husband's case, re-commit ourselves as a family to the Catholic Church. With the anticipation of Simone's First Communion next year, I felt it was time for me to commit fully to joining RCIA. We felt it was important to be a family united in our faith.

I have truly enjoyed RCIA. It has been a wonderful journey, learning more about the Catholic Church and the beautiful traditions that are sometimes a "mystery" to people of other faith communities. Bruce and I had the pleasure of having our children baptized last June and our marriage blessed in the Church in October on our 10 year anniversary. I am looking forward to the Easter Vigil and being able to participate in the Blessed Sacrament."

RCIA ELECT SPOTLIGHT LUIS LERMA



Luis was born in the city of Orange in 1986. He is the middle child between his sisters Claudia and Erica. As a single mother his mom worked two jobs, and he is really proud of her for working hard to support them.

He was a Jehovah Witness for seven years, but missed celebrating birthdays and holidays. When

he met his now fiancé, Cecelia Ramirez, she inspired him to join the Catholic religion with all our wonderful celebrations. Cecelia grew up in St. Juliana's parish and has been bringing Luis here for three years. The RCIA process has been a great experience for Luis and he really appreciates having Cecelia's parents, Jose and Martha Ramirez, as his sponsors.

Baseball is Luis's favorite sport and he enjoys taking his family, including his one-year-old daughter, Liliana, to Angels' games. Family is really important to Luis, so he works two jobs to support them, one at the Penny Saver and one at Target, both in Brea. Because of his work schedule it is a struggle to get to 9 am Mass on Sundays, but he makes a strong effort.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

MARY'S JOURNEY

Families take Mary's statue for a week and pray the rosary together each night. Mary's Journey is on a mission to welcome prayer back into families. Saying the rosary and meditating on the mysteries allows us to become aware of the life of Jesus, as witnessed in the eyes of his Mother.



March 25- 9am Jim & Marlene Greene March 31- 5pm Saturday Brian Bodine

If you are interested in signing up for a week please contact **Nina Visconti**, 714-572-4152 or nvisconti@roadrunner.com

CATHOLICISM 101

Praying to the Saints

True worship (as opposed to veneration or honor) does indeed belong to God alone, and we should never worship man or any other creature as we worship God. When we pray to the saints, we're simply asking them to help us, by praying to God



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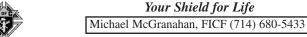
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