PARISH OFFICE:

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PASTOR Rev. Frank Falco, O.S.M.

PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Luke Stano, O.S.M.

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

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VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.





Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments."

SIXTH SUNDAY of Easter

Order of Friar Servants of Mary United States of America Province MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am & 5:00pm - 12:45pm Deaf Community Mass Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass) Weekdays: 6:30am and 8:00am Adoration: Last day of the month Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30am, 8:00am and 7:00pm

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass **RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS** ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ Celebrated the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30pm. Please phone the Parish Office, either before or shortly after the birth of the child, to schedule a baptism. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Catechesis. **MARRIAGE** ~ Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

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THE PARISH AS ONE BODY

EVANGELIZATION

"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. "(1cor. 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

LEADERSHIP			EVANGELIZATION	
Pastor	Rev. Frank Falco, O.S.M.	714-879-1965	Catholics Come Home	Shawn Graham
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Luke Stano, O.S.M.	714-879-1965	Communications	Deacon Gerhard Stadel
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Deacon	Chuck Doidge	714-879-1965		
Pastoral Council	Ken Boucher	714-524-8436	Vocations	John McElligott
	sha2ken@aol.com		Welcoming &	Joppi Minardi
School Principal	Manuel Gonzales, Jr.	714-871 <mark>-2829</mark>	Belonging/Outreach	Jenni Minardi
Director of Faith	Michael McHenry	<mark>714-879</mark> -19 <mark>65</mark>	WORD (Faith Format	
Formation	mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org		Adult Education	Michael McHenry
Facility Manager	Mark Augustin	714- <mark>2</mark> 61- <mark>5</mark> 167	Panticm	mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org Judy Allen
	mark.augustin@stjulianachurch.org		Baptism Children's Liturgy	Michael McHenry
Business Manager	Suzanne Wulff	714-879-1965	Confirmation/HSYM	Kerry & Maura Condon
Parish Secretary Safe Environment	Susan Lazuka Vicki Delaney	714-879-1965 714-879-1965		hsym@stjulianachurch.org
Sale Environment	VICKI Deidney	/14-8/9-1905	Jr. High Youth Ministry	Scott Kambak
STEWARDSHIP			Grades 7-8	
Advancement	Rick Price	714-871-4514	RCIA (Rite of Christian	RCIA Team
			Initiation of Adults)	
Stewardship	David Hoferer	714-961-2845	School of Religious	Michael McHenry
LITURGY			Education Grades 1-8	mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org
	Parish Office	714-879-1965	St. Juliana School School Parent Club	Manuel Gonzales, Jr. Principal Megan Shank
Altar Servers	Bob Ca <mark>rdinali</mark>	714-525-8958	School Parent Club	megan shank@hotmail.com
	Don Stell <mark>uto</mark>		Sunday School 9 a.m.	Julianna Tapia
Deaf Community	Nancy Lopez	714-547-0824		jtapia@stjulianaschool.org
Liturgical Environment	Catherin <mark>e Haydon</mark>	714-879-1965	COMMUNITY	
Altar Care	Mariana Meurer	714-870-7524	BSA Religious Emblems	Tomas Franceschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Gerhard Stadel	714-870-5714	Exercise Class	Bernadette Gilwee
Lector Training	Vern M <mark>eure</mark> r	714-870-7524	Fall Festival	John & Maureen Kohaut
Music Director	Todd H <mark>elm</mark>	714-528-4690	Mary's Journey	Nina Visconti
	toddwhelm@gmail.com	191	Mary's Daturat	Nina.Visconti11@gmail.com
Organist & Cantors	Claudia Kellogg Joan Wismer	714-402-5404	Men's Retreat Women's Retreat	Terry Reinbold Catherine Haydon
Sunday 11am Mass Youth Band (Sun., 5pm)	Phi Tran	714-336-5522 657-206-7640	NAIM Support Group	Mary Joyce
touu i bai iu (sui i., spiri)	Phi.Tran@youthband.sjfaith.org	057-200-7040	(Widows / Widowers)	Mary Gin Chaille
Special Needs Ministry	Andrea West	714-282-3039	Newman Club (Chaplain)	Fr. Mark Aaron Riomalos
Usher	Kirk H <mark>eide</mark>	714-553-0762	(College Students)	riomalos13@yahoo.com
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Spiritual Partners In Care	Doris Chiaretta	714-526-6856	of Mary (O.S.S.M.)	Darkere Diettada
St. Vincent DePaul	Paul Durning	714-879-8721	Small Christian Communities Y.L.I. Catholic Women	Barbara Dietterle Debbie Shimaoka
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FROM THE PASTOR



A few weeks ago members of the parish staff and I attended the three day *Stewardship Conference* sponsored by the Diocese of Orange and the Orange Catholic Foundation. We listened to the presenters, watched video's on *Stewardship* in action, collected written materials, and had an opportunity to talk to "experts" in the field of *Stewardship*. The most revealing information in this field for me was the different definitions of *Stewardship*. It is not all about money!

I have asked Suzanne Wulff (Business Manager), Curtis Wesseln (Advancement and PSA), Mike McHenry (Director of Faith Formation), and Bill Jason (Pastoral Council Liaison) to meet together and write about their combined experience and the pertinent information gathered at the Conference and share it with you in this column. I hope you find it helpful.

In the Joy of Our Faith, Fr. Frank Falco, O.S.M. Pastor

(The following is a collaboration of information compiled by the team listed above, who attended the Stewardship Conference.)

As we perused the main floor of the Stewardship Conference, we were all taken-back by all the number of parishes that had representation from their communities from throughout California, Nevada, Washington, and Hawaii. It was wonderful to see that we are *all* "Proud to be Catholic." The conference promised to provide us with a wealth of insight and practical tools to revitalize our parish and we were not disappointed.

What does stewardship look like? The answer to this question could be different for each and every member of a parish community. Stewardship can be a faith response and it can be love in action. Stewardship is not a "treatment" to strengthen our volunteer and financial numbers but it is a lifestyle that each one of us is called to be an active participant in the journey of our parish. The goal of every parish should be to become a "Total Stewardship Parish." We must recognize that *all* is a gift from God and we must live in gratitude knowing that we are here to be a good steward of His gifts. We need to be and become the best version of ourselves and be able to answer His universal call to holiness.

We found ourselves drawn to the following programs: Building an Engaging Parish: From Theory to Practice; Journey of a Total Stewardship Parish; Stewardship in Religious Education and Catholic Schools: Generous Hospitality and Welcome---the Root of Engagement; Family Comes First, Stewardship and our Catholic Family; Beginning a Planned Giving Effort in Your Parish: and Recognizing, Recruiting and Training Gifts of Time and Talent.

St. Juliana needs to become a more welcoming parish with an emphasis on hospitality and treating our new parishioners as our family. Welcoming and belonging is much more than just coffee and donuts. It is engaging our newest members, tapping into their unique strengths and talents and giving them an opportunity to do what they do best. As individuals and a community, we must build on our strengths and God-given gifts. When parishioners feel a strong engagement to their church community and a deep sense of belonging, there is an exponential increase in their service hours.

As we welcome our newest members into our community, we must also reinvigorate those that have lost their energy along the way. We hope every parishioner will develop a deep sense of belonging and make the parish an important part of his/her life and his/her family's life. To that end, there are four important questions that can be the foundation of our parish:

Meeting needs -

What do I get from this community?

Making a contribution -

What do I give?

Being part of the community –

Do I belong?

Mission of the community -

How can we grow?

Only one third of a parish congregation goes to Mass weekly. Thirty-two percent of Catholics attend Mass only once a year, on either Christmas or Easter. We need to partner in the mission of placing God first in all things, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and growing in holiness through prayer, sacraments, and service. We need to have M.A.S.S.- "Make all Sundays Special". Let's welcome our family back home and smile and say hello when they arrive.

There was so much more information gathered at the Stewardship Conference than we can share with you here. Our promise to the community of St. Juliana is to put these ideas into practice in our everyday parish lives. Our leadership is committed to transforming St. Juliana into a more welcoming and engaging parish and strengthening our sense of community. We will need the help of everyone to make this a success and we will reach out to you in the coming months.

We thank you for your support and for having the opportunity to serve you.

Peace to you all~

Suzanne Wulff, Business Manager Curtis Wesseln, Advancement and PSA Mike McHenry, Director of Faith Formation Bill Jason, Pastoral Council Liaison

> "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." ~Maya Angelou

Books that were recommended include:

"Rebuilt-The Story of a Catholic Parish" by Michael White and Tom Corcoran;

"Growing an Engaged Church" by Winseman;

"Best Practices in Parish Stewardship" by Dr. Charles Zech;

"Called to be Stewards: Bringing New Life to Catholic Parishes" by Patrick McNamara; and

"Excellent Catholic Parishes: The Guide to Best Places and Practices" by Paul Wilkes.

May 25, 2014

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., May 25	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Coffee & Donuts (Kof C Hosts)		
	10:30am Deaf Community (SHF)		
	2pm	Youth Band (St.A)	
	6:15pm	HSYM (PC)	
Mon., May 26	No School. Church Office closed.		
, ,	7pm	RCIA (St.J)	
Tues., May 27	Happy Annivers	ary Fr. Luke!	
	6pm	Boy Scouts (St.J)	
	7pm	Rosary & Benediction	
	7pm	Men's Basketball (PC)	
	7pm	KN Parent Event (SHF)	
	7:30pm	SCC (St.J)	
Wed., May 28	8:30am	Stretchersize Class (SHF)	
	6pm Pizza N	light - New School Family (PC)	
	7pm	Secular Servite Mtg (St.J)	
		storal Council (School Library)	
	7pm	Spirit Group (Church)	
Thurs., May 29	6pm	YLI (PC)	
	7pm	Newman Club (NR)	
	7:30pm	Choir (St.A)	
	7:30pm	Youth Band (Church)	
Fri., May 30	Adoration (9am - 9pm)		
	3pm	Stations / Divine Mercy	
	6pm	Father/ Daughter Dance (PC)	
	6:15pm	Zumba Class (SHF)	
Sat., May 31	6pm	Chateau Falconieri (PC)	
Sun., June 1	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD		
	Coffee & Donuts (SCC Hosts)		
	10:30am Deaf Community (SHF)		
	1:30pm	Big Brother/ Big Sisters (SHF)	
	2pm	Youth Band (St.A)	

ANNIVERSARY NEWS



Tuesday, May 27th ~

Fr. Luke Stano, O.S.M. celebrates his 53rd Anniversary of Ordination. Many blessings to you Fr. Luke!

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

The School and Parish Offices are closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. The Parish Office will reopen at 9am on Tuesday, May 27th.

ASCENSION-TRANSFERRED TO SUNDAY



The Ascension of Our Lord, Thursday, May 29th is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in our Diocese.

The celebration is transferred to Sunday, June 1st.

SECOND COLLECTION INFO

May 24 / 25 St. Juliana Church Building Fund June 7 / 8 Servite Mission Collection

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 26	6:30am 8:00am	William Whitcher † Roy & Margaret Huberty †
Tue., May 27	6:30am 8:00am	Josephine Murrow † Thomas Smith †
Wed., May 28	6:30am 8:00am	Albert Maroni † Al Almeroth †
Thur., May 29	6:30am 8:00am	Bill Miskill † John Purdy †
Fri., May 30	6:30am 8:00am	Juanita Perez † James Mansfield †
Sat., May 31	8:00am 5:00pm	Hilaria Mungaray † Nenita Tunac †
Sun., June 1	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Parishioners Nicholas S. Giacalone † Al Almeroth † Thomas Smith †

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT, especially Lance Johannes (son of Diane and Bill), Jack Lutgen, (grandson of Jack and Terri Duffin), Jeff White, (son of Mike and Anita), Greg Prediger (nephew of Dolores Gilbert), John Cunningham, (grandson of Phyllis Cunningham), Cara DiCrasto (granddaughter of Domenic and Pat Ferrante), and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially **Andrea Arroyo Ohlgren**, and **Leona Westphal** (wife of Leonard), , and all the souls listed in our Book of Remembrance. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a Monday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 Tuesday: Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20 Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23 Friday: Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Lk 1:39-56 Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2 -3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

VOCATION THOUGHT

If you love me you will hold to my words and my Father will love you and will come to you. Where does God come to you? (John 14:15-21)

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PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

May 24	8: 00 a.m.	Plant Flags /crosses on vet's
		graves at Loma Vista Cemetery
May 25	7:00 p.m.	2 nd Degree Ceremony, Fr. Kass
May 26	8:00 a.m.	Present Wreath at Memorial Day Ceremony.
May 30		Day of Adoration
June 3	7 p.m.	Rosary/Fellowship/Election Day
June 5	7 p.m.	KC ODM

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Thank you for all the donations! The Knights are continuing to collecting paperback books, non-liquid toiletry items, and snacks for our troops in Afghanistan and the Middle East. The collection box is in the back of the church. Point of contact is Bob Kane 714-244-9159 or 714-528-7496.

ADORATION

Friday, May 30th is our Parish Day of Adoration. Adoration



will begin following the 8:00am Mass on Friday, and continue until 9:00pm. 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 our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended.

Reminder: Adoration ONLY until 9pm.

ST. JULIANA FEAST DAY (JUNE 19) CELEBRATION (JUNE 22)



Mark your calendars to celebrate with our Parish community a fun-filled afternoon.

Sunday ~ June 22, 2014

Chili Cook-off Family[®]Picnic

Where: field/grass lawn at St. Juliana Time: immediately following 11am Mass

Watch the bulletin for more details!

ALTAR CARE-MAY 30, 2014



Rosa Heide Irene Kohlenberger Mary Alice McKenna Peggy Smith



YOUTH BAND NEWS

YOUTH BAND 2014 CONCERT & MASS OF SENDING-

June 22nd @ 5pm

Join us at the **Sunday 5pm Mass** on **June 22** where we will celebrate the ministry of our parish's Youth Band and honor all our young ministers for their achievements and service to the St. Juliana community this year. We will have our annual end-of-year Mass of Sending and play a short concert with a few of our favorite songs immediately following Mass. Please join us for an incredible Mass and a fun half-hour afterwards! We invite you to come to our Sunday 5pm Mass if you've never been there, or haven't been in a while!

YOUTH BAND SUMMER SESSIONS

FOOD, FUN, and JAMMIN' July 6th through August 31st

Music + Food + Friends = Fun. Join us for some good food, good times, and good music. Bring your instruments, voices, and friends. Sundays starting July 6th at 6:30pm—following the 5pm Mass—in the St. A (Choir) room.

Open to **EVERYONE** including incoming 6th graders and older (adults 18+ please email Phi before attending). See you there!

Please email Phi Tran at <u>Phi.Tran@youthband.sjfaith.org</u> so we can have enough food for everyone!

RCIA INFORMATION

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes for 2014-15 begin the end of August...at the end of the summer. Summer is a time to recharge our internal batteries \sim soak up some sun, play golf, go to the beach, spend some relaxing time with family and friends, etc. Summer can be such an enjoyable time to rejuvenate our soul!

Summer is also a time to take stock of our lives. How is your relationship with Jesus these days? Do you turn to Him for strength?...for guidance?... for forgiveness?

Please spend some time this summer reconnecting with Jesus. Pray everyday with purpose. Strive to be an intentional disciple of His. If you or someone you know is searching for a way to connect with our faith and are interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church or have not completed all Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) and wish to do so, please call our Parish Office at 714-879-1965 and ask to speak with a RCIA Team Member. We are gathering a list of names and interviewing candidates <u>now</u> for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2014-15 sessions which will begin the end of August. We look forward to talking with you and assisting in your discernment.

Note: We are always looking for men and women who feel called to be RCIA Sponsors. A Sponsor walks the journey with an RCIA Candidate through their year of faith formation...it is a very rewarding experience! Please contact the Parish Office if you have ever wondered how to sponsor an RCIA candidate and would possibly be interested in doing so.

FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014

July 14th -18th We are building sets, getting crafts ready and putting our team together for a fun filled VBS week!



This program is for children who are incoming 1st graders to incoming 6th grade.

Team members needed: incoming 7thGrade, teens and adults. There is a very limited number of incoming 6th graders.

Registration info available at www.sjfaith.org or in the Parish Office.

\$50 FOR FIRST CHILD,

\$45 FOR SECOND CHILD, \$40 FOR THIRD CHILD.

Questions? Contact Mike at 714-879-1965 mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org

SERVITE CRUCIFIX

(Please call Pat to schedule a week—714-992-4036) May 25 (*call Pat Riehl to schedule*)



Every week a family or individual will be invited to take the *Crucifix* home and pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life, especially in our Servite Family. To schedule, please call Pat Riehl or the Parish Office (714) 879-1965.

MARY'S JOURNEY

- May 25 Glenn and Nina Visconti, 9am Mass
- June 1 Raphael and Rosarie Valenzuela, 5pm Mass
- June 8 Alex and Maria Benedicto, 11am Mass
- June 15 Stewart and Rita Semple, 7:30am Mass
- June 22 Glenn and Nina Visconti, 9am Mass
- June 28 The Ritchey family, 5pm Mass



Families take Mary's statue for a week and pray the rosary together each night.

If you are interested in signing up for a week please contact Nina Visconti, 714-624-4799 or NinaViscontill@gmail.com.

Join us for prayer and for a study group the **3rd Tuesday of each month** in the Children's Chapel of the church, following the 7pm Knights of Columbus rosary and benediction. We have chosen <u>The Way of Perfection, Study Edition</u>. Based on the writing of St. Teresa of Avila, OCD, a Carmelite Sister and a Doctor of the Catholic Church. The book will go deeper into the formation of our prayer life. For more information and registration, call Nina Visconti, (714) 624-4799 or email: <u>Nina.Visconti11@gmail.com</u>.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Attention all children in our Faith Formation Classes - SRE (1st through 8th grade)

It is time to register for 2014 - 2015 Faith Formation classes, which begin in early September.



If you are the parent of an incoming 1st grader, **now is the time** to register for our First Eucharist Program. For information please call the Parish Office @ 714-879-1965 or email

Mike McHenry at mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Registration for 2014-15 incoming 9th and 10th graders (Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation) is now is process. Please contact the Parish Office (714) 879-1965 for a registration form or Kerry and Maura Condon at <u>hsym@stjulianachurch.org</u> for more information about the High School Youth Ministry program.

Classes will begin August 24th, but there will be mandatory parents meetings before that date. Please begin registering for HSYM at this time.





NEXT JHYM ACTIVITY:

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the school year! There is one more activity for the Month of May. **SOAK CITY!** Back by popular demand!

<u>May Activity</u>: Knott's Berry Farm's Soak City Saturday, May 31st ~ 10am to 3pm

Meet at the ticket booth at Soak City's entrance at 10am to enter the park at a special discounted rate of \$25.

> Reservations / permission slip required. Available at the Parish Office. Have fun!!

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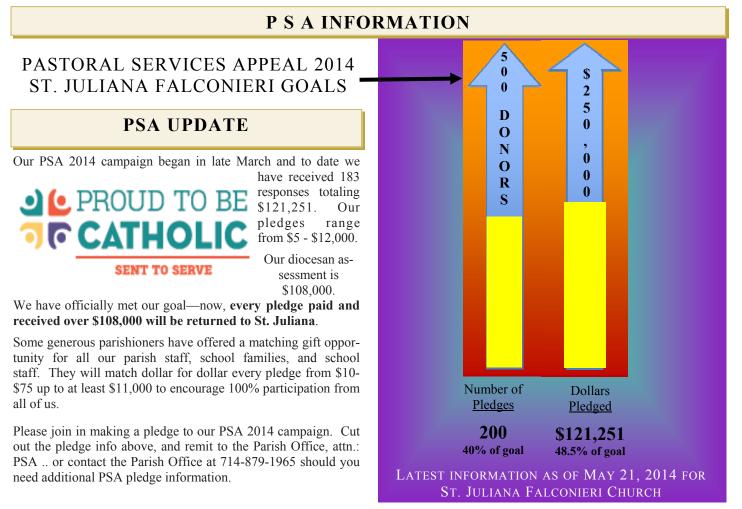
THE FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC / CHAPTER SUMMARY ~ GENEROSITY

•The happiest people I know are the most generous people I know.

- •God is generous, and generosity is at the heart of the Christian life.
- •Generosity begins with gratitude.
- •Dynamic Catholics live in a state of gratitude. They have an overwhelming sense that their lives have been blessed.
- •The world draws us into a conversation about all that we don't have, but God invites us into a conversation about all that we do have. We are at our best when we are grateful.
- •When we speak about generosity at church we usually do so in the context of stewardship, and we talk about three categories: time, talent, and treasure. Stewardship is the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. As Christians, we are taught that our time, talent, and treasure are all on loan to us---and that one day we will have to account for the way we managed them.
- •Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do.
- •Generosity is a trademark of Dynamic Catholics. They are generous with their time and talent and with their money and possessions, but their generosity goes way beyond these commonly defined areas. They have not just a spirit of generosity, but a spirituality of generosity that reaches deep into every corner of their lives. Generosity is central to their value system, and they often think in terms of how they can do the most good with what they have at their disposal.
- •The 7% are generous lovers, parents, and grandparents. Their neighbors and colleagues at work often acknowledge them among the most generous people they know. They are generous with their praise and their appreciation. They are especially generous with their encouragement. They are constantly encouraging people all around them. The scope of their generosity reaches into every aspect of life.
- •Establish giving goals. Give one percent more of your income this year than you did last year to your church and favorite charities. Increase this giving percentage by one percent of your income each year until you reach a tithe of 10 percent (or until it simply is not possible or prudent for you to give any more). Goals bring out the best in us. We have goals for everything else; isn't it time we had some generosity goals?

•The third sign of a Dynamic Catholic is Generosity.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the various fundraising efforts, special collections and PSA.



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8TH GRADE IN BOSTON & WASHINGTON



PAROCHIAL ATHLETIC LEAGUE-TRACK MEET



VOCATION ESSAY CONTEST

St. Juliana Vocation Committee sponsored an essay contest, the subject of which was Pope Francis. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students were asked to read an article about how Pope Francis 'walks the talk' of our faith. Each student was then asked to write about how Pope Francis touched him/her; how his actions challenged him/her; and what he/she could do to follow Pope Francis' lead.

Please go to www.stjulianaschool.org (under Spiritual Life / Vocation Essays) to read all 1st, 2nd & 3rd place essays.

7th grade essay winner, Rachel Linton

Last week you read the 1st place, 8th grade winner's essay. We proudly present to you the 7th grade first place winner this week, Rachel Linton. Enjoy her article below!



Dig Deeper with Pope Francis

"Pope Francis is a truly inspiring man. His example of how he lives and teaches shows that he is not like other popes. He prefers to live like an ordinary person and teach not only verbally, but also through the Internet, like on Twitter. Pope Francis seems especially unique to me because his words and actions challenge me to become more like him and more like Christ.

Pope Francis has done so many things already during his time as Pope that amaze me. However, the one action that has touched me the most has to be the lifestyle he has chosen for himself. As Pope, he has the privileges of riding in the popemobile and living in the papal apartments. But Pope Francis does not care about these perks of being Pope. He has decided to use a Ford Focus as his transportation and live in the Vatican guesthouse. He knows that being Pope is not about the material items but about being close to the people.

Pope Francis' words and actions challenge me to really step back and look at myself and make sure I am living like a good Catholic should. He has a Twitter account where millions can see his quotes, prayers, or invitations. One quote I saw in this reading selection is: "True charity requires courage; let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need." This challenges me to think of others and to not worry only about my needs and problems. Another tweet says: "To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone." This means that everyone is called to help out and to live as saints but we think that only a few are supposed to take on this task. These are assisting me to be the best Catholic I can possibly be, and I know Pope Francis is responsible for those wonderful quotes.

I can do many things to follow Pope Francis' lead. Since he is very focused on making life better for the less fortunate, I feel that helping them will make me follow his example the most. Outside of Church and school, there is one thing I have wanted to do forever, and I am finally old enough. That is to help at a place called Crittenton. This is a place where young single mothers live with their children and where the children are cared for when the mothers go to school, so they can get an education and a job. People, like my mother and two older sisters, volunteer there to help watch and play with the young children. They have done it for about a year now, and I have always wanted to do it as well, but there is a rule that you have to be thirteen years old to volunteer. I'm that age now, and I think volunteering there would be an amazing way to follow Pope Francis' lead to help the less fortunate. I hope that will help me appreciate the work that he is trying to teach all Roman Catholics.

Pope Francis asks us to be a little more like Christ. Through his seven lessons, we learn how he lives and works and how he wants us to do the same. Through his example, I think I can dig a little deeper and really show people what a great role model he is to me. I hope I can live out my Catholic faith the way Pope Francis wants all of us to."

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SPRING SING AND TALENT SHOW







Hot Lunch: Pizza Hut

Junior High Youth Ministry Soak City event Chateau Falconieri in the Parish Center, 6pm



What a great night as our school children showcased their talents! Thank you to music/drama teacher, Mrs. Thielke (above) art teacher, Mrs. Augustin (below) and their many helpers!





DADDY / DAUGHTER DANCE

Friday, May 30, 2014 7pm - 9pm

Dads, get ready ... put on your dancing shoes! This will be a fun evening. Please contact the school for details. 714-871-2829

NEXT

Saturday!

VINO DEL PRIMO & CHATEAU FALCONIERI **4TH ANNUAL "WINES OF SUMMER"**

Saturday May 31, 2014

From 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Wild Thyme Catering Executive Chef Dawn Parks and Envoyer Fine Wine Importer Greg Koslosky work in tandem to provide an incredible evening of food and wine pairings.

Guests will also enjoy delicious fresh baked bread from the OC Baking Co. and Amazing Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar from Taste It! in Fullerton.

Wines will be available for purchase with special discounts at the event for future delivery. 10% of the proceeds from all wine purchases are charitably gifted to the St. Juliana Falconieri School Parents Club.

Please Note That Advanced Ticket Purchase is Required as Seating is Limited.

To buy tickets go to http://falconwine.brownpapertickets.com.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Monday, May 26th, No School No school due to the Memorial Day Holiday Tuesday, May 27th, Regular Day Happy Anniversary of Ordination, Fr. Luke! Cantor and choir practice after school Hot Lunch: KFC Wednesday, May 28th, Regular Day Hot Lunch: Flame Broiler Thursday, May 29th, Regular Day **Eighth Grade Portfolio presentations** Fourth Ouarter Accelerated Reader Points due Fourth Grade Zoo Monthly Newsletter going home Hot Lunch: Portofino Pasta Friday, May 30th, Regular Day **Eighth Grade Portfolio Presentations** Dads & TFK for Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Gr Newspaper drive ends today Father-Daughter Dance, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 31st





THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

<u>www.therosary3.com</u> is a beautiful place where you can close your mind to everything around, and simply contemplate Jesus and Mary. The website is easy to navigate. It is ideal for individual meditation, family or group prayer. This is God's work, created with love and it purely seeks to enrich people's faith through what has always been a beautiful prayer.



RETROUVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

A program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille provides marriage help! The Retrouvaille program consists of a combination of a weekend experience and a series of six post-weekend sessions, which are held at centrally-located Orange County facilities. **DATE: May 30th – June 1st, 2014** Starts on Friday at 6:30pm~ends on Sunday at 5:00pm. The post session phase meets on Sunday afternoons from 1:00pm to 5:30pm. at San Francisco Solano parish in Rancho Santa Margarita: June 8th, 22nd, 29th, July 13th, 27th, and August 10th. Register online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com under "Program Dates & Locations" or by calling the registration line at (714) 306-6469

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER SERVICE AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

Join us for a special Memorial Day Prayer Service in honor our Nation's fallen heroes at the Christ Cathedral campus May 26, 11a.m. – 2 p.m.

Congregants from Shepherds Grove will join parishioners and others from throughout the Diocese of Orange for the first ever joint Memorial Day prayer service within the Arboretum building at 11a.m., followed by an observance within the Memorial Gardens Cemetery, located on the campus, beginning at 12 p.m.

All are welcome to join in prayer for the fallen and for our Nation.

Christ Cathedral Campus 13280 Chapman Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92840

For more information: <u>www.christcathedralcalifornia.org</u>. 714-489-6102



CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT AT ANAHEIM STADIUM JOIN BISHOP VANN UNDER THE "A" FOR A FUN FAMILY NIGHT!

Saturday, June 21, 2014 • Tailgate @ 4:30pm. • Game @ 7:05pm Angel Stadium in Anaheim • Angels vs. Texas Rangers Lower View Box - \$17.00 • Terrace Box - \$33.00 • Field Box- \$36.00 Free parking and shuttle from Christ Cathedral Campus starting at 4:15 PM

DISCOUNT ON GROUP PURCHASE OF 50+ TICKETS AVAILABLE

Purchase tickets online at https://www.oc-foundation.org/2014CatholicFamilyNight For more information contact Mary Anderson manderson@rcbo.org or (714) 282-3055

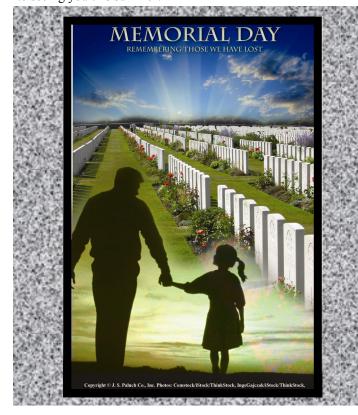
Before the game, a 5:00 Mass will be held in the Arboretum on Christ Cathedral Campus.

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LOCAL / DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Rosary High School is offering summer youth camps for students grades 2-8 in the following sports – soccer, basketball (team discounts available), softball, volleyball. Come out and meet the coaches, returning players, and become more familiar with Rosary's community. Visit our website, <u>www.rosaryhs.org</u>, and click on the Summer School button to sign up for these camps which are taking place throughout the summer. We look forward to seeing you this summer!



ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI (1965-2015) 50th Anniversary in 2015

Committees are forming - but we still need more help! If you are interested in helping us in any way, please contact the Parish Office at (714) 879-1965. Planning meetings will be scheduled in the near future to discuss activities to be organized throughout 2015 for the Parish and the School.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY & MILITARY FAMILIES

Please pray for the following members of our community presently serving in the military and for their families:



Ryan T. Cunningham Patrick Gilwee Kasey Condon Phillip P. Sanchez Jason Romeo Peter Chavez Stephen Gapinski Edward Gonzales Christopher Simonds Anthony Garcia Brian Krause Frankie J. Flores Johnny Kohaut Tyler Ricardo Tucker Mazon Luke McArthur Larry Guillen Zach Galeener

God bless you





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