



**The Moran Family**  
Catholic School Family  
Choir Members  
PSA Donors

Moving from Texas to California in 1989, we were not sure how we would adapt being away from our family. From the first moment we joined St. Joachim Church, we felt welcomed by the community and it continues to be an extension of our family.

Our primary ministry is singing in the choir as a family. We enjoy praising God and we hope that our songs help others pray to God. We also serve as Eucharistic Ministers and assist with Liturgy of the Word for Children, as well as our girls assist as altar servers.

We support the PSA because we know that together with everyone else, our donations support the ministries that build Christian education, programs for the catechist and help for the Catholic Schools. Unity is power so let's come together and contribute to the PSA and see what wonderful things we can all accomplish together.

## living our faith

### Raising Up Leaders to Spread the Faith

The Hispanic community is an integral part of our vibrant faith community in Orange County, representing almost 40% of Catholics in our diocese. All pastoral ministries supported through the PSA provide culturally relevant services to the Hispanic community. In addition, the **Office of Hispanic Ministry** plays a special role in preparing leaders in the Hispanic community to train up others to insure the future of the faith in this community that is our partner for the future of our diocese.

In the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:35, "Come...inherit the kingdom prepared for you...for I was in prison and you visited me" - we can all relate to the urgent need of those in one of the ten jails in our county who are served by over 400 **Catholic Detention Ministry** volunteers trained to bring Christ to those behind bars.



**Joe and Kim Nguyen**  
Business Owners  
Cursillistas  
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God has granted my family special grace and blessings, most especially, by the healing of my wife from a chronic disease. I am humbly thankful for the prayers of my fellow brothers and sisters, priests and nuns. My wife and I desire to attend Mass daily, lead an exemplary life for our children, and to evangelize the Gospel.

We are members of the Legions of Mary, Cursillo and I serve as a Eucharistic Minister and as vice-president of the Vietnamese Council at my church. We contribute to the PSA for the benefit of the community served through the diocese, including assisting Catholic schools, the poor, various organizations and apostolates; and especially for the ethnic pastoral centers that aim at preserving our unique cultural and traditional religious expression.

## living our faith



## learning our faith

### A Firm Foundation of Faith

Life-giving ministry flows from the **Institute of Pastoral Ministry** at the Marywood Center through training and certification of hundreds of parish catechists, directors of religious education, youth ministers, RCIA ministers and others who form our children, youth and adults in our faith at the parish level. Your family's life is sure to have been touched by those who teach the faith.

Faith lives are nourished through the **Office of Faith Formation** that provides training and support to Catholic school teachers and administrators, DRE's for both youth and adults and trains our future leaders through Youth & Young Adult Ministries. This translates into 100,000 children, youth, young adults and adult's faith lives being supported and nurtured every year

**Robin Margraf**  
Avid Runner  
Art Environment Minister  
PSA Donor

I have been blessed with a husband who encourages me and two faith-filled boys. In our previous home state, our parish was steeped in stewardship - living each day in gratitude to God for all his gifts. Deeply effected with this understanding, now I share the stewardship message in my new parish in San Clemente by serving as Director of Stewardship and Christian Service, helping the people of God discover how he is calling them to serve and to develop and encourage full and active participation in ministry.

My family has supported the Pastoral Services Appeal since arriving in the diocese seven years ago. As the Church of Orange, we have a responsibility to care for one another even those beyond our parish walls. It reminds us that we are one body even in our diversity.

I am also benefiting personally as a student in the MA program in Pastoral Theology offered by Loyola Marymount University through the Diocese of Orange **Institute of Pastoral Ministry**.



## sharing our gifts



## loving our faith

### Insuring the Sacramental Vitality of our Faith

Three men were ordained as priests in 2006 and 25 men are in preparation to become priests for our diocese over the next few years. These men depend on our support, both in prayer and resources to insure they are able to complete their journey of becoming pastoral leaders of our church. Our diocesan priests are also supported with continuing education opportunities through the **Seminarian / Clergy Education Ministry**.

Our deacons serve a unique role in assisting our pastors and insuring the sacramental life of the parish is vibrant as well as filling a vital role in outreach to the poor. The **Diaconate Formation Office** of our diocese provides a comprehensive four-year training program and pastoral support to those responding to the call of deacon.

Please go to the Diocese of Orange website at [www.rcbo.org/offices/PSA](http://www.rcbo.org/offices/PSA) to learn more about these and other vital ministries made possible by your gifts to the Pastoral Services Appeal