

Bowl and Towel



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COMING EVENTS

- Behavioral Health Training - April 14-15
- Candidates Retreat - April 15-17, Casa de Maria, Montecito
- Mental Health Forum April 19, 7 - 9 p.m. Christ Cathedral
- God's Beloved - May 7
- God's Servants - May 14
- Pot Luck - July 22 St. Vincent de Paul, Huntington Beach
- Deacon Retreat - Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, Temecula Creek



Deacons Antonio Vazquez, Salvador Sanchez, August Mones and Tuan Nguyen gather for the 60th Anniversary Mass of St. Anthony Claret Parish on Oct. 25, 2015, one week after Antonio's and Tuan's ordination. Antonio died on Feb. 29, 2016, less than five months after the ordination.

New class mourns loss of Deacon Antonio

A church full of mourners including many from the diaconate community gathered on March 9 at St. Anthony Claret Parish for the funeral mass of Deacon Antonio Vazquez celebrated by Father Bill Cao, pastor at St. Anthony.

Deacon Antonio was remembered for his humility, great faith, and love of his

wife Maria Elena and their family. He died less than five months after his ordination on October 17, 2015.

Deacon Antonio's classmates in the *Hands of Christ* conducted vigil/rosary the night before the funeral mass and also lead the committal at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Along with his wife, Deacon Antonio is survived by four children, grandchildren and many friends.

An evening of prayer and healing will be conducted April 8 for Maria Elena and others of the Class of 2015. It will be facilitated by Dr. Kathy Shinhofen, who was one of their formation teachers.



CRHP prepares for 30th weekend

Empowered by Deacon Tony and Mary Patronite the *Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)* renewal process has had a significant impact on St. Thomas More Parish with approximately 1000 men and women now making the weekend.

Begun in 2002 by Deacon Tony and Mary, CHRP is now preparing its 29th team to lead the 30th weekend at St. Thomas More.

Now under the auspices of Dynamic Catholic, CRHP is a personal and parish renewal weekend held at parish locations where attendees journey together. Men and women attend separate weekends.

For more information, contact



Deacon Tony Patronite and Father John Janze with their very first Christ Renews His Parish team in 2002

Joe Farris at (859) 980-0740 or assist you with getting started. at his Email:

Joe.Farris@DyamicCatholic.com. You can also visit their website at **www. Dynamic-Catholic.com/crhp**

Deacon Tony and Mary can also

They have traveled to Bremerton, WA; Folsom, CA; Palos Verdes; and San Diego to assist in kicking off *Christ Renews His Parish*.

Christ Renews His Parish now under auspices of Dynamic Catholic



Mary Patronite with Team 29 at Christ Renews His Parish at St. Thomas More Parish in October 2015.

Mental Health Forum April 19

A Mental Health Awareness Forum will take place Tuesday, April 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Large Gallery at Christ Cathedral Parish.

Among the speakers will be Rose Stock, LMFT, and *OC Links* Navigator. (Rose’s husband Mike was ordained a deacon in October.)

This is a free event, but you are asked to RSVP to (714) 282-6001 or to eramirez@rcbo.org

This event is sponsored by the Office of Pastoral.

Behavioral health training offered

Due to great demand, another behavioral health training has been added April 14-15, at the Pastoral Center.

The training will assist in breaking the stigma of mental illness and how to respond to various situations in a parish community. Please RSVP to (714) 282-6001.

The training is co-sponsored the Office of Pastoral Care.

Meet Deacon Ed

Now serving at Holy Family Cathedral, where he moved in December 2014, is Iowa-born Deacon Edwin “Ed” Bonnarens.



Deacon Ed Bonnarens

Deacon Ed was married to his late wife JoAnn for 47 years, and moved to Orange to care for his sister.



Aspirants wait for absolution from Father Steve Sallot during reconciliation service at their first retreat. The 20 men and their wives gathered March 4-6 at Viña de Lestonnac in Temecula.



Assisted by deacon aspirants, candidates and wives, Lucy Dominguez and other Contemporary Leaders in Action (CLA) members sponsor a day of recreation for the children at the Crittenton Center. The center cares for children rescued from abusive environments including human trafficking. CLA is sponsored by the Loyola Institute for Spirituality. Under the title of JAM (Just Action Movement), the group served a different agency every weekend of Lent.

He was ordained in the Diocese of Jefferson City, Missouri, in 1986, and moved to Kansas City, MO, two years later, where he became very active at St. Francis Regis Parish.

Along with many vigil services, baptisms, and weddings, Deacon Ed served as a board member of the Community Council of Churches that included 22 parishes of various denominations. They spearheaded a

major cleanup of the community including the establishment of two community parks and replacement or repair of sidewalks and curbs.

The group also lobbied state legislators to pass a law limiting the amount of interest charged by Pay Day. “It was shocking how bad they had been ripping off the poor,” said Deacon Ed.



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St. Vincent de Paul to host pot luck July 22

Beautiful St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Huntington Beach will host our annual pot luck on Friday, July 22. beginning with a Mass at 6 p.m. celebrated by Father Jerome Karcher, pastor at St. Vincent de Paul.

This will be the first opportunity to meet our new class of aspirants (Class of 2019) and their wives. There are 20 aspirants in the class, all married.

This will also be an opportunity to hear “newbie” stories from the *Hands of Christ* class who were ordained October 17.

Invitations and food assignments will be sent soon to deacons,



Entering through the main doors into the sanctuary of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Huntington Beach. Our deacon community annual potluck will begin with mass there at 6 p.m.

wives, candidates, and other members of the diaconate community.

St, Vincent de Paul Parish is located at 8345 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach 92626, next

to Good Shepherd Cemetery.

In order to build communications with the presbyterate, Diocese of Orange seminarians will be invited to the potluck.