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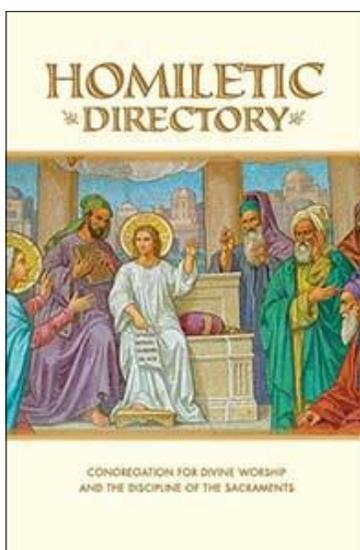
Coming events

- Potluck July 25
San Francisco
Solano Parish
- Annual Retreat
Sept. 25-27
Temecula Creek
- Rite of Candidacy
Oct. 2, 7 p.m.
Holy Family
Cathedral
- Ordination
Oct. 17, 11 a.m.
St. Columban
- Convocation
Jan. 16, 2016
St. Joseph Center
- *God's Servants*
Feb. 13, 2016
Pastoral Center

USCCB issues *Homiletic Directory*

A new and powerful resource for deacons, priests and bishops to preach effectively and with confidence has been published by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Titled simply *Homiletic Directory*, the publication includes sections on the art and method of preaching, and guidance for each Sunday of the liturgical year plus weekdays, weddings and funerals.



The directory includes a large appendix with references to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and Magisterial teachings for

each Sunday of all three liturgical years.

You may purchase a copy on the USCCB website: usccb.org

The *Homiletic Directory* will strengthen the homily in the life of the Church and the renew preaching ministry in parishes.

"The faithful attach great importance to the weekly homily," says Pope Francis. "Through the homily, God touches many lives. Just as the people of his time were amazed by the teaching of Jesus (Mark 6:2)."

Bishop promulgates funeral guidelines

After a great amount of work by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and a committee of the Council of Priests, Bishop Vann has been able to promulgate Funeral Guidelines for the Diocese of Orange.

The guidelines are

available in three languages, English, Spanish and Vietnamese and will soon be printed in pamphlets for use in parishes.

The guidelines offer an overview of the Catholic Funeral Rites along with assistance with the "Words of Remembrance."

Deacon Tom McGuine, who is the chair of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, was instrumental in writing and editing the guidelines.

The text was Emailed to all deacons and candidates. It is also available from the Office for Worship or the Office of the Diaconate.

RIP Deacon DeVore

Funeral Mass was celebrated July 11 at Corpus Christi Parish for Deacon Robert "Bob" DeVore who died June 28 at the age of 91.

Deacon Bob was a deacon of the Diocese of Gary, Indiana, and moved here with his wife Margaret in 2001. He



Margaret and Deacon Bob DeVore

was a beloved chaplain at Saddleback Memorial Medical Center in Laguna Hills.

Servants set dates

The God's Servants planning committee has picked four Saturdays for 2016 meetings: Feb. 13, May 14, Aug. 13, and Nov. 12. Meetings begin at 8:30 and conclude by noon.

God's Servants is designed for newly-ordained deacons and their mentors, but all deacons are welcome and can benefit from the gatherings.

Joplin needs help

Joplin Youth Center in Trabuco Canyon needs deacons to conduct communion services on the first and second Sunday of each month.

Joplin is a juvenile correctional facility that provides residential treatment for teenage boys ages 13 to 16.

Contact Ruth Guzman at Restorative Justice/Detention Ministry at (714) 282-4265 or RGuzman@rcbo.org

Ruth will provide training and acquire clearances in order for you to preside on the Sundays needed.



Deacons Jerry Dao, Anh Nguyen and Binh Chu join other volunteers at ABC Market in Little Saigon (corner of Bolsa and Magnolia) to distribute lunch, socks, toothbrushes and soap to homeless people. They gather on the fourth Sunday of each month for this ministry.



Deacon Tom and Shelly McGuine celebrate the 25th anniversary of their son's ordination, Father Peter McGuine (center), along with their grandson James and son Paul. Father Peter is pastor of Our Lady of Grade Parish in El Cajon (Diocese of San Diego) where the celebration was held. The anniversary mass was followed by luau reception at the parish hall.

Get on the Bus

Get on the Bus needs an OC contact person for their ministry of driving children to California prison to visit their moms and dads. Contact Sister Eymard Flood at (714) 282-3120

