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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

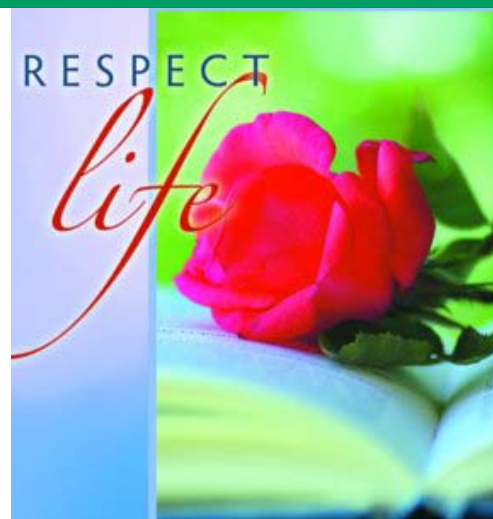
October 4th, 2009

27th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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We live a
 dynamic orthodoxy
 that is a spirit-filled
 faithfulness to
 Jesus Christ
 and His Gospel
 and to
 His Catholic Church
 and its teachings.



Pastor's Corner

On the Inside

My dear family,



Today, (Sunday, October 4th) is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi - the beloved patron saint of our Archdiocese. Although the celebration of the Sunday Mass supersedes the celebration of the feast of St. Francis, we should yet say a prayer to our beloved patron for the unity in faith of our ancient (for the United States!) Archdiocese, and that the Catholic religion may yet grow more in this Enchanted Land that first received the Gospel from the lips of the sons of St. Francis!

Also, with this feast the City of Santa Fe begins its celebration of its quarto-centennial, and with that the 400 anniversary of our oldest existing parish, the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Francis. We will be hearing more about the celebrations that will mark this historic milestone of the mother church of the Arch-
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diocese.

It's October - are you praying the Rosary every day?

The final work on the rectory is being done. We are STILL unpacking boxes! I hate moving, but it is a wonderful opportunity to un-clutter your life. Every time I pull something out of a box, I ask myself - do I really need to keep this? It is funny how we human being want to hold on to things!

But the rectory is coming together beautifully. We priests - and all the generations of priests who will follow us - are very thankful to you, our dear parishioners.

A blessed week,
 Msgr. Doug Raun

**WELCOME TO
 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

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Vianney

Performed by Leonardo Defilippis

For the Year For Priests



The exciting story of St. John Vianney, who battled the devil, and saved a whole village, and thousands of souls beyond. A stunning live production by Leonardo Defilippis. Director and star of the feature film *Therese*. Celebrate the year for priests in this production that will inspire the entire community! www.vianneydrama.com

Sunday, November 1st at 7:30 p.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Fr. D'Arco Hall
1502 Sara Rd. SE, Rio Rancho, NM

Admission:

\$10.00 per person;

\$5.00 Youth under 21

Priests, Seminarians, & Religious - Free

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish office and for further information call: S.T.A. Church Office at 505-892-1511

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

*Pamela Apodaca, Stephanie Archuleta,
Dan Cash & Diane Martinez, Tiffany Maez,
Joseph & Loretta Garduno, Bertha Rosales*

In
Sympathy

FUNERALS

Zora Jurkas

Patrick Ponce

Michael Patrick Doolin

Please call our Parish Office as soon as possible in order to coordinate liturgical services.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Colby Patrick Bateson

Samuel Noah Espinosa

Alana Jade Ava Cordero

Isabella Emilia Espinosa

Samara Isabella Martinez

Marc Joseph Mascarenas

Samarah Camille Garduno

Alyson Tirado Bracamontes

Ryan Evan Michael Palmer

Aaliyah Marie Emiliana Herrarte



Every Sunday after 12:30 Mass.

Please call our Parish Office.

Rhianna Nicole Gustamantes

At St. John Vianney Mission

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass



1st Banns

Jessica Atencio & Matthew Carrillo

3rd Banns

Claire Button and Murphy Michael

Please call our Parish Office four months prior to your wedding day to make arrangements and complete the paperwork.

Next Week's Readings

October 4th - October 11th

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-27

CUB SCOUTS

BURRITO BREAKFAST TODAY

After the **7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. masses** in the **Fr. D'Arco Hall**. Please come and help us out. We have 18 new boys who have joined up.

FELICIAN-SISTERS LADIES AUXILIARY

The **annual Boutique & Bake sale** sponsored by the Felician Sisters Ladies Auxiliary will be held in **Fr. D'Arco Hall on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 18th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Many beautiful holiday items will be offered. Homemade bakery goods will be for sale. To please your palate we will serve soup, sloppy joes, hotdogs, rice putting, drinks and desserts. A rummage sale with lots of goodies and raffles. Come browse and enjoy.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society will be sponsoring a **Day of Recollection on Friday, November 6th, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** All parishioners are welcome to attend this event. The talks will be given by our pastor, Msgr. Douglas Raun, and the theme will be \"The Last Things\". A continental breakfast will be provided, and lunch will be on your own. There is no need to RSVP, but if you wish more information, contact Saralee Wisner at 792-5516.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
THANK YOU**

On behalf of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Thomas Aquinas #2306, we wish to thank everyone who donated items, helped with their time and everyone who purchased items. The leftover items from the garage sale were distributed to St. Felix Pantry (clothes, shoes & small stuffed toys), to Care 4 Kids (medium & small stuffed toys), to Rio Rancho Birthright (maternity clothes) and the remainder of the items to Big Brothers & Big Sister. The funds from our garage sale will be used for our charitable projects for the parish, city, state and national. Your support for our annual fund raiser is greatly appreciated. Thank you again.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Is on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday, of the month
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
In the Church.
NO pre-sign up required.
Just show up.
Ages 3 and older.**

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

We have a desperate need for people to take morning hours or Adoration. If you can fill one of these hours, please call Louis Santa Maria at 896-0307.

Thank you!

Monday 7:00 a.m. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 2:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration Contacts

Pauline Salata: (Midnight-6 a.m.) at 892-0524
Louie & Terry Santa Maria: (6-12 p.m.) at 896-0307
e-mail: flagshipsm12659@msn.com
Paul & Anise Yarbrough: (Noon-6 p.m.) at 899-0981
e-mail: yarburro@msn.com
Pat & Jolyn Murphy: (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at
892-4931 or e-mail: jpmurphrc@msn.com

PILGRIM VIRGIN: To have the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima in your home, and to receive Her Blessings in your life, call Gerri Hoover 892-0414

Virgin I: October 1 - 15 Greta Billilng

Virgin II: October 1-15 Pat Doody

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones at 922-9758 to reserve a week for your intentions. The weeks run from Saturday through Friday. The cost for two vases at the Tabernacle is \$50.00. You may share this cost with another person for both your intentions.

**Adoration Chapel Candles: October 4 - October 10
In Thanksgiving by Bianca**

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION TESTIMONIES**



**Posted in our Blessings Received Book
Thank-you:**

- For my 75th Birthday.**
- For answering my prayers daily.**
- For the grace to return to the church.**
- For all you bestow on me so that I may learn.**
- For that my sister survived another heart attack.**
- For keeping from giving up and not giving into sin.**
- For protecting my sons and keeping them from harm.**
- For all those that work with me and what they teach.**

BeFriender Ministry

BeFriender Ministry is a lay pastoral care program reaching out to those who are in *any difficult transition* including the homebound (and their caregivers), in a nursing home or hospital, elderly, job loss, or alone. That means specially trained lay persons enter into caring, confidential relationships with others at times of special need by visiting with them, being with them, and bringing emotional and spiritual support. **BeFriender's provide** a listening presence that is respectful and nonjudgmental. To request a BeFriender or to find out more about BeFriender Ministry, please call Gloria at 891-0388.



Bereavement Support Group

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Support Group meets **Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Lucy Filippini room**, adjacent to the Parish office. For information contact Mary Davidson at 892-9886. If no response within two days, please call back.

Pre-Cana couples must attend **one introductory session on Natural Family Planning**. We suggest couples attend a session **4-6 months before their wedding** date. To schedule a session and for more information, contact Rosanne Sloan at 892-2927.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are 6th grade or older and would like to be an altar server, please plan to attend one of the upcoming trainings. The **training will be October 17th**. We will meet in the church **following the 9:00 am mass**.

Training **will last approximately 2 1/2 hours**. If you have any questions please contact Cindy at 892-5649. Hope to see you there! Cindy Keaveny

Culture of Life Corner

When we think "Culture of Life," we think of a renewed human way of thinking, a new people of God, and a new reformation for all Christians. "The supernatural action of the Holy Spirit by which He formed a new human being in [the Blessed Virgin] Mary's womb, forecast the birth of a new human being, that is the birth of a supernatural order that will be brought about in the human race by the same Spirit." (Rosa Lombardi, MPF). If we place that thought before us, we become stronger in our belief of the value of life for the unborn and for ourselves in our own journey towards "humanity's final haven."

Submitted by Charles Griego

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION EVENT

In Fr D'Arco Hall

For married and engaged couples. Come join us in laughing, sharing and remembering why we fell in love.

Friday, October 23rd 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Lunch provided and free baby sitting).

Please RSVP with Maya Reed at 228-9906 or 899-0873.

S.T.A. GIRLS CHALLENGE

Challenge is a club for girls in virtue and practicing their Catholic Faith. A place to learn about themselves and to make a positive impact for family, friends and the world. Friday meetings from 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Contact Cathy Casaus at 321-3236 for further information.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING

Parenting is full of surprises, some pleasant, some painful. Most parents have some training on how to raise children, but would appreciate some help along the way.

Common Sense Parenting provides Catholic and Spiritual teachings that corrects and prevents many of the behavior problems that children have at home and school.

Come join us at St. Thomas Aquinas School,

Saturday October 17th, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Lunch provided and free baby sitting- Please RSVP).

Directions: Sara to Southern (Left) passed Unser to Lisbon, (turn Right) to Hood (Turn Left).

For more information contact:

Deacon Hill at 892-1511 ext. 103

COMING SOON!

7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE

This is a Catholic faith based money management program to eliminate or avoid consumer debt.

Seven Thursdays, Now thru October 22nd

It's not to late to join us.

in Religious Education Bldg., Room 3,

from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information see the bulletin or contact Mike and Michelle Beglau at 270-6137 or 771-0756.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach for women to be affirmed, encouraged, and assisted during their childbearing years. **Fall session. - It's not to late to join us.**

12 Thursdays, thru December 17th

from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Fr. D'Arco Hall.

For more information contact Rhonda Neel 899-3817



CONFIRMATION!!!

Life Teen is in full swing and we invite all high school aged teens to come by **Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m.** to learn about the faith.

October 4th-Serve and Protect

October 11th-Dis-spelled

October 18th-Apples to Apples

Confirmation classes have begun!

If you are a JUNIOR or SENIOR in need of this sacrament please **stop by the Religious Ed building on Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

For more information please contact the Youth Ministry office at 896-8097.

St. Thomas Teens: Do you need some excitement and ADVENTURE in your life? Now you have it with St. Thomas Venture Scouting Program! This is a **program for young men and woman ages 14-20 where you plan high adventure activities while learning about your duty to God, Country and leadership.** Activities with the group have already included SCUBA diving, camping, canoeing, shooting and volunteer care for wolves. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help with the fun. **Teens bring your parents and friends to learn more about Venture Scouting on Sunday October 18th at 4:00pm at the Religious Ed. Building or call Mike Jacobs at 962-2126 for more information.**

Young Adults Catholic Group Deacon Little

890-6574 Deacon.Dave@stanm.org

Meets the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of the month. We meet each month at **my house.** We appreciate RSVPs so we know how much food to prepare.

Our next meeting is **October 9th, at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

For more information, call 890-6574.

The Best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

1 Cross + 3 Nails = 4 Given

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

Religious Education Classes Have begun.

NEW ACTS COURSE SCHEDULED!

What is ACTS? ACTS is our parish's Adult Catholic Theology School. **Msgr. Douglas Raun**, our pastor, will present a special, six-week course for the **Year of the Priest**, "Theology of the Priesthood," **Mondays, NOW thru 10/19/09, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., in Fr. D'Arco Hall.** There is no charge for the course, but a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.

CHURCH HISTORY STUDY GROUP FORMING

A new small-group study,

EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY, has begun. It is held from **7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room, Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J.** It will run **Fridays through 2/26/10.** The optional (but strongly recommended) study **kit costs \$20.** Due to space limitations, this group is strictly limited to 16 participants.

Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, or

ADULT STUDY GROUPS

Four new adult study groups are forming, all of which will meet on **Thursday nights, 7:30 p.m.— 9:30 p.m.** in the **Religious Ed Building.** *All begin on 10/8/09.*

- *Great Adventure Bible Studies:*
 - ◇ *A Quick Journey through the Bible (8 weeks)*
 - ◇ *Matthew (24 weeks)*
 - ◇ *First Corinthians (11 weeks)*

If you are new to Bible Study, it is recommended that you take A Quick Journey or the full-blown 24-week **Timeline** (to be offered later) as your foundational study.

- For catechists/teachers: **Echoes of Faith Plus: Adult Faith Formation** (4 weeks)
Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511 x104 or AquinasAM@yahoo.com
before 9/24 to pre-register for any of these groups.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

St. Thomas Aquinas Arts and Crafts show will be held **November 14th and 15th in Father D'Arco Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There will be many talented crafters with a variety of gifts, with something for everyone. A great place to shop for the holidays. Food will also be available. **Space is now available**—we sell out early, so reserve your space. **For further information call 896-2400.**

More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Blanket Blessings 2009

St. Thomas Aquinas School Student Council in cooperation with St. Pius X High School Student Council and the Dept. of Public Safety is conducting a Blanket Drive. The blankets are given to victims to offer comfort during crisis situations.

The Blanket Drive will begin on Friday, October 2nd and conclude on Thursday, October 29th. Blankets may be new or gently used (freshly washed), and should be packaged in plastic wrap or an oversized plastic ziplock bag. Twin size is preferred, but full size will be gratefully accepted.

Donations may be dropped off at the school located at 100 Hood Road SE, Rio Rancho. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Team Up With St. Thomas Aquinas School

There are many ways to support our Catholic school and one way you can help is by shopping at Smith's grocery store. This school year, Smith's will donate \$1,000,000 to local participating schools!

When you enroll in the Smith's Earn & Learn program and use your Fresh Values Card each time you shop, St. Thomas Aquinas School benefits. Smith's will donate a percentage of sales to St. Thomas Aquinas School at the end of the school year. To enroll you'll need your fresh values Card and an enrollment barcode.

You can print out a copy of the enrollment barcode by visiting www.stasnm.org or you can call the school office at 892-3221 and request a copy.

Frassati Academy,

A new concept in Catholic homeschooling, **will continue to accept applications for the fall.** For more information call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris LaLonde 891-1488.

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright Rio Rancho is seeking volunteers to help with everything from counseling pregnant women to answering the phone to sorting clothes. Counseling experience is not a requirement, but a willing heart is! **We especially need help during weekdays including Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1 – 4 p.m. and Fridays 10 – 2 p.m.** Please contact Debbie Schaff at (505) 331-3132, birthrightofrr@aol.com; or drop in at 2704 Southern Blvd. Birthright Rio Rancho is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women with unplanned pregnancies.

SMALL-GROUP STUDY FOR MEN

“Look forward to the September start of; “That Man is You”! Is now in session at 7:00 p.m. In the meeting room at the back of the office.

On-line website registration at www.thatmanisyou.org (Click on "Find a Location" to view) for a **weekly meeting which is now in session at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish.**

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and returned to you, O Lord.



Lord give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of your mercy, O Lord shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. I ask You for a special blessing and for light, O Jesus, for the priests before whom I will make my confessions throughout my lifetime.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETINGS

Everyone Welcome!

Come and share the love of the Father, by acclaiming the Lordship of Jesus the Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Praise and Worship

Teachings

Intercessory Prayer

Fellowship

**Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in St. Lucy Filipino Room.
Bring your Bible. Bring a Friend**

ONGOING WEEKLY MEETINGS

(Religious Education Building)

Blue Army: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.; Kathy-898-5591, Joann-899-9647. (Call Kathy or Joann with your prayer petitions.)

Prayer for Vocations/Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays, after 9 a.m. Mass

Al-Anon: Thursdays, Noon, rm. 6

Charismatic Prayer Meeting:

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. (St. Lucy Filipino Room)

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office

Rosary Makers: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.,

rm. 6, Religious Ed. Bldg., 896-6127

Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104(Father D'Arco Hall)

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns,Kenneth Hill, David Little, Leroy Sanchez, Frank Smith
Business Manager (Ext. 101).....	Martin Sedillo
Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana Martinez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112)	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director
Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
Religious Education (892-1497)	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	www.stanm.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097).....	Rita Montano

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (fulfills Sunday obligation).....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Bilingual) & 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen)
Monday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday	6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

**24 hours each day in the Adoration Chapel
located on the west side of the Church**

Mission Church St. John Vianney

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

Mass Times

Saturday.....	4:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions	3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Religious Education	11:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday.....	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m., 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Around the Archdiocese

40TH ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY “Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Evangelization” Isotopes Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico TODAY at 2:00 p.m.

Principal Celebrant:
Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan, STL, JCD
Homilist: **His Eminence Theodore Cardinal Mc Carrick**
For More Information
contact Deacon Manuel Montoya 344-3791

Children’s Grief Sessions

Children are often forgotten mourners when someone in a family dies. Sometimes a young person’s unsolved grief can affect his/her future relationships in a negative way. For this reason, a Children’s Grief program will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Community, 12500 Carmel Ave, NE, Alb.

Date: 7 Mondays starting October 5th.

It is important that all the participants attend the orientation and the 7 sessions. A parent/guardian must accompany the child.

Time: 6:30 p.m. Orientation at 5:45 p.m., October 5th

Cost: Paid for by the Catholic Foundation

Space is limited

These sessions are designed for children ages 6-12 and their parent(s) or guardian(s). For more information or registration, please call the Family Life office, 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

Annulment Workshop

**October 10th, 12:30 p.m. ending with Mass
Catholic Center in Albuquerque
\$6.00 per person, includes lunch**

A workshop will be held on: “Everything you’ve always wanted to know about the annulment process... and have been afraid to ask.” **Presented by Very Reverend Jerome Plotkowski, JCL, Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.** For more information, call Family Life 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

Our Lady of Fatima Church will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary with a dinner at the Embassy Suites on Sunday, October 11. A Feast Day Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Sheehan on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please call 265-5868 to purchase tickets or for more information. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

OCTOBER 16th-17th-18th

At the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

For information to register please call: Victoria or mark Romero at 220-6213 or e-mail Victoria at

St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

Altar & Rosary Society: Saralee Wisner - 792-5516
Altar Servers: Cindy Keaveny - 892-5649
Apostolate Our Lady of Fatima: Gerri - 892-0414
BeFriender: Gloria Hultine - 891-0388
Bereavement: Mary Davidson - 892-9886
Caring 4 Kids: Victoria at 261-1488
Catholic Daughters of America: Mary Chambers - 896-0256
Charismatic Prayer Group: Nila Baker - 892-1511 x361
Counseling Center: 417-2467 or Dn. Tom Burns - 892-1511, ext. 113
Elizabeth Ministry: Rhonda Neel - 899-3817
Eucharistic Adoration: Ben & Gaylene Bitonel - (806) 676-0333
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Doug & Karen Taylor - 896-7985
FAMILIA: Phil & Cathy Casaus 890-3222
Finance Council: 892-1511 ext.101
Home & Hospital Ministry: Eileen Walling - 891-1775
Catholic Homeschoolers: Andrea Bass - 323-9222
Girl Scouts: Joyce Sypher - 896-1205
Holy Cross Association: John & Penny Marselle - 400-7245
Knights of Columbus #6696: William M. McCarty II— 681-0570
Lectors: Maria Burns—771-2005
Life Teen Liturgical Coordinator: Jeanette Mata - 250-5489
Natural Family Planning: José & Elvira Guillén - 892-5783
Nursery: Aud Walaszek - 792-8716
Parish Social Committee: Debbie Hanco - 379-0561
Pastoral Council: Coleen Maddy - 404-1392
Pre-Cana: Michael & Michelle Beglau 270-6137 or 771-0756
Public Affairs Committee: Felicie Truscio - 891-1304
Respect Life: Felicie Truscio 891-1304
Rosary Makers: Jim Tauer - 896-6127 or Jane Ricci - 892-9260
Venture Scouting: Mike Jacobs — 962-2126

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry: Jacob Tafoya - 892-2322
Usher/Greeter: NA
Welcoming Team: John & Mecki Kahrs - 890-6534
Young Adult Catholics: Deacon Dave Little - 890-6574

Crisis & Immediate Help

Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center: 266-7711
All Faith's Receiving Home: 271-0329
Catholic Charities: 724-4670
Child Abuse/Neglect: 841-6100 or 1-800-797-3260
Haven House: 896-4869 or 1-800-526-7157
Missing Children's Hotline: 1-800-587-4357
National Runaway Switchboard: 1-800-621-4000
S.A.F.E. House 247-4219
Suicide Crisis Hotline: 247-1121 or 266-7711

Support & Other Groups

AIDS Hotline: 1-800-342-2437
Ala Teen or Al Anon: 262-2177
Alcoholics Anonymous: 266-1900
Birthright Rio Rancho: 891-1430
Blue Star Mother: 792-4552
Boy Scouts: Bob Ortiz - 891-8941
Children, Youth & Families: 841-4482
Concerned for Disabled: 892-6467
Consumer Credit Counseling: 884-6601
Cub Scouts: Carol Donlin 6a@stasnm.org
Gamblers Anonymous: 260-9899
NAMI (Mental Illness): Betty Rivera 867-1087 or Lee Stevens 792-8871
NM Commission for the Blind: 841-8844
Overeaters Anonymous: 896-1359
St. Felix Pantry: 891-8075 - Food & Clothing Support
St. Thomas Aquinas Counseling Center: 417-2467 or 892-1511 ext. 113
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 892-0526
United Way Information & Referral Help Line: 247-3671