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Saint Therese Church

Aug. 10, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street .Alhambra, California 91801 .282-2744 .FAX 282-7560

(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm; Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm; Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Devotions: Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through October

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,
2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
Mass from 7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano, 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow—292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras, (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm: Ed

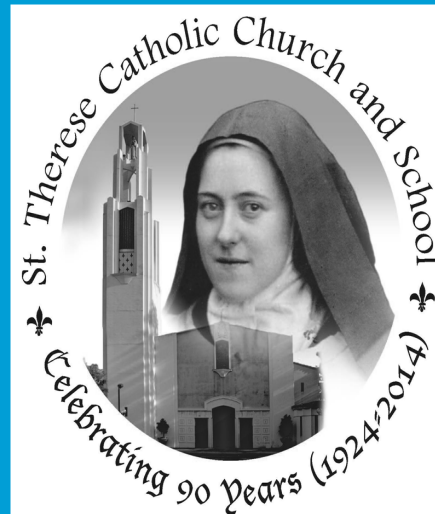
William 975-1838 tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)

Dara Barbosa, (301)542-9701



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump
(818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

Coordinators for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Altar:

Deacon Couple (333)

Coordinators for Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 (2)

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364

- Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson – 289-0388

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2014

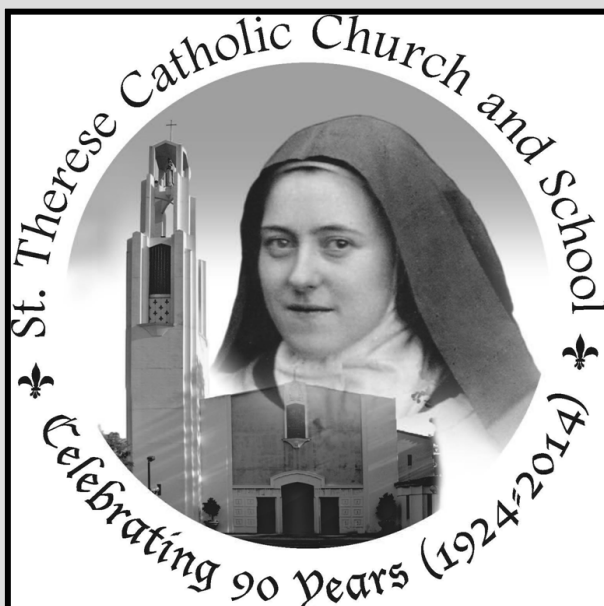
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from Heaven. —Psalm 85:12

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

“Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.”

This Friday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven, and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

The doctrine of the Assumption is defined as the *“bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.”* The Church teaches that the Virgin Mary, “having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” Although this doctrine was not dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII until November 1, 1950, accounts of the assumption of Mary have circulated since at least the 4th century.



Upcoming 90th-Year Celebrations! (1924—2014)

Help us commemorate our anniversary! Mark your calendars to attend the following upcoming celebrations:

- **Sunday, September 29: 90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast** in the Parish Hall
- **October 17 through 19: Parish Festival Celebration**—New attractions to be held!



Thank you for your response and positive comments last weekend. The Lighthouse Kiosk will be **available again the first weekend of September (6 and 7)**. Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with more CDs, books, booklets and, most importantly, they help us keep the ministry going. For any questions or for more information, please contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com.

FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS TRAINING

If you volunteer or work with or around children or youth in our parish, Archdiocesan guidelines require that you be fingerprinted AND attend a VIRTUS training class—and be recertified every four years.

Upcoming dates!

VIRTUS TRAINING (“Protecting God’s Children”): September 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. No appointment or reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!

VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION (“Keeping the Promise Alive”): September 24 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. No appointment or reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!

FINGERPRINTING: Tuesday, October 7, from Noon to 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Offices. **YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** by calling Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1). **NOTE:** Please call early! There are a limited number of appointments, and they will fill up!



INTERNATIONAL FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN TO VISIT ST. THERESE PARISH



Please mark your calendar for this special visit. The times and dates will be from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, through 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20. Details about the schedule will be coming soon.

History of the Statue: The statue was designed according to the specifications of Sr. Lucia, one of the three visionaries. On October 13, 1947—the thirtieth anniversary of Our Lady’s final apparition to the three children in Fatima, Portugal—

in the presence of about 150,000 pilgrims—the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leira, Fatima, for the purpose of traveling the world and bringing the Message of Fatima to people everywhere. The Pilgrim Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China.

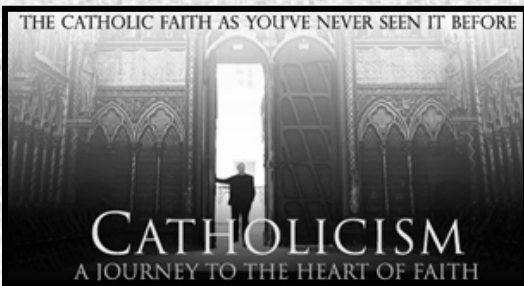
ST. THERESE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964



Grade 8
1964

ST. THERESE SCHOOL ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA GRADE 8 JANUARY 1964

Alumnus! Celebrate your 50-year reunion in Santa Barbara on Sunday, September 28. For more info, contact Patrick Pangburn at patrickpangburn@q.com



THE CATHOLIC FAITH AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE

CATHOLICISM
A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF FAITH

“ CATHOLICISM ” STUDY PROGRAM:

All adults are invited to this excellent study program. Do you remember what you learned in catechism class? Come learn why we do what we do in the Church. CATHOLICISM is a 10-part documentary and Study Program in which Father Robert Barron—acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian—presents the truth and beauty of the Faith so that all may discover for themselves the Truth and Beauty of the Lord. Discover the richness and genius of Catholicism through this fascinating journey through art, architecture, literature, music, and history. Please join us in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning September 10 and continuing through November 19. The program fee and workbook is \$30—payable at the first session. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: PARENTS! Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending Catholic School, then they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. At St. Therese we offer classes from Pre-school through 8th grade, which then continue into a 2-year Confirmation program for high school students. Our classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: This year we will have only ONE Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. It will take place in the Parish Hall on **August 24 at 10:00 a.m.** Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. Thank you!

RCIA—New Inquiries to the Faith: This class is for all those who are unbaptized or who were baptized in another Christian faith and desire to begin the journey towards becoming a Catholic. Classes will be on Thursday evenings beginning **September 4** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA AND for those who want to continue learning about the Church. Classes will be on Tuesdays beginning **September 9**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Multi-Ministry Room in the Parish Center. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH


This is a two-year program for high-school aged youth.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: This year there will be only ONE Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. It will be held in the Parish Hall on **August 24 at 3:00 p.m.** Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. For more information, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).

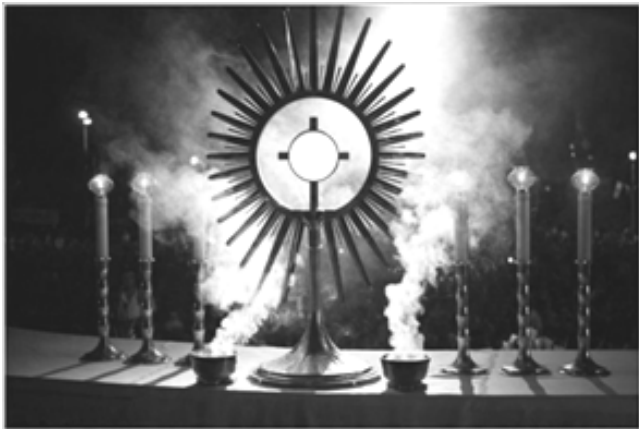
The first Youth Confirmation class will be on September 7 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Additional classes in September are the 21st and the 28th (same time and place). **C2 Students:** please bring your bibles to class with you!

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

These classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion and who now desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are held twice a month in the Parish Offices on Saturdays, beginning on September 13, from Noon until 3:00 p.m. For more information, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).



ADORATION CHAPEL



"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend all my free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. He has been tutoring me from my most tender years." --St. Faustina Kowlaska



CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH SPEAKER:

Fr. Bryan O'Rourke will again visit our parish to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO).

CCO was founded in order to create a link between U.S. parishes and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central America, and South America.

90TH ANNIVERSARY DIRECTORY!

The directory is now in the production/editing/printing stages! This directory will be a special commemorative issue in honor of our 90th Anniversary and will contain articles about our history, our patroness, her parents, and her sisters, etc. **When the directories are ready, you may purchase them for \$25 each.**

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)

GPS Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@gmail.com

TITHING

REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God...

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

August 2 / 3, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$ 11,829.00
Restricted	\$ 913.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,742.00
July 5 / 6, 2014.....	\$ 9,952.00
July 12 / 13, 2014.....	\$ 10,065.00
July 19 / 20, 2014.....	\$ 9,966.00
July 26 / 27, 2014.....	\$ 10,621.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

Amount of 2014 Goal.....\$65,693.00

Donations received to date.....\$31,703.00

Donations still needed.....\$33,990.00

T H A N K Y O U !

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Shortly after Pope Francis' election to the papacy, some Knights who were visiting Rome were privileged to meet with him. Following are some of the Pope's comments to them: *"I thank you for the prayers which you, and all the Knights and their families, have offered for my intentions and the needs of the Church throughout the world since my election as Bishop of Rome. I also wish to express my gratitude for the unfailing support which your Order has always given to the works of the Holy See. May prayer, witness to the faith, and concern for our brothers and sisters in need always be the three pillars supporting your work both individually and corporately. May you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel and a force for the spiritual renewal of society."*



For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will answer any questions you may have!

“From Ocean to Ocean”: Black Madonna Reproduction On Pilgrimage for Life:

A reproduction of the icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa, also known as the Black Madonna, will make its way to St. Therese on **Thursday, August 21**. Fr. Peter West from Human Life International will accompany the icon and will celebrate a special **Mass at 7:00 p.m.** that evening. (There will be no Holy Hour that night because of the Mass.) The icon will be available for Veneration after the Mass. For any questions, please call Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.



ADDITIONAL INFO: The pilgrimage started in 2012 in Vladivostok, Russia, and has since traveled through hundreds of cities in 24 countries before arriving on the east coast of the U.S. The pilgrimage is sponsored by Human Life International, dedicated to the defense of life through the intercession of the Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Czestochowa. In **January 2012**, this splendid reproduction of the original icon in the Monastery of Jasna Góra in Poland was blessed by the Archbishop of Czestochowa. The Archbishop of Krakow made a special act of entrustment to Our Lady of Czestochowa, and the icon was touched to the original icon, which legend says was painted by St. Luke on a cedar table top from the house of the Holy Family. In the painting, the Virgin directs attention away from herself, gesturing with her right hand toward Jesus as the source of salvation. In turn, the child extends His right hand toward the viewer in blessing while holding a book of Gospels in His left hand. The icon has been intimately associated with Poland for the past six hundred years. One of the oldest documents from Jasna Gora states that the picture traveled from Jerusalem via Constantinople, to finally reach Czestochowa in August 1382.

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225

- In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next dates are, September 2 and October 6). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open



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Baptisms are September 20 at 10 a.m., and October 25 at Noon).

SELECTING THE GODPARENTS: Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

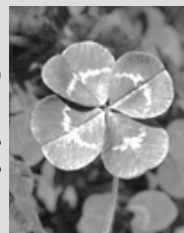


BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

This Bereavement Support Group was formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. If you are grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom—please join us for our meeting in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next dates are August 13 and 27)**. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES

Irish Dance classes are now being offered for adults AND for kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and held in the Parish Hall on **Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.** To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



“Word of Life”

Quote of the Week

“Statistics are coldly impersonal and cannot convey the human tragedy of the abortion slaughter. Of the 32 million babies killed in the U.S. alone, all had a face, a life, and a Creator who loved and created them in His image.” --Sarah Smith

“TEA AT THERESE” - WOMEN’S GROUP

“She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.” —Proverbs 31:26

Women! Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, accompanied by tea and treats! Children are welcome! We hold these meetings at **10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month**, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). **Next dates: August 14 and 28.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
8/9/14 to 8/16/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Theresa Lin Fung RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong Nguyen B-day INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Matthew Martinez RIP

11:00 a.m.: Jesus Alcara RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Edna Mancao & Mary Rose Go RIP

5:00 p.m.: Eleanor Savant RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Angela Yoon and two children RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

8:00 a.m.: Bridie McDermott B-day INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Wang Rong Ling RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Rosie Francisco INT

8:00 a.m.: Missionaries of Charity INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jennie Obezo INT

*7:30 a.m.: Hoffman Family INT

8:00 a.m.: Thuy Nga Nguyen RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Rosalina Castruita RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Daniel Pan INT

8:00 a.m.: Ron Ellis RIP

Friday—Feast of the Assumption:

6:00 a.m.: Paulus Santoso INT

*7:30 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan INT

8:00 a.m.: Yolanda N. Cuaresma INT

10:00 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

7:30 p.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Rhony & Ruth Laigo INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Ramiro Manzano INT

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays,

Intentions of our Holy Father for August 2014:

1) That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights; and 2) That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the Faith to all the people of that region.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Charitt Torres

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Andy Zepeda

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair

Floral Dedications

The floral dedication for this week is:

♥ *In Loving Memory of
Michael & Gabriela Segura Duran*

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



Personal Ads

3 BR / 2 BA HOUSE FOR RENT in Victorville (central air/heat, formal dining room, front and back yards). \$1,200 per month. Call 307-8993 or 347-2288.

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744 (223).

Outside the Parish

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA CONFERENCE on October 25 from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles. Includes five talks, workshop, healing session, and Mass. You must register! Advance fees are \$25 each or \$45 for married couples (at the door, \$30 / \$50). Go to www.lawaf.org to fill out the form and mail it in with the fee. For more info, call (310) 890-7912 or (310) 834-2731

ATTENTION SINGLE CATHOLIC MEN, 18-30 years of age: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of lay brothers faithful to the Church, invite you to discern your vocation at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at their website, www.knights.org.

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on Pilgrimage: ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org orr email: memcweekend@gmail.com

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