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# St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street • Alhambra, California 91801 • (626) 282-2744 • FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) Web Page: <http://www.mysttherese.org>

*Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars*

## Masses & Services:

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

## Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass  
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Warrior-Intercessors: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 7:00 pm  
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.), 7:00 pm

## Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
-Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
-Saturdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Baptism: Call 284-0200, ext. 225, for schedule  
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before  
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

## Other Ministries / Programs:

Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Jim Lindsey 943-9841  
Little Flower Play Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Christiane Garcia 674-9800  
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.  
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:  
Tuesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758  
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744  
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm  
Edward William 768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

## Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

## Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)  
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

## In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

## Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

## Parish Vocation Director:

Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

## Parish Secretary:

 Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

## Finances:

 Please call Extension 228

## Director of Music:

 Robert Prichard 441-5401

## Christian Services:

 Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

## Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)  
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)  
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: The Padillas, 282-0943

## St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

## Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

## Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

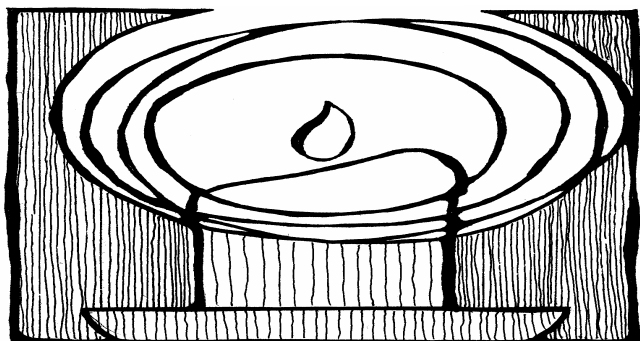
## St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations.  
Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson – 289-0388

**New Parishioners:** WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! Please come to the Parish office to register  
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**).



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2011

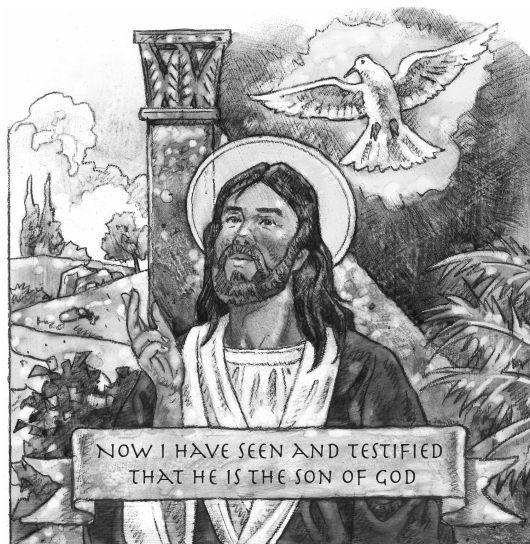
I will make you a light to the nations, That my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

# CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).

But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks, we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).



## ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**School:** Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and by the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA)

**Teachers:** Follow Archdiocesan guidelines, and California State Standards

**Students:** Are well prepared academically and accepted at the finest high schools in the area.

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1106 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra \* [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK & OPEN HOUSE:** Celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning next Sunday, January 23. The monthly Family Mass will be at 9:00 a.m., followed by Open House from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, and a Pancake Breakfast in the Hall for all school families and parishioners.

**REGISTRATION PACKETS** are now available in the school office. For more information, contact the school office at 289-3364 or go online at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) to download forms. (Also, see us at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) and follow us on Facebook.

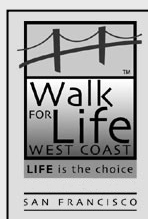
**SAVE THE DATE** for the St. Therese School Dinner & Auction: *A Vision of Peace*, on Sat., February 26! Tickets will be available soon! Invite your friends and family and help raise money for STS! STS students are collecting: Toiletries for St. Francis Center AND Campbell's Soup Label's & Boxtops for Education.

# SPECIAL



**REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN:** In memory of all the unborn babies who have been aborted since the *Roe v. Wade* decision on January 22, 1973, our **11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, January 23**, will be a special RESPECT LIFE MASS. Please join your St. Therese Parish family in making reparation for the sin of abortion which, as of this date, has taken the lives of approximately 51 million unborn babies. Come to mourn the loss and to and rejoice in our hope.

You are also welcome to attend the Annual Requiem Mass with Cardinal Roger Mahony on **Saturday, January 22, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles (*a discounted parking rate of \$5 per car will be in effect; if traveling via Metro, use the Civic Center stop.*) Please attend one or both of these services so that, as a community, we will proclaim in prayer our respect for life.



## **PILGRIMAGE TO THE "WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST" IN SAN FRANCISCO ("LIFE IS THE CHOICE"):**

Join Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) as we host our first pilgrimage from **Friday, January 21, through Sunday, January 23**, to the Walk for Life in San Francisco. **Cars & Drivers needed!** Let us know if you are interested in driving your vehicle and sharing your car with a group to and from the Walk for Life. **Sponsors needed!** Please support GPS by sponsoring a Walker. Sponsor sheets may be found in the church vestibule. We have made arrangements with the Buena Vista Motor Inn for discounted room rates. We will arrive on Friday about 3:00 p.m., and begin our return to L.A after Mass and breakfast on Sunday. For the full itinerary, Meet-Up, Masses, Walk for Life and Youth Rally times and to **register to Walk**, visit [www.guadalupepregnancyservices.org](http://www.guadalupepregnancyservices.org). or call Louisa Day at 323-360-5186, Martha Lacayo at 372-0808, or e-mail: [gps.pregnancy@ymail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com).

**CELEBRATION FOR FR. DAVID GUZMAN'S ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY:** All are invited to join Fr. David at our 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 30**, to celebrate his first year of ordination. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Hall. Stay tuned for more details.

**AUTHOR TO SPEAK ON PARENTING:** **Parents, Grandparents, Teachers!** You are invited to hear nationally-acclaimed author and parenting expert **Jim Stenson** (an educator with 30 years experience) speak on *"Parenting for Success: Raising Children of Competence & Virtue—Reinforcing your Efforts Through Your School"*. It will be held in the church on **Saturday, January 29, at 1:00 p.m.** Don't miss this opportunity to hear practical advice and ask questions. Childcare provided. For more information, contact Erin Talbot at [talboterin5@yahoo.com](mailto:talboterin5@yahoo.com).

**PREGNANCY HELP CENTER AUXILIARY LUNCHEON:** All are invited to this annual event, which will be held on **Thursday, February 10**, at the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, 700 N. Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.; Hospitality and luncheon to follow. This is the Auxiliary's 26<sup>th</sup> luncheon to promote life through the works of the Pregnancy Help Center. Guest speakers will be high school students who are active in the PRO-LIFE movement. RSVP to Amy Wooler at 798-0585 by January 27.

**USHER IN-SERVICE FOR CURRENT AND NEW USHERS:** Want to be part of a stellar group of men and women who help with the Sunday collections and usher the Communion lines? Well, NOW IS THE TIME, as we are seeking new ushers for all our Masses! There will be an Usher In-Service for all ushers—**both our current ushers and those interested in becoming ushers**. Please join Bob Myers, Fr. Jan and Fr. David on **Saturday, February 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. We will go over protocol (the "how-to's of ushering"), attire, some newly-implemented changes for bringing up the collection, VIRTUS policies (it is an Archdiocesan regulation that all ushers be trained in VIRTUS), etc. **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!** Please call 284-0020, ext 225, to sign up for a fun day of Usher training! We hope to see ALL of the current ushers there.

**FINGERPRINTING SESSION:** There will be a Finger Printing session here on **Sat., Feb. 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, in the Kindergarten classroom. **As mandated by the Archdiocese, all staff, teachers, sacristans, lectors, ushers, and ANY VOLUNTEERS who helps out in any way at the church or school, MUST be fingerprinted. This includes everyone who works at the Parish festival and Ministry fair booths.** Please assist us in meeting our goal of 100% compliance. To schedule an appointment, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext 225.

# PARISH MINISTRIES

**ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE:** Next Classes will be on Sunday, January 30, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep in mind that **attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM.** (Note: January 23 is St. Therese School's Open House, so no classes that day.)

**ALTAR SERVERS:** All altar servers need to attend our monthly **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Upcoming dates are: **February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, and June 7 (first Tuesdays).**



**YOUTH/CONFIRMATION** Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235

Are you a teen who wants to share his/her faith with others? Want to have fun, make new friends, and grow in your faith? Here's your chance for all that and more. Join us in Christ-filled events such as: Bible Study, Bowling, Movie & Game Nights, Petrus (2nd Saturday), Discipleship Week, Steubenville San Diego, Theology of the Body (4th Sundays) and more! Call the above number for more information.

**PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY** (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

**St. Joseph Prayer Devotion:** Join us on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. Let us all join together in solidarity to *pray* for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church.

**The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our *action* aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

**COFFEE & DONUTS (HOSPITALITY MINISTRY):** Visit us most Sundays in front of the Parish Center—by the St. Therese School's work-in-progress mural, "*Jesus and the Children*"—after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Any donations received beyond the actual costs of supplies will go to St. Therese Parish.

**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225—In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview with a Baptismal Team member (interviews must be held the month **BEFORE** the Baptism); 2) Attend one pre-baptismal class (next classes is **February 7**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library); And 3) Be presented to the congregation at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **February 20 and March 6** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After completing these steps, your baby will then be baptized on a Saturday afternoon (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **February 26 and March 12**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Please note that Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (most people have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years of age; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** If you would like to baptize your child at St. Therese, call Rhonda Storey at the above number to set up an interview.



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** The Respect Life Ministry is in need of a leader and participants. Please keep this parish ministry and its needs in your prayers. Let one of our priests know if you would like to be a part of leading the parish in Respect Life outreach. Thank you!

**ST. THERESE VISION STATEMENT:** To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



*"O Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, and our dear Mother! O all ye holy angels, who, by your adoration in our churches, make up for the little love which your God and our Savior receives from men, obtain for us the grace to comprehend a little the love of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament."*  
 —St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**SIGN UP!** The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?"

**Guidelines for Youths working with Youths:** The Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education and the Department of Catholic Schools, working in collaboration with the Office of Safeguard the Children, have developed Archdiocesan Boundary Guidelines for junior high and high school youth working or volunteering with children or other youth. These Guidelines are promulgated to ensure the safety of the children in all Archdiocesan programs and Christian Service projects. All youth volunteers, including students who are already 18, must receive training in these Boundary Guidelines before undertaking their Christian Service ministry project. To read more about these Guidelines, please visit: <http://the-tidings.com/2007/abuse/abuse26.pdf>. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650 or, locally, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020.

## RCIA:



This Sunday is the Rite of Acceptance for our new members of the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). This is when they make a solid promise and commitment to continue on their journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please keep these members in your prayers. They are: Billy, Calvin, Ha, Douglas, Guadalupe, Marta, Nisha & Nancy.

## FINANCIAL:

Below are the collection totals for Christmas and the weekends of December 26 and January 2 and 9, followed by the total collections for the corresponding weekends from the previous year:



Christmas 2010  
 Unrestricted.....\$14,267.00  
 Restricted ..... \$ 1,697.00



Christmas 2009:  
 Unrestricted.....\$16,802.00  
 Restricted.....\$ 686.00



December 26, 2010  
 Unrestricted.....\$11,492.00  
 Restricted ..... \$ 1,047.00



December 26 / 27, 2009:  
 Unrestricted.....\$7,707.00  
 Restricted.....\$ 2,879.00



January 1 / 2, 2011  
 Unrestricted.....\$19,501.00  
 Restricted ..... \$ 2,557.00



January 2 / 3, 2010:  
 Unrestricted.....\$2,134.00  
 Restricted.....\$ 5.00



January 8 / 9, 2011  
 Unrestricted.....\$10,482.00  
 Restricted ..... \$ 2,074.00



January 9 / 20, 2010:  
 Unrestricted.....\$15,976.00  
 Restricted.....\$ 1,034.00

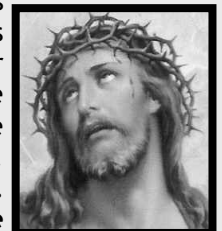


**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

### "A Priest Forever.."

Just as Jesus, the Eternal High Priest, every Priest is chosen from eternity into eternity. Thanks be to God for the gift of the Priesthood; and thanks to each priest who has consecrated his life to God. Each one gives his life for you and for me so that we can receive from them the priceless gifts of the Heavenly Kingdom of God, our Father. Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for these channels of God's grace. For more information, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.

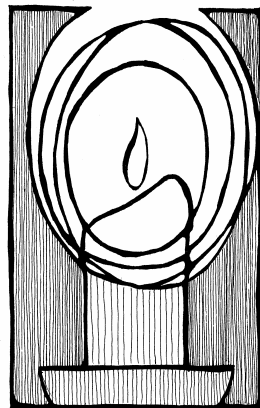


# MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 1/15/11 to 1/22/11



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**Saturday:**  
\*7:30 am: Karl & Ilona Timar RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 am: Godofredo Maiztegui RIP  
7:30 am: Carmen Cardoza RIP  
9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP  
11:00 am: Parishioners  
1:00 pm: John Connor RIP  
5:00 pm: Eleanore Lugo RIP

**Monday:**  
6:00 am: Howard Chin RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Intercessors of the Lamb INT  
8:00 a.m.: Ruth Ann Aull & Family INT

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Esther Chan RIP  
\*7:30 am: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jennett INT  
8:00 am: Pedro De Villa RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: William Turley RIP  
\*7:30 am: Burton Calderon INT  
8:00 a.m.: Sr. Ann Miriam SP RIP

**Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Robert & Helen Coleman RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Gail McCarthy INT  
8:00 a.m.: Al Cygal & Family INT

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Robert & Helen Coleman RIP  
\*7:30 am Vasquez Family INT  
8:00 am Rachel Templeman RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Robert & Helen Coleman RIP  
\*7:30 am Carmelite Community  
8:00 am James & Ursula Nguyen RIP

Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays (e.g., Christmas).

## INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY 2011:

1) That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as a precious gifts from God to mankind; and 2) That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.



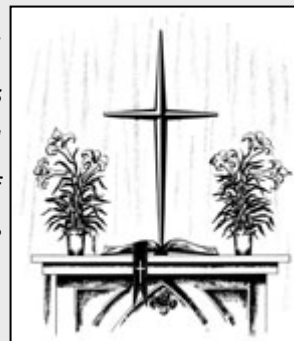
## LECTORS:

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Pat Rosenthal  
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Florence Goh  
11:00 a.m. Rebeca Willis / Andy Zepeda  
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Heinrich Ranches

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



## PERSONAL ADS

**FOR RENT:** Small back house in Alhambra (1 BR, 1 BA, 1 space in garage; with front porch, private entrance and small yard). \$950 per month. Call Pedro at 487.5312 or Louie at 562-309-7542, or Donna at 297-1877.

Devout Catholic female **SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM** from like-minded woman or family near St Therese. If you can help, contact Monique at [caritas333@gmail.com](mailto:caritas333@gmail.com) or at 734-709-7484 or 213-880-1028



## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ITALY** with Avenue of Travel and Fr. James Zakowicz from **June 6 to June 18**. \$3,259 plus \$555 airline taxes. Pick up an itinerary from the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at 877-914-7888 or [pyang38372@cs.com](mailto:pyang38372@cs.com)

**SANTA TERESITA HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY** is seeking volunteers to help serve meals to the residents in the Manor. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with residents and to give of yourself. Call Sr. Rosario Therese at 408-7825.

**THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS** ([www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)) is for men and women **OVER 50** to share their skills serving the poor. Call Anne at 805-987-9807 [Hansen@ivcusa.org](mailto:Hansen@ivcusa.org)

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