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# Saint Therese Church

Sept. 28, 2014 *Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars* Established 1924

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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 \* **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

**RCIA:** Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

## Other Ministries / Programs:

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

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias  
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer  
Vigil—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 [tielnt@gmail.com](mailto:tielnt@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);  
[denisekay@hotmail.com](mailto:denisekay@hotmail.com)

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

**Christian Services:**

Bridie McDermott (224)

**Choir Directors:**

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

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm  
(909) 703-1284 / [paulaig413@yahoo.com](mailto:paulaig413@yahoo.com)

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

\* Pre K through 8th Grade

\* Adult Religious Ed

**Youth & Adult Confirmation**

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

Email: [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

**St. Therese Catholic School:** 289-3364

- Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

[clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org)

Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhabra.org](http://stthereseschoolalhabra.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

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 28, 2014

*Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.*  
—Phillipians 2:5

## TODAY! 90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast

As part of the Celebrations for this year's 90th Anniversary, everyone is invited to a special Pancake Breakfast in the Hall after today's Masses. THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, who have prepared it. We ask a donation of \$5 per person.



90th Anniversary ~ 1924—2014

### St. Therese Parish Festival

Friday - Sunday, October 17, 18, and 19



**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENTS:** Food Booths and Attractions (\* Miniature Golf \* Jumpers \* Obstacle Course Challenges \* Bungee Run Races \* Velcro Wall), plus Entertainment, Rummage Sale, and Raffle Drawing on Saturday Night

**SUNDAY EVENTS:** The Rummage Sale will continue from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and we will serve a TRADITIONAL MEXICAN BREAKFAST, with menu options that include Fr. Philip's Famous Pozolé. See the top of Page Five for MENU DETAILS.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** We are NOW collecting your donations (clothing, appliances, furniture, knick-knacks, household items, etc.) for this sale, which will be held in the Hall from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. Please come to the office on El Molino during open hours to find out where to take your donations—OR bring to the Hall if after Thursday, October 16 (please do not leave items unattended).

**T-Shirts** (featuring the logo above) are on sale now! They are available at \$10 for youth sizes and \$12 for adult sizes.

CONTACT the Coordinators to find out how to volunteer or donate: Octavio & Shane Casado at 872-0592

# HALLOWEEN “SAFE ZONE” TRUNK OR TREAT



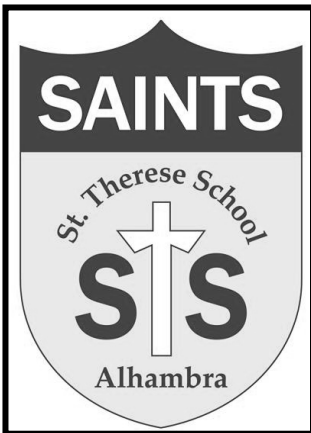
St. Therese Youth Ministry invites you to this year’s Trunk or Treat! This is a great place to bring your kids for a safe holiday. The children will go from car to car “trick or treating” and will also carve pumpkins in the Parish Hall. It will be held on Friday night, October 31 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**NEEDED:** Persons who will decorate their CARS/TRUCKS/VANS and hand out candy from the trunks between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Halloween. PLEASE BRING ENOUGH CANDY FOR 150+ KIDS! We also need DONATIONS OF PUMPKINS for the children to carve. Pumpkins may be dropped off in the Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Halloween Day. For any questions, please call the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020, ext. 2.

## SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

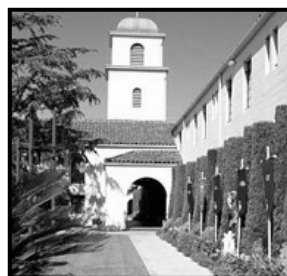
*The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them.*

*Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student’s emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student’s needs.*



## PARISH MEN’S RETREAT (Oct.10-12)

Men! Join us for the next retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The retreat, which is preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins Friday evening, October 10, and concludes early Sunday afternoon, October 12.



The beautiful grounds and peaceful atmosphere make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. Space is very limited this year so reserve your spot early by contacting Ricardo Robles at 289-5763 or Rex Owens at (323)273-8825. You may also send an email to [owens.rex@gmail.com](mailto:owens.rex@gmail.com). For a glimpse of what it is like to be at Mater Dolorosa for a retreat, watch the 3-minute video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lix8hHXpS4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lix8hHXpS4).

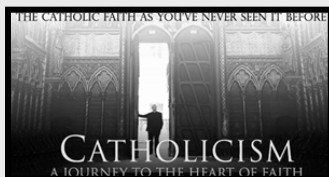
## LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP:

LEARN AND DEFEND THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH MARY! “Veils and Proper Attire At Mass” will be the topic for the next session on Saturday, October 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net).



# BIBLE STUDY: “CATHOLICISM” PROGRAM:

CATHOLICISM is a 10-part documentary and Study Program for Adults, 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 now through November 19—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The program fee and workbook is \$30—payable at your first session. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com).



# CATHOLIC TABLE TALK

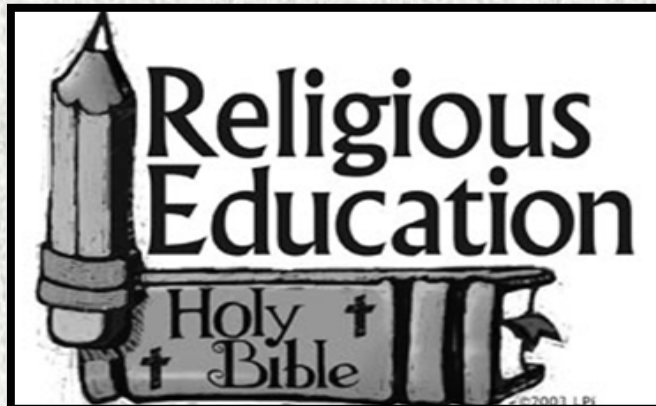


All are invited to join us for this very popular program—led by Ruben Beltran and Rhonda Storey. We show the DVD series, *Symbolon II*, while continuing to explore the story of salvation and the teachings of the Church. These sessions will help us to discover the transforming power of God's grace in the seven Sacraments while considering some of the critical moral issues of our day. Ultimately, we will learn how to live a life worthy of the Gospel. The meetings will be held in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The next meetings are on September 23 and October 7. Subsequent sessions will be announced. For questions, contact Ruben at 284-0020 (2) / rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com OR Rhonda at 284-0020 (1) / rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

## WHAT DOES THE CHURCH TEACH ABOUT...

\*Prayer \*Abortion \*Salvation \*Homosexuality  
\*Final Judgment \*Contraception and \*The Death Penalty? Where do we get the answers to these and other questions? Join us on **November 4** for a **Special Table Talk** on the "**Catechism of the Catholic Church**" (CCC) and how to apply it to our daily lives. If you have a copy of the "Catechism," bring it with you to the sessions—or purchase it that night for \$25 per copy. **To register**, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

# 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, they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (see the article to the right for info on education for high school students). The classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities. Upcoming classes are October 5 and 26.

**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 are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Next date is October 2.

**RCIA PART II:** All those who have been through RCIA and want to continue learning about the Church are welcome to join us! This year we will attend the Catholic Table Talk (CCT) sessions on selected Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more info about CCT and meeting dates, see the section at the top of this page.

# CONFIRMATION

## CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

This is a two-year program for high-school aged youth. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, including mandatory attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, along with the sponsor of each student. Upcoming classes are today, September 28, October 5 and 26. C2 Students: Please bring your bibles to every class!

## 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 from Noon until 3:00 p.m. Next class is on **October 4**. For more information, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).



## TRADITIONAL MEXICAN BREAKFAST ON FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

The breakfast will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and you may choose from the following menu:



- \*Fr. Philip's Famous Pozolé (\$5)
- \*Tamales from La Mascota (\$2 each)
- \*Pan Dulce from La Mascota (\$1 each)
- \*Mimosas (21 and over) (\$2 each)
- \*Mexican Hot Chocolate Or Coffee (\$1 each)

**¡Buen Apetito!**

### “Word of Life”

#### Quote of the Week:

"Nothing we do to defend the human person is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work." - Archbishop Charles Chaput



### COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FFL

An evangelistic and family renewal community invites you to its 5<sup>th</sup> Christian Life Seminar on Saturday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (9/27) or Parish Hall (10/4) or Parish Library (10/11).

It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. This seminar is free and snacks will be provided. Please contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or Nilo & Lina Banaag at (818) 635-2729. For more information about Couples for Christ-FFL, visit our websites @[www.cfcffl.org](http://www.cfcffl.org). or [www.cfcusa.net](http://www.cfcusa.net).

### 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](mailto:gps.pregnancy@gmail.com).

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

September 20 / 21, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$12,843.00
Restricted .....	\$ 612.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$13,455.00</b>

August 23 / 24 2014.....	\$11,260.00
August 30 / 31 2014.....	\$11,260.00
September 6 / 7.....	\$15,346.00
September 13 / 14.....	\$14,191.00

### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

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

Donations received to date.....\$45,066.00

Donations still needed.....\$20,627.00

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## REQUIEM MASS FOR CHILDREN LOST TO MISCARRIAGE AND STILLBIRTH

You are invited to this special Requiem Mass, to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 25. Whether you and

your family or a close friend or family member has suffered the loss recently or long ago, please consider joining us for this special Mass at which we will honor all family members who have been lost to miscarriage and stillbirth. For more information, contact either Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942 or Katrina Crow at 733-2297.



# CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. THERESE

The feast of our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux, is this **Wednesday, October 1**. To observe this special day, we will celebrate a Triduum of Masses, as follows:



**Monday, September 29:**  
7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 30:**  
7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 1:**  
Solemnity School Mass: 10:00 a.m.  
Solemnity Parish Mass: 7:30 p.m.



**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 October 6 and November 4). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are at Noon on October 25 and November 22).

**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.

## GUARDIANS OF SOULS

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

--St. Jerome

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This Bereavement Support Group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. Please join us in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next dates are October 8 and 22)**. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



## ( K ) N I G H T !

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their annual **CASINO (K)NIGHT** in the Hall on **Sat., Oct. 25**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner.

Choose to play **Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold 'Em**—or try your hand at all four. **\$25 per person gets you \$100 in game chips, food, drink, and fun.** The more you win, the more chances you have to win end-of-the-night raffles. Also, there will be a Halloween costume

## IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES



Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every **Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.**

To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or [1stkdoc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdoc@gmail.com).

# “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 are October 9 and 23.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.





# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of  
9/27/14 to 10/4/2014**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Rose Mary Reyes & Mary Garduno INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

7:30 a.m.: JoAnn McHugh RIP

9:00 a.m.: Jessica Anderson RIP

11:00 a.m.: Mai Tran INT

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): John Smaltana INT

5:00 p.m.: Diana Tharp RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. William Fenton OCD RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Igmidio Pilapil RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fred & Gloria San Lucas INT/RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: In honor of the Archangels

\*7:30 a.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

8:00 a.m.: Zoilo & Maria Mauriz RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Remigio Yoon RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

8:00 a.m.: Natalie Mulvihill RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm. Wagner & Scholastica Keimon INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Stephen McAllister INT

8:00 a.m.: Christine Gkatzimas INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Annette Saucillo B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Janico Vu Binh Nguyen INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm. Wagner & Scholastica Keimon INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Francis Vu Binh Nguyen INT

\*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

## Intentions of our Holy Father for September 2014:

1) That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence; and 2) That World Mission Sunday may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Vickie Blair

## Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are in Loving Memory of...

† Baby Cecilia Crow  
and

† Matthew Cain



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. Bouquets start at \$40; more for larger bouquets.

## Personal Ads

Parishioner needs to move and is SEEKING A STUDIO TO RENT. Call 308-7475.

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](http://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

Immaculate Conception Church in Monrovia seeks help for a three year-old in need of treatment for a cancerous tumor in her brain. The "Help Save Rose Campaign," along with the Knights of Columbus, are trying to raise \$160,000 for treatment at a specialty clinic in Texas. To donate, contact Mark Harvis at Immaculate Conception at 294-9545. For more info, go to [helpsaverose.com](http://helpsaverose.com).

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: [www.elcarmelotravel.com](http://www.elcarmelotravel.com). Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362.



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