

# Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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**\*Office Open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Closed on Fridays\***

*4th Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024*

**Saturdays: Vigil English Mass 4:00pm**  
**Sundays: 7:30am English Mass, 9:30am English Mass,**  
**11:30am Spanish Mass & 2:00pm English Mass**

Weekday English Masses 7:30am Monday-Saturday.  
**Spanish weekday Mass on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.**  
Confessions Saturdays at 2:30pm or by appointment.



**Church is closed at 12 noon, Monday thru Thursday. On Fridays at 7:00pm.**  
*La Iglesia cierra a las 12 mediodía lunes a jueves, los viernes a las 7pm.*

**Diocese of San Bernardino**  
**909 475-5300**  
**Website: [www.sbdiocese.org](http://www.sbdiocese.org)**

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*Para una emergencia SOLAMENTE de la unción para los enfermos,  
llame 760 242-4427 y deje mensaje en ext. 5*

**Food Pantry: 760 242-5544, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9am-11:30am.**

**Our Mission** - We, as members of Our Lady of the Desert Church, through the guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary, are a community of believers in Jesus Christ, from whom we have the mission of making His Gospel alive in our parish and in the world. By living out His Gospel, we help to shape a society with greater respect for human life, economic and environmental justice, cultural diversity, and global solidarity, so that we will build a church where everyone feels welcome and through it will find happiness and salvation.

**Nuestra Misión** - Nosotros, como miembros de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Desierto, con la dirección de Nuestra Madre María, somos una comunidad de creencia en Jesús Cristo, que tenemos la misión de hacer su evangelio vivo en nuestra parroquia y en el mundo. Viviendo su evangelio, ayudamos a formar una sociedad con mayor respeto a la vida humana, a la economía y justicia al ambiente, diversidad cultural, y la solidaridad global, de modo que construyamos una iglesia donde todos se sientan bienvenidos con felicidad y salvación.

Do you realize how much Jesus loves you? He says "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." Sure enough...Jesus laid down his life for you on that cross. If the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep—if He dies--then who will save the sheep from the wolf? The Good Shepherd of course! Because by the power of His love—the Holy Spirit--the Good Shepherd will now live inside of his sheep. That is going to happen in this mass, when you put His body and His blood into your body and your blood. By the free sacrifice of His love for you...He is going to come live inside of you.

So follow His lead. Obey His commandments. Follow His example. Love God...and love Jesus...by loving others. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:12-13).

But that love has to go way beyond the doors of this church. Jesus said "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd" (Jn 10:16). That means you have a special vocation. Jesus wants you to become a good shepherd...so that Jesus can work in you and through you...to feed, guide, and protect the other sheep. That is your vocation. Follow His lead. Jesus said "This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again" (Jn 10:17). Lay down your life... by dying to sin and the ways of the world. Take up your life again...by living with Jesus Christ inside of you. Lay down your life and take it up again by giving of yourself to others. Let me ask you this: who are the other sheep you are supposed to give yourself to? Remember what is going to happen at the last judgment? Jesus will put the sheep on His right and the goats on his left. To the sheep He will say "Come into heaven. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me." And they will ask "Lord, when did we do this?" Jesus will say, "As often as you did it for the least of my brothers and sisters you did it for me" (Mt 25:34-40).

So the other sheep are anyone who is in need...because that person is Jesus. And the good shepherd who can help them...is you, because you are Jesus. Jesus is inside of you. So you have to ask yourself a very important question: Is this what God wants me to do with my life? Am I witnessing to my Christian faith? What am I doing to make this world a better place for people to live in? And, where is God calling me to?

¿Realizas lo mucho que te ama Jesús? Él dice: "Yo soy el buen pastor. El Buen Pastor da la vida por sus ovejas." Efectivamente ... Jesús dio su vida por ti en esa cruz. Si el Buen Pastor da su vida por sus ovejas--si se muere--¿quién salvará las ovejas del lobo? Por supuesto...El buen pastor! Porque por el poder de Su amor--el Espíritu Santo—ahora el Buen Pastor vivirá dentro de sus ovejas. Eso va a suceder en esta misa, cuando pones Su cuerpo y Su sangre en tu cuerpo y tu sangre. Por el sacrificio gratuito de su amor por ti ... Él va a venir a vivir dentro de ti. Así que sigue su ejemplo. Obedece sus mandamientos. Amalo a Dios ... y amalo a Jesús ... amando a los demás. "Este es mi mandamiento, que se amen unos a los otros como yo los he amado. No hay amor más grande que dar la vida por sus amigos"(Jn 15, 12-13). Pero ese amor tiene que ir más allá de las puertas de esta iglesia. Jesús dijo "Tengo además otras ovejas que no son de este redil y es necesario que las traiga también a ellas; escucharan mi voz y habrá un solo rebaño, un solo pastor" (Jn 10:16). Eso significa que tú tienes una vocación especial. Jesús quiere que tú te conviertas en un buen pastor ... para que Jesús pueda obrar dentro de ti y a través de ti ... para apacentar, guiar y proteger a las otras ovejas. Esa es tu vocación. Sigue su ejemplo. Jesús dijo: "El Padre me ama porque doy mi vida para volverla a tomar" (Jn 10, 17). Que des tu vida ... muriendo al pecado y los caminos del mundo. Vuelve a tomar tu vida ... viviendo con Jesucristo dentro de ti. Que des tu vida y la vuelvas a tomar, entregándote a los demás.

Déjame preguntarte esto: ¿quiénes son las otras ovejas a las que se supone te debes entregar? ¿Recuerdas lo que va a pasar en el último juicio? Jesús va a poner las ovejas a su derecha y los chivos a su izquierda. A las ovejas les dirá "Ven al cielo". Porque tenía hambre y me dieron de comer. Tenía sed y me dieron de beber. Fui forastero y me recibieron. Anduve sin ropas y me vistieron. Estuve enfermo y fueron a visitarme. Estuve en la cárcel y me fueron a ver." Y preguntarán: "Señor, ¿cuándo hicimos eso?" Jesús les dirá: "Cuando lo hicieron por el más pequeño de mis hermanos y hermanas me lo hicieron a mí" (Mt 25: 34-40). Así que las otras ovejas son cualquiera que esté en necesidad ... porque esa persona es Jesús. Y el buen pastor que puede ayudarlos ... ese eres tu, porque tu eres Jesús. Jesús está dentro de ti. Así que tienes que hacerte una pregunta muy importante: ¿es esto lo que Dios quiere que haga con mi vida? ¿Soy testigo de mi fe cristiana? ¿Qué estoy haciendo para hacer de este mundo un lugar mejor para vivir? ¿Y a dónde me está llamando Dios?

The Serra Club of the High Desert (chartered Sept 2023) has one Mission:  
TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PREISTS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN OUR DIOCESE.  
Our main goal currently is to increase prayers for vocations. The club has just started the Traveling Crucifix where a Family takes it home for a week to pray for VOCATIONS. Father hands them out at the end of the  
9:30 & 2 pm Sunday Mass. All Parishioners interested in signing up to take home the Crucifix are invited to  
call Mike Seixas on his cell (831) 359 9975 or email mikeseixas@yahoo.com.

### **Invitation for parents, their children, and others to listen and ask questions about the Priesthood**

#### **Speakers:**

**Rev. Delwyn Haroldson, J.D., C.R. of Our Lady of the Desert Church, Apple Valley, CA**  
**Rev. Tyler Tripp, J.C.L., of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Crestline, CA**

**Where: Our Lady of the Desert Hall, Apple Valley, at Serra Club General meet up with potluck**

**When: Saturday, April 27, 2024 about 5:30pm, after the 4:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Contact to RSVP: 760.646.0002 or email: jbsandal@gmail.com**



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 20th, 4pm Vigil Mass:**

Dr. Philip Marsden †  
Mae Jacobson †

**Sunday, April 21st, 7:30am Mass:**

**Sunday, April 21st, 9:30am Mass:**

Leo Daniel Pedraza †  
Dr. Philip Marsden †  
Chela Aguirre (special intention)  
Alice Moore (healing & safety)

**Domingo, 21 de abril, 11:30am misa:**

Diacono Simón Pimentel †  
Felipe Guerrero Jr. †  
Filiberto Hernandez Santiago †

**Sunday, April 21st, 2:00pm Mass**

Rey Martinez (health, conversion, protection)

**Monday, April 22nd, 7:30am Mass:**

Amanda & Carlos Velasquez †

**Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:30am Mass:**

Francisco A. Gabriel †

**Wednesday, April 24th, 7:30am Mass:**

**Miércoles, 24 de abril, misa 7:00pm:**

Filiberto Hernandez Santiago †

**Thursday, April 25th, 7:30am Mass:**

Felix Coca †  
Victoria Coca †

**Friday, April 26th, 7:30am Mass:**

Antonio Sanchez †  
Manuel & Ana Maria Sanchez †

**Saturday, April 27th, 7:30am Mass:**

**Mass intentions are \$10. You can call the office or drop your request in the mail slot of the office door a week ahead to appear in the bulletin.**  
*Las intenciones son \$10. Llame a la oficina o dejar su solicitud en la ventanita de la puerta de la Oficina una semana antes para que salga en el boletín.*

**Ministries**

**Adoration Fridays 8am-7pm:** Arcelia Diaz 760 784-1840

**Alpha:** Tom Strand 760 242-4463

**Altar Servers:** Evelyn Hernandez 760 680-1963

**Bible Study (Wednesdays)** Jim Chambers 760 242-8310

**Bible Study (Thursdays):** Margaret Curran  
margaret@curraninc.com

**Boy Scouts:** Joe Bertola (760) 486-4575

**Catholic Daughters:** Gina Greear, Regent, 760.963.5571

**Choir Directors:** Stephen Arment (7:30am English Mass)  
John Tonyan (9:30am English Mass)

Ramiro Alvizures (11:30am Spanish Mass)

John Koss (2:00pm English Mass)

Terry Constant (4pm Sat. English Vigil Mass)

**Dance Class:** Cicy Rosado 760 219-6022

**Emmaus Spiritual Accompaniment:** Anne Bremser,  
(760) 985-7664 or atbremser@gmail.com

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Andrea Mendoza 760 242-4427,  
Spanish: Maria E. Novahom 760 242-4505

**Finance Council:** Steve Curran, Sylvia Uranda,  
Cheryl Oakleaf & Carol Delong

**Food Pantry:** 760 242-5544, Wed. & Thurs., 9am-11:30am

**Hearing Impaired:** Linda Hardy 760 964-1089 V/VRS

**Knights of Columbus:** Tony Forcinel 760 954-5323

**Lectors:** Steve Tyrrell 909-224-1500, sttyrrell@gmail.com;  
Spanish: Maria Franco 760 964-7639

**Life Teen:** Maggie (909)619-9452 or Zoie (760) 985-3977

**Linen Ministry:** Flo Donaldson 760-887-1117

**Prayer Group:** Tuesdays 7pm, Dennis Blackford  
760 490-6091

**Prayer Line:** Cynthia May (682) 970-4115

**Pro-Life:** MaryAnn Carroll 760 508-2390

**SCRIP:** Ralph Knipstein 760 553-5774, prstein50@aol.com

**Senior Pot-luck Luncheon** Gilda Vincent 760 961-8830

**Serra Club High Desert:** Diane Seixas 760 596-1333

**Sound Systems:** 760 508-8280 stevearment@hotmail.com

**Sunday Scripture Study:** Tuesdays 10am,  
Peggy Perring-Mulligan 760 961-2617

**Ushers:** Robert Wilson 909 695-2020 (Head of Ushers)

Ismael Gomez & Ralph Knipstein (4pm Vigil Mass)

Patrick A. Lopez (7:30am Mass)

Flo Donaldson & Roger Perez (9:30am Mass)

Jose Fernandez (11:30am Spanish Mass)

Robert Cardenas (2:00pm Mass)

**Narcotics Anonymous** —Call David 760 979-9192

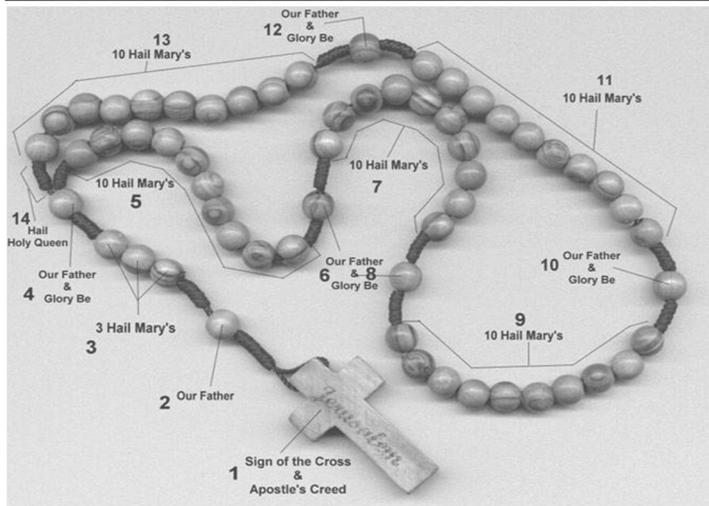
7:00pm Mondays in the Ministry Building

**A.A. Alcoholics Anonymous** —Call Nick 760 900-8290,

5:30pm Tuesdays in the Ministry Building

**Mondays is the deadline to email bulletin articles & announcements to imelda.s@oldccav.org**

*Los lunes el día de enviar artículos para el boletín y solicitudes de anuncios por correo electrónico a imelda.s@oldccav.org*



**April 21, 2024**

**Church Website: [oldccav.org](http://oldccav.org)**

**Sunday Readings**

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12  
2nd Reading: First John 3:1-2  
Gospel: John 10:11-18

**Weekly Readings**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18, Gospel: John 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26, Gospel: John 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5, Gospel: John 12:44-50  
Thursday: 1st Peter 5:5-14, Gospel: Mark 16:15-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33, Gospel: John 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, Gospel: John 14:7-14

**Lecturas del domingo**

Primera lectura: Hechos 4:8-12  
Segunda Lectura: Primera Juan 3:1-2  
Evangelio: Juan 10:11-18

**Lecturas de la semana**

Lunes: Hechos 11:1-18, Evangelio: Juan 10:1-10  
Martes: Hechos 11:19-26, Evangelio: Juan 10:22-30  
Miércoles: Hechos 12:24-13:5, Evangelio: Juan 12:44-50  
Jueves: 1 Pedro 5:5-14, Evangelio: Marcos 16:15-20  
Viernes: Hechos 13:26-33, Evangelio: Juan 14:1-6  
Sábado: Hechos 13:44-52, Evangelio: Juan 14:7-14

Our Lady of the Desert Church

2024 February Financial - Fiscal Year July 2023- June 2024

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**Revenue:**

Contributions, donations, On-line giving, Stole fees  
(Baptisms, Weddings, Quinceañeras, Funerals), Scrip Sales... \$94,426.44  
Total Revenue \$94,426.44

**Expenses:**

Personnel: Salary & Wages, Health Insurance, Payroll fees,  
Taxes, Pension, Workshops, Formation Classes/Retreats... \$50,984.34

**Professional & Program Expense:**

IT & Computer Services, Textbooks/Instructional,  
Technology Software, Payroll fees, Live Scan,  
Bookkeeping... \$2,394.17

**Liturgical Expense:**

Altar Bread, Wine, Candles, Pascal & Votive  
Candles, Missals, Oil, Liturgical supplies... \$883.71

**General Administration & Aid Expense:**

Office Supplies, Paper, Postage, Contribution Envelopes,  
Printing, Hospitality/Meals, Scrip, Online Fees, License,  
Permits, Dues, Bank Fees... \$8,652.01

**Facilities Expense:**

(Church, Hall, Ministry Building, Office & Rectory)  
Gas, Electricity, Water, Trash, Property Taxes, Property  
& Earthquake Insurance, Security Alarm, Pest Control,  
Phone/Internet, Repairs/Maintenance, Janitorial Services  
& Supplies... \$33,782.30

San Bernardino Diocese Monthly Assessment... \$14,833.00  
Parish assessments specifically help support Diocese Ministry work.

Depreciation Expense... \$7,215.16

Depreciation expense is a non-cash expense that represents the amount of depreciation, or cost of an asset. The intent of this charge is to gradually reduce the carrying amount of fixed assets as their value is consumed over time. Depreciation expense is a cost of an asset that has been depreciated for a single period, and shows how much of the asset's value has been used up.

Total Expenses \$118,744.69

Surplus (Deficit)... (\$24,318.25)



**We PRAY for all our brothers & sisters!**  
*¡Rezamos por todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas!*

Armando Gomez, Brandin Eaton, Mary Hepler, Helen Sullivan, Mary White, Colleen Giles, Alice Moore, Janet King, Rita Wahl, Camille Zemp, Teresa Lombardo, Joanne Gray, Patricia Tarango, Marcelino Tun, Richard Avalos, Ophelia Salvatierra, Monique & Leonard Avalos, Aliana & Titus Avalos, Mia Salvatierra, Fierro Family, Zykia Padmore, Erick & Patty Vidana, Gil Lopez, Geni Weerts, Mary Watts, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Hans, Victor & Leonor, Maria Luisa, Nando & Yaddy De Leon, Lauren & Connor McCafferty, Meagan & Matt McCafferty, William J. McCafferty, Ron Zura, Anthony Zura, Daniel Zura, Susan Tront & Family, Don & Rose Tucle, Edward Mazenko, Anna Ingenito, Gloria Bott, Sandre Wallen, Rose Graziano, Martha aenz, Rosemary Patterson, Ginger Carta, Joyce Villigan, Helen Siciliano, Karen Moore, Dorothy Russell, Mary Spaulding, Kay Blessing, Adoph Baca, Lorraine Bishop, Lou Stine, Charlotte Haight, Rey Martinez, Steve Rossen, Gilbert Arroyo Sr., Mike Coscenza, Sue Cirillo, George & Carla McCague, Dan & Diane Cipriano, Ruth York, Damien Decker, George Sullivan, Flank Hogancamp, Fr. Paul Smith, C.R., Kay McGee, Diane Marasco, Maxine Robles, Carlos & Lori Rivera, Ignacio Venegas, Alejandra Venegas, Rafael Venegas, Myrna Kline, Tum Van Kampen, Sydney Atwood.



Visit our church website today to sign up and get started.

**Online Giving is available!  
How to sign up?**

Visit our website: [oldccav.org](http://oldccav.org).  
Click on the Online Giving link and complete registration. You manage your own profile. Convenient, Secure & Confidential.

**If you register for Online Giving, check with the office if you are registered to the Church.  
It is 2 different registrations.**

**Weekly Collection: April (6) 7, 2024**

Plate: \$5,547.72  
Envelopes: \$10,236.00  
Online Giving: \$7,751.39

**2024 Diocesan Development Fund**

Diocese Goal: \$84,200.00  
Gifts Received: \$19,716.00  
Donors: 86 As of: April 12, 2024  
Mail donations to:  
2024 DDF Annual Appeal  
P.O. Box 11029  
San Bernardino, CA 92423



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Fr. Oliver McGivern  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Five \$1000 Scholarships are open to members of Our Lady of The Desert Catholic Church or St. Paul's students.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Be a member of Our Lady of The Desert Catholic Church or St. Paul's
- Be ages 17-25
- Be a current student
- Attending a Vocational School or College in the Fall of 2024

Applications will be accepted from April 15 to May 19

The recipient will be notified by email or phone call. Winners will receive their scholarship at the mass they attend.

Complete the online application at the address below:

[bit.ly/frmcg24](http://bit.ly/frmcg24)

**\*See online application for more requirements**



**CABALLEROS DE COLÓN**  
SIRVIENDO A UNO. SIRVIENDO A TODOS.

**Padre Oliver McGivern  
BECA**

Cinco becas de \$1000 son disponible para miembros de los estudiantes de la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora del Desierto o San Pablo's

**REQUISITOS**

- Ser miembro de la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora del Desierto o San Pablo's
- Tener entre 17 y 25 años
- Ser un estudiante actual
- Asistir a una escuela o universidad vocacional en el otoño de 2024

Las solicitudes se aceptarán del 15 de abril al 19 de mayo.

El destinatario será notificado por correo electrónico o llamada telefónica. Los ganadores recibirán su beca en las misa a la que asistan.

Complete la solicitud en línea en la siguiente dirección:

[bit.ly/frmcg24](http://bit.ly/frmcg24)

**\*Consulte la solicitud en línea para obtener más requisitos**

**DIOCESAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS**

**COPING WITH ANXIETY**

**JOIN US!**

8:30 AM Registration  
9:00 AM Opening Prayer  
11:45 AM Lunch (included)  
2:05 PM Closing Prayer

**MAY 4, 2024**  
SACRED HEART, RANCHO CUCAMONGA

**MAY 18, 2024**  
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ADELANTO

**MAY 22, 2024**  
DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER, SAN BERNARDINO

[www.lifedignityandjust.wixsite.com/mldj](http://www.lifedignityandjust.wixsite.com/mldj)

**KEYNOTE**  
**GRACE AMIDST ANXIETY: NAVIGATING ANXIETY IN THE LIGHT OF FAITH** 9:15 AM  
Mario O. Martinez, MS (Psy.D. Candidate)  
The intersectionality of spirituality and mental health. We'll explore the often difficult experience of anxiety, ways to find peace & resilience through faith, and how to navigate when accompanying others.

**WORKSHOP**  
**ANXIETY VS. STRESS: SIMILARITIES & DIFFERENCES** 10:15 AM  
M. Magdalena Cantú-Ramo, ThM, MS, LMFT  
Living with anxiety and managing stress can be challenging. Understanding the significance of them and learning coping strategies help manage anxiety and stress in the midst of uncertainty.

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**TESTIMONIAL** 11:00 AM  
Deacon Roberto Jara

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**LOOKING AT HOW DIFFERENT CULTURES PERCEIVE AND COPE WITH ANXIETY** 12:45 PM  
Fr. Cletus Imo - Catholic Theologian/African Descent  
Magdalena Cantú-Ramo - Clinical Psychologist/Hispanic-American  
Dr. Susan Protacio - Physician/Women  
Fr. Joseph Pilotin/Dr. Dan Zenarosa - Asian Pacific Islander  
Deacon Andy Orozco - Native American

**RSVP**  
\$10 PER PERSON

Scan to register  
Pay Online or at the door

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**TAKING THE HIGH DESERT ROAD TO HOLINESS**

Inspiring Virtuous Manhood In the Middle of the World

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**  
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
HILTON GARDEN INN  
72603 MARIPOSA ROAD, VICTORVILLE, CA 92395

**SPEAKERS**

**ORDINARY WORK, EXTRAORDINARY GRACE**  
TIM DELOSO  
FINANCIAL EXECUTIVE; MARRIED 32 YEARS

**THE CRISIS OF SAINTS: WE CAN BE SAINTS**  
GEORGE CASSAR  
RAYTHEON SYSTEMS ENGINEER, RETIRED  
DIRECTOR OF WINDSOR CENTER

**IRREPLACEABLE ROLE OF DADS**  
PAUL YBARRA  
LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPT. CAPTAIN, RETIRED; SERVED WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE; MARRIED 35 YEARS.

THIS IS A FREE MEN'S WORKSHOP. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

RSVP: MARTIN VITUG (909)908-3392; EMAIL: GARUS711@GMAIL.COM  
OR TOM GILMORE (760)490-4568



**BE BOLD. BE CALLED. BE ACTIVE.**

DISCERNING CAN BE CHALLENGING AND CONFUSING. WHAT IS GOD TELLING ME? HOW DO I GET STARTED? SBVOC IS A RESOURCE FOR YOU TO FIND CLARITY, INSPIRATION, AND PRACTICAL ADVICE TO BE BOLD AND ACTIVE IN YOUR FAITH AND FULFILL GOD'S PLANS FOR YOU.

**A man wishing to enter our seminary must:**

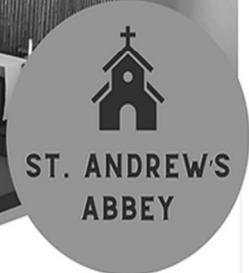
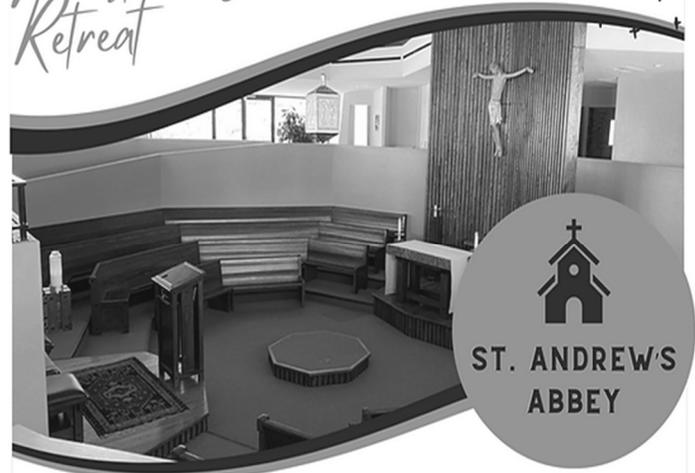
- Be a practicing Catholic and involved in ministry of some kind;
- Have a healthy relationship with God, get along with people and show a concern for their welfare;
- Have a good recommendation from his Pastor;
- Have the ability and desire to live a celibate life;
- Fill out the necessary application and paperwork including recommendations;
- Meet on a regular basis with Vocation Office personnel;
- Attend monthly 'Discernment meetings';
- Be willing to be involved in social concerns;
- Have leadership qualities that can be developed—according to his age level;
- Be able to handle the studies required—General Education, Philosophy and Theology;
- Be in good general health;
- Be in good psychological health;
- Take the necessary psychological tests with a good recommendation from psychologist;
- Meet the Criteria to be hired through Live Scan process;
- Take the necessary classes needed for the office for protection of youth.

**CALL OFFICE OF VOCATIONS  
Diocese of San Bernardino  
12716 Oriole Ave., Grand Terrace, CA 92313  
909.783.1305  
vocations@sbdiocese.org**



**YOU ARE CALLED**

*Priesthood Discernment Retreat*



**ST. ANDREW'S ABBEY**

31001 N. Valyermo Rd. Valyermo, CA 93563

**JUNE | 10-12 | 2024**

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**COST:**  
\$150



**AGES:**  
18+ + + +

**23RD ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER**

*Amar Es Entregarse*

**WE CONGRATULATE THIS YEAR'S HONOREES**



Building Resilient Communities  
Ms. Debra Williams, CEO



TODEC Legal Center  
Ms. Luz Gallegos, Executive Director

**Saturday May 25, 2024**

4:30PM REGISTRATION | 6:00PM DINNER | 9:00PM DANCE  
BLACK TIE OR ELEGANT 50'S ATTIRE  
JW MARRIOTT DESERT SPRINGS RESORT & SPA

ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FOR OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS



**The Fabulous 50's**

PLEASE VISIT OUR CONVENIENT RESERVATION WEBSITE TO PURCHASE SPONSORSHIP, TABLES, OR SEATS.

[www.sbdiocese.org/dinner/home.html](http://www.sbdiocese.org/dinner/home.html)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
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(909) 475-5462 — [jchavez@sbdiocese.org](mailto:jchavez@sbdiocese.org)  
DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO





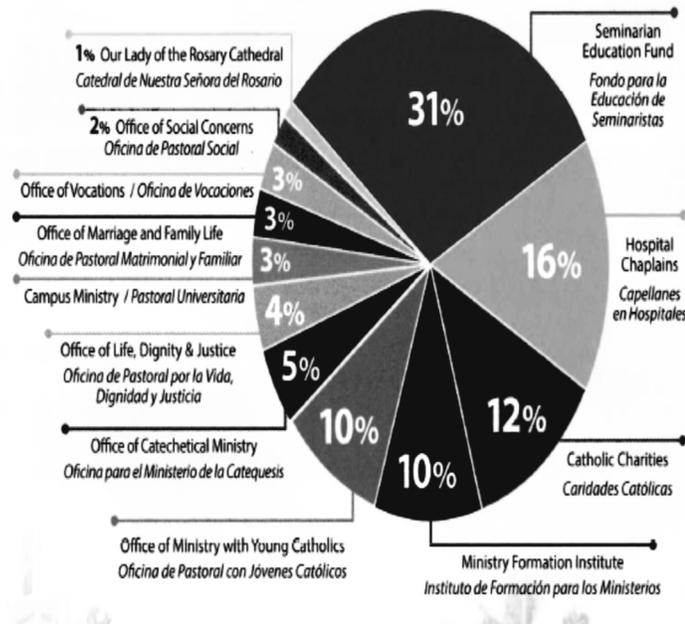
Collecting winter Jackets and blankets after Mass during the month of April. I will place a plastic container in the lobby for donations. Thank you! If you have any questions or concerns call Yuli Corzo, Catholic Volunteer at (442) 247-9844.

Colecta de chaquetas y cobijas de invierno después de las misas durante el mes de abril. Habrá un Plástico contenedor en el lobby para sus donaciones. ¡Gracias! Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud llame a Yuli Corzo, Voluntario Católico al (442) 247-9844.

## YOUR DONATIONS IN ACTION / SUS DONACIONES EN ACCIÓN

Our goal for the 2024 DDF is \$5.17 million. Together, we will expand our outreach programs, support those in need, and strengthen the spiritual foundation of our community through the DDF.

Nuestra meta para el DDF 2024 es \$5,17 millones. Juntos ampliaremos nuestros programas de servicio, apoyaremos a los necesitados y fortaleceremos el cimiento espiritual de nuestra comunidad mediante el DDF.



### 2024 Diocesan Development Fund

Diocese Goal: \$84,200.00

Gifts Received: \$19,716.00

Donors: 86 As of: April 12, 2024

Mail donations to:

2024 DDF Annual Appeal

P.O. Box 11029

San Bernardino, CA 92423

**Knights of Columbus  
Blind Draw Competition  
Horseshoe Tournament  
April 27, 2024**

\$20 per participant  
Entry includes meal, drink, and prizes for winner.  
Visitors and guests can purchase a meal for \$10 - kids under 12 for \$5 - Includes drink (soda or water)  
Registration time is 9am. Tournament starts at 10am.

Proceeds will go to Call 4 Life Pregnancy Help Center

Site 18350 Outer Highway 18 North  
Our Lady of the Desert  
(Former Saint Mary's Catholic School  
Apple Valley Cal.)

For info call John ☎ (760)953-9750  
or Louie Rivera ☎ (760) 900-4631



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