### WELCOME!

Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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### **Office Hours**

8:30am~12:30pm, 2:00pm~5:00pm Mon~Fri

### **Staff**

PastorFr. Michael BucciarelliBusiness ManagerTeresa MullenParish SecretaryDonna ParsonsReligious EdKathleen ShilsonYouth MinistersAndrew & Amy KjolsrudMaintenanceJoe LairdSchool PrincipalCarmen RosadoSchool SecretaryLoretta Sommerhauser

### **Deacons**

Jose Huerta-Nunez, Rodger Miller, Reynaldo Romo, Jim Schaff, Gene Tackett

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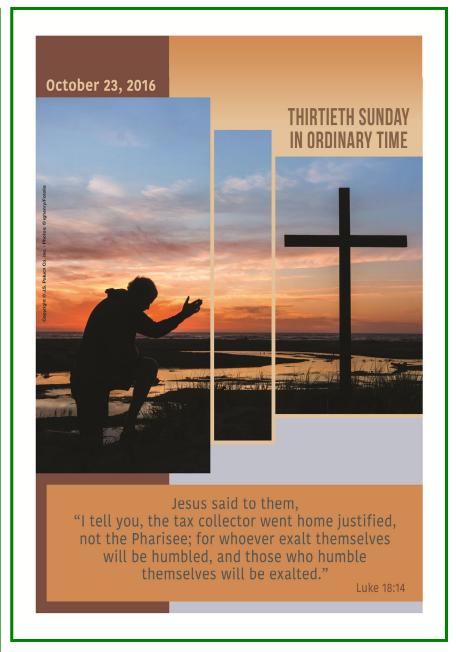
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### Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am Wednesday 5:30pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm (Youth Mass)

Holy Day of Obligation: Varies see inside

### Other Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick ~ By appointment

<u>Baptism</u> ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage ~ Minimum 4 months advance notice.

Please call Parish Office.

<u>Confessions</u> ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



October 22, 2016~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ♦ Alice Porep & Providencia Lundin by

Carmen Rosado

Int. for Betty Jans by Pat & Karyl

October 23, 2016 ~ Sunday

Dr. Guy Cary by Maureen & Oscar Frisch 7:30a.m

9:30a.m. For the people of the Parish

11:30a.m. ₱Eduardo Amaya by Maria Amaya

Int. for Ruben & Rosa Herrera

5:00p.m. For the deceased of the Parish

October 24, 2016 ~ Monday

Int. for the OLM parishioners by Betty Jans 8:00a.m.

October 25, 2016 ~ Tuesday

Int. for Victorina Cervetillo by Carmen 8:00a.m.

Sodies

October 26, 2016 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. ♥Joseph Habas by Betty Jans

October 27, 2016 ~ Thursday

Int. for the Casper Family by Edelgard 8:00a.m.

Casper

October 28, 2016~ Friday

William Brashear by Rick & Jean Robidoux 8:00a.m.

October 29, 2016~ Saturday

5:00p.m. **†**Bill Whitlock & Brooke Coates by Monica

Whitlock

October 30, 2016 ~ Sunday

Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper 7:30a.m

Harold France by Mary Helen France

9:30a.m. For the people of the Parish 11:30a.m. For the intention of the Pastor

5:00p.m. ₱Marie Markosky by Toni Campbell &

Int. for Betty Jans by Divine Mercy Cenacle

### Saints and Special **Observances**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National World Youth Day (U.S.);

Mission Sunday

St. Anthony Mary Claret Monday: Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



### Fr. Mike's Birthday!

Please join us for a potluck on Saturday, October 29th at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall to celebrate his birthday.

If your last name begins with:

A-J Main Dish

Side Dish or Salad K-S

T-Z Dessert

Mark your calendars and come enjoy good food & friendship.

### Adoration I wait for you

Solemn Exposition the Blessed Sacram Please join us for Adoration on the Thursday before First Friday of each month. All are invited to come and spend an hour



with our Lord.

The Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima will be at the home of Carmen Sodies until October 30th



### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Blanket Ministry	Monday	1:00p.m.
Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation	Monday	6:30p.m.
Bilingual Cursillo	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Usher Meeting	Wednesday	6:15p.m.
Building Blocks of Faith	Wednesday	6:15p.m.
Compliance Mtg.	Wednesday	6:30p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.
Pastoral Council	Thursday	6:00p.m.
Holy Rosary	Saturday	4:15p.m.
Confessions	Saturday	4:00p.m.

### **Planning Calendar**

### October

October 29 ~ Fr. Mike's Birthday Potluck at 6:15pm

### November

November 1 ~ All Saints Day Parish Office CLOSED

November 5 ~ K of C Schnitzel Dinner at 6:00pm November 12 ~ 13 Holy Trinity Fall Festival

November 21 ~ St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Box Handout

November 24-27 ~ Parish office CLOSED for Thanksgiving holiday

### **December**

December 11 ~ Santa Breakfast in Parish Hall

December 11 ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil at 7pm

December 15 ~ Advent Penance Service at 7pm

December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Masses 4p, 6p & 8p

December 25 ~ Christmas Day Masses 9:30a & 11:30a





### **Schedule for Next Weekend**

### October 29/30

### **Altar Servers**

Sat, 5:00p.m. B. Widhalm, J. Kirkpatrick, C. Jensen

Sun, 7:30a.m. Doug & Lorene Shough, Judith Gordon

Sun, 9:30a.m. B. Tomes, Martin & Mercedes Meadows

Sun, 5:00p.m. J. Hernandez, C & I Kjolsrud

### Lectors

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u> (1) J. Tritz (2) M. Lobner

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) S. Dobis (2) J. Chambers

<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u> (1) TBD (2) TBD

Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) J. Valenzuela (2) F. Valenzuela

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u> Joel Childs, RayAnn Bondarek, Betsey

Hartwigsen, James Kirkpatrick

Sun, 7:30a.m. Richard & Cindy Christenson, Barbara Kuttner,

Cathy Milkie

Sun, 9:30a.m. Wanda Balbuena, Daryl Lynn Funke, Nick &

Ana Tomes

Sun, 5:00p.m. Debbie & Richard Laszok, Mo Pryor, Joe

Schulte

### **Ushers**

Sat, 5:00p.m. Jim & Leona Smith

Sun, 7:30a.m. Frank & Linda Smith, Nellie Lowery

Sun, 9:30a.m. Ernie & Linda Reynolds, Lupe Rulapaugh

Sun, 5:00p.m. Alicia & Paul Robertson

### **Linens**

Catherine Duarte



### **MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS**

MINIOTRIES AND CONTAC	
Adoration, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
All Saints Catholic School	378-7012
Altar Servers, Judith Gordon	803-0673
Arts & Environment,	
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AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross	378-1754
Baptism Class, Steffani Hays (En)	678-6739
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
Building Blocks of Faith, Mo Pryor	335-6056
Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen	803-1052
Compliance Officer, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Charismatic Prayer, Dcn. Bob Sadorf	378-1527
Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Dancers Etc., Doris Sims	417-0092
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Liz Nelson	378-6836
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> , Dave Gilcreest	458-7135
Justa Valles	378-1837
Gift Shop, Millie Dalton	459-3889
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo	559-2400
<b>Hospital Euch. Ministers</b> , Joel Childs	378-9415
Jail Ministry, Parish office	378-2720
Knights of Columbus, Mark Lobner	458-5609
Lectors, Mark Lobner	458-5609
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
	-639-3704
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
<b>Marriage Preparation</b> ,	
Den. Jim & MaryAnn Schaff	378-2332
Money Counters, Barbara Wedge	378-7086
Music Ministry, Parish Office	378-2720
Parish Project Mgr., Keith Mullen	266-4230
Prayer Garden, Doris Sims	417-0092
	378-2720
Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson	
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R	
	-368-6673
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Ushers/Greeters, Deb Scott	236-3985
Gloria Dutton	378-3486
You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier	458-6903
Young at Heart, Pat Wagner	803-0722
Youth Group, Andrew & Amy Kjolsrud	459-2188



We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL</u>. Names of <u>CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS</u> and <u>FAMILY</u> are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Frank Romero Jr. (brother of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Robert "Bob" Lusignan #105, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Debbie Griffin #111, Joe & Nina Borroz #115, Judy Carroll #111, Lorene Shough #116, Wayne & Rebecca Becraft, Paul Curran #105, Anna Moore (granddaughter of Palmer & Bunnie Drews #118), Karen Cox #113, Matthew Farkas (grandson of Tom & Mickey Farkas #104), Cynthia Cary #116, Bud Backus (son of Stan & Jan Ross #104), Jim Mabery #105, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119, DJ Lavery (formerly OLM Parishioner), Don Allan Vander-Heyden (son of Leon & Laura Vander-Heyden #113), Bo Cunningham (former parishioner), Palmer Drews #118, Karen Ward #116, Victoria Hastings #116, Soraya Doser#121, Gregory Coleman (son of Ron & Cecilia Coleman #119), Stella Jameson (sister of Pat Hortien#107), Sam Martinez (father of Arlene Chepinski #108)

### **Marriage Tip of the Week**

End the day by saying a prayer together right before bed. Make sure to kiss your spouse and

children good night.

**DONATIONS REQUESTED**: Dynamic Catholic is offering a reduced book rate for this year's Christmas book distribution program. Through the generosity of parishioners, OLM has distributed 1,200 copies of *Rediscover Catholicism* and *Rediscover Jesus* at Christmas Masses. If you would like to participate in this evangelization, please make a check payable to OLM, subject line Dynamic Catholic books by October 21. Our remaining goal is \$565.00

Thank you to Fr. Mike and all the parishioners for their kindness, visits, cards, food & especially all the prayers during the passing of my husband Dr. Guy Cary. I pray for all of you and may God Bless you.

Cynthia Cary

### **OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

October 2016

October 1/2	\$7,994.40
October 8/9	\$4,072.20
October 15/16	\$3,220.00
October 22/23	\$

Online contributions (as of 10/19/16) \$3,085.00 \*Total Church Contributions \$18,371.60

OLM Special Contributions-online 10/19/16

Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp. \$1,172.50
Rectory Building Fund \$500.00
Support Our School \$163.00
\* \*Other Church \$815.00

### FISCAL YEAR STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

* Total Church Contributions	\$96,686.75
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$1,630.00
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	<u>\$6,251.71</u>
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$104,568.46
YTD Expenses	<u>\$101,476.28</u>
Total year to date income	\$3,092.18
Annual Fiscal Year Goal	
Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12=	\$420,000.00
Contribution % to date of goal	24.90%

Current No. of OLM Families: 992

### JMJ

Weekly Readings, 24 – 30 Oct 2016

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11 Sunday 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22 - 12:2/2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Thes 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10





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### Trigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### 23 de octubre de 2016

**Hispanic Ministry Contacts** 

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Acolitos	Monica McCall	559-639-3704	
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez &	236-7134	
	Monica McCall	559-639-3704	
Cursillos	Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056	
Bienvenida	Gloria Dutton	378-3486	
Coro	Maria Acuna	378-2319	
Eucarista Ministres	Justa Valles	378-1837	

### Para El Proximo Fin De Semana Programa De Acolitos

The Beltran Family

### Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Luis y Justa Valles Rosa Duran Cristina Woods

### **Programa De Lectores**

Teresa Aguirre y Sandra Romero



### Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Termine el día diciendo una oración juntos justo antes de acostarse. Asegúrese de besar a su cónyuge e hijos de buenas noches.



In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to put mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

Through your gift to St. Vincent de Paul you also can give God's mercy to your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.



OLM Council 10799, Grand Knight Mark Lobner

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Distribution will be held at OLM on **Sat/Sun, 22-23 Oct** before and after each Mass.

Council Soccer Competition is scheduled for 8-11 am on <u>Sat, 24</u> <u>Oct</u> for children (both genders) ages 10-14. Proof of age is required.

German Dinner Tickets go on sale after all masses October 22-23 and 29-30. Dinner will be on November 5.

### PAPAL NUNCIO TO THE UNITED STATES VISIT TO AMBOS NOGALES

On Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Papal Nuncio in the United States who represents Pope Francis will celebrate a Mass along the border fence in downtown Nogales, Arizona at International Street and Nelson Avenue behind the Bracker's Dept. Store. He will be joined by Bishop Jose Leopoldo Gonzalez Gonzalez from the Diocese of Nogales, Bishop Gerald Kicanas and some priests. The purpose of the Liturgy is to pray for migrants and refugees as well as prayer to end drug, human and weapon trafficking along our mutual border. The liturgy will highlight our unity as one family in Christ. You are welcome to join us for the Mass.

### NUNCIO APOSTÓLICO EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS VISITA A AMBOS NOGALES

El domingo, 23 de octubre de 2016 a las 3:00 p.m. El Arzobispo Christophe Pierre, Nuncio Apostólico en los Estados Unidos quien representa al Papa Francisco celebrará una Misa a lo largo de la valla fronteriza en el centro de Nogales, Arizona en la Calle Internacional y Avenida Nelson atrás de la tienda Brackers. Estará acompañado por el Obispo José Leopoldo González González de la Diócesis de Nogales, el Obispo Gerald Kicanas y algunos sacerdotes. El propósito de esta liturgia es para orar por los migrantes y refugiados e igual orar para que se termine el tráfico de drogas, de humanos y de armas a lo largo de nuestra frontera común. La liturgia destacara nuestra unidad como una sola familia en Cristo. Usted es bienvenido a acompañarnos a esta Misa.



### **All Saints**

### **Catholic School News**

Upcoming events:

Chipotle Fundraiser, please join us. Flyers are available in the church and school office.

**Wednesday, October 26**th from 5:00-9:00 pm. 50% of proceeds will go to the school!!!

**All Saints Day, November 1**st All students are invited to dress up as their favorite saint for the school mass on Tuesday, November 1st. Please join us at the 8:00am mass.

The Preschool at All Saints collected dog and cat food in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi and it will be given to the local shelter this week. Thank you Preschool.

Thank you for your support of All Saints this weekend at the Support Our School Mass.

We are always looking for good substitute teachers.

## CHULLIKE THE PA

### **Spiritual Works of Mercy: Admonish Sinners**

- 1. First, recognize humbly your own sinfulness as you attempt to help others.
- 2. Be patient, hopeful and speak graciously with those whom you are sharing the truth.
- 3. Let your passionate love for God come through as you communicate the truth, rather than speaking in a demanding, dispassionate tone.
- 4. Rather than being quick to argue for the truth, speak kindly as sharing love with a friend. Trust the Holy Spirit to work in the heart of the person.
- 5. Be open to discussion with others, not quick to disagree, to retort. Listen carefully to the heart of the person (the betrayals, anger, hurt, etc.) so the truth you offer can set them free.

### FINAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING SESSION

A make-up, and final, Safe Environment Program training session will be held on October 26, at 6:30 p.m., in the church hall. All new ministers and volunteers at Our Lady of the Mountains must attend this training and be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program prior to ministering. Point of contact is Deacon Jim Schaff.



### GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Luke 18:9-14
The Reward of Humility
October 23

<u>Adults:</u> When have you felt self satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

<u>Children/Youth:</u> Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Luke 19: 1-10 Welcoming the Sinner October 30

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, October 30 All Saint's Celebration

This week on October 28 we celebrate the Feast Day of two little known apostles. The first is St. Jude. He is called Jude by John and by Luke. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels except where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently, because of the disgrace of that name it was shortened to Jude in English.

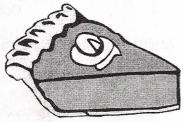
Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their King, and any payment of taxes to the Romans, the very domination of the Romans, was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. Many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply a gift from Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a tax collector, an impetuous fisherman and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder we need to receive often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift.



Bake, Bake, Bake!!!



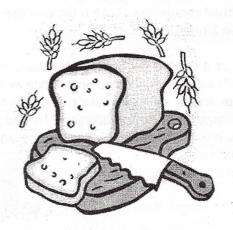


### **OLM Parish Bake Sale**

Sell, Sell, Sell!!!

29 – 30 October 2016 In the Courtyard after all the Masses

> All Donations support St. Vincent de Paul



Please Support Your Parish!!

Buy, Buy, Buy!!!

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support All Saints Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at 480 N Hwy 90 Suite A6 in Sierra Vista on Wednesday, October 26th between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to All Saints Catholic School.



Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

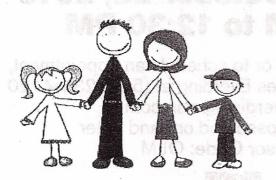


## FALL FAMILY FESTI VAL of the ARTS HOLY TRINITY MONASTERY NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2016

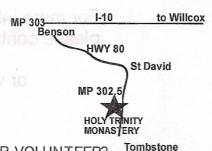
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

# HANDCRAFTED GOODS - GREAT FOOD LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SWEEPSTAKES & DAILY RAFFLES CHILDREN'S ART ACTIVITIES



**PARKING \$2.00** 



Mass Times

Saturday: 5:

5:00 pm

Sunday:

10:30 am & Noon

WANT TO BE A VENDOR OR VOLUNTEER?

VENDOR CONTACT: 541 556-3799

VOLUNTEER CONTACT: 520 686-1589



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Invites You to an Evening of Fun, Food, and Fellowship







Schnitzel or Bratwurst with Kartoffelsalat or Pommes Frittes, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, Brötchen \$10 per Person \$6 for Children 6 to 12 yrs 5 and under Free







Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 6:15 p.m. in the OLM Hall

Dinner tickets can be purchased after all Masses beginning October 22 and at the Administration office. Tickets will also be sold at door the night of the dinner if available. So please purchase your dinner tickets early so not to be left out.



La Conferencia Episcopal de los Estados Unidos (USCCB por sus siglas en inglés) aprobó una colecta especial trienal para la Arquidiócesis Castrense en noviembre de 2012. La primera colecta nacional para la Arquidiócesis fue cronometrada para coincidir con el feriado de los Veteranos de noviembre del 2013 y recaudó más de \$8.239.000. La segunda colecta nacional se llevará a cabo en las diócesis y las parroquias a lo largo del país en el 2016. Muchos harán la colecta en las misas del fin de semana del 5 al 6 de noviembre o cuando lo determine cada diócesis o parroquia.

La Arquidiócesis Castrense de los Estados Unidos de América (AMS por sus siglas en inglés) fue establecida por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 1985 para proporcionar una gama completa de los ministerios pastorales de la Iglesia Católica singularmente a los católicos en el servicio de las fuerzas armadas estadounidense. La misión de la Arquidiócesis es "servir a aquellos que sirven" proporcionando el mismo cuidado pastoral y servicios que cualquier diócesis católica, a los católicos en el servicio de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos, a los ingresados en las academias militares, a los que están sometidos a tratamiento médico en cualquiera de los 153 Centros médicos del Departamento de los Veteranos en los Estados Unidos, Puerto Rico y Guam, a los que trabajan en posiciones civiles con el gobierno federal fuera de las fronteras de los Estados Unidos y a las familias de éstos. Los programas y servicios vitales para la misión y el ministerio singular de la Arquidiócesis incluyen las vocaciones, la evangelización y la catequesis, los registros sacramentales, el tribunal y el ministerio para los Veteranos.

La oficina para las vocaciones informa y apoya a los hombres en el discernimiento de la vocación sacerdotal. Proporciona oportunidades para fomentar la conciencia vocacional y el discernimiento con enfoque en la capellanía castrense. El Programa de Seminarista Copatrocinado es una asociación entre la Arquidiócesis y las diócesis civiles y las órdenes religiosas alrededor del país. En la actualidad, la Arquidiócesis mantiene asociación con 23 diócesis en los Estados Unidos con un total de 28 seminaristas copatrocinados cursando estudios en 16 seminarios. Un total de 20 candidatos están en proceso de discernimiento para ingresar en el 2016 y desde el otoño de 2014, 113 candidatos han participado en uno o más de los retiros de discernimiento de la Arquidiócesis, expresando interés en el Programa de Seminarista Copatrocinado y en la capellanía castrense. Una vez que el seminarista es aceptado en el Programa de Seminarista Copatrocinado, la Arquidiócesis Castrense asume la mitad del costo de la formación del seminarista a través de su diócesis de origen.

En el 2016, se espera tener tres ordenaciones sacerdotales y una ordenación al diaconado. Doce sacerdotes están prestando su ministerio sacerdotal en su diócesis de origen antes de iniciar como capellán castrense en el servicio activo. En el 2015, tres nuevos sacerdotes copatrocinados se unieron a una rama de las fuerzas armadas. La nación y la Iglesia dependen de esta generación de futuros sacerdotes para aliviar la escasez crónica de capellanes católicos en la militar. Al mismo tiempo, los programas vocacionales de la Arquidiócesis Castrense han identificado numerosas otras vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa que no tienen la intención de servir como capellanes.

La Arquidiócesis Castrense no recibe fondos monetarios de la militar o del gobierno para sufragar los gastos de programas citados y depende únicamente en benefactores privados. El presupuesto de operación anual de la Arquidiócesis sobrepasa los \$6,8 millones, lo cual incluye el costo de mantenimiento del archivo de más de 3 millones de registros sacramentales, el tribunal para juzgar las nulidades de matrimoniales y otros asuntos canónicos y el programa de educación religiosa y de formación en la fe. Además, los gastos anuales promedio del Programa de Seminarista Copatrocinado asumidos por la Arquidiócesis ascienden a más de \$2,8 millones por los próximos cinco años. El costo anual promedio por seminarista es de \$18,000 para la Arquidiócesis.

Mientras que el gobierno está reduciendo el tamaño de las fuerzas armadas, la situación mundial, como hemos visto a menudo y dramáticamente dentro y fuera del país, sigue evidenciando la necesidad de una militar robusta. Es imperativo que los fieles católicos que defienden nuestra libertad religiosa no tengan que sacrificar la suya.

Visite la página cibernética <u>www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com</u> para conocer más sobre la misión y el ministerio de Arquidiócesis Castrense.



Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved a special triennial collection for the AMS in November 2012. The first National Collection for the AMS was timed to coincide with Veterans Day November 2013 and raised more than \$8,239,000. The second National Collection for the AMS will be taken in dioceses and parishes across the country in 2016, for most at Masses the weekend of 5-6 November, or as otherwise determined by an individual diocese or parish.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. Programs and services vital to the unique mission and ministry of the Archdiocese include *Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal,* and *Veterans Affairs*:

The AMS Office of Vocations informs and supports men exploring a priestly vocation and provides opportunities for vocation awareness and discernment with a focus on the military chaplaincy. The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is a partnership with local dioceses and religious communities around the country. Currently, the AMS partners with 23 dioceses across the U.S. with 28 co-sponsored seminarians studying in 16 seminaries. As many as 20 additional candidates are in-processing for 2016 and, since the fall 2014, 113 candidates have been on one or more of the AMS discernment retreats and expressed interest in the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program and military chaplaincy. Once a seminarian is in the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, the AMS covers half of the costs to his home diocese for priestly formation.

In 2016, three priestly ordinations and one transitional diaconate ordination are expected. Twelve priests are currently serving as priests in their home dioceses before they will begin ministry as active duty military chaplains. In 2015, three new co-sponsored priests joined a branch of the military. The Nation and the Church continue to depend on this generation of future priests to relieve a chronic shortage of Catholic chaplains in the military. At the same time AMS vocations programs have surfaced numerous other vocations to the priesthood and religious life who do not intend to serve as chaplains!

The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of the aforementioned programs and relies solely on private donors. The AMS annual operating budget is over \$6.8 million, which includes the cost of maintaining an archive of more than 3 million sacramental records, a tribunal to adjudicate marriage annulments and other issues of canon law, and a religious education and faith-formation program. Additionally, the AMS average annual share of expenses for the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is more than \$2.8 million over the next five years. The AMS average annual cost per seminarian is \$18,000.

While the Government is reducing the size of the Armed Forces, the world situation, as we have repeatedly and dramatically witnessed both at home and abroad, continues to make the need for a strong military more evident. It is imperative that the Catholic faithful who defend our religious freedom do not have to sacrifice theirs.

To learn more about the mission and ministry of the AMS, please visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com.



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