

# FRAGMENTS

Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
(ODCCW)

Christ Cathedral - Pastoral Center  
13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA, 92840

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ODCCW MISSION STATEMENT

FEB/MAR 2020

To promote among our Catholic women a greater devotion to Christ and the Church,  
as we share the Blessed Mother's role of bringing others to Christ through spirituality, leadership and service

## MARCH 2020



### CALENDAR REMINDERS

#### ODCCW ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### "CHRIST WITHIN US"

#### Christ Cathedral

Featured speaker: **Dr. Pia de Solenni**  
Tuesday, March 17, 2020

- Executive Board Meeting  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2020**  
Pastoral Center/Christ Cathedral  
8:30AM Social 9:00AM  
Meeting Open to all
- General Gathering  
**Tuesday, April 21, 2020**  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
17270 Ward St  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
9:00AM Mass  
9:45AM Registration  
10:00AM Opening Prayer
- Executive Board Meeting  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2020**  
Pastoral Center/Christ Cathedral  
8:30AM Social 9:00AM  
Meeting Open to all

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

### The Holy Father's Intentions

**Catholics in China:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

### Feasts for March

1. First Sunday of Lent, Sunday
3. Katharine Drexel (USA), Opt. Mem.
4. Casimir of Poland, Opt. Mem.
7. Perpetua and Felicity, Memorial
8. Second Sunday of Lent, Sunday
9. Frances of Rome, Opt. Mem.
15. Third Sunday of Lent, Sunday
17. Patrick, Opt. Mem.
18. Cyril of Jerusalem, Opt. Mem.
19. Joseph, husband of Mary, Solemnity
22. Fourth Sunday of Lent, Sunday
23. Turibio de Mogrovejo, Opt. Mem.
25. Annunciation of the Lord, Sunday
29. Fifth Sunday of Lent, Sunday





## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### ODCCW SUPPORT PROJECTS

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

#### Joanie's Purses/ Catholic Charities

Used purses

#### Get on the Bus

Teddy Bears

#### Precious Life Shelter

Diapers

Trash bags

Baby Wipes

#### Homeless Ministry

SOCKS, SOCKS, SOCKS



### PRAYERS FOR INTENTIONS

Kathie Benoe  
Jeannette Stephen  
Sharon Moore

All our loved ones that are  
with the Lord

All the UNBORN everywhere

### OPENING PRAYER

Direct, O Lord our actions, by Thy holy inspiration, and carry them on by thy gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours, may begin always from Thee and by Thee be happily ended through Christ our Lord

Amen

### SALUTE TO THE CROSS

Unto the King Eternal, Immortal and Invisible, the only God, be honor and Glory forever – Amen

### CLOSING PRAYER

O God - who didst will that at the message of an Angel, Thy Word take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Grant that we, believing in Mary, to be truly the Mother of God and the Queen of Angels, may be ever protected and preserved in Thy grace through her intercession in the name of Christ, Our Lord - Amen



Please join

NCCW Spirituality Commission

Monthly Rosary

**March 18, 2020**

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5 p.m. (PT) 7 p.m. (CT) 8 p.m. (ET)

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*ORANGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN*

***TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020***

***ANNUAL CONFERENCE***



***Featured Speaker  
Dr. Pia de Solenni***

Mass  
8:00AM  
Christ Cathedral  
Registration Opens  
7:30AM  
Continental Breakfast  
&  
Lunch



***Praise & Worship  
Renee Bondi***

**\$50.00 per ticket**

***\*PLEASE detach/send with your check payable to: ODCCW***

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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Dear Friends and Sisters in Christ:

God Bless you and WOW here we are. February got away from me and it is now the second week in March. On Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> was the beginning of Lent. What are you doing on your Lenten journey?? I am trying to spend more time in prayer, with family, ministries and finding joy in the small things each day.

ODCCW's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference is getting here fast. Plan on attending Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> being held at Christ Cathedral for the first time and mass (hopefully) will be held in the Cathedral!! The Featured speaker: Dr. Pia de Solenni, a moral theologian, ethicist and cultural analyst and the theme "**CHRIST WITHIN US**" will have a dynamic presentation with Praise & Worship by our beloved Renee Bondi, giving new meaning to our Lenten journey. Make your reservation early and come and enjoy fellowship, gift baskets and see what the Lord is doing in and through ODCCW.

We are all concerned about the current health outbreak of the COVID-19 coronavirus. Our beloved Bishop Vann has taken precautions throughout the diocese and ODCCW is doing our part to be healthy. If you have traveling outside the country recently, are feeling flu like symptoms or just not feeling well, please seek medical attention, stay home and know that ODCCW is praying for you.

I have included in this newsletter, the January and February Evaluations from the General Gatherings. I believe it is important that everyone sees that ODCCW takes your comments, suggestions and concerns to heart and is seeking to make improvements along the way. Thank you your continued support and if you are lead by your heart to get more involved, do not hesitate to contact one of the Executive Board members to help.

May we always keep time in every day, for spiritual growth, being led to profess our faith to the world and serve whoever, wherever, to whatever the need is that is presented before us.

God is good, all the time! I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Blessings,

Penelope Hecker, ODCCW, President 2018-2020

### **ODCCW Executive Board "STATE OF AFFAIRS"**

#### **FEBRUARY/MARCH 2020 Finances**

**Ck# 1048 - \$4,500.00** to the Bishop for Christ Cathedral - Altar Linens

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020 General Gathering:** - Christ Cathedral/Third Floor

White House Catering: **65** lunches

- Actual attendees: 68
- Guests 1

#### **Monies collected:**

- Water for Life: \$ 97.00
- 50/50 Opportunity: \$180.00
- Registration: \$1,257.00
- Donation monies \$100.00

**TOTAL: \$1,634.00**

#### **Expenses:**

- |                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Catering:             | \$1,176.63 |
| Room rental:          | \$ 440.00  |
| Continental breakfast | \$ 40.78   |

**TOTAL: \$1,657.41**

## UNIVERSAL ORIENTATION OF THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM

Fr. Scott Borgman J.C.D., ODCCW Spiritual Advisor



Dear Ladies,

We all get the same spiritual nourishment, flexible and adapted to each one's circumstances through our active participation in the parish and our solicitude for our own formation. This is the path to Sanctity! And it is important to note that there is no separation of classes within the Church. Everyone is at the same level. It would be strange to think of one person being more "Catholic" than another. Thus, the vocation which we receive at Baptism may have different conditions but the vocation is always One Calling to holiness. This doesn't mean uniformity! A lot of variety exists, for example, some are married and some are celibate. St Josemaría put it like this: we each have our path to seeking God on the same highway. A large highway which carries us in the same direction even though some may be walking, some running, some in cars or busses. We all eat from one Pot, like a healthy family with the same essential diet or call to sanctity. Like an organism where each organ is an essential part. For instance, the liver would not be any less a part of you than the stomach or an eyeball. They all form one organism. Lay people, priests, we all have the same responsibility to be and to do Catholicism. No distinct class of persons, there is only One Class!

Within the context of these considerations, the Catholic Church founded by Jesus Christ is born from the Love of the Trinity. The Church is given by the Holy Spirit, it is the Arc of Salvation. Jesus Christ is the Only Mediator; the Church is his body. Thus, during this Lenten Season, each of us must be a visible member of the Church! In the words of the Apostles: One Body, One Spirit, One Faith with the communion of the Saints. In this way, all working together for the good of each part of the Church, which is the good of all. Baptism incorporates us into the Church. There is no more or less belonging to the Church. We need the same helps and the same sacraments. There is a ranking and each member occupies a certain place.

And we have to love and respect and obey the hierarchy which is only in existence to lead all of us to the Truth and the Salvation of souls. By Christ it was formed.

There is a fundamental quality within the Church which we must note here. That is freedom. The Truth is not decided by vote. Because Jesus Christ is the head and was not elected by the majority. In fact, he clearly says: "he who rejects me, rejects the One who sent me." So the hierarchy. Teaching the Word of God by the government in the Church.

The law in the Life of the Church is something very holy. Not an arm to control consciences, it is reasonable and in the service to God's Love. We have to be faithful to the Hierarchy as loving and pious Children with genuine respect and affection for the individuals.

The parish is not just a group outside the Church, it is born inside the Church. It is evidence of the vitality of the Church, and it is a little family in the Church expressing the "perennial youth" of the Church. In this way, our only ambition as Catholics is to serve the Church especially through our prayers, this is, in a sense, our specific vocation. We have to love all the communities and families with all the variety and still be faithful to our own vocation.

In this Lenten Season, it is good that we prepare well for these last days, so that we can certainly Celebrate with all the Universal Church the Glory of the Resurrection of Our Lord at Easter. Please pray for me as I pray for you,

In Christ

Fr. Scott

**ODCCW JAN 2020 General Gathering  
Christ Cathedral/Arboretum  
Tues., January 21, 2020**

**EVALUATIONS**

**ATTENDEES: 76**

**EVALUATIONS RECEIVED: 30**

**RATINGS: (5 highest - 1 lowest)**

**5 (20) 4 (8) 3 (2) 2 (0) 1 (0)**

Did you find today's presentation/Guest Speaker(s) interesting? **Yes (30) No (0)**

**COMMENTS:**

1. Fr Walter is the BEST!
2. Very clear, knowledgeable
3. Very interesting speaker, Fr Walter Woods
4. Very informative, interesting
5. interesting & informative
6. Joy of the Gospel excellent presentation - would have enjoyed the slides
7. Speaker great
8. Excellent
9. Great, enjoyed so much Fr Walter/excellent
10. Loved that the books were available; looking forward to Part 2
11. Very informative. Inspired me to be more merciful
12. Fr Walter was very knowledgeable about Pope Francis; can't wait for next month
13. Would like a summary of Fr Walter's talk - it was great and very informative
14. He was audible, clear speech, very good presentation
15. This meeting was a bit too crowded & warm
16. Fr Walter very good presentation/food delicious
17. Most interesting - Thank you
18. logically presented
19. Fr Walter was great

**SUGGESTIONS/OTHER COMMENTS:**

1. Speaker after Sunday masses & attend outside church for sign-ups
2. bigger room
3. Please have a staff member assist with the technology on their campus
4. no sandwiches or pasta
5. a little crowded
6. hearing aid help
7. What you already know: ROOM WAS VERY TIGHT
8. Sign for location of the meeting - ladies were lost
9. too crowded & warm
10. additional time for speaker
11. As a new 1st time attendee - perhaps explain order of meeting, what are tickets for? Exits un-locked

**ODCCW FEB 2020 General Gathering  
Christ Cathedral/Third Floor  
Tues., February 18, 2020**

**EVALUATIONS**

**ATTENDEES: 65**

**EVALUATIONS RECEIVED: 31**

**RATINGS: (5 highest - 1 lowest)**

**5 (28) 4 (3) 3 (0) 2 (0) 1 (0)**

Did you find today's presentation/Guest Speaker(s) interesting? **Yes (31) No ( )**

**COMMENTS:**

1. Great Explanations. Could listen to him for hours!
2. The topic was great. Fr Walter did great job. there was a lot of information
3. Fr was excellent - would like to hear from him again
4. Very well presented - Good research on the timeline - Using PowerPoint helped a lot
5. So good to hear about our church & new directions
6. Fr Walter Woods did a great presentation for the 2 months in a row
7. Father is so knowledgeable and I I really learned a lot
8. Great summary
9. very interesting - good information
10. very interesting to hear about Pope Francis's life and his book about the Gospels
11. Awesome! - Lets have him speak again
12. Very knowledgeable, appropriate and loving presentation "Jesus is the Reason" Joy=Jesus-Others-YOU
13. Excellent
14. Slides helped
15. Very interesting Father Woods - Excellent speaker-Great Subject about Pope Francis
16. Excellent Fr Walter
17. Very informative
18. Fr Woods - excellent!

**SUGGESTIONS/OTHER COMMENTS:**

12. The salad was great!
13. The space we had this meeting was great. Maybe this should be our meeting place all the time
14. Any Apologist on current topics
15. Kathleen Beckman
16. "LOVE" being on the third floor of the Cultural Center
17. Fr Tran-Mary-Fullness of Grace/Sr Teresa - Joan-Camino
18. Room was cold. Excellent meal- great make your own cobb salad
19. I am willing to help with outreach. I am retired & travel every month. However I can help. Perfect room. Thank you for churches that have representation
20. Room cold
21. We could save money w/o air conditioner. It was extremely cold - loved the extra space

# Mindful

## One of the 6 Characteristics for Lent

**Elena Arriola-Freeman, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Spirituality**

What is it that tempts you the most? Is it an action, a person, or a place? It is something that seems innocent enough, like a food, a drink, or an event? When you really start reflecting, you find that there are many temptations all around. Even if you are strong and never succumb to a certain temptation, it is still there waiting for a weak moment in your life.

One difficulty in the life of a disciple trying to live a stewardship way of life lies in the temptations we never actually see. We are too busy thinking about past failures or successes, or we are fixated on what possibilities the future holds that we miss the important things going on in the present. Jesus could be standing directly in front of us, but we are looking everywhere except straight ahead.

Being mindful means that we are looking out for how and when God will call us this very day. Our decisions this day will have a huge impact on the future. If we only look to the future, we will miss those important calls to action. We may even find ourselves in a desert of sorts, looking for any way out we can find. However, God may need us to give of ourselves for a reason we cannot yet discern while in that desert. We need to stay awake, be aware, and look for His hand in all things. If we don't, we may even miss the pathway out of that desert when it presents itself.

Written by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, LPI Vibrant Parish

## Lent 2020

Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
<b>1</b> MARCH For Forty Days Worship the Lord your God and serve only him. <i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	<b>2</b> Love Your Neighbor You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord. <i>Lv 19:1-2, 11-18</i>	<b>3</b> Pray Like This Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>	<b>26</b> FEBRUARY The Father Sees Let your fasting be seen only by the Father in heaven. <i>Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>	<b>27</b> Take Up Your Cross Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Jesus. <i>Luke 9:22-25</i>	<b>28</b> The Lord's Fast Free the oppressed; share your bread with the hungry. <i>Isaiah 58:1-9a</i>	<b>29</b> Called to Repent Jesus said, "I have come to call sinners to repentance." <i>Luke 5:27-32</i>				
<b>4</b> The Sign of Jonah The sign for this generation will be the sign of Jonah. <i>Luke 11:29-32</i>	<b>5</b> Ask, Seek and Knock Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. <i>Matthew 7:7-12</i>	<b>6</b> Repent and Live God desires that the wicked turn away from evil. <i>Ezekiel 18:21-28</i>	<b>7</b> Love Your Enemies Love your enemies and pray for those who hate you. <i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>	<b>8</b> Grace in Christ Our Savior Jesus Christ has abolished death. <i>2 Timothy 1:8b-10</i>	<b>9</b> We Have Sinned To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness. <i>Daniel 9:4b-10</i>	<b>10</b> Humble Yourself The greatest among you shall be your servant. <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>	<b>11</b> To Give His Life The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom. <i>Matthew 20:17-28</i>	<b>12</b> Trust in the Lord Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord. <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i>	<b>13</b> The Rejected Stone The rejected stone has become the cornerstone. <i>Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>	<b>14</b> God Pardons Sin God will cast our sins into the depths of the sea. <i>Micah 7:14-15, 18-20</i>
<b>15</b> Peace With God While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <i>Romans 5:1-2, 5-8</i>	<b>16</b> Flesh Restored His flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child. <i>2 Kings 5:1-15b</i>	<b>17</b> A Debt Forgiven Forgive others as you have been forgiven by God. <i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	<b>18</b> The Law Fulfilled Jesus came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets. <i>Matthew 5:17-19</i>	<b>19</b> Abraham's Offspring Abraham's faith was counted to him as righteousness. <i>Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22</i>	<b>20</b> The Kingdom of God The kingdom of God has come upon you. <i>Matthew 12:28-34</i>	<b>21</b> Return to the Lord Come, let us return to the Lord that he may heal us. <i>Hosea 6:1-6</i>				

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning... — JOEL 2:12

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## ProLife: The Lenten Challenge

By Dr. Ida Pennella, PhD  
Service Commission



Although Ash Wednesday began on Wednesday, February 26, you still have plenty of time to give up something or do something positive. It's easy to give up something during lent like alcohol, cigarettes, and desserts, but its harder to really do something positive like 1) sharing your talents and creativity, 2) donating blood, food, and clothing, 3) volunteering at a food bank or helping to distribute clothing, 4) visiting the sick and homebound, or 5) attending vigils and/or funerals.

This Lent, do something positive for the sake of the unborn. Join the Orange Diocese as it encourages parishes and individuals to participate in peaceful prayer vigils outside of abortion clinics as well as offering personal or parish prayers and sacrifices during the **40 Days for Life** in Orange County



"The greatest destroyer of peace today  
is the cry of the innocent, unborn child."  
-Mother Teresa

LIVEACTION.ORG

Understand the issue and what's at stake! Baby's are killed up and including birth! Read articles!

Join a ProLife group that support life shelters, that hosts baby showers for unwed mothers, and that prays at local Planned Parenthood facilities.

Advocate, support, or argue in defense of ProLife and ProLife issues by speaking and writing in every arena where you have a chance. Share pro-life news and events. Use social media

Create a virtual or hard copy file with resources, as a guide to share with your community. Gather abortion pictures by using the [Flickr](#) site because "a picture is worth a thousand words".

### PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Almighty God, our Father, you who have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings.

Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness.

Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that life occupies the first place, that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite.

Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects.

Give us the grace...When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.

When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, to stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, a gift of God with a right to a loving and united family.

When the institution of marriage is abandoned to human selfishness or reduced to a temporary conditional arrangement that can easily be terminated, to stand up and affirm the indissolubility of the marriage bond.

When the value of the family is threatened because of social and economic pressure, to stand up and reaffirm that the family is necessary not only for the private good of every person, but also for the common good of every society, nation and state.

When freedom is used to dominate the weak, to squander natural resources and energy, to deny basic necessities to people, to stand up and affirm the demands of justice and social love.

Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection.

We ask this in your name, through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



## 5 Things to Fast From this Lenten Season - CAN YOU DO THIS?????

### *Social Media*

Let's face it, we've all been there. Something is happening - perhaps a birthday party, friendly gathering, a graduation or some other important social situation, yet we have our phone in our hands and we're checking our Facebook page, posting something to Instagram, or sending a tweet.

Put down the phone, temporarily delete the apps and free yourself from the technology dependency for 40 days.

### *Gossip*

Gossip is one of the best things to give up during Lent - and continue to give up for the rest of your life. It can be difficult to keep from spreading news, but the reality is that too many of us spread news we have no right to spread, or that is based on assumption rather than facts.

Do yourself a favor and give up what is unfortunately a socially-accepted form of bad-mouthing.

- Gossiping is not what God wants us to do (Pinterest).

### *Criticism*

As with gossiping, criticizing others is socially acceptable but it shouldn't be. For Lent this year, consider keeping your words in check.

If you feel like saying something negative about someone - including yourself - think twice and keep your mouth shut.

Recall the old adage: If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.

- Criticizing people is NOT of God (Psychology Today).

### *Restaurants*

Giving up opportunities to eat out at your favorite restaurant certainly makes a difference in our lives *and* our wallets!

Instead of treating yourself to a nice meal at a restaurant, consider making yourself something at home. The time it would normally take for you to get ready and drive to eat out can be spent preparing something with a loved one or communing with God as you cook for yourself.

- Skip the dessert (FeelGrafix)

### *After dinner snacks*

Dessert! Everyone loves desserts!

Whether your post-dinner treat consists of a bag of chips or a giant banana split, consider setting it aside and taking that time to pray.

God wants to hear from us all, so why not carve out a little time before bed to get full of the Holy Spirit, rather than a sweet treat?

## 5 Ways to Give More

### *Volunteer*

Whether you choose to feed the hungry, clothe the homeless, walk shelter dogs or teach children how to read, volunteering is an excellent way to show the masses what God's Love looks like.

By offering your most valuable commodity - time - you are projecting God's heart and making a difference in your community.

- Volunteer your time (MercyDrops).

### *Pray for the sick*

God has called us to pray for those who are ill, so why not set a goal to do so daily? You don't need to physically go to them, but obtaining prayer lists is a simple matter.

You can also pray for the state of your community, family, schools, politicians and more. Don't feel that you need to limit yourself!

- Pray for the sick (Prezi).

### *Join a Bible study*

Not only will you understand God's Word on a deeper level, but you will be building healthy relationships with those who also choose to attend.

Knowing the Holy Scriptures gives you more-informed opportunities to spread the Truth to non-believers and can strengthen your personal relationship with God.

- Join Bible study (portofgrace).

### *Compliment strangers*

Everyone appreciates compliments and a kind word from a stranger can make the difference between a bad and terrific day.

Take a moment to give a stranger a few kind words. Maybe their hair looks really nice, you admire a woman's choice in boots, a man's beard looks rather impressive, your mailman's smile makes your day or perhaps your hairdresser's outfit really hits the mark.

There are thousands of ways to compliment people we interact with every single day, so why not take advantage of that?

- Complement people (WikiMedia Commons).

### *Attend more Masses*

Mass is usually available several times each day. Attending more than your usual number each week can open your eyes to new opportunities, educate you on a deeper level and can help you build relationships with other believers.

- Go to Mass (W. Mass Catholic Voices).

**There can never be too much of God's Word in our lives!**



**Orange Diocesan  
Council of Catholic Women  
(ODCCW)**

**GENERAL GATHERING  
of ALL Catholic Women**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 21, 2020

**PARISH:** Holy Spirit  Catholic Church

**TIME:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Registration at 8:30AM  
Meeting begins at 10:00AM

**Location:** 17270 Ward Street  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
Parish office: (714) 963-1811



*Our Lady of Guadalupe  
(Patroness of the Diocese of Orange)*

**Directions:** I-5 North to I-405 North to Brookhurst – Exit 14 for Brookhurst St towards Fountain Valley - Keep **RIGHT** at the fork, follow signs for Brookhurst St N and merge onto Brookhurst St. – Turn **RIGHT** onto **Slater Ave** – Turn **LEFT** onto **Ward Street**

**Donation: \$20.00** (Includes: Continental breakfast and lunch)

**Special Presentation**

**A Life of a Missionary, Becoming Catholic & Beyond  
Mr. Richard Borgman**

As a child, Fr Scott Borgman moved with his parents, Richard and Danelle Borgman, and two siblings to the Ivory Coast, or Cote D'Ivoire, to serve as missionaries from Mercy Farm of Colorado. The family settled into a small group house on the outskirts of Abidjan. "We lived with the poorest of the poor," Borgman said. "There were 12 of us in the house. We had one meal a day."

The children were home-schooled and Fr Scott said he learned of Christianity from services held on the front porch of the house, where his father "preached hellfire."

Come hear how the story is continuing through the Father!!!

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