

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2006

The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

Psalms 126:3

TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. He probably had his arms outstretched as he yelled out for the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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VERDADERA CEGUERA

Bartimeo causó tremenda conmoción. Por lo regular él estaba sentado al borde del camino siendo un “buen mendigo ciego”. Pero un buen día pasó Jesús cerca de ahí. Bartimeo se puso de pie en un salto y le gritó a Jesús. Nos podemos imaginar como se daba vuelta en dirección al ruido y la conmoción. Probablemente tenía los brazos extendidos al gritarle al hijo de David.

Los que lo conocían se sentían azorados de sus gritos. Trataron de hacerle callar y que se volviera a sentar al borde del camino. Sus acciones decían mucho: “Bartimeo, tú no eres digno de Jesús”. Pero sí estaba bien que ellos y otras personas “con vista” siguieran a Jesús. En las lecturas de hoy, aprendemos que la verdadera ceguera no es una condición de los ojos sino del corazón.

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Greetings in the Lord,

This week's Gospel challenges us to boldly choose to answer God's call. By our baptism each of us is called; as priest to be a servant, healer, provider, consoler and lover of all fellow man. As we approach the Feast of All Saints on **Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006**, (8:05 am at 12 noon, 5:30pm Masses), let us honor all past and living Saints around us. The following days we honor all of our deceased friends, relatives and benefactors at Masses on **Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006** (10 am– Garden of Memories Cem.), 12 Noon-All Souls-Notre Dame, 5pm-Guadalupe), and on **Friday, Nov 3, 2006** (7am-Notre Dame, 4pm-Glen Rest, 5pm– Mountain View), and on **Saturday, Nov.4, 2006**, 1st Saturday-All Souls).

All souls are to be remembered during November, let us make a special effort to sign up for additional Adoration times so we can come closer to Jesus (Barbara Heinemann-866 3782). Remember through Perpetual Adoration we contribute to the radical transformation of the world.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

*****Vote Responsibly*****

See Archbishop Gomez's important statement in *Catholics and Political Life in the United States* (17 Nov 2005) which is available on the Archdiocesan website at the following link http://www.archdiosa.org/bishops/jgomez/Documents/Homilies/Catholics_and_political_life_06_01.pdf



This Week in the Parish

Monday, October 30

Weekday
Eph 4: 32--5: 8; Lk 13: 10-17
7:00 am †Bob Beltrone
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, October 31

Weekday
Eph 5: 21-33; Lk 13: 18-21
12:00 pm †Bob Crawford
Rosemary & Ed Marker

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints-Holy Day of Obligation
Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a
8:05 am †Filomeno Trevino
St. Vincent de Paul Society
12:00 pm †Caroline Dedeaux
Iris Hogan
5:30 pm †Bob Beltrone
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 2

All Souls Day
Wis 3:-9; Rom; 6: 3-9; John 11: 17-27
10:00 am All Souls at
Garden of Memories Cemetery
12:00 pm All Souls Mass here at Church
5:00 pm All Souls at
Guadalupe Cemetery

Friday, November 3

Martin de Porres, religious
Phil 1: 1-11; Lk 14: 1-6
7:00 am All Souls Mass here at Church
4:00 pm All Souls at
Glen Rest Cemetery
5:00 pm All Souls at
Mountain View Cemetery

Saturday, November 4

Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 6: 2-6; Heb 7: 23-28; Mk 12: 28b-34
8:00 am All Souls
5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 6: 2-6; Heb 7: 23-28; Mk 12: 28b-34
8:00 am All Souls
9:30 am †Frank Trevino
Lisa Calderon
11:00 am †Carmen Torres Cortez
Louis Romero
†Irwin C. Ewing
Mr. & Mrs. Irwin C. Ewing

Monday, October 30

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -7:30 am-Cry Room
Bible Study-10:30 am- Family Life Center
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church
Women's ACTS (Spanish) -6:00 pm- Kemper Hall
Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center
Cub Scouts -6:30 pm -Social Center
Cursillos - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday, October 31

Good Shepherd Level 1- 8:30 am- Kemper Hall- Atrium
Bible Study-11:00 am -Family Life Center
Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, November 1

Good Shepherd- 5:00 pm- Kemper Hall -Atriums
Children's Faith Formation- 5:15 pm- Gymnasium

Thursday, November 2

Bible Study- 10:00 am- Family Life Center
Baptism Class- 6:00 pm -Kemper Hall Rm 205 & 206
Fr. Mike's Bible Study- 7:15 pm- Fireplace Room

Friday, November 3

Faith Sharing-12:00 pm -Family Life Center

Saturday, November 4

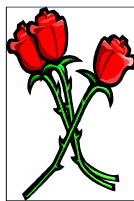
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - 11:30 am - Church
Child Care -4:45 pm - Nursery-Kemper Hall

Sunday, November 5

Child Care- 9:15 am - Nursery- Kemper Hall
Teen ACTS-12:00 pm -Kemper Hall Rm 205
Teens Ministry-5:00 pm-Gymnasium



*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week in
Honor of
Ms. Inez Kruty
By
Del Rendon*



Please pray for those who have died,
and have gone to their eternal rest
with the Lord, especially *Francisco
Trevino, Sonny Hicks and Benjamin
Marrs*. Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them. May they rest in peace.



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.




Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, Nov. 4	MC-Angie Garza	Marion Worthington	D	B	Mary Hauser
5:00 pm.	C-Mitchell Schumann	Mimi Schrupf			
	CB-Ginny Laborde				
	CB-Danielle Snow				
Sunday, Nov 5	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Delora Mix	D	B	Mary Muehlstein
8:00 am	C-David Schroeder	Stan Albus			
	CB-Fred Tally-Foos				
	CB-Kate Tally-Foos				
Sunday, Nov 5	MC-Harrison Holley	Estella Trevino	G	C	Lisa Jones
9:30 am	C-Jennifer Gutierrez	Florencia Martinez			
	CB-Jessica Gutierrez				
	CB-Allen Southern-Garcia				
Sunday, Nov 5	MC-Matt Hensley	Julia Campbell	D	B	Marlene Grothues
11:00 am	C-Emily Ashley	Marge Carseth			
	CB-Sophia Perkins				
	CB-Abbey Dolan				

 **Pray for ...** Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita Garcia, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Michelle Mann, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Donnie Couch, Jeanette Bell, Jean Michel Duval, Henrietta and James Bennet, Dorothy Fitzsimmons, Lilia Pruneda, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Aladino Calderon, Eva Venegas, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L. Brantley, Ricardo Chapa, Susie Fenner, Matilda Newsom, Jesse Avila, Wilmer Carroll, Joanne Park, Carmen Pena, Pedro Rangel, Benito Perez, Victoria Tyburski, Coleman Nelson, Chris Dionne, Catalina & Eusevio Piedra, Thomas Murphy, Denise Wright, Alice Ferguson, Arturo Pruneda, Emilio Zamora, Lilia Castillo, John Carty, Mary Ann Vlasek, Richard Flores, Dr. Edward Prejean, Martha Shankle, Carolyn Huerta, Monica Chacon, Norman Jackson, Kathleen Buehrle, Concepcion Gonzales, Isabel Lopez, John L Rico, Rita Currier, Faye Gibson, Josephine Fritz, Arnulfo Valenzuela, Terry Trauth, Myles Spurlock, Walter Schattel, Jiona Fritz, Mercedes Rodriguez, Irene Trevino, Judy Meza, Mary Pruneda, Maria Martinez, Maria Stout, Robert Chesi, Barbara Watson and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Weekly Collections

October 21 & 22, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$12,568.00
Loose Cash	<u>1,967.87</u>
Total	\$14,535.87
Average this month	\$17,283.09
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
School	\$33.00
All Saints/ Souls	\$41.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,976.39
Note Balance as of September 30, 2006	\$406,776.16

All Saints Day and All Souls Day Schedule

Wednesday, November 1st (All Saints Day)

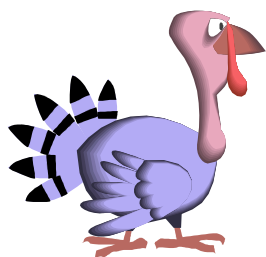
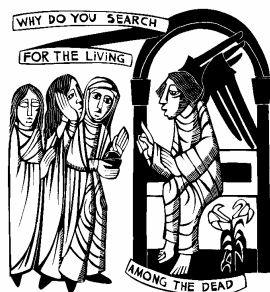
8:05 am Church (Mass w/Notre Dame School)
12:00 pm Church (Mass)
5:30 pm Church (Mass)

Thursday, November 2nd (All Souls Day)

10:00 am Garden of Memories Cemetery
12:00 pm Mass (Church)
5:00 pm Guadalupe Cemetery

Friday, November 3rd

7:00 am Church (Mass)
4:00 pm Glen Rest Cemetery
5:00 pm Mountain View Cemetery



FIRST ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

---If you, or any family you know, will be *alone* this Thanksgiving, this is a special invitation just for you. ---

The Calderon Family, together with help from the Notre Dame Parish Family, will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23rd, 2006 in the Social Center. If you plan to attend, please make your reservations by Friday, November 10th, by calling the Pastoral Center.

To the parish family: you can help to feed the needy through donations of money and/or turkeys, canned cranberries, canned green beans, and desserts. Call for Lisa at the

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. By the power of the Holy Spirit, put your words on their lips and your love in their hearts to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. Amen.

PRAYER FOR YOUTH

God of Faith and Truth, we ask your blessing upon our young people. May they come to know and share the wonder and awe that is within them as they grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Bless their openness and enthusiasm, and strengthen and support the many good works they do. Challenge and provoke them along their journey of faith as you guide them to understand their true calling in this world. We ask this in your name. Amen.

“EVERYDAY CATHOLIC”

This month's copy is ready for pickup on the credenza in the Narthex: topics include Family Corner, Wise Words, articles on St. Elizabeth of Hungary and Diane Halal, and Key Catholic Questions. Take one to read and share; then bring it back for others to enjoy.

Who is invited to the Feast of Life?

The Women of Notre Dame



Present

Cooking with Carole



Carole Curry, former owner of the Old Republic Inn,
will share her cooking expertise and recipes.
You will be served a four course meal- from her famous
chicken tortilla soup to her popular desserts- all favorites.

Come for the fun; Enjoy a fantastic meal!!!

Location: Notre Dame Social Center

Thursday, Nov. 9th, 2006

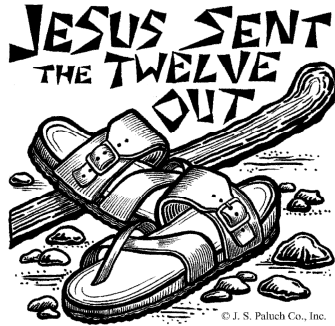
Time: 5:30- ?

Cost of Tickets: \$20.00

Tickets will be available after each Mass

or call

Barbara at 792-3440 - Kathryn at 895-5376



STEWARDSHIP

- A Way of Life - -

“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:20-21)

When we commit ourselves to practicing stewardship, we begin to give not from what is “left over”, but from our “first fruits.” This concept is based on an understanding that all we have is really God’s anyway, and we are just returning to Him a portion of the first fruits in recognition of this fact.

What will you offer back to God through your gift of **TALENT**...
First Fruits or Leftovers?

-----How are you responding to your baptismal call to set aside **TALENT**-----

Take the Talent Inventory/ Challenge

(inventory: what am I doing now?/ challenge: what *could* I be doing?)

Look over the list. What could I share with others? How can I fit into current ministries? Is there another ministry I could add to this list?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of the Sick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musician | <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Liturgy of the Word |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Formation | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Bread Baker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Parish Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomers Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> School Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jail Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> A.C.T.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women of Notre Dame | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at the clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Companions on the Journey | <input type="checkbox"/> Guadalupanas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cursillos | <input type="checkbox"/> HOPE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristans | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism Preparations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quinceanera Preparations | |

The phrase “one another” or “each other” is used more than 50 times in the New Testament. We are commanded to love each other, pray for each other, encourage one other, admonish each other, greet each other, serve each other, teach each other, accept one another, honor each other, bear each other’s burdens, forgive each other, sing to each other, submit to each other and be devoted to each other. All of these commands are responsibilities of the body of believers.

“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required...” (Luke 12:48)

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

The weekend of November 11-12 has been set aside as stewardship weekend; let us join together to pray and discern where the Lord is leading us to use our time, talent, and treasure. *May the Lord, our God, who blesses us with everything we have, find in us a giving heart through which we can become faithful stewards, and bear witness to the love of Him in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts. Amen.*

We need your images.....

IMAGES OF THE MADONNA & CHILD from personal collections of parishioners of Notre Dame Church are being gathered NOW. PLEASE PARTICIPATE AND BRING **PHOTOS**: images of statues, paintings, pictures, tiles, plates, flags, banners and other works of art from your home or from special places (chapels, shrines, other churches in the vicinity other places on earth that are dear to your heart) to the Pastoral Center to the door with the slot on the WEST side (Washington Street Side) of the building. Please inform us of the name and origin (if you know) of your contribution. IMAGES THAT HAVE A © COPYRIGHT CANNOT BE USED. Everyone has favorite images of "the Madonna and Child"; please submit yours! If you need special assistance, please call Peggy Owens @ 830 377-9673. She can also come to your home to take photos.

Necesitamos sus fotos...

IMAGENES DE LA VIRGEN Y SU NIÑO de colecciones personales de los parroquianos de nuestra Iglesia se están colectando ahora! POR FAVOR DE PARTICIPAR Y TRAIGA SUS **FOTOS**: imágenes de estatuas, figuras, pintas, dibujos, platos, banderas, textiles, y otras obras de arte de su casa o lugares especiales. Los puede traer a la oficina de la iglesia. Escriban el nombre y origen de sus imágenes **No podemos** usar imagines que tienen "© Copyright". Todos tenemos imágenes favoritas de la Virgen y su niño, por favor contribuyen lo suyos! Si necesita asistencia especial llame a Peggy Owens @ 830 377-9673 por favor. Ella también puede visitar a su casa para hacer fotos.



* Sign up online at
ndparishkerrville.org
Monday-Friday

* Sign up after Mass
28-29 October
4-5 November

* PHOTOS WILL BE
TAKEN IN THE
SOCIAL CENTER
? 792-5227

NOTRE DAME PHOTO DIRECTORY



* Inscríbese en línea a
ndparishkerrville.org
el lunes - el viernes

* Inscríbese después
de la Misa
28-29 de octubre
4-5 noviembre

* Las FOTOS se
TOMARAN EN
EL CENTRO SOCIAL
? 377-9412

ATTENTION: YOUTH WANTED

If you are 9 years of age or older, have you considered serving God as an altar server? Your parish community needs you and invites you to be a part of the liturgies in this way. A training of current and new Altar Servers will be held on November 19, 2006 in the Church following the 11:00 am Mass. You must attend this training in order to be placed on the new schedule. We're looking forward to your call.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as stewards of God’s varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

We are now recruiting boys and girls who are 9 years old, or older, who wish to serve our church family as altar servers. Being an Altar Server is an important Ministry that gives our young people an opportunity to represent the people of God at the altar during our liturgies.

*A gathering of current and new Altar Servers will be held on November 19th following the 11:00 am Mass. **Please fill out his form and bring it with you. Current Altar Servers must fill out a new form. You must have a parent’s signature.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 634-2355.*

In His Peace,

Toni Wahrmund

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parents Name: _____

Are you currently an Altar Server?

Yes No What Position: _____

Do you have a brother/sister who is already an Altar Server?

Yes No Name: _____

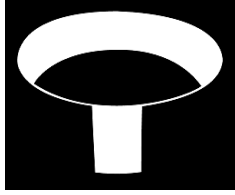
Mass Preference: **(Please circle one)**

5:00 pm-Saturday 8:00 am-Sunday 9:30 am-Sunday 11:00 am-Sunday

**** (Please know that you will also be scheduled to serve our Church family at other Masses.) ****

I agree to support my son/daughter in the Ministry of Altar Server. I agree to have him/her present at training sessions, practices, and assigned Masses. If he/she is unable to fulfill a scheduled Mass assignment, I will see that he/she finds a substitute.

Signature of Parent or Guardian



Save the Date, Mark your Calendar! Vocations Forum with the Archbishop

If you are a young man in junior high, high school or college ... or if you are the parent, grandparent or godparent of one, mark your calendar!

A Q&A forum about the priesthood with Archbishop Gomez is scheduled for Monday, November 27th starting at 4:30 pm in the Fireplace Room of the Social Center at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Kerrville. *This is a unique opportunity to learn about the vocation of the priesthood and religious life ... and will be well-worth rearranging your schedule!*

After the vocations forum, Archbishop Jose Gomez will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in gratitude for the support that our deanery has given to the Archbishop's Appeal at 6 pm.

All interested parties are invited to attend. To make appropriate room accommodations, registration is required. Turn the bottom of this form into your church office by **Thursday, November 16th at 5 pm.**

Please note: a vocations forum for girls will be offered at a later date.

Your Name: _____

Home Parish: _____

School: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Telephone Number: _____

e-mail Address: _____

How many people will accompany you? _____

Your questions: _____

NOTRE DAME

CASH CARDS!!!

**Would you like to save valuable time during the hectic holiday season?
Order your cash cards today! The perfect gift for business associates, friends
and relatives. We have a cash Card for everyone!!**

The Cash Cards are available at:

School Office - Monday thru Friday 7:30 am -3:30 pm

(During School Year)

**Pastoral Center- Monday thru Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm and
1:00 pm- 5:00 pm**

After each Mass on the weekends!

Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week \$7,380.00

Total profit for the Week \$367.70

School year profit to date *\$5320.48

School Year is 07/01/06 through 06/30/07

Thank you so much for your support of our young scholars!

THANK YOU, NOTRE DAME!!!!

Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday. Our parish offered **\$1976.35** to the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church. This is a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for the missionaries-and for the people to whom they bring "good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary Spirit!!



Bible Study

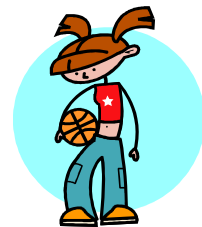
Please join Father Mike Boulette in the Fireplace Room on Thursday, **November 2, 2006** at 7:15 pm.



**NOTRE DAME
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

"Where Knowledge and Faith Meet"

Notre Dame School is looking for a middle school girl's basketball coach. Season starts **November 6, 2006**. If you are interested please call Coach Keller at 257-6707.



CAFE



Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Sunday Nov. 12

9:30 - 10:45 am

School Library Kemper Hall

**A Tour Through the
Old Testament**

1 and 2 Maccabees and
the Book of Daniel 333 - 100 BC:
A time of persecution and the rise of
apocalyptic literature. Walking in
fiery furnaces and befriending
hungry lions may be incredible but
teaches about God's saving mercies.

**Discussion questions are
available in the Book Rack in
the Narthex**

**For more information please
call Carol Aceti at 257-1432**

Women of Notre Dame



All Souls' Day Memorials

The Women of Notre Dame are accepting All Souls' Day memorials. This is a most fitting occasion to remember those who have gone before us. Masses will be said for your intentions. Your contributions are utilized by the Environment and Art Committee for decorations (including flowers) throughout the church.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Retiro de Cursillos

MUJERES

Se llevara a cabo un retiro para mujeres!
Noviembre 9 -12, 2006

HOMBRES

El retiro para hombres se llevara a cabo los
días **Noviembre 16-19, 2006.**

El costo es \$45.00. Si acaso no tiene recursos se les ayudara con el costo de Inscripción. Todo lo que tiene que hacer es decirle, "**SI**" al Señor, Nuestro Dios.

Para mas información comunicase con:
Diacono Daniel Arriaga 257-8745
Norma y Jose Luis Sanchez 792-5234
Maria y Guillermo Jaimes 238-4915

Message from Our National Spiritual Advisor

Grace and peace to all of you brothers and sisters in Christ! Full of joy I take the opportunity to address all of you after having renewed our Faith, Hope and Love at our wonderful XVI National Cursillo Encounter in the cradle of Independence, the historical city of Philadelphia. The three days provided an extraordinary amount of holiness expressed in the sacredness of our liturgies, the spirituality of our bishops and priests, the wisdom of the presenters about the truths of the Cursillos Movement, with joy and friendship emanating from all 600 participants.

The final touch of the XVQ National Encounter was given by all the language group representatives at the Ultreya and Fiesta. All groups, English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Filipino, Portuguese and Korean shine with their own brilliant richness. It was truly a golden wrap up of the three days of the Encounter of the spirit of Eduardo Bonnin and the Conversations at Cala.

DE COLORES,
Fr. Einer Ochoa