

## AS ONE YEAR ENDS . . . AND ANOTHER BEGINS . . .

*a reflection*

Ready or not, someday it will all come to an end. There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days. All the things that you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else. It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed. Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear. So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and "to-do" lists will expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end. It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

*So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?*

What will matter is not what you bought . . . but what you built. Not what you got . . . but what you gave.

What will matter is not your success but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice you did that enriched, empowered, or encouraged others to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence, but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

What will matter are not your memories, but the memories of those who loved you.

What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom, and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstance, but of choice. Choosing to live each day with the awareness of God's presence, power, and blessings, will provide all the support one needs to experience a life worth living.

**May the Lord bless all of us as we come to the end of 2006  
and look forward with hope and confidence to 2007.**

**Happy New Year!**

## NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT

What are *you* doing New Year's Eve? If you would like an alternative to crowded expensive restaurants or just staying home, consider spending the last evening of the year in a time of prayer, reflection and relaxation with other parishioners.

Our **New Year's Eve Retreat** will be held on Sunday evening, December 31 beginning at 5:30 p.m. with Mass and concluding at 10:00 p.m. As this is the vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, we will be following Marian themes in our reflection and prayer. We ask each person attending to bring from home a favorite picture or statue of the Virgin Mary. This evening will include a light supper following Mass, and some playful activities and door prizes as well as our prayerful moments.

There is no charge to attend. A free-will donation basket will be available for those who can contribute to the cost of food and supplies. All adults of the parish are invited to attend.



## Respect Life Meeting



Passionate about promoting a culture of life? Our next Respect Life meeting will be Sunday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jean Vanier Room. Questions? Please contact Shana Martin at 714-998-4332 or [sgmartin@socal.rr.com](mailto:sgmartin@socal.rr.com).

## FOR CATHOLICS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY



If it's been a while since you were actively participating in the life of the Church, we invite you to join a fellowship group open to anyone wishing to reconnect with the Church, or to simply discuss your feelings about the Church and ask questions about Catholic belief. We look forward to meeting you and hearing the story of your experience with faith in and out of the Catholic Church. Absolutely anyone is welcome to participate. The meetings will be informal with no obligation. Topics for discussion will be based on the interests of those who attend.

Sessions for Catholics who have been away will be held Monday evenings starting, January 8, 22, 29, February 5 and February 12, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. If you want to talk to someone before coming to these sessions, please call Charlene at the Office for Adult Faith Formation at 637-4360.

## ATTENTION SENIORS

Please join us for another luncheon and health presentation hosted by the Order of Malta Parish Nurse Program. The date is Thursday, January 18, from 11:30 - 1:00. Our guest speaker is Colorectal Surgeon Anita Gregory M.D. She will examine the latest findings in colon cancer research and will discuss colorectal diseases and how you can reduce your risk of getting this disease. A delicious catered lunch will be provided along with blood pressure screening, health education material, and door prizes. There is no cost for this event. Please R.S.V.P. by MONDAY, JANUARY 15 to Ann Bilash at 637-4360. Hope to see you there!

## PARENTING SKILLS SERIES



Beginning January 10, a four-week series on parenting skills will be presented by Dr. Ken Kaisch, a clinical psychologist and successful parent. Dr. Kaisch has over 30 years experience helping parents do the job they want to do. These sessions will include topics such as developing self-esteem in your child, handling anger, problem solving, discipline, cooperation and respect and much more. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Childcare will be provided downstairs in the Ministry Center. Please call Charlene at 637-4360, if you will be needing childcare, so we will know how many children are coming.

## Women's Ministry

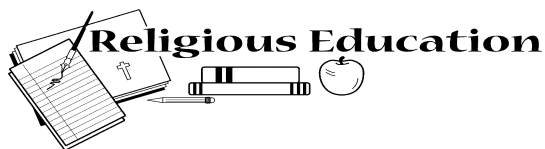
We will continue our study of the book, *Living as a Beloved Daughter of God*, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evening of each month. Our next meeting will be January 8, at 7:00 p.m. for social time, and 7:30 p.m. for study. This month we will meet downstairs in the Ministry Center Hall.

We will be adding a daytime session also on Monday, January 7, in the Ministry Center Library. Bring a lunch at 12:30 and we will begin our study at 1:00 p.m. We will provide beverages. This is a great New Year's resolution opportunity for all women of the parish.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Schedules for the first quarter of the new year, January through March, have been e-mailed to all altar servers, lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Church & Home Routes). The schedules are also posted on our parish website: [www.stnorbertchurch.org](http://www.stnorbertchurch.org). Click on the Quick Links at the top of the page. Paper copies are available in the sacristy and Ministry Center. The new schedules begin the weekend of January 7/8, 2007.





## Religious Education

Elementary and Junior High Classes will resume on Monday, January 8, 2007; Sunday classes will resume on Sunday, January 21, due to the Martin Luther King holiday weekend on Sunday, January 14. We wish all families in the parish a blessed New Year.

### LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Please mark your calendars for a four-week series on "Parenting Skills" which will be presented by Dr. Ken Kaisch on January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2007 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Please look for additional information on page 3 of this bulletin. I hope all our parents and teachers/catechists will take advantage of these sessions.



## Religious Education CONGRESS 2007

### *Stand in the Light*

The Annual Religious Education Congress held in Anaheim is ready to nourish and nurture us once more.

The theme for this year's congress is "**Stand in the Light.**" The Congress draws in excess of 30,000 participants over the course of this 4-day event, March 1 through March 4, 2007. This year there will be more than 200 workshops to choose from covering a vast range of topics and interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology, catechesis, raising children, etc. The weekend will offer participants morning praise, evening liturgies, and a variety of prayer experiences. Why not treat yourself to this most wonderful experience; it's being held in our "own backyard". To pick up a copy of the guidebook - please stop by the School of Religious Education office, or call Edith at 998-1070.

## Congratulations Boy Scout Pack 863



Congratulations to our boys who have completed the requirements required to earn the Parvuli Dei Award. A formal awards ceremony will be held at St. Columban Catholic Church on Saturday, January 27. All are invited to this beautiful ceremony.



## CONFIRMATION



The next Year I and Year II Confirmation Classes will be held on Sunday, January 7, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

## Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights

On Wednesday, January 3, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., join us as we continue our new discussion series. Come and share a special evening filled with discussion, fun and faith!

## ADULTS WE NEED YOU!

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent with our youth. Our Youth Ministry Program has grown enormously and we could use your help with our Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights, putting together a newsletter or any area of Youth Ministry. Please contact Lisa Busch at 637-4360 x 210.

## Catholic High School Information Nights

### Rosary High School

Monday, January 8, 2007 starting at 7:00 p.m.  
Information: (714) 879-2097

### Santa Margarita Catholic High School

Tuesday, January 9, 2007  
Information: (949) 766-6076



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## WONDERING WHY



January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Although no longer considered a day of obligation by the Western Conference of Bishops, it remains a day of special devotion to the Blessed Mother. The most frequently offered prayer to Mary is probably the "Hail, Mary." Most of us learned it as small children, perhaps without thinking much about its origins.

The first half of this prayer is from the Gospel of Luke. When the Angel Gabriel comes to Mary at the time of the Annunciation he addresses her, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." The angel also says, "You have found favor with God." So, echoing the angel, we say "Hail, Mary, full of grace." When Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the elder woman greets her with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." This greeting from Elizabeth is remembered in our prayer.

The second part is not scriptural. "Mother of God" comes from the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD which declared Mary to be *Theotokos* - the God bearer. This was a response to the heresy of Nestorianism which claimed that Christ was two persons - one Divine and one Human and that Mary was only the mother of his human person. Ephesus declared that Christ is ONE person, with two natures. As those natures are inseparable in the one person who is Christ, Mary physically gave birth to one person who had both natures and therefore was mother of the Divine - as well as of the human Jesus. This does not mean that she pre-existed him, of course. The child who came forth when she gave birth was both God and Man, so she is *Theotokos*.

Mary is never specifically called "mother of God" in the Bible; however both Matthew and Luke make it very clear that the child is conceived by the Holy Spirit and that Mary was a Virgin. John's Gospel makes it clear that Jesus is truly God. Therefore, the theology of Ephesus is reasonable - Mary is *Theotokos*.

This theology is reflected in the Hail Mary when we address Mary as Mother of God. The "Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death", is also not scriptural, but reflects our creedal belief as Catholics in the Communion of Saints, that those who are in Christ live forever in Christ. All Christians are called to pray for one another, so it is appropriate to ask Mary to pray for us as it is for us to pray for each other. We are all in Christ, whether living on this earth or in heaven -- still connected by baptism with one another, with Mary, with Jesus, the Body of Christ forever.



RCIA will resume on Thursday, January 4, when Msgr. John Urell will speak about Mary as the Model for Discipleship. Next week, January 11, Mike Gaston will speak about the Feasts of the Epiphany and the Baptism of Jesus. Any adult of the parish who is interested in our RCIA topics is welcomed to join us for any session in the Ministry Center Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A new Inquiry group is forming. If you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic we invite you to join us for Inquiry sessions on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. These sessions are also open to anyone who may want to know more about the Catholic Church. Please call Charlene at 637-4360 with any questions.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Baptized and practicing Catholics, 18 years and older who have not yet been confirmed are invited to consider preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning February 20, 2007, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Confirmation Candidates must have received their First Communion. Anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation must pre-register, by calling Charlene at 637-4360. Each Confirmation candidate will need a Catholic sponsor, who is confirmed and in good standing with the Church, and who is willing to participate in the weekly preparation sessions with the candidate. Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost, May 27.



## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on January 8, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. in the Ministry Center Library to begin a study of Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. We will not meet on January 15, as the Ministry Center is closed for the Martin Luther King holiday, but will continue this study on January 22, 29 and February 5. Following that on February 12, the group will continue with a study of Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

If you are free on Monday mornings, please join us for an interesting presentation and discussion on the Scriptures, and the chance to meet other parishioners. This study is led by Monica Everling and Sue Obermayer based on the research and writings of Fr. James P. O'Bryan. For more information, or to receive a schedule of classes please call Monica at 998-3215 or Sue at 974-9234.

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## AL TERMINAR EL AÑO...Y EL COMENZAR EL SIGUIENTE...

### *Meditemos*

Estemos listos o no, algún día todo tendrá fin. No habrá más amanecer, ni minutos, horas o días. Todo lo que has coleccionado, cualquier tesoro olvidado, pasará a manos de otra persona. No importará que hayas sido dueño o que se te deba. Tus rencores, resentimientos, frustraciones y envidias finalmente desaparecerán. Igual, que tus anhelos, ambiciones, planes y listas de “que-hacer” se terminarán. Los meritos y fracasos que alguna vez parecían tan importantes se desvanecerán. Al final no importará de donde vienes o de que lado de la ruta viviste. No importara si fuiste muy guapo o que tan brillante hayas sido. Aun ni tu género y color de piel serán irrelavante.

*¿Entonces, que tendrá importancia? ¿Como será medido el valor de tus días?*

Lo que tendrá importancia no es lo que compraste...sino lo que construiste. No lo que tienes...sino lo que dis te.

Lo que tendrá importancia no es tu éxito sino tu valor.

Lo que importara no es lo que aprendiste pero lo que enseñaste.

Lo que tendrá importancia es cada acto de integridad, compasión, valentía o sacrificio que hiciste que enriqueció, prosperó, o animó a otras personas a seguir tu ejemplo.

Lo que tendrá importancia no será tu capacidad, sino tu carácter.

Lo que tendrá importancia no es a cuantas personas conociste, sino cuantas sentirán un gran dolor cuando te marches.

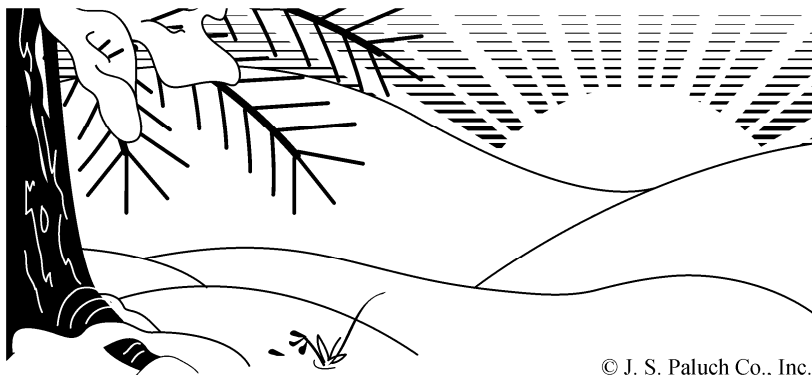
Lo que tendrá importancia no son tus recuerdos, sino los recuerdos de quienes te aman.

Lo que tendrá importancia será por cuanto tiempo serás recordado, por quien, o porque razón.

Vivir una vida que tiene valor no pasa accidentalmente. No es por coincidencia, sino por las decisiones que se toman. El decidir vivir cada día es estar consientes de la presencia, poder y bendiciones de Dios, proveerán todo el apoyo que uno necesita para poder tener la experiencia de vivir una vida que valga la pena.

**Que el Señor nos bendiga a todos nosotros al terminar este año 2006  
y que veamos hacia delante con esperanza y confianza del año 2007.**

**¡Feliz Año Nuevo!**



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**La Sagrada Familia de Jesús,  
Maria y José  
31 de Diciembre de 2006**

Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios,  
pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo  
seremos al fin.

- 1 Juan 3:2a

## VIDA FAMILIAR



La vida familiar es sagrada, pero no faltan las dificultades. Este puede ser el mensaje más importante que encontramos en las lecturas de hoy. Si Jesús, María y José pueden tropezar de vez en cuando – desconectarse- entonces no nos debe sorprender cuando eso mismo nos ocurre a nosotros también. Y los 13 dondequiera que estén (hijos también) pueden ver el parecido –y hasta consolarse- con el relato bíblico que habla de María y José después de que Jesús les explica porqué se quedó atrás en el templo. Escucharon sus palabras, nos dice san Lucas, “pero ellos no comprendieron lo que les acababa de decir” (Lucas 2:50). ¡Amén! Sin embargo, Jesús sí se va con ellos para la casa, y continúa creciendo bajo su cuidado.

### Nuestras oficinas estarán cerradas

Se les comunica que el Lunes 1° de Enero las oficinas no estarán abiertas. Si tienen alguna pregunta favor de llamar al Centro de Ministerios (714) 637-4360.

### Padres de familia

A todos los padres de se les recuerda que el **Sábado, 6 de Enero** los niños regresarán a clases en el mismo horario. Favor de traerlos a tiempo.

### Clases de Invierno 2007



El Instituto para el Ministerio Pastoral de la Diócesis de Orange ofrece sus clases de Invierno 2007. Las clases comenzarán el 23 de Enero del 2007. Si usted está interesado

favor de llenar y entregar su forma de inscripción lo más pronto posible. Las formas ya están disponibles. Para más información, favor de llamar al (714) 282-3073.

### Congreso 2007

El Congreso anual de Educación Religiosa de Los Angeles ya se aproxima. Cual se llevará a cabo Marzo 3-4 para adultos; y Marzo 1° para jóvenes-adolescentes (solamente este día será para los adolescentes). Se recomienda que manden su aplicación antes del 5 de Enero, ya que el cupo es limitado y los precios de registración suelen aumentar al acercarse la fecha. Para más información favor de llamar a la Diócesis de Orange (714) 282-3000.

## Adoración a al Santísimo Sacramento

Acompañenos este **próximo viernes** en adoración a Jesucristo en la Santa Eucaristía. La adoración comienza el viernes **5 de Enero** a las 9:00 a.m. y concluye al día siguiente **Sábado 6** a las 8:00 a.m.

**Nota:** Padres de familia con niños en el catecismo; se les recuerda que el grupo de los maestros Martha Díaz y Jesús Rubalcava del salón 3 necesitan asistir juntamente con sus niños a las 8:00 p.m. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Dulce Castro (714) 637-43 ext.105.

*Cada primer viernes de cada mes tenemos la adoración a la Santa Eucaristía comenzando y concluyendo al mismo horario mencionado arriba.*

## ST. NORBERT PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 6

### Sunday, December 31

#### Holy Family

- Regular Mass Schedule
- 5:30 p.m. New Year's Retreat
- 6:40 p.m. Sunday Rosary in the Church

### Monday, January 1

#### Happy New Year!

- Ministry Center Closed
- One Mass at 8:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, January 2

- 6:00 p.m. Coro de Niños "Lluvia Angelical"
- 6:30 p.m. Coro de Miercoles

### Wednesday, January 3

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 2:30 p.m. Gospel Study for Disabled Adults
- 7:00 p.m. YM Wednesday Nights
- 7:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish

### Thursday, January 4

- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, English
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion, Spanish

### Friday, January 5

#### Adoration Day

- 6:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish
- 6:30 p.m. RICA, Spanish
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescentes Meeting, Spanish

### Saturday, January 6

- 8:00 a.m. Benediction
- 9:30 a.m. Spanish SRE Classes
- 10:00 a.m. ESL
- 10:00 a.m. Baptisms, Spanish
- 1:00 p.m. CS Food Distribution
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions

## Mom's Bible Study



Mom's of all ages are invited to join our Mom's Bible Study. We meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center Library and will be starting a new Bible Study session beginning Tuesday, January 9. Donation is \$8.00 for a study guide. Childcare is provided. Please contact Amy Glenane at (714) 974-8781 or [aglenane@socal.rr.com](mailto:aglenane@socal.rr.com) for information.

## BECOMING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

**Special Speaker: Matthew Kelly**  
author of the best-selling book

**“Perfectly Yourself - 9 Lessons for Enduring Happiness”**

St. Hedwig Parish  
11482 Los Alamitos Boulevard  
Los Alamitos, CA

Wednesday, January 17 & Thursday, January 18

(a two-part series)  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Free will offering

Information: St. Hedwig (562) 296-9000

## Dinner Show To Benefit The Presentation Sisters Saturday, February 10



All are invited to join the Presentation Sisters at the Annual Retirement Dinner Show on Saturday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m., at St. Pius V Hall, 7691 Orangethorpe Ave., Buena Park. This elegant event features “The Chamber Singers” from Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA. The elite mixed-voice choral

ensemble consists of 36 auditioned singers who perform works from Renaissance through new works of the 21st century. Don't miss out on hearing this group, who has traveled the world earning national and international honors. For a delicious dinner and show the donation is only \$45 per person. To order tickets in advance or for more information, call Sister Angela at (909) 626-0318.

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

- 1 John 3:2a



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## PRAY FOR THE SICK . . .

Arlene Almeida  
Sherri Brown  
Mary Byerts  
Jennifer Conzoneri  
Mike Campbell  
James Covello  
Joe Depetris  
Mariana Furtek  
Kelly Gates  
Jim Hall

Todd Helfrich  
Betty Ann Johnson  
Emily Kane  
Mary Jane Leason  
Regina Lukens  
Madeline McKimney  
Mark Svoboda  
Yvonne Torrence  
Kimberly Voegal  
Matthew Voegal

## ... AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Robert Majcher

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 1, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Alice Raymond

### Tuesday, January 2, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Patty Heim

### Wednesday, January 3, 2007

6:15 a.m. Adeline & Charles La Rosa

8:30 a.m. + Tom Saurwein

6:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

### Thursday, January 4, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Juan Liwag

### Friday, January 5, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Eileen Floodman

8:30 a.m. + Louis Dimaggio

### Saturday, January 6, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Daisy Broushard

5:30 p.m. + Robert Cleary

### Sunday, January 7, 2007

7:30 a.m. + Margaret Hansen

9:00 a.m. + Cecilia Kaltz

10:30 a.m. + Richard Andrews Limas

12:00 noon + Marlene Carnovale

2:00 p.m. + Jose De Jesus

5:30 p.m. + Tom Saurwien

## WE WANT A PUPPY!

The St. Norbert Parish School **Rhinestone Roundup** committee would love to auction off a cuddly puppy to a good home at this year's school auction! If your dog is expecting puppies, or you know of one to be born around the first of the year, please contact Joan Doyle at 282-1082 or Adele Doran at 637-6489. We'll gladly take donations from breeders as well.



## Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest?

You are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat,  
4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26, through 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28  
at St. Patrick's Seminary to better understand  
if a vocation to the ministry of God's priesthood is for you!

Single Catholic men, 21 years of age or older, are invited to explore the possibility of a priestly vocation. The weekend is designed to provide the tools needed to help you determine if God might be calling you to a vocation to the priesthood. Discernment Retreat will include prayer, discussion and presentations about the priesthood, group interaction and following the daily routine of a seminarian. For further information regarding this retreat or the priesthood, please contact Msgr. John Urell at [msgrjurell@stnorbertchurch.org](mailto:msgrjurell@stnorbertchurch.org) or at 637-4360.

### INSTITUTE FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY Winter Quarter 2007

Embrace Bishop Brown's Challenge  
To learn more about our Catholic Faith

Coming this New Year ... Take time to learn more about our faith! Take advantage of the many *Lay Ministry Formation* courses during the **WINTER QUARTER** at Marywood Center and other parish sites, **January 22 - March 28**. The Institute for Pastoral Ministry at the Diocese of Orange is offering a variety of courses; among them are **Leadership in Ministry, Introduction to Catholic Spirituality, Pastoral Counseling, and Introduction to the New Testament**. *All* are encouraged and invited to attend. For more information and/or a brochure of the Winter Quarter, please visit our webpage at: [www.rcbo.org](http://www.rcbo.org) or call the IPM office at (714) 282-3071.

### Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women

January 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Nazareth House

3333 Maning Ave., Los Angeles, CA

Call Sr. Fintan at (310) 216-8170 or (310)839-2361

**Vocations\_naz@yahoo.com**

### ACCOUNTING CLERK

A part-time position (16 hrs per week) is available at St. Norbert Church, Orange. The candidate needs to be detail oriented and a self-starter who can work with minimal supervision. Position requires excellent computer, and strong interpersonal and organizational skills. Salary commensurate with experience. If interested, an application and job description may be obtained by calling (714) 637-4360 or by contacting Maria Martinez, Business Manager, at [mmartinez@stnorbertchurch.org](mailto:mmartinez@stnorbertchurch.org).

### INTERFAITH OUTREACH 2007

Prayer for Christian Unity Week  
January 18 through January 25  
"Breaking the Silence"

All are invited to join us as we come together each day during Christian Unity Week at 12:00 noon to pray together to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will focus on our one faith, one Gospel, one hope, one Lord (Ephesians 4:14), in hearing and speaking out to break the silence which oppresses and isolates people in their suffering. The social Gospel **theme** for this year comes from **South Africa** from Mark 7:37, "He even makes the deaf hear, the mute to speak". Please join us:



Thursday, Jan. 18: To be announced

Friday, Jan. 19: To be announced

Saturday Jan. 20: Orange/Villa Bible Church

Sunday, Jan. 21: St. Mary's Syriac Orthodox  
Church

Monday, Jan. 22: Lincoln Avenue Baptist  
Church

Tuesday, Jan. 23: To be announced

Wednesday, Jan. 24: To be announced

Thursday, Jan. 25: St. Norbert Catholic Church

### WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Naim, a Diocesan spiritual and social support group will meet at St. Juliana School, 1316 N. Acacia Avenue, Fullerton. The next meeting will be **Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.** For information, call **Eileen at (714) 871-0456**. New members are welcome.