

At Our Lady of Grace, with thanks to God, the First Profession of the Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience were received by the California province of St. Augustine Provincial, Very Reverend Gary Sanders, OSA. Carlos Julio Medina joined the Augustinian brotherhood, and is now called Brother Carlos due to our common vows. Also present was Brother Mark Menegatti OSA who is half way through his theology studies towards priesthood. Mark renewed his temporary, one- year vows, for another year. He will take permanent, lifetime vows, solemn vows, in another year or two. The key question is always, "What is God calling you to?" So, there are many years of temporary vows before a lifetime commitment. It's a blessing because both Carlos and Mark are young men in their early 20's.

Brother Carlos made his vows here because it is the closest Augustinian parish to his home parish, St. Bonaventure in Concord. Carlos received a B.A. in Philosophy from Berkeley then went to Racine WI for his Novitiate, a time of pray and study to determine if the Augustinian life is what he is called to. (Fr. Kevin is now on the Novitiate team in Racine).

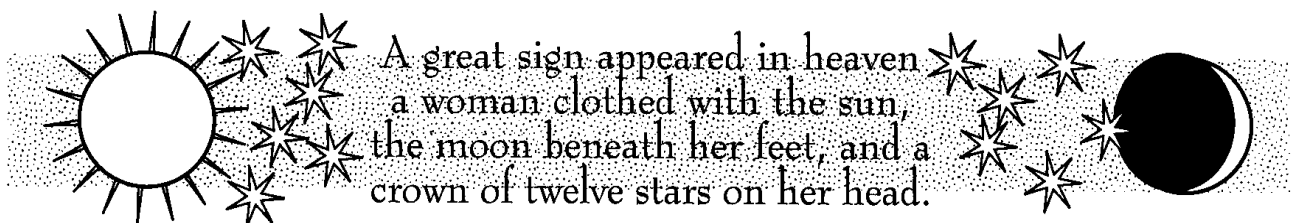
Carlos will now go to the Augustinian student house in Chicago to start theology at Chicago Theological Union. Please keep in prayer Carlos and Mark and the other Augustinians answering God's call, and testing whether this is the life for them. Also ask your young man whether he has ever thought of the priesthood or religious life as a joyful commitment. May the good Lord bless your efforts on His behalf.

Fr. Tom

Gospel for the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (August 15th): Gospel of Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ROCKIN' FESTIVAL

Music... Makes the People Come Together

September 25th—26th

FESTIVAL JEWELRY BOOTH

Volunteers are ready and waiting for your gently used jewelry, purses and wallets. These donations will be cleaned, shined and available for purchase at the Festival 2010 Jewelry Booth.

Donations may be dropped off in the parish office—please clearly mark them for the Festival 2010 Jewelry Booth. Thank you!

USED BOOK DONATIONS

Your gently used, books, CD's and DVD's are needed for the Book Nook! Please help us stock this great booth by donating now! Please no magazines, or other periodicals. Donated materials can be dropped off at the parish office. For more information regarding this booth please contact Mary Jane & Steve Graham at sgraham66@att.net. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace Church and School.

....AND DON'T FORGET THE TOY CHEST STUFFED ANIMALS NEEDED TOO !

Now that you have cleared out the jewelry drawer and bookshelf don't forget the toy chest. We need your gently used and loved stuffed animals and small toys for the Kid Zone prize booth! This year we will also be setting up a Kids Clothes Corner selling gently used children's clothing. So please drop off clean children's clothing to the parish office clearly marked for the Kids Clothes Corner.

RAFFLE TICKETS AND T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS AT OLG FALL FESTIVAL

Registration is now open for our first Battle of the Bands at the Fall Festival. Bands and solo artists can apply at OLGbattleofthebands@gmail.com. Registration is open to elementary, middle and high school students. This is great exposure for your band and a great opportunity to demonstrate your talent. Win Cash & Prizes! Send us your video link! Last day to register is September 10th.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Annual Youth Ministry Fall Kick—off Day ! Saturday, August 28th

All high school students invited to get the new school year off to a great start with a day of fun, food, games and good times ! Join us Saturday, **August 28th** as we bring summer break to a close and celebrate new beginnings. We begin at 1:30pm in Stack Center. 5:00 Mass and dinner included! Mark your calendars !

YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

All students in grades 9—12 are invited to be part of the Youth Group. Registration form is available online at www.olgcv.org and in the Faith Formation Center. All students interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation must participate in the Youth Group for at least one immediate year prior to Confirmation preparation. Please see the parish website, www.olgcv.org and the Youth Ministry brochure for more information. Contact Robyn Lang at 582-9266 with questions.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, (August 7th and 8th) we welcome Stephen Deep, a representative of Passionist Overseas Missions to our parish. Stephen's visit to our parish is in conjunction with our participation in the Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal for the Diocese of Oakland. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow.

VBS THANK YOU !

VBS 2010 finished up on Friday, July 31st and it was another fabulous week! Under the guidance of Caitlin Nalty and Sarah Lang, over 40 Counselors and CIT's transformed Stack Center into Hero Headquarters where our 65 heroes-in-training spent 5 days joining forces with God. Thanks to all our "heroes" who generously donated their time, talent and treasure. You helped make this a special week. Special thanks to Fr. Tom, who prayed us through the days.

Join us next year for VBS 2011, "cruising" your way July 25th-29th.

**BECAUSE WE CARE
OUTREACH SUNDAY:**

Next Sunday August 15th, is the third Sunday of the month, and therefore *Outreach Sunday at Our Lady of Grace*. Please consider making donations of non-perishable food items to St. Vincent de Paul, signing up to serve at Portuguese Park, Strobridge Senior Apartments, or exploring one of the many ways you can better serve those in need in our greater community. For additional information contact Colleen Lindberg at the Parish office, 537-0806.

SCRIP NEWS

Did you know scrip is available year round in the Parish Office? Buy gift cards (at face value) for various retailers through the Parish office, helping the school earn 2%-17% per certificate. Stop by the Parish office and look over the list. Special orders of additional retailers can also be made. Thank you for your support!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

"Thank you for your generosity in support of the parish family. Without your support there would be no parish. It's important!"

Fr. Tom Verber, O.S.A.

Offerings of August 1st:

Envelopes/Loose Checks (254)	\$ 7,931.00
Loose cash:	659.00
Total Offering:	\$ 8,590.00
Year-to-date (31 weeks)	\$248,048.00

(Weekly average: \$8,002.00)

May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

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| Lloyd Bauerly | Chet Lievre |
| Lucy Bruni | Pat Lopez |
| Carol De Cruz | Maria Ortega |
| Linda Duncan | Mary Schooner |
| Feliza Camacho Eguia | Carolynne Steen |
| Doug Foxworthy | Tula Rough |
| D'Riece Gundred | Ed Winkenbach |

As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:

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| DAVID BANTA | KEVIN DIAS |
| DOMINIC ROSSI | DAVID SANCHEZ |
| MICHAEL SANCHEZ | LINDA SAUNDERS |

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Phyllis Mendoza

**PORTUGUESE PARK OUTREACH
BECAUSE WE CARE**

Our next Sunday for serving our needy brothers and sisters at Portuguese Park in Hayward will be **August 15th**. If you, your group, Small Christian Community or family would be interested in making donations of prepared food or paper products, or to volunteer your time in service on Sunday, **August 15th**, please call Colleen Lindberg at the parish office 537-0806. We prepare the meal in Stack Center after the 9:00am mass and leave for the Park at 11:30am.

CYO SIGN-UPS



Boy's Basketball registration for grades 2-8 and Girl's Volleyball registration for grades 4-8 will take place **Wednesday, August 25th, 6:30-8:00pm**; **Sunday August 29th, 10:00am-12:30pm**; **Tuesday, August 31st, 8:15am-10:30am**; **Wednesday, September 1st, 6:30-8:00pm**; **Tuesday, September 7th, 6:30-8:00pm**; and **Thursday, September 9th, 6:30-8:00pm**. All registration times will take place in the gym. For new registrations a copy of the birth certificate is required. Children not attending Our Lady of Grace School or religious education must live within the parish boundaries and have proof of residency (utility bill, property tax statement). Fees for the 2010-2011 program year will be \$150.00 with a \$50.00 refundable uniform deposit. For further information contact CYO Athletic Director Mike Martinez at olgathletics@yahoo.com or the Parish office, 537-0806. There will be a late fee of \$25.00 per registration after **September 10th**.

THANK THEM WITH YOUR SUPPORT

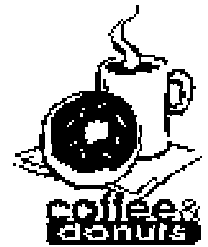
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This week we extend our gratitude to:

KIDS CARE PLUS

COME JOIN US

All are invited after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses to Gather in Stack Center for coffee and donuts.



This is a great opportunity to visit and to meet new friends! Plan to stop in - we look forward to seeing you there!



ANNUAL FESCO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's time to start collecting school supplies for the FESCO Backpack Drive. There are barrels at the entrances. Your donations can be brought to the church on Sundays or the parish office during the week. All supplies need to be returned by **August 15th**. Please be generous. The kids are counting on us!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are in need of volunteers to help sort supplies and stuff backpacks for distribution at All Saints, **August 18th and 20th**. If you are interested in helping please contact Dennise Burgess at dcburgess1@juno.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

If you've ever thought about joining the Catholic Church, now is the time! The RCIA program runs on a regular schedule from September until Easter. We will have our final informational meeting Sunday, **August 22nd** at 10:30am in the Parish Office. This meeting will give us a chance to meet you and also give you a chance to ask questions about our faith, the program, and the Church. If you have questions now, please call Bettylu Vaz (582-4832) or Ruth Picha (583-9063).

Mass Intentions for the Week

Unless otherwise noted all weekday masses will be held in the Casa Villanova Chapel.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9th (Church)

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edithm Stein), virgin, martyr

8:30am Portia Cable (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th

Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

7:00am William & Mericia Gonsalves (D)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th

Clare, virgin

7:00am Dorothy & Manuel Callier (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th

Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

7:00am Deceased Members & Benefactors of the Augustinian Order

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th

Pontian, pope, martyr, and Hippolytus, priest, martyr

7:00am John Ferrari (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th

Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

8:30am Jim & Lida Moore (D)



EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **August**:

August 10th	Roderick Davie	OH
August 12th	Michael Land	AL

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 9th through August 15th

- Monday: Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28; Matthew 17:22-27
- Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
- Wednesday: Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20
- Thursday: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1
- Friday: Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63; Matthew 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32; Matthew 19:13-15
- Sunday: Revelations 11:19;12:1-6,10; 1Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56



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THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 8th:

Annual Mission Co-operative Appeal

- Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
- No Children's Liturgy in August
- New Parishioner Registration
- 10:15—Stack Center

Tuesday, August 10th:

- Nursing Home Mass
- 10:00am—Valley Pointe
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 3:30—Parish Office

Thursday, August 11th:

- Serenity Group
- 8:15pm—Stack Center

Saturday & Sunday, August 14th-15th:

- Outreach Sunday
- Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
- No Children's Liturgy in August
- Portuguese Park Preparation
- 10:15—Stack Center