

SEND US PROPHETS

Send us prophets Lord, like John Paul II, who was not afraid and opened his doors to the Redeemer.
Send us prophets Lord, like Francis of Assisi, who desired little, and the little he desired, he desired little.
Send us prophets Lord, like Paul of Tarsus, for whom life was Christ and death, a gain.
Send us prophets Lord, like Teresa of Calcutta, who invested her money in the bank that renders the best interests: the stomach of the hungry.
Send us prophets Lord, like Gandhi, who created a peaceful revolution.
Send us prophets Lord, like Martin Luther King Jr., whom taught us that human dignity is not the epidermis but the soul.
Send us prophets Lord, like John of the Cross, whom passed overwhelmingly the test of love.
Send us prophets Lord, like Bishop Oscar Romero, who became a cross at the altar.
Send us prophets Lord, like father Agustin Pro, in whom Christ King lived fully.
Send us prophets Lord, like John XXIII, who caused fresh air to enter the Church.
Send us prophets Lord, like Ignatius of Loyola, who did all for your glory.
Send us prophets Lord, like John the Baptist, who disappeared so You could appear.
Send us prophets Lord, like Mary of Nazareth, to whom all became according to Your Word.

Father Vili Valderrama

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The campaign began in 2008 and is a 5-year commitment. The motto is: "Our Faith, Our Hope, Our Future". The goal was \$ 147,200.00 and the parish promised to give \$610,480.00 in five years. The parishioners give each month. The parish will receive a substantial amount for every dollar that is given in that period. Here the funds will be allocated to embellish the Church interior.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is performed each year. This year 2010 the goal is to collect 3.7 million dollars. What for? To support the 26 Diocesan ministries. The parish goal is \$27,000.00. The motto is: "To Love and Serve One Another". Support according to your means. The weekend of February 14 will be the day of the official request during the Masses. With only \$ 10.00 per month (for 10 months) you can touch thousands of lives.

NOTICE ON FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

Notice to all apostolic groups, there will be Holy Hour every month at 6:00 p.m. followed by mass at 7:00 p.m. for all ministries, followed by a gathering or a study session according to the notice put out. This is being done to promote unity and gathering of all parish groups, through devotion to the Holy Eucharist. As customary, the Holy Eucharist will be exposed all day.



BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, February 6th at 12:00 noon and Sunday, February 21st at 3:00 p.m. To register stop by the parish office.



COLLECTION

The amount collected last week will be reported next week. The parish goal is to collect \$5,000.00 a week to subsist, which equates to \$5.00 a week per family. Thank you for your generosity to the Church of Christ.

WHY HELP IN HARD ECONOMIC TIMES

No offering or donation is too small. The important thing is to participate. Do your part in measure to what God has blessed you with. If you make a monthly pledge, even if it is a small amount you will help touch a lot of lives. Can you do it?

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2010

Theme: "Love and Serve one Another". Our goal is to collect 3.7 million dollars to continue supporting the 26 diocesan ministries. The weekend of February 14th is commitment weekend. Inserted in the bulletin you will find all the information needed. If you have any questions call the parish office. If you have never participated in the Annual Catholic Campaign, or if you didn't participate in the Diocesan Capital Campaign, this could be an opportunity to initiate your support to the parish works. Here is an excellent way of thanking God for your lives blessings. Your generosity makes it possible to change thousands of lives. BE GENEROUS, SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN.

SOME MINISTRIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY YOUR DONATION.

- 1. SEMINARIANS EDUCATION:** Presently there are 17 Seminarians preparing for the priesthood. The vocations office coordinates the selection of the candidates for the priesthood.
- 2. FORMATION FOR PERMANENT DEACONS:** In the diocese there are 13 permanent deacons supporting the priests in their ministry. In the formation we have 40 men preparing to receive this sacrament. This office is in charge of the pastoral support, formation and education of the permanent deacons.
- 3. SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** this office supports the 21 Catholic Elementary Schools and 6 Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Tucson. Up to date we have 5,356 students registered in our elementary schools and 260 administrative employees. The Catholic education forms the Christian conscience of our future professionals, that someday will be the leaders of our communities.
- 4. CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES:** There are several agencies that contribute to changing the lives of families, children, victims of home violence, the old, low income persons, and the handicapped. With your support, those in prison can be visited, communion service can be given to residents of 27 hospice homes and homes for the elderly.

VOCATIONS RETREAT

The Diocese of Tucson vocations Office announces this year's vocations retreat; it will take place on July 18, 19 and 20, 2010, at *La Purissima Center* at Hereford, AZ, near Sierra Vista. The invitation is for all young people who are in their last year of High School (Seniors), and have some interest in the Catholic Priesthood. For more information call the parish or the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Tucson. Phone (520) 792-3410 or diocesetucson.org.

WEEKEND IN AN AMERICAN SEMINARY

Would you like to spend a weekend at the seminary in Mundelein in Chicago, were future priests of the Church study? Please contact Father Vili. There will be a trip on the weekend of April 16, 17 and 18, 2010. You need to be of legal age, and have some interest in the Catholic Priesthood. There is also a discernment group, which you can attend, without a commitment. This group will meet in the parish on Wednesday, January 27th at 6.30 p.m. We are waiting for you. You have nothing to lose; God could have something special prepared for you.

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

There is a site on the internet: Justice for immigrants, a campaign to fight for an immigration reform that respects the dignity of the human being and reduce violence and deaths at borders, family disintegration and abuse and discrimination of thousands of migrants. American Bishops support a fair and comprehensive immigration reform that will benefit both countries. For more information visit the site justiceforimmigrants.org. There, you'll also have the option of sending an email to Senators expressing your support for immigration reform.

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SITUATION AT HAITI

International solidarity continues to show with the Haitian brothers: donations from companies and Governments, thousands of food boxes, medicine and food, concerts and telethons, etc. Assistance has exceeded the storage capacity. Many restaurants of Haiti give food once a day. Miracles are happening. Found among the rubble was a 14 year old youngster, surviving. Searching for more miracles. The figures are still surprising and very moving: more than 150 thousand dead, more than 200,000 sick, three million victims and a million people without homes. The challenges are still enormous: every day food is needed to feed three million people. We continue praying to the God of life. Let's continue our solidarity for these brothers who still suffer. Donate to the Red Cross, Catholic Relief Services or other humanitarian organizations.