

VII Sunday of Easter May 16, 2010

THE CHILD WHO QUENCHED THE THIRST OF HALF A MILLION AFRICANS

Ryan Hreljac, of Canada (3/5/1991) was only six years old when he decided to put his small world in order. If he could have safe drinking water by opening a small tap why could the rest of the planet not do the same?

With this overwhelming logic, model and other projects considered of an adult, was born by his hands, was the incredible example, "Ryan 's Well", the most fascinating company a child his age has ever undertaken. Such was the commitment that today, with only 17 chairs, presides over one of the largest NGOs in the implementation of development models in the water crisis. Since then, and to date has been providing drinking water service to more than 577,640 people.

Making this endearing story an example of heroic legacy is the precocity, commitment and perseverance of a child as young as 6 years by imposing 'raw' beliefs. The magnetism of his actions has infected thousands of companies and older people. This is a great lesson for us, the followers of Christ. And you; What legacy do you want to leave? With your intelligence and your faith, what do you do for those thousands of human beings with thirst for God?



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On the weekend of May 15 and 18 members of the Knights of Columbus, of Tucson will be present at the end of all Masses. The purpose of the visit is to inform the community about the deeds of this group and invite parish leaders to join and form a parish council which serve this community. Remember: this is one of the organizations that supports the church with greater tradition and reputation in the world. Its main objective is to support the work of the parish priest in all aspects: pastoral, spiritual, social, material, etc. If you are a leader, and are interested in joining, visit the kofc.org site, for more information. At least thirty people are needed to form a Council. Even if you are the part of any Ministry, you can join the Knights of Columbus.

ORDINATION OF OSCAR MAGALLANES

On June 5, 2010, Oscar Magallanes will receive the sacrament of Holy Orders by Bishop Gerald Kicanas at San Agustin Cathedral at 9.00 a.m. all are invited. Oscar is professional psychologist and permanent deacon. He was married several years and has two children. When his wife Olga was called by God to eternal life, Oscar felt the call of God, he left his profession of many years, and he answered Gods call. What more can Oscar ask of life. God has blessed him fully. Will be in this parish to celebrate mass on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. after the mass will be a gathering. In good time, may God bless him.

ROSARY TO MARY DURING MAY

During May, the month of Mary, we will continue the tradition of praying the Rosary with children every day of the week at 5 pm in the Church which started May 13th . during the first days of the month we will be attending Confessions and First Communion practices. Join your children and pray the Rosary.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, May 1st at 12:00 noon and Sunday May 16h at 3:00 p.m. To register stop by the parish office.





COLLECTION

The amount collected last weekend was \$3,288.65. 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

COUPLES RETREAT THIS WEEKEND

The Marriage Encounter Group of West is organizing a retreat this weekend for couples. Let us pray for all the participants and organizers, so that the Lord overflow abundant graces in their lives and join this parish family in ministry services. We are sure that Christ will transform their lives.

VOCATIONAL RETREAT AT HEREFORD, ARIZONA

To be held at Hereford, AZ, on June 18, 19 and 20, 2010 at the *Purissima Retreat Center*. Age: seniors in High School and on. There is no maximum age limit. Here is a great opportunity to mingle with youth other parishes of the diocese who are interested in exploring, without a commitment to the Catholic Priesthood. Information is available at the parish or the Diocese of Tucson at: (520) 792-3410 or diocesetucson.org

TRIP TO ROME AND THE HOLY LAND

Under the spiritual guidance of the priests Mike Bucciarelli and John Janze. From November 1 through November 13, 2010. Organized by Catholic Travel Centre. Price: \$4,448.00 departs from Los Angeles. Information at (520) 360-4541. English speaking guides.

SEMINARIAN TO VISIT DURING THE SUMMER

Bishop Kicanas has assigned Wilbert Celestino, a seminarian to San Felipe de Jesus parish for the Summer (June 7-August 13) for a pastoral experience with the Hispanic community. Wilbert has entered his first year of theology at Mundelein Seminary, in Chicago. He is from the Philippines, and speaks very little Spanish, which he will learn, undoubtedly he will learn, living the faith in a Hispanic community; and put on a few pounds. We look forward to his visit.

INITIATION RETREAT

The Charismatic Renovation Prayer Group of San Felipe de Jesus invites you to its annual initiation retreat. It will be held all day Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30, 2010 in the parish hall. For more information contact Toni Cruz, and give your name at the parish office. Come and feel the presence of Jesus. **THIS RETREAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.**

ATTENTION: FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Time flies! The end of fiscal year 2009-2010 approaches, and with it the responsibility of reviewing our financial statements for the 2009-2010 cycle and analyze the financial State of our parish and responsibly plan the budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011. In October, as usual, we will give the community the annual financial report. The financial Committee will meet on Thursday May, 20th 2010 at 6.00 p.m. at the parish office. Please don't miss it...

THE PENTECOST NOVENA CONTINUES

Leading the Novena in prayer at 7:00 p.m. are:

May 17, CFM.

May 18, Guadalupanas.

May 19, Prayer Group.

May 20, Devine Mercy.

May 21, Arcoiris Parents.

During the Saturday Vigil, May 22, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass there will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. followed by the Arcoiris presentation of the History of the Church.

Directing prayers during the vigil are:

9:30 - 10:00 Divine Mercy Group

10:00 - 10:30 Rio Rico Catechists

10:30 - 11:00 CFM

11:00 - 11:30 Guadalupana Group

Final Prayers, Blessing and Reposition of the Blesses Sacrament

The Prayer Group will keep vigil all night.

We will provide refreshments for those who come and go during the vigil.

After the blessing we will have a gathering in the multi-purpose room (menudo, coffee, pastries, etc.).

CONGRATULATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Youth that received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 12th and all children who received their First Communion. We tell the confirmation youth that their preparation continues. We have the Arcoiris Youth Group please register and join them. We do not want to lose you. Parents, do not neglect the education of faith of your children, bring them to the youth group. It is worth the effort. Meetings are Saturdays. Contact Fernanda del Santo. We hope to see you.