

“ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DREAM”!

Last month, I wrote a short column in the bulletin entitled, “A Beautiful Dream”. Many of you gave me very positive feedback and indicated that they also had experienced similar joyful dreams. I asked that they share one of their dreams. So far, only one person has written to me about one of her beautiful dreams. Here it is (with her permission) for your own reflection:

“I enjoyed reading about your heavenly dream, and would like to tell you about one of my dreams. My mother died in January of 2004. In December, 2004, I had the following dream: My friend, Jane d’Aguanno and I were in the Philadelphia area. I asked Jane if she wanted to see the house where I grew up. We went to the house, and as we walked up the steps, I told Jane that it would be strange to be there without my mom being there. But instead, the front door was wide open and Mom was standing there, looking young and radiant. She smiled and said, “Patty!”, and motioned for me to come in. Then, I woke up. I think the dream means that my mom is home in Heaven, and is radiant and happy, and I think the fact that she motioned me to come in means that she will be there to meet me when I arrive. I wrote that dream down in a notebook, along with several others that I want to remember.” ----Pat Viets

Like my own beautiful dream (in my column of September 7, 2023), Pat’s own beautiful dream is all about HEAVEN. Pat is joyful, because she has a vision of being in Heaven with her beloved mother.

In my own dream, I was surrounded by a small group of people who were all joyful. Everyone was helping each other. They were reaching out to everyone who was asking for help. There was a sense of PEACE all around. I then realized that I had experienced a vision of HEAVEN ON EARTH! I invite you all to follow Pat’s lead—share one of your own beautiful dreams! Courage! Do not be shy! We will all benefit from your experience and insights!

As we continue our Year of “RENEWED”, let us pray to God our Father in Heaven that our own personal renewal in the Eucharist and in Christ may help us encounter a glimpse of Heaven on Earth, and sustain our Hope to be with God in Heaven, forever and ever. **This is the purpose of our Journey on Earth: to reach Heaven!**

One in Christ,
Fr. Alain



“OTRO SUEÑO HERMOSO”!

El mes pasado, escribi una columna en el boletín titulado, “Un Sueño Hermoso”. Muchos de ustedes me dieron comentarios muy positivos y me contaron que también ellos habían experimentado la alegría de tener sueños hermosos. Les pregunta si podían compartir uno de sus sueños. Hasta hoy, solo una persona me escribió acerca de uno de sus hermosos sueños. Aquí está (con su permiso) para su propia reflexión:

“Disfrute leyendo sobre este sueño celestial, y me gustaría contarles uno de mis sueños. Mi madre murió en Enero del 2004. En Diciembre del 2004, tuve este sueño: Mi amiga, Jane d’Aguanno y Yo estábamos en el área de Filadelfia. Le pregunté a Jane si quería ver la casa donde yo había crecido. Fuimos a la casa, y cuando subíamos las escaleras, le dije a Jane que sentía raro estar allí sin mi madre. Pero en lugar de eso, la Puerta del frente estaba ampliamente abierta y mi madre estaba parada allí, se veía joven y radiante. Me sonrió y dijo, “Patty!”, y se encaminó hacia mí para entrar. Entonces, desperté. Creo que este sueño significa que mi madre está en el Cielo y está radiante y Feliz, y pienso que se encaminó hacia mí para entrar significa que ella estará allí cuando yo llegue para recibirme. Escribí este sueño en un cuaderno, así como otros más quiero recordar.” ----Pat Viets

Igual que mi hermoso sueño (en mi columna del 7 de Septiembre del 2023), el hermoso sueño de Pat es acerca del CIELO. Pat está muy Feliz, porque tuvo una visión de estar en el Cielo con su amada madre. En mi sueño, estaba rodeado de un grupo pequeño

de personas que estaban muy felices. Todos se ayudaban entre sí, Ellos se ayudaban a todos los que pedían ayuda. Había una sensación de PAZ alrededor. Entonces entendí que había experimentado una visión del CIELO EN LA TIERRA!

Los invito a seguir el ejemplo de Pat—compartir uno de sus hermosos sueños! Animo! No sean tímidos! Todos nos beneficiaremos de su experiencia y perspectivas!

Continuando con nuestro año de la “RENOVACION”, Oremos a Dios nuestro Padre en el Cielo para que nuestra propia renovación en la Eucaristía y en Cristo nos ayude a encontrar una vista del Cielo en la Tierra, y sostener nuestra Esperanza de estar con Dios en el Cielo, para siempre. **Este es el proposito de nuestro Viaje en esta Tierra: alcanzar el Cielo!**

Uno en Cristo,

Padre Alain



***We are asked to pray for:**

George Gallagher
D'Vaughn Webster
Lynette Washington
David Mesler
Ken Housewright

Tiffany Chase
Monica Halloran
Kathryn & David Newman
Andrea Lewis
Carolyn Briscoe

Father Alain
Theodore Danneico Hall
Tess Franch
Margaret Ferguson
Mary Ott

Bonnie Mesler
Mirna Eugofoama
Ollie Johnson
Mike Sofield, Sr.



Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday, October 7,

9:00 AM: Theresa Gomes (+)
5:00 PM: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, October 8,

8:30 AM: Salvador Reyes, Jr.
10:00AM: Jose, Ana Mary & Mark Gonzales (+),
11:30 AM: St. Padre Pio
1:00 PM: Fr. Alain
7:00 PM: OLHOC Parishioners
Monday, October 9,
9:00AM: Harvey Ouedraogo

Tuesday, October 10,

9:00AM: David DeMarr(+)

Wednesday, October 11,

9:00 AM: Arit Idedevbo
7:00 PM: Erick Lopez

Thursday, October 12,

9:00 AM: Ricky Hernandez

Friday, October 13,

9:00: AM: Margaret Simon (+)

Outreach News

Our next Outreach meeting will be November 1st, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Martin Hall.

Meetings last no longer than 1 hour. Everyone is welcome!

Shepherd's Table will on October 19, 2023. Volunteers are needed. If you can help please contact Frank Soloninka at 301-848-1823

The collection of nonperishable foods for "Sharing Sunday" continues in the Fr. Martin Hall. All donations go to the Food Bank, Women's Shelter, and, Children's Aid in Waldorf.

Tuesday Scripture Study - Join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9 am Mass to study the readings for the next Sunday.

Friday Scripture Study - The Friday night scripture study is now online. Please call the office for information on how to join us.

First Friday - The first Friday of each month the evening Mass in Latin is dedicated to promoting the Priesthood. Following evening Mass, Prayer group in Spanish.

First Saturday - Join members of the Marian Group on the first Saturday of the month after the 9 am Mass. Learn more about consecrating your life to Jesus through Mary.

Divine Mercy - Join us on the first Saturday of each month as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a community at 3 PM.

OLHOC Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please call the parish office or send email office@alhoc.org.

Mass Readings for October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***First Reading**

Isaiah 25:6-10a (142A)

***Second Reading**

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

***Gospel**

Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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Interested in joining & learning about the Catholic Church for the first time?
 Want to complete a Sacrament (Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation)?
 Want to learn and understand your Catholic Faith better?

CA
 Catholicism
 for Adults

RCIA
 Rite of Christian
 Initiation of Adults

The Rite of
 Christian Initiation
 is designed for
 adults who seek to
 learn more about
 God, our Faith &
 desire to enter the
 Christian faith!

For more info. or to
 sign-up please
 contact
 Deacon Rich
 deacon@olhoc.org

**Classes Meet on
 Wednesdays at 7 pm**
 Location - Fr. Martin Hall

All parishioners are welcome and invited to join us!

OLLC Early Learning Center Giving Tree
 Please visit our Giving Tree across from the office to
 help the Early Learning Center.

Giving Tree/Supplies:
 Tissues
 Paper Towels
 Napkins
 Kitchen Trash Bags for the classroom
 Unscented Baby Wipes
 Zip Lock Bags
 (snack, sandwich, gallon, 2 gallon)
 Glue Sticks

Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Esta interesado en unirse o aprender sobre la Iglesia Catolica por primera vez? Desean completar sus Sacramentos (Bautismo, Eucaristia y/o Confirmacion) Quiere aprender o entender mejor la Fe Catolica El Programa del RICA (Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana) diseñado para 18 años y adultos.

Informacion con Milton Galvan/ Maria Lam 240-551-3295 Las Clases son los Domingos a las 4:30 pm Salon 103 y los martes a las 7:30 pm

Parish School of Religion (CCD) 2023-2024
CCD Registration is Open for 2023-2024
 Please visit the website www.olhoc.org/re
 (?s, contact Sr Rosario sister@olhoc.org)

NEW CCD Sessions for 2023-2024

Sundays Session 1 (8:45 AM - 9:45 AM) (for students in 1st & 7th grade, RCIC 1A & RCIC 2A)
 Session 2 (10 AM - 11 AM) (for students in PK/K, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 8th)

Mondays Session 3 (5:45 PM - 6:45 PM) for students in RCIC 1B & RCIC 2B)
 Session 4 (7 PM- 8 PM) for students in PK/K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th)

Registration for First Holy Communion 2023-2024 is open
 visit www.olhoc.org/1communion

Registration for Confirmation 2023-2024 is open visit
www.olhoc.org/confirmation-1

Holy Hour of Reparation
Thursdays, 8 pm - 9 pm

Spend some
 time with
 Jesus and
 pray for
 priests !

New Format:
 Evening prayer
 Silence
 Litany of Prayer for Priests
 Benediction

Hora Santa
jueves, 8 pm - 9 pm

Join Fr Alain & Fr Jan pray for priests who are struggling & those who don't pray.
 Invite other priests and lay people to join.

October 7-8, 2023: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLHOC is Hiring!

Basic Criteria for Selection include:

- Experience in management & administration
- Strong people skills
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality
- Proficient in computer & media skills
- Office Communication skills (verbal & written)
- Working knowledge of Spanish language desirable, but not necessary
- A strong Catholic Faith & commitment to evangelization

Office Manager

If you are interested, please submit your CV or resume to Fr. Alain by **October 26th.**

Send by email to pastor@olhoc.org or drop off in a sealed envelope to the office.

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OLHOC Youth Ministry

Saturday, October 28th

OUR LADY'S FUN RUN WALK/VIRTUAL

7 AM Mass
7:30 AM Sign-in for all participants

8 AM Run Begins at Mary's Statue!

Registration fee includes t-shirt, water, snacks, and a great experience! Virtual option includes t-shirt!

\$40 Registration Fee is tax deductible!

Proceeds support the OLHOC Youth Pilgrimage Fund!

Health Festival
Food/Drinks
lots of Family Fun!

www.olhoc.org/funrun

Consider donating your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution)

As many of you are eligible to take your annual RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) from your retirement savings, please consider a tax free gift to the church!

For more details or questions, leave a message for Margie Morris or Dick Potter (Finance Council) in the parish office or email office@olhoc.org



Join us for a very special opportunity to venerate the Relics of Saint Padre Pio!

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THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO

1 SAINT PADRE PIO'S CRUST OF THE WOUNDS 2 A PIECE OF SAINT PADRE PIO'S MANTLE 3 GAUZE WITH SAINT PADRE PIO'S BLOOD STAINS 4 SAINT PADRE PIO'S HANDKERCHIEF 5 A LOCK OF SAINT PADRE PIO'S HAIR

Saturday, October 7th

Veneration of Relics

8 AM - 7 PM

9 AM Mass

For Details visit: www.olhoc.org

