



# THE DIOCESAN CHRONICLE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE DIOCESE OF BAKER  
Published every two weeks for the sake of the unity of the Diocese and the  
"greater good of souls"

June 30, 2013

www.dioceseofbaker.org

Volume 4, Number 13

## PARISH NEWS: Sacred Heart, Klamath Falls

Saturday, May 4, 2013, opened to a day filled with energy and excitement as Klamath Falls prepared to commence its annual *Cinco de Mayo* parade and festival, organized, in large, by Sacred Heart parishioner and catechist for *primera comunión*, Dora Hoffmeister. Both the Hispanic Commission and Youth Ministry had booths down at the park where hundreds of people wandered around enjoying the festivities. The Hispanic Commission sold *carne asada* and other traditional Hispanic food, and raised a good amount of money to fund the annual Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration in December. Youth Ministry and Newman Club worked together at a booth selling bottled pop and water. They also had carnival games and face-painting, which were led by the youth and young adults. Prizes included rosaries, which were a big hit. Overall, everyone had a great time, and were very thankful to Dora Hoffmeister for the wonderful opportunity.



## TRUE BEAUTY

Sunday, May 19, 2013, was a day like any other... wake up, go to Mass, have tea with Miss America....



This year, the Pregnancy Hope Center hosted their first annual "True Beauty" Ladies Tea, featuring Miss America 2002 and a resident of Klamath County, Katie Harman, as the keynote speaker. There was also a fashion show featuring the "hottest, modest models." Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, Sacred Heart was able to host a table at the tea for our teens to attend at no charge. Our table was at the front of the room, right next to the podium, so we saw all the joys and tears of Katie Harman as she shared her story with us. She encouraged all the girls and women to hold on to trust in God and believe in our self-worth. It was a great message for our youth to hear, and an excellent reminder for all women.



—Katie Beaubien, Sacred Heart Youth Minister

## PARISH NEWS: Our Lady of Angels, Hermiston

Our Lady of Angels celebrated the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** on Saturday, May 18. Fr. Maxwell, Pastor,



was the celebrant at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Fr. Gabriel, Associate Pastor, celebrated the 11:00 a.m. Mass with a combined total of 127 students receiving the Sacrament.



The following day, Sunday, May 19, Our Lady of Angels Parish was greatly honored to have Bishop Cary present to confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on 79 young people (pictured above) at the 3:00 p.m. Mass, concelebrated with Fr. Maxwell and Fr. Gabriel.

A **Baccalaureate Mass** for 35 graduating Seniors was celebrated on Sunday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m. Youth graduating from the High Schools of Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, and home schools were honored at the Mass with a special blessing from Father Maxwell.

The Catholic Daughters of America Court 1692 presented three \$750 scholarships and the Knights of Columbus Council 3999 presented nine \$500 scholarships to deserving students who will work to further their education.



The Mass was followed by a cake and punch reception in the Parish Hall for the graduates and their families.

## THOUGHTS ALONG THE WAY from Bishop Cary

On the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis highlighted a critical point: “Behind and before each vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life there is always someone’s strong and intense prayer: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.”

I unknowingly echoed his words in my May 5th column: “Most of the priests who break the Bread of Life for us in the Diocese of Baker heard God’s call far from Eastern Oregon—in Nigeria, Tanzania, Poland, India, Sri Lanka, Malta, or Mexico. But we should not think that God fails to call men from our midst to take up the priestly ministry. He is ever ready to give us indigenous priests, but He wants us to ask Him with persistence proportionate to our need. Throughout the diocese we must unceasingly beg the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.”

Toward this end, with the considerable assistance of the Serra Club, we now have throughout the Diocese a coordinated program of Eucharistic Adoration for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Each day of the month a specific parish is committed to a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament for this vitally important intention. Perhaps this collective spiritual effort of ours will make us more conscious of the young men and women in our midst who need our encouragement to hear the Lord’s call.

I encourage you to contact your parish to find out what day and time your community is offering Eucharistic Adoration for vocations.

There is one thing more you can do—as an individual or as a family: take a moment each day or each week to say Pope Francis’s prayer for Vocations:

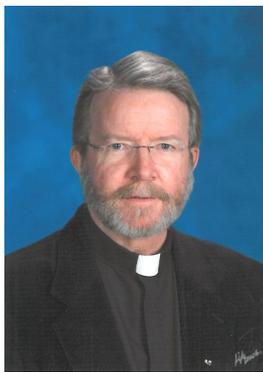
*God our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.*

*We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will.*

*Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The patron of parish priests, Saint John Vianney, provides an apt description on the inner workings of Eucharistic Adoration: “When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other.” What better way is there to unleash the blessing of vocations from within the Catholic community in Eastern Oregon?



## PENSAMIENTOS DEL CAMINO por el Obispo Cary

En el Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, el Papa Francis hizo hincapié en un punto crítico: “Antes y después de toda vocación al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, siempre está la intensa oración de alguien: una abuela, un abuelo, una madre, un padre, una comunidad”.

Yo sin saberlo, hice eco de sus palabras en mi columna del 5 de mayo: “La mayoría de los sacerdotes que parten el pan de vida para nosotros en la Diócesis de Baker, escucharon el llamado de Dios, lejos del Este Oregon—en Nigeria, Tanzania, Polonia, India, Sri Lanka, Malta o México. Pero no debemos pensar que Dios no llama hombres de entre nosotros para asumir el ministerio sacerdotal. Él está siempre dispuesto a darnos sacerdotes de nuestras comunidades, pero Él quiere que seamos persistentes en nuestras peticiones de acuerdo a nuestras necesidades. En nuestra diócesis debemos pedir incesantemente al Señor de la mies que envíe obreros a su viña”.

Con este fin y con la considerable ayuda del Club Serra, ya tenemos un programa coordinado en toda la Diócesis de Adoración Eucarística por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Un día al mes cada parroquia de la Diócesis se ha comprometido a una hora santa en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento para esta intención de vital importancia. Quizás este esfuerzo espiritual colectivo nuestro nos hará más conscientes de los jóvenes entre nosotros que necesitan nuestro apoyo para oír la llamada del Señor.

Los invito a ponerse en contacto con su parroquia para saber qué día y hora ofrecerán la hora de Adoración Eucarística por las vocaciones.

Hay una cosa más que puede hacer—como individuo o como familia: tomar un momento cada día o cada semana para rezar la oración del Papa Francis por las vocaciones:

*Dios, Padre nuestro, Tú que haces a cada uno de nosotros que usemos nuestros dones en el Cuerpo de Cristo.*

*Te pedimos que inspires a los jóvenes a quien Tú has llamas al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada a seguir con valentía tu voluntad.*

*Envía obreros a tu gran cosecha para que el Evangelio se predique, se sirva a los pobres con amor, se conforte a los que sufren y tu pueblo sea fortalecido por los sacramentos.*

*Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen.*

El patrón de los párrocos, San Juan María Vianney, proporciona una buena descripción sobre el funcionamiento interno de la Adoración Eucarística: “Cuando vamos ante el Santísimo Sacramento, abramos nuestro corazón, nuestro buen Dios abrirá el suyo. Vallamos a Él, y Él vendrá a nosotros, Él nos pide, y nosotros recibimos. Será como respirar del uno al otro.” ¿Qué mejor manera de abrir la fuente de bendiciones por las vocaciones para la Comunidad Católica del Este de Oregon?

## BISHOP CARY'S SCHEDULE:

Jul. 6 : Mass, Maupin and Dufur  
Jul. 7 : Mass, Wasco  
Jul. 8-11 : Region XII Summer Meeting  
Jul. 12 : OCP Meeting, Portland  
Jul. 14 : Mass, Warm Springs

## PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES:

Congratulations to the following as they celebrate their ordination anniversaries during July:

Rev. Dennis Homes, Retired, Great Falls, MT July 01, 1972  
Rev. Camillus Fernando, Vale July 12, 1980  
Rev. Roger Appuhamy, Bend July 20, 1985  
Rev. Christie Tissera, Ontario July 22, 1989  
Rev. Christopher Agoha SMMM, La Grande July 13, 1996  
Rev. Gabriel Ezeh SMMM, Hermiston July 23, 2005  
Rev. Francis Obijekwu SMMM, Enterprise July 22, 2006

*We are most grateful for the years of service of all our Priests and Bishops. Please keep them in your prayers.*

## RETREAT CENTER SCHEDULE:

**Family Camp:** Wed. 7/03 - Sat 7/06  
**MI Youth Retreat:** Mon. 7/10 - Sun 7/14  
**Middle School Camp:** Wed. 7/18 - Sun 7/21  
**Steubenville NW HS Camp :** Wed. 7/24 - Sun 7/28  
**Campamento Familiar:** Fri. 7/26 - Sun 7/28  
**ENDOW Women's Workshop:** Fri. 8/09 - Sat 8/10  
**Gregorian Chant Seminar:** Thu. 8/15 - Sat 8/17  
**Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium:** Fri 8/23 - Sun 8/25  
**Campamento Familiar:** Fri. 8/30 - Mon 9/02

Call the Diocesan Office or visit our website

"Calendar of Events" for details:

[www.dioceseofbaker.org/diocesan\\_calendar.htm](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org/diocesan_calendar.htm)

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR ENDOW?

**The Diocese of Baker is pleased to host its first training for Women Study Groups! Saturday, August 10, 2013**

Endow is a fantastic opportunity to become involved in a nationally recognized women's ministry.

Endow is dedicated to the promotion of the **New Feminism** based on the teachings of Blessed John Paul II.

**What is the New Feminism?** The Endow study program recognizes and affirms the **"true genius of women"** and responds to our culture's desperate need for an authentic feminine presence in every aspect of life and society.

Join us for a day with Eileen Love—Teacher and Trainer for Endow—for a powerful introduction to this **transformational ministry!** With this training you will be equipped to bring Endow back to your parish and start-up a study group.

**Register and Pay Online at:**

[www.endowgroups.org/calendar/upcoming/](http://www.endowgroups.org/calendar/upcoming/)

Call the Diocesan Office or visit our Diocesan website

"Calendar of Events" for details:

[www.dioceseofbaker.org/diocesan\\_calendar.htm](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org/diocesan_calendar.htm)

## MINISTERIO HISPANO: APOLOGÉTICA

### La Ciencia y la Religión no son incompatibles.

Los enemigos de la Religión formados en la sociedad laica, la combaten bajo el punto de vista científico, afirmando como Renán que la Ciencia y la Religión son incompatibles.

Están completamente equivocados: no puede haber incompatibilidad entre la Ciencia profana y la Religión porque ambas ejercitan sus actividades en dos campos diferentes: aquélla en el material, ésta en el espiritual.

Pero hay todavía más: los que piensan como venimos diciendo, ignoran que la Doctrina Católica misma es una Ciencia, "¿Es la Doctrina Católica una Ciencia?", ella tiene por fundamento tres principios evidentes, tres verdades racionales, a saber: **la existencia de Dios REMUNERADOR; la Divinidad de Cristo y la Autoridad Divina de la Iglesia**, que lógicamente se deducen de hechos científicamente ciertos, y de estas 3 verdades lógicamente se desprende toda la maravillosa Doctrina Católica que, como toda verdadera Ciencia, tiene fines y aplicaciones prácticos, siendo los de la Doctrina Católica los más maravillosos de todos: *la salvación del género humano.*

Con cuánta razón Santo Tomás de Aquino, en el mero principio de su maravillosa Suma Teológica, discute la Doctrina Católica bajo el punto de vista científico y llega a esta conclusión irrefutable: *"La Doctrina Sagrada es Ciencia que dimana de los principios de la Ciencia Superior que únicamente pertenece a Dios y a los santos", Ciencia Sagrada es absolutamente la más noble de todas las ciencias. Como práctica sobrepasa a todas las prácticas.*

### Yo no admito el Catolicismo a causa de sus misterios

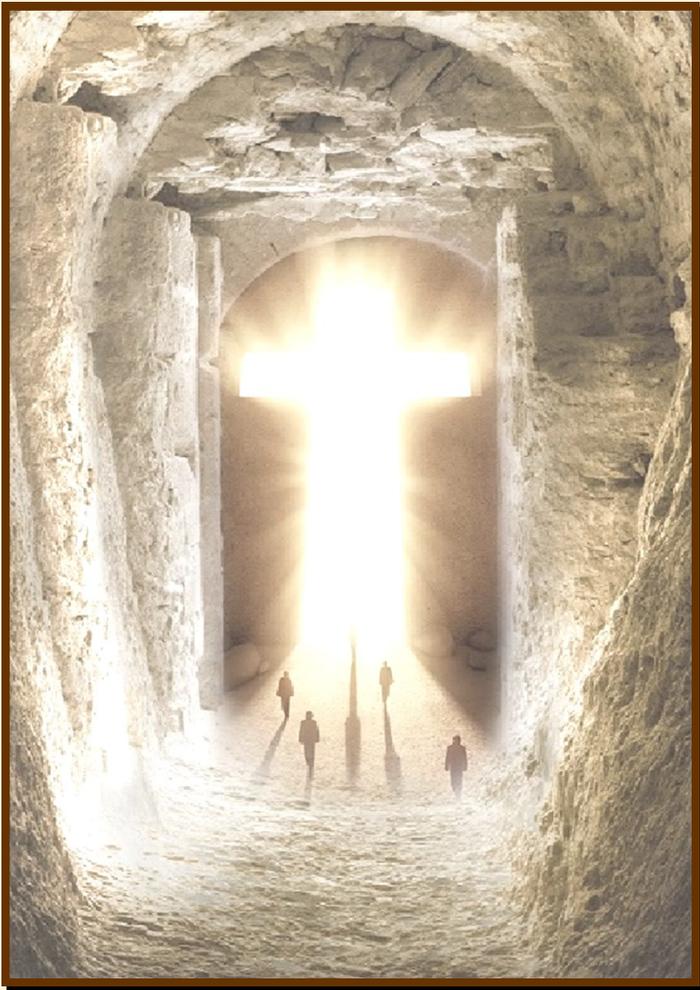
Una de las razones, mejor diríamos, pretextos, que alegan por haberse apartado del Catolicismo, es que éste contiene misterios que son incomprensibles para el hombre y que su razón se resiste a aceptar lo que no comprende.

Fácil es ver cuán equivocados están éstos acerca de sus conocimientos científicos, pues ¿qué acaso en las ciencias profanas no hay también misterios? Misterios hay en lo que nos rodea. Aún en donde menos era de esperar encontrarlos; ¡hasta en las Matemáticas! Misterios son las raíces imaginarias; misterio es que sea imposible encontrar la razón exacta entre la circunferencia y el diámetro, o dicho de otro modo, la cuadratura del círculo; misterio es la raíz cuadrada de una cantidad negativa. Y mientras en el orden profano se embotan la razón al encontrarse con uno de estos misterios, los del Catolicismo, por el contrario, como el de la Santísima Trinidad, el de la Encarnación, el de la Redención, y el de la Sagrada Eucaristía, son LUZ PARA NUESTRA RAZON, pues ellos, que no son sino sombras para un pobre neófito recientemente bautizado, o para el católico ignorante formado en la sociedad secularizada, son susceptibles de ACLARARSE A NUESTROS OJOS CON RAYOS DE LUZ QUE NOS DESLUMBRAN SI SABEMOS ESTUDIARLOS SOBRIA Y PIADOSAMENTE, según nos dice El Papa León XIII en la Constitución "Dei Filius", *hasta llegar a deslumbrar los ojos intelectuales de un Santo Tomás de Aquino, de un Bossuet y de todas las almas contemplativas.*

# EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 23-25, 2013

POWELL BUTTE RETREAT CENTER | 14427 SW ALFALFA ROAD | POWELL BUTTE, OR 97753



## FORWARD IN FAITH

*“The Lord always wants us to move forward, forward, forward ... not to take refuge in a quiet life or in cozy structures...”*

***The truth is an encounter -** it is a meeting with Supreme Truth: Jesus...the great truth. No one owns the truth. We receive the truth when we meet it...*

*The Christian who would bring the Gospel must go down this road...”*

*(Pope Francis homilies, May 8 & 16, 2013)*

A comprehensive formation experience for all Catechists, DREs, RCIA Leaders, Teachers, and Youth Ministers who serve the English and Spanish speaking communities across the Diocese of Baker. **Sesiones de habla Español incluidas!**

Bishop Liam Cary



of Baker

*“...not to be served but to serve...”*

### LEADERSHIP

John D. LaBarbara



Vice President,  
FOCUS  
...developing leadership competency...

### CATECHESIS

Joseph E. Burns, EdD



Professor Emeritus,  
Augustine Institute  
...the definitive aim of catechesis...

### DISCIPLESHIP

Tricia Tembreull



Regional Director,  
Life Teen  
...creating relational ministry...

Deacon Gustavo Ruiz



Director,  
Hispanic Ministry  
...building intercultural competence in ministry...

Barry M. Metzentine



Director,  
Evangelization & Catechesis  
...incorporating the Gospel story in all catechesis...

David O'Neill



Director,  
Youth Ministry  
...creating disciples for Christ...

REGISTER ONLINE:

[www.dioceseofbaker.org/diocesan\\_calendar.htm](http://www.dioceseofbaker.org/diocesan_calendar.htm)

PHONE: 541-388-4004 EMAIL: [barry@dioceseofbaker.org](mailto:barry@dioceseofbaker.org)



DIOCESE OF BAKER

SERVING PARISHES AND MISSIONS OF EASTERN OREGON

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! (PLEASE REGISTER)