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EQUIPPED AND DETERMINED IN THE JOURNEY

When the days drew near for him to be received up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. (Luke 9:51)



*The Lord said to Moses,
"Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward.
Lift up your rod and stretch out your hand over the sea..."
(Exodus 14:15-16)*

*...Love remains resolute and complete,
even in the face of rejection...
[In the journey of faith] we remain
steadfast with firm hope in the Lord.
(Pope Francis)*

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Bishop Liam Cary

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



Deacon Gustavo Ruiz
Hispanic Ministry



Barry Metzentine
Evangelization and
Catechesis



David Bisoño
Evangelization
and Catechesis



Patrick Walters
Youth & Young Adult

Friday

3 - 5 pm: check-in & relax
5 pm: prayer & adoration
6 pm: dinner
7 pm: opening address

Saturday

8 am: Mass w/Bishop Cary
9 am: breakfast
9:45 am: conference begins
10 - 5 pm: talks & shops
5 pm: prayer & adoration
6 pm: dinner
7 pm: **special Works of Mercy presentation**

Sunday

8 am: Mass w/Bishop Cary
9 am: breakfast
10 - Noon: final address and panel discussion

WORKSHOPS

- ♦ **Family-centered Evangelization & Catechesis**
⇒ *inviting parents, grandparents and sponsors into an evangelistic and catechetical model*
- ♦ **RCIA new Guidelines & Resources**
⇒ *engaging the entire family in the journey of conversion and transformation*
- ♦ **Spotlighting success stories using FORMED.ORG**
⇒ *practical applications across all parish ministries*
- ♦ **A closer look at Youth Ministry...**
⇒ *discussing and sharing authentic relational ministry and working through common challenges*

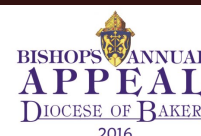
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Thoughts Along the Way

Bishop Liam Cary

Extension's Appeal

In my recorded homily to launch the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal I referred to the financial support we receive from *Catholic Extension*. Donations to *Extension* have been rising; but so have requests for help from the over 90 dioceses throughout the country which rely on *Extension* as we do in the Diocese of Baker. And *Extension* cannot fund them all.

To extend their donors' generosity as broadly as possible, *Extension* must make hard choices between very real needs in all the dioceses linked to its network of support. Quite understandably, therefore, *Extension* has asked bishops (1) to keep this mounting national pressure in mind when requesting grants for parishes in their dioceses and (2) to try to meet more of our needs ourselves by increased local fundraising.

For its part, *Extension* is shifting away from providing direct support for building and maintenance projects (though they continue to fund these) to grants of services which help dioceses get better at taking care of ourselves.

To encourage the Diocese of Baker along this path, *Extension* gave us a two-year grant of free professional consultant's services to enhance the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This assistance resulted in markedly increased contributions each of the past two years. Nonetheless, we still received nearly as much from *Extension* (22% of our operating income) as we did from the Bishop's Appeal (30%).

Since the Diocese of Baker does not have an open-ended line of credit with *Catholic Extension*, as bishop I must pay attention to the total amount which *Extension* grants to parishes within the Diocese each year. And I must do so with an eye toward grants we will need to seek a year or two down the road (of which I have several in mind as I write). Three or four \$20,000 - \$30,000 parish grants each year significantly augment the total annual assistance *Extension* gives the Diocese. If *Extension's* grant-givers, acutely conscious of the pressing needs of other dioceses, judge that Baker has reached a reasonable "limit" of funding in a particular year, our requests for substantially more costly and important projects might be denied or delayed.

To guard against that possibility, *Catholic Extension* must know that the Diocese of Baker can be counted on to ask for help, not just with what we want, but with what we really need. With such a reputation our requests are more likely to be taken seriously and disposed of favorably. Several years ago when a parish was unable to

comply with (quite reasonable) conditions for a sizeable grant, we returned it without being asked to. In explanation, I told the *Extension* grantors, "I'd rather have your trust than your money."

Their trust in us will grow to the extent that we make a serious effort to increase the resources we generate within the Diocese to meet our needs and lessen our dependence on *Extension's* generosity.

We have entered a new world of grant-giving, and our relationship with *Catholic Extension* is one with many moving parts. These days an individual parish's request for *Extension's* assistance must be considered more carefully than before in light of the needs of the Diocese as a whole. That is why we are making such efforts to build up the Bishop's Annual Appeal. And that is why your support for it is important as never before.

Pensamientos Del Camino

Obispo Liam Cary

Apelación relacionada a la Extensión Católica

En mi homilía grabada para poner en marcha la Apelación Anual del Obispo 2016, hice referencia al apoyo financiero que recibimos de *Catholic Extension* (*Extensión Católica*). Donaciones a *Catholic Extension* (*Extensión Católica*) han ido en aumento; pero también las peticiones de ayuda por más de 90 diócesis de todo el país que dependen de *Extension* como nosotros aquí en la Diócesis de Baker. Y *Extensión* no puede financiarlas todas.

Para extender la generosidad de sus donantes lo más ampliamente posible, *Extensión* debe tomar decisiones difíciles entre las necesidades reales de todas las diócesis vinculadas a su red de apoyo. Es muy entendible, que, *Extensión* haya pedido a los obispos (1) que tengan en mente esta creciente presión nacional cuando soliciten subsidios para parroquias de sus diócesis y (2) que tratemos de hacer frente a nuestras necesidades nosotros mismos recaudando más fondos locales.

Por su parte, *Extensión* está dejando de proporcionar apoyo directo para construir y mantener proyectos (aunque continúan financiándolos) de servicios, los cuales ayuden a las diócesis a mejorar para ser autosuficientes.

Para animar a la Diócesis de Baker, a tomar este camino, *Extensión* nos dio un subsidio de dos años para servicios de asesoría profesional gratuita para mejorar la Apelación Anual del Obispo. Esta asistencia resultó en un aumento notable de contribuciones cada uno de los dos años anteriores. Sin embargo, aun así recibimos casi

lo mismo de Extension (22% de nuestro ingreso de operación) como lo hicimos con la Apelación del Obispo (30%)

Ya que la Diócesis de Baker no tiene una línea de crédito ilimitada con *Catholic Extension*, como obispo debo poner atención a la cantidad total que otorga *Extensión* a parroquias cada año dentro de la Diócesis. Y debo hacerlo con el ojo puesto en los subsidios que necesitaremos en uno o dos años (de los cuales tengo varios en mente mientras escribo). Tres o cuatro subsidios parroquiales cada año de \$20,000 - \$30,000 aumenta significativamente el total de asistencia que *Extensión* da a la Diócesis. Si los otorgadores de subsidios por parte de *Extensión*, están muy conscientes de las necesidades urgentes de otras diócesis, y juzgan que Baker ha llegado a un "límite" razonable de los fondos en un año en particular, nuestras solicitudes de proyectos sustanciales más costosos e importantes pueden ser negados o retrasados.

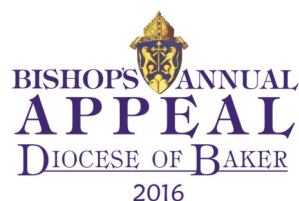
Para evitar esa posibilidad, *Catholic Extension* debe saber que la Diócesis de Baker solo pide ayuda para lo que realmente necesitamos y no para lo que deseamos. Con tal reputación, nuestras peticiones pueden ser tomadas en serio y ser solucionadas de manera favorable. Hace varios años, una parroquia no pudo cumplir con las condiciones (más o menos razonables) para un subsidio considerable, lo devolvimos sin que se nos pidiera hacerlo. Como explicación, les dije a los subsidiarios de *Extensión*, que "Prefería tener su confianza que su dinero".

Su confianza en nosotros crecerá a medida que hagamos un serio esfuerzo para aumentar los recursos que generamos dentro de la Diócesis para satisfacer nuestras necesidades y disminuir nuestra dependencia de la generosidad de *Extensión*.

Hemos entrado a un nuevo mundo de subsidios, y nuestra relación con *Catholic Extension* es una con muchas partes móviles. Estos días, la petición de una parroquia individual para la asistencia de *Extensión* debe ser considerada más cuidadosamente que antes debido a las necesidades de la Diócesis en su conjunto. Es por eso que estamos haciendo tales esfuerzos para construir la Apelación Anual del Obispo. Y es por eso que su apoyo para ello es más importante que nunca antes.

Bishop Cary's Schedule

May	29	Confirmation, Blessed Sacrament, Ontario
June	1	Confirmation, St. Joseph, Prineville
June	3-4	Year of Mercy Symposium, Retreat Center
June	4	Confirmation, St. Thomas, Redmond
June	5	Confirmation, St. Francis of Assisi, Bend
June	8-12	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) meeting, California

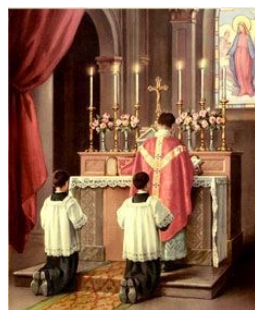


Donations to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Faith Rich in Mercy* can be made online at the diocesan website.

Just click the Bishop's Annual Appeal icon on the home page to read about the ministries that your Appeal dollars are supporting, review suggested gift plans, and make your donation online. We appreciate your generosity and support and we are grateful to those who have already used the online program.

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The Traditional Latin Mass in Bend



The Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass is offered every other weekend at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church at 1:00 p.m.

In May and June, the dates for the Latin Mass are:

May 29, Corpus Christi (Sung Mass)
June 12 (Low Mass)
June 26 (Low Mass*)

For information, contact either John Driscoll at johncdriscoll1068@gmail.com or Stephanie Swee at swee0574@gmail.com. *Indicates a change from the previous schedule.

Priestly Ordination Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following as they celebrate their ordination anniversaries in June:

Rev. Gerald Condon, Retired	June 12, 1955
Rev. Austin Cribbin, Retired	June 03, 1956
Rev. Noel Hickie, Retired	June 11, 1967
Rev. Cornelius Kiely, Ecuador	June 11, 1967
Very Rev. Stan Strzyz, Burns	June 09, 1968
Very Rev. Rick Fischer, Madras	June 15, 1976
Rev. Joseph Reeves, Retired	June 16, 1976
Very Rev. Todd Unger, Redmond	June 29, 1982
Rev. Robert Greiner, Baker City	June 24, 1993
Rev. Christopher Ehidiemhen, Prineville	June 28, 1997
Rev. John Jasper, San Jose, CA	June 23, 2000
Rev. Ildefonce Mapara, OSB	June 29, 2000
Rev. Charles Nnabuife, Milton-Freewater	June 03, 2005
Rev. Luis Flores-Alva, Hermiston	June 17, 2006
Rev. Arsenius Anachoreta, Annunciation Hermitage, La Pine	June 17, 2006

Lord, lift up your holy priests; grant them the graces they need to administer your people. Keep them pure and strong in your love; give them courage when things are difficult, and accompany them when they are lonely; strengthen them in times of weakness. Amen.

National Day of Protest against Planned Parenthood held in Bend

On Saturday, August 22, 2015, over 78,000 Americans answered the call for a national day of protest at Planned Parenthood centers. Protests were held at more than 340 locations throughout the United States. Hundreds of television, newspaper and radio stories covered this event, the largest series of simultaneous pro-life protests in history. #ProtestPP was the number one hashtag trending on Twitter and Facebook during the day as millions of Americans were reached with the message.

Local protest leaders throughout the country reported a renewed commitment to the activism in their communities, with many pro-life citizens putting their convictions into action for the very first time vowing to help sustain the pro-life presence at Planned Parenthood's abortion centers.

To build on the impact of the first national day of protest in August and keep the Planned Parenthood scandal in the public eye, #ProtestPP organized a second day of protest on Saturday, October 10, 2015.

Once again, tens of thousands of pro-lifers turned out at hundreds of protest sites. David Daleiden, the man behind the Center for Medical Progress videos, spoke at the event in Orange, California—a facility targeted by his undercover investigation.



Together, the 2015 effort brought 654 individual protests to 374 Planned Parenthood facilities throughout the United States—including abortion clinics that had not seen pro-life witness in years.

On April 23, 2016, #ProtestPP launched the first-ever annual nationwide Planned Parenthood protest, with plans to hold such a nationally coordinated event every April. Over 10,000 pro-lifers took part in 228 protests, setting strong benchmarks to excel in future years. In addition, local leaders are encouraged to continue holding individual protests throughout the year.

In Bend, over 50 protestors (mostly parishioners from the Central Deanery) gathered outside Planned Parenthood on Division Street from 11 AM to 1 PM.



Bishop Cary blessed them in prayer and then joined them on the frontline along with Fr. Theo Nnabugo of Holy Redeemer in LaPine and Fr. Tomy Chowaran of St. Francis of Assisi in Bend.

Bishop Cary is most grateful to those who came out in support of the pro-life cause as defenders of the unborn.

