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New Laborers in the Vineyard

We are happy to introduce two new laborers in the vineyard of the Diocese who have recently joined our chancery staff: David Bisono (May 1) and Patrick Walters (March 1).



David comes to us from Brooklyn New York. He is a graduate of St. Francis College in Religious Studies and Spanish and currently studying for his Masters in Theology. David is fluent in English and Spanish. He brings many years of evangelization and catechetical experience in traditional settings and through innovative TV, Social Media and Radio Programming. He is stepping into a new role as Associate Director for Evangelization and Catechesis. David will be working closely with Barry Metzentine and Deacon Gustavo Ruiz to ensure our diocesan evangelization and catechetical initiatives benefit both our Spanish and English speaking parishioners and ministry leaders. David is actively reaching out and connecting with our many Hispanic Ministries across the Diocese.



Patrick comes to us from Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. Patrick leads our youth and young adult ministry (replacing recently departed Tommy Shultz who has entered Seminary). Patrick is making a big impact with new and fresh approaches for our 2016 youth summer camps. He has been traveling across the diocese to meet with parish youth ministry leaders. Patrick will continue to build up our newest evangelization outreach ministry for young adults: *Theology on Tap*, currently established in Bend and Klamath Falls. He brings to our diocese a passion towards building community and connecting people to the faith. His past ministry works includes NET ministries, life with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (third order) and impressive outreach works focused on connecting our Catholic faith with our secular culture.

(Please note that funds from the Bishop's Appeal help underwrite both these roles and the programs they support. The greater the response to the Appeal, the more we can do to enhance these outreaching ministries.)

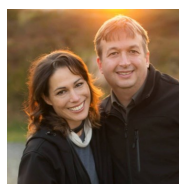
Parish News: St. Mary, Pendleton

On Sunday, April 10, twelve of the youth at St. Mary's parish in Pendleton received Holy Communion for the first time. The Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Kumar Udagandla and Fr. Thomas Philip. Afterwards, the parish was treated to a reception in the parish hall. It was a beautiful day for these 12 young Catholics and their families.



Parish News: St. Thomas, Redmond

Register now for a one-day Married Couples Retreat!



Attention married couples! It doesn't matter if you've been married 1 year or 50, you won't want to miss out on this one-day married couples retreat at St. Thomas parish in Redmond on August 6. The retreat will be led by Dr. Tom Curran and his wife, Kari, who will share humorous and touching stories about their marriage and family life. Tom and Kari's dynamic and entertaining presentations will keep you engaged as they give principles and practices for growing as a couple. The \$75 registration fee includes the presentations, free childcare with a full day of planned kids activities, coffee and pastries in the morning, a barbecue lunch at noon, and snacks throughout the day! Such a deal! Treat yourself to this wonderful day that will equip you to build a faith-centered marriage that not only survives, but thrives!

For more information and to register go to http://www.stthomasredmond.com/images/uploads/flyer_b_w.pdf for a printable registration form. Send with your check to the St Thomas parish office. Please call Donna at the parish office with any questions. (541) 923-3390

The following is a letter I recently sent
to Father John Jenkins, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame University.



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May 25, 2016

Reverend John Jenkins, C.S.C.
President, University of Notre Dame
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Dear Father Jenkins,

Grace to you and peace.

In 2009 I called your office from the parish where I was then pastor to register my objection to your choice of President Obama as Notre Dame's commencement speaker that spring. It was extremely disheartening to watch America's premier Catholic university deliberately distance itself from the settled position of America's bishops and offer so prominent a platform to a president whose anti-life agenda emphatically opposed Catholic teaching. The gratuitous decision to present him an honorary degree brought dishonor on Notre Dame's reputation and diminished its institutional credibility as a defender of the dignity of life.

Seven years later I write as bishop to object to your equally disheartening decision to confer Notre Dame's prestigious Laetare Award on Vice-President Joseph Biden this spring, thereby officially recognizing him as one whose life has "illustrated the ideals of the Church." Instead, as the word *laetare* suggests, your choice of this honoree invites your students to "rejoice" in the Vice-President's decades-long evolution away from a recognizably Catholic conscience. For Mr. Biden vigorously supports legal abortion, mandatory insurance coverage of contraception, embryonic stem-cell research, and the redefinition of marriage. In taking these positions he has for some time knowingly and publicly separated himself from fundamental social justice teachings of the Catholic Church and aligned himself with those who seek to override the authority of Christian conscience, both personal and institutional. As Notre Dame has itself discovered in being forced to seek legal redress against the HHS contraceptive mandates, the trajectory of the sexual revolution which the Vice-President upholds puts our religious liberty very much at risk. Yet Mr. Biden continues to claim adherence to the Catholic faith which his political career has done so much to undermine. With the Laetare Medal your university singles out that career as a model for young Catholics to emulate.

In 2009 there was no public pressure on Notre Dame to honor the nation's most pro-abortion president; nor have you been pressed to give center stage to his equally pro-abortion vice-president in 2016. Because we look to South Bend for clear and well-grounded witness to the Gospel of Life in all its saving dimensions, admirers of Notre Dame have been filled with dismay by these gratuitous concessions to the new orthodoxy of secularism which obscure the uplifting clarity of the truth that sets us free.

I did not have the good fortune to attend Notre Dame University, Father Jenkins; but I have long been nourished from afar by the scholarship produced there, including scholarship on the unprecedented threat to religious liberty from menacing, militant secularism. I pray you will take that learned instruction to heart as you deliberate future decisions whose moral consequences reverberate far beyond your campus in South Bend.

In the Mother of God's Son,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liam Cary" with a small cross symbol above the first letter.

Most Reverend Liam Cary
Bishop of Baker

La siguiente es una carta que recientemente envié
al Padre John Jenkins, C.S.C., presidente de la Universidad de Notre Dame.



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25 de mayo de 2016

Reverend John Jenkins, C.S.C.
President, University of Notre Dame
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Estimado Padre Jenkins,

Gracia a usted y paz.

En el 2009 llamé a su oficina desde la parroquia de donde yo era párroco para registrar mi objeción a su selección del Presidente Obama como orador de Notre Dame de esa primavera. Fue extremadamente desalentador mirar a la primera Universidad Católica Americana deliberadamente distanciarse de la posición establecida de los obispos Americanos y ofrecer una plataforma tan prominente a un presidente cuya agenda anti-vida fuertemente oponía la enseñanza Católica. La decisión gratuita de presentarle una licenciatura honoraria trajo deshonor a la reputación de Notre Dame y disminuyó su credibilidad institucional como defensora de la dignidad de la vida.

Siete años después le escribo como Obispo para oponerme a su decisión igualmente desalentadora de conferir el prestigioso Premio Laetare de Notre Dame al Vice-Presidente Joseph Biden en esta primavera, de este modo reconociéndolo oficialmente como uno cuya vida ha "ilustrado los ideales de la Iglesia." Que yo vea, como la palabra *laetare* sugiere, la selección de este homenajeado invita a sus estudiantes a "alegrarse" en la evolución del Vice-Presidente fuera de una conciencia reconocible como Católica. El Señor Biden apoya enérgicamente el aborto legal, la cobertura obligatoria de la anticoncepción por el seguro, y la redefinición del matrimonio. Al tomar estas posiciones él se ha separado a sabiendas y públicamente de las enseñanzas fundamentales de justicia social de la Iglesia Católica, y se ha alineado con aquellos que tratan de anular la autoridad de la conciencia Cristiana, ambas personal e institucional. Como Notre Dame ha descubierto por sí mismo en verse obligado a buscar retroceso legal en contra de los mandatos de anticonceptivos del HHS, la trayectoria de la revolución sexual, que el Vice-Presidente sostiene, pone nuestra libertad religiosa en mucho riesgo. Sin embargo, el Señor Biden continúa reclamando la adhesión a la fe Católica que su carrera política ha hecho tanto para socavar. Con la Medalla Laetare su universidad singulariza esa carrera como modelo para los jóvenes Católicos a emular.

En el 2009 no había presión pública sobre Notre Dame a honrar al presidente más pro-aborto de todos; ni ha sido usted presionado a premiar al igualmente pro-aborto vice-presidente en el 2016. Porque miramos a South Bend para un claro y bien fundado testimonio al Evangelio de la Vida en todas sus dimensiones, estas concesiones gratuitas a la nueva ortodoxia del secularismo han consternado a los admiradores de Notre Dame. La confusión y división que han resultado oscurecen la claridad edificante de la verdad que nos hace libres.

Yo no tuve la buena fortuna de estudiar a la Universidad de Notre Dame, Padre Jenkins; pero por mucho tiempo me he alimentado desde lejos por medio de la erudición notable que de allí se produce, incluyendo la erudición sobre la amenaza sin precedentes a la libertad religiosa de parte del secularismo militante. Oro para que usted pueda llevar en serio consigo esa erudición en deliberar futuras decisiones cuyas consecuencias morales resuenan mucho más allá de su campus en South Bend.

En la Madre del Hijo de Dios,

Reverendísimo Liam Cary
Obispo de Baker

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors: St. Pius X, Klamath Falls

On April 26th Father Shiju Thuruthiyil, OSH, and a group of 42 parishioners participated in a Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at St. Mary Chapel at the Diocesan Retreat Center in Powell Butte. This special day began with Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Pius X, celebrated by Bishop Cary and Fr. Shiju. Following Mass the group gathered in front of the bus with Bishop Cary for a picture and a blessing before their journey to Powell Butte.

St. Pius X created a prayer book which included five prayers, reflections, and readings that was used throughout the day. Dave Beard, St. Pius X parishioner, made a cross for the group to carry throughout the Pilgrimage.

Fr. Shiju kept the group well entertained on the bus trip (the bus driver taught him how to use the microphone system) and one parishioner, Kathy, even acted as a hostess passing out bottles of water and snacks to all on board. They all had so much fun and the camaraderie was fantastic. At the retreat center a wonderful meal was prepared by staff: Joe, David and Marcy, (but then again, who would expect anything less? They are amazing).

— Mary Holder, Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry



After the group passed through the Holy Door, they united in Adoration, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and singing hymns.



A tour of the Powell Butte grounds was part of the journey and for some, the first opportunity to visit the Powell Butte Retreat Center.



Before departing, they gathered at the statue of the Blessed Mother for their final prayer.



The parishioners of St. Pius X who attended the pilgrimage would like to thank their fellow parishioner (who, anonymously, made the amazing donation of chartering the bus and providing lunch) for making this trip possible. May God bless you and your family!

Bible Study Class Celebration at St. Pius X

A celebration was held on the last day of the Bible Study Class at St. Pius X in Klamath Falls. The group met for 60 classes on Thursday evenings to explore the Acts of the Apostles. The one-and-a-half-year study was taught by Vic Scaravilli and approximately 30 parishioners participated in the study of the book that contains the history of our early church.



Bishop Cary's Schedule

June	12	Mass Coverage, Our Lady of Angels, Hermiston
June	13-17	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Meeting, Huntington Beach, CA
June	18	High School Leadership Camp Mass, Retreat Center
June	19	10AM and 12:30 PM Masses, St. Francis of Assisi, Bend
June	22	Presbyteral Council Meeting, Redmond
June	24	Fr. Cribbin 60 Year Anniversary Dinner, Klamath Falls