

The Rose

Santa Teresita's Monthly Newsletter

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Habemus Papam!

Cardinal Bergoglio elected Pope Francis

Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires has become the next Pope of the Catholic Church, taking the name Pope Francis.

Pope Francis greeted the crowds of faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square shortly after 8:00 p.m. Vatican City time, after spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Pauline Chapel.

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, now Pope Francis, was Archbishop of Buenos Aires. He is a Jesuit and is 76 years of age. He is the first Latin American Pope and the first Jesuit Pope in the history of the Church.

He entered the Society of Jesus in 1958, and obtained a licentiate in philosophy. He was ordained a priest in 1969, and taught theology as a professor. He continued on as a provincial leader for the Society and a seminary rector.

Let us give thanks to God that the College of Cardinals were open to the inspi-



Pope Francis, formerly
Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio

ration of the Holy Spirit and provided the Church with a good and faithful servant to pastor His flock!

"I would like for us all, after these days of grace, to have courage... to walk in the Lord's presence, with the cross of the Lord; to build the Church upon the blood of the Lord... and to confess the only glory there is: Christ crucified. And in this way the Church will go forward."

- Pope Francis, homily during the "Pro Ecclesia" Mass, March 15, 2013



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"Serving the Family for Life"

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 11th
8:00 a.m.

"Vascular Awareness -
Leg & Pain Fatigue"
LIFE Breakfast in Madonna Hall
RSVP: (626) 408-7802

Saturday, April 13th
1:30-3:00 p.m.

Open House
Bethany Assisted Living,
Good Shepherd Cottage and
Manor Skilled Nursing
RSVP: (626) 408-7802

Thursday, April 16th
7:30 - 3:00 p.m.

BioEthics Seminar "End of Life Issues"
Madonna Hall - Santa Teresita Em-
ployees no charge. Visitors \$25.00
(626) 408-7802

Thursday, April 18, 2013
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Senior University in Madonna Hall
Info: (626) 408-7815

Saturday, April 20th
11:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Family Faith Festival - Celebrating the
Year of Faith w/ the Carmelite Sis-
ters!

www.carmelitesistersocd.com
Email: familyfaithfestival@live.com
Phone: (310) 835-4827

Holy Week Services

March 28th - Holy Thursday Mass of
the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.

March 29th - Good Friday Communion
Services, 3:00 p.m.

March 30th - Saturday Easter
Vigil Mass, 7:30 p.m.

March 31st - Easter Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to our new FAMILY COUNCIL!

We have developed a new Family Council just for families of our residents at the Santa Teresita Manor. The Council is intended to provide our families with opportunities to receive support from the facility and from one another. Families can provide input to the quality of care and practice, receive education, and also share in their own experiences. The first Family Council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 26th, 2013 from 10:30 to 12 noon in the Manor Media Room. All families are invited!

Catechetical Corner



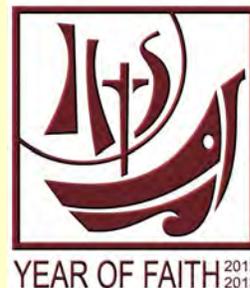
“Who is the Pope?”

The Pope, or otherwise referred to as the Holy Father, is the successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pontiff of the universal Catholic Church. The pope exercises a *primacy* of authority as Vicar of Christ and shepherd of the whole Church; he receives the divine assistance promised by Christ to the Church when he defines *infallibly* a doctrine of faith or morals.

The word *pope* means *father*. In ancient Greek it was a child's term of affection for the father of the family, but was borrowed by later Latin as an honorific. Therefore, the Church's faithful look to the Pope as a fatherly figure, one who guides in love and truth according to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope. (CCC#881)

Celebrating the Year of Faith with the Carmelite Sisters!



The Year of Faith was called upon by His Holiness, Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus that we may deepen our understanding of and our love for the treasures of our Catholic faith. All Catholics are summoned to give clear and joyful witness to Christ – the Source and Center of faith – and by this joyful witness, to effectively transmit this faith to others.

The Carmelite Sisters have been working diligently throughout this year to implement this call in order to spread the Gospel truth with all whom we work and serve. A great highlight of the Year of Faith is our celebration of the Family Faith Festival at Santa Teresita.

FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL:

WHO: All are invited to attend!

WHAT: A full day of celebration, including music, worship, access to the sacraments, faith games and competitions, food, and fun!

WHEN: Saturday, April 20, 2013

TIME: 11:00 am – ending with Holy Mass at 3:00 pm

WHERE: Santa Teresita 819 Buena Vista Street, Duarte, CA 91010

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Email: familyfaithfestival@live.com, or visit: www.carmelitesistersocd.com

The Carmelite Sisters hope to see you at this wonderful event!



The spirit of joy continued throughout the day during the Family Festival as twenty two vendors participated, providing activities for children, such as pony rides, a rock climber, and a petting zoo. Info booths such as those sponsored by Catholic schools, antique farming equipment, and many other businesses in the local area. Entertainment was provided by Viva Dance Studio, Killian Irish Dance Group and our very own students from Hayden Child Care Center! The Monrovia Firefighters joined us and the Knights of Columbus and Mainland Catering provided food throughout the day. We give thanks to God for all who participated and made the event a beautiful success!



READY...SET...GO!!!

The 2013 Hayden 5k Run, Family Walk &

The Hayden 5k was officially kicked off at 9:00 am on a sunny and crisp Saturday morning, this past March 9th. It was a grand sight to see over 600 participants running, walking, or rolling along Royal Oaks Drive. The air was filled with joy and excitement as the participants lined up to begin the race. Runners stretched, children squealed, and seniors in their wheelchairs geared up as the signal went off to begin the race. The overall 5k winners include Donald Morrison (male category), from Pasadena, CA with a time of 17:04 minutes and Katelyn Breitschwerd (female category), from Monrovia, CA with at time of 18:53 minutes. Race categories ranged all the way from ages 1 - 4 to 80 - 99 years of age for both male and female, as well as a category for wheelchair rollers.



Please join us next year on Saturday, March 8, 2014!
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