



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARROQUIA DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

JULY 15th, 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VISION

Saint Francis of Assisi is a welcoming, intergenerational and multi-cultural Catholic community which embraces the teachings of Jesus Christ to foster Spiritual growth.

MISSION

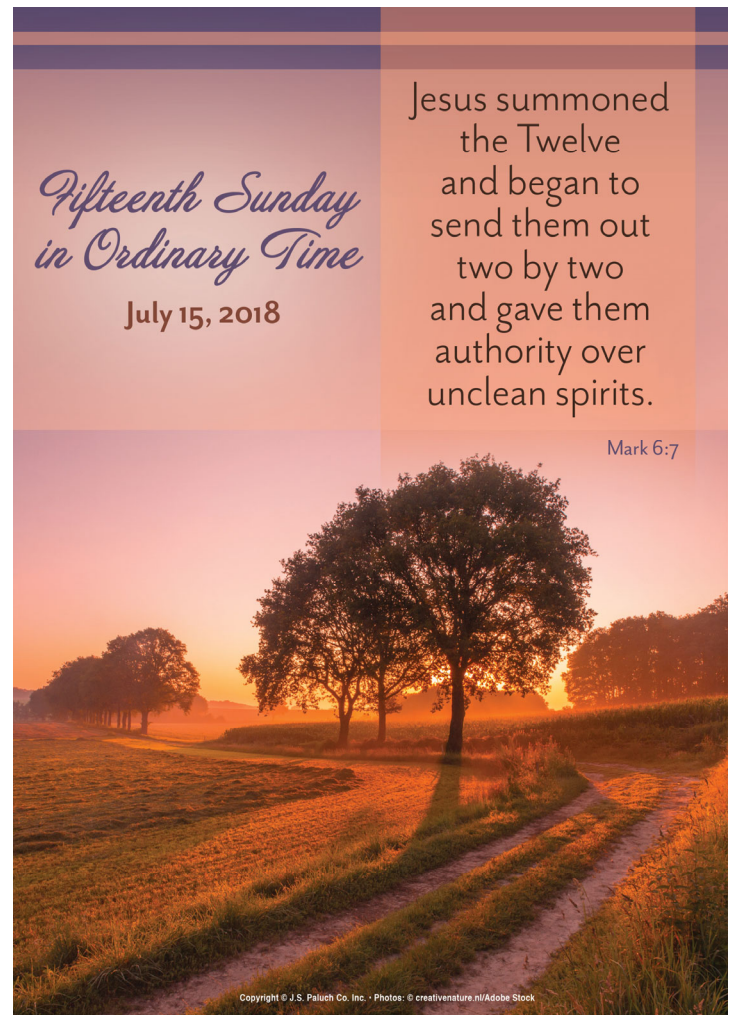
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

LA VISIÓN

La parroquia de St. Francis es una comunidad católica acogedora, intergeneracional, y multicultural. Toma a pecho las enseñanzas de Jesucristo para promover el crecimiento espiritual.

LA MISIÓN

La misión de La Iglesia de St. Francis es de desarrollar una parroquia acogedora y dinámica. Por medio de las asambleas litúrgicas, la formación de la Fe, y las gracias del Espíritu Santo, nosotros con confianza vivimos el mensaje de Evangelio en servicio a la comunidad y a la Diócesis de Oakland.



*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

July 15, 2018

Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7

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The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

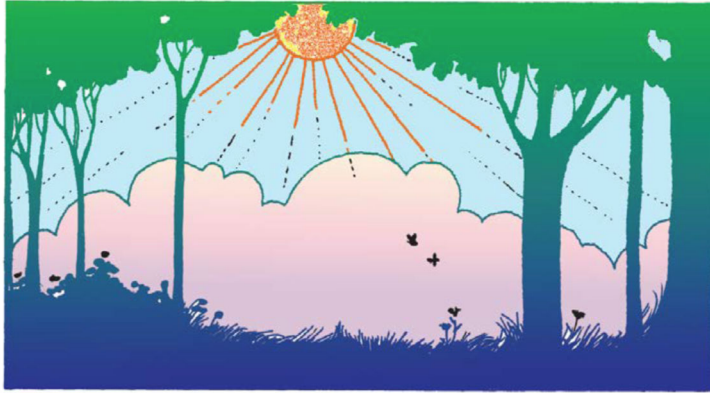
The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook
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Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2018

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

♦ *Psalm 85:12*

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 15 de julio de 2018

La fidelidad brotó en la tierra
y la justicia vino del cielo.
— *Salmo 85 (84):12*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30PM (English), 7:30PM (Portuguese)

Sunday (Domingo)

English 7:00AM; 10:00AM; **Spanish** 8:00AM; 1:00PM;
11:30AM; 5:30PM 7:00PM

Daily Mass

8:30AM Mon—Sat (English)
Tuesday, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Tuesday (Martes) 6:00PM to 7:00PM (Español)
Saturdays (Sábados) 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Sacrament of the Sick/Unción de Enfermos
Holy Anointing/Prayers and Pastoral Care for the Sick.
Call/Llamar (925) 682-5447

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística
Mondays (Lunes) 7:30-8:30PM in the Chapel/Capilla

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Monday to Friday, after the 8:30AM Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul/San Vicente de Paul
Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 9:30AM –11:30AM
For those who need food or assistance/*Para aquellos que
necesiten comida o asistencia*
(925) 682-5811

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**REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,
FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PROGRAMS
WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 5TH OUTSIDE OF CHURCH
AFTER ALL THE MASSES.**

WEEKLY Mass Intentions

Saturday, JULY 14th, 2018 (Vigil)

5:30PM- + John David Bernard

Sunday, July 15TH, 2018—Fifteenth Sunday in O.T.

7:00 am + Susan Smikoski

8:00AM + Juana Chavez

10:00AM + Leonardo Fernandez Sr.

11:30AM + John Krajcir

1:00pm + Carlos Vala dez Mejia

5:30PM + Luis & Salud Garcia

7:00PM + Rogelia Gutierrez

Monday, JULY 16TH, 2018

8:30am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, JULY 17TH, 2018

8:30am + Mary Washkowsky

7:00PM + Marlene Espinosa

Wednesday, JULY 18TH, 2018—

8:30am + Christopher Cheung

Thursday, July 19TH, 2018

8:30am + Mary Silveria

Friday, JULY 20TH, 2018

8:30am + Josefa Vergara

Saturday, JULY 21st, 2018

8:30AM In Thanksgiving— Jacinto family

Sat., Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- In Thanksgiving— Maria Medina
Reyes (100 years young)

Sunday, JULY 22nd, 2018— 16TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

7:00am Sp. Int. Alice Hobbs

8:00 AM + Juana Chavez

10:00am + Mariano Magdaleno & Rosenda Angeles

11:30AM + Sister Mara Anne Palomares

1:00PM Sp. Int.—Cesar & Isaac Arriaga

5:30pm + Bertillo Rances

7:00PM + Felicia La Chica

Bold masses in Spanish

PARISH FINANCE REPORT — WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFO

Sunday Coll: July 7 & 8	\$ 8,336.
Faith Direct e-giving: July 4	<u>\$ 3,858.</u>
TOTAL	\$ 12,194.

2ND Coll— Sister Parish/School -Africa \$3,325.

YTD Shortfall (\$30,957.)

JAN—JUNE EXPENSES: \$586,424.

*Reminder: The Parish now needs \$16,000 each week just to
meet expenses. Thank you to all who use envelopes and direct e-giving.*

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL NEWS!

St Francis of Assisi School welcomes children to its new Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program. This will be the first year of this innovative new program that has as its goals:

- Provide a well-rounded program to address the needs of children
- Seek a partnership between school and home
- Promote growth socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually
- Enrich Faith Formation
- Help prepare for Kindergarten and beyond!

If you have a child, grandchild, friend, or neighbor who is turning age 4 by September 1st, please encourage them and their parents to explore this exciting option to begin their educational journey. Those that apply before July 13th will receive \$100 off their registration fee.

Visit SFACONCORD.org for more information, or call the school office at 925-682-5414.

Calling All Golfers and People Who Enjoy Good Food and Supporting a Good Cause!

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joan of Arc Parish will be hosting their 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, July 23, 2018. Partnering with St. Vincent de Paul Contra Costa County, the fundraiser will benefit the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul. The free medical clinic has provided over 10,200 patient visits for the uninsured in Contra Costa.

What: "SWING FOR THE CLINIC" charity golf fundraiser for the Free Medical Clinic for uninsured

When: MONDAY, July 23

Where: Crow Canyon Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville, CA, 94526

How: Register at: www.svdpc-cc.org

Details: Golf-\$195 per person, (includes lunch, golf & dinner), Dinner Only-\$60

For tournament and sponsorship information, please contact Barb Hunt at 925-330-6732 or b.hunt@svdp-cc.org.

Register at: www.svdpc-cc.org

Thank you to our Sponsors (excluding hole and table sponsors): Heritage Bank of Commerce, Wilcox Family Foundation, Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, Jim and Leanne Noe, Heritage REI, Maximum Games, and KKIQ/KKDV.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

ATTENTION. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY FROM 11AM TO 1:00PM. THIS IS TO ALLOW THE STAFF TO HOLD MEETINGS AND THEIR PRAYER GROUPS AT A SET TIME AND DATE EACH WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

YOUTH GROUPS

FREE YOUTH DAY FOR AGES 6-17 AT SFA

On Friday, Aug. 10th from 9am to 2pm with lunch provided at FC/Gym, the Chicago Youth Missionaries will be here sharing games, talks and catholic lessons to spark enthusiasm about our faith. Both English and Spanish speakers are welcome.

You must sign up with Kathy D. at Youth@SFAconcord.org or by calling (925) 375-1057

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES-

Every **Sunday** from 8 -10am and 1-3pm Help K of C distribute food outside the JPII Center.

If you have any questions, you can contact our Youth Minister & Teen Sacrament Coordinator, Kathy De Lemos at her direct line (925) 375-1057 (or office (925) 682-5447 Ext 29, or at Youth@SFAconcord.org.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens

If you are interested in becoming a full and active participant in the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, and if you have been baptized and have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, and if you'll be a sophomore, junior, or senior in High School in the Fall of 2018, **Parents and Teens together** must attend one of the following meetings for Confirmation information and registration materials:

- Wednesday, August 8th • 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Gym **or**
- Tuesday, August 14th • 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Gym **or**
- Sunday, August 19th • 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. • Gym **or**
- Monday, August 27th • 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Gym

There will no Teen Confirmation registration packets available online or in the Parish Office, only at the above meetings. Fully completed registration packets for Teen Confirmation can be turned into the Parish Office anytime up to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30th, 2018 when registration closes.

Teen Sacraments of First Rec. and First Comm. for 7th – 12th Graders

St. Francis of Assisi's Teen Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year program. To begin this two-year process, you need to be in the 7th - 12th grade in the fall of 2018, and make an appointment with Coordinator Kathy De Lemos for an interview and registration packet. She can be reached in the Parish Office at 925-375-1057 or at Youth@SFAconcord.org.

If you have successfully passed our Teen Sacrament Year One Program, you are eligible for Year Two in the Teen Sacrament Program to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Information is available in the Parish Office beginning August 1st. Completed packets must be turned in anytime up to Sunday, October 7th, 2018, when registrations close.

Lector's Corner

During the summer months, we will be experiencing a shortage of lectors available for the 5:30 evening mass on Sundays. It looks like none of our youth lectors for that mass will be available this summer, so if at all possible, please volunteer to pick up an extra mass during the summer months.

To all Parishioners, please consider becoming one of our lectors! Training is one on one and since all of you know how to read, and hopefully love scripture anyway, what's to stop you! Usually the commitment is about once per month. For further information or to sign up, please contact Carmen Scholl at cascholl@astound.net or (925) 944-5970. God bless!

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

SVdP is planning to collect **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** for the children of our clients for the up-coming school year. Stores begin advertising sales in July (Target, Big Lots, etc.) on **backpacks, hard cover binders, paper, pencils/pens/crayons/color pencils, etc.** If you would like to help them with this project, please bring your donation to the church baskets or to SVdP food pantry by Aug. 1st.

St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa will host a "Poverty Simulation" in the fall at St. Stephen's Church. They will have an immersion experience on Saturday, Aug. 4th to educate interested people on the realities of life and the struggles here in Contra Costa. Interested in being part of this program? , contact Stephen Krank, Vincentian Support Services-SVdP at (925) 439-5060 or skkrank@me.com by July 13th.

Diocesan Catechetical Congress August 11, 2018 - Bishop O'Dowd High School

We have been working hard to organize a catechetical congress that would respond to what we hear from our Catechists: we need help with RCIA, with mental issues, how to reach out to the youth, how to improve our catechetical sessions, etc.

This opportunity is also open to anyone involved in Faith Formation / Evangelization. We will have speakers / workshops both in English and in Spanish.

Participants need to register online - NO walk-ins (because of lunch / space for workshops, etc.). If you need more information, please contact Patti Collyer (Pcollyer@oakdiocese.org)

REMINDER: ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR FAITH FORMATION, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENT AND OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS AS WELL AS ADULT CONFIRMATION ETC. WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 5TH. THERE WILL BE REPRESENTATIVES TO TAKE YOUR INFORMATION AFTER MASSES ON SUNDAYS IN AUGUST.

MISSIONARY CO-OP ANNUAL COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND, WE WELCOME A GUEST SPEAKER AT ALL OUR MASSES:

Rev. John Franck, A.A. is an Assumptionist Priest, who for nine years served as the Provincial of the North American Province. During these nine years, he had an opportunity to serve his brothers in the USA, Canada, and Mexico. He had the opportunity to visit the missions in East Africa and to set the foundations for our mission in the Philippines.

Most recently he had served as the Assistant to the General Superior of the Congregation in Rome, and during this time assisted in the missions in Asia, Africa and South America. In the fall he will be starting his new assignment as the assistant to the pastor at St. Anne and St. Patrick Parish in Sturbridge, MA
We hope that you will be generous in this yearly collection for all the missionaries and continue to pray for all of them.

SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER

Adults need summer camp, too!

San Damiano Retreat in Danville invites you to come away and contemplate during these dog days of summer:

July 22-27: "The World Will Be Saved by Beauty" Silent Contemplative Retreat with Fr. Dan Riley, OFM

July 27-29: "The Beatitudes: Jesus' 8-Step Program for Happiness" Silent Retreat with Fr. Patrick Foley

July 28: Christian Meditation Day with Claire LaScola, Donna Lack, and June Pangelinan.

For more information and to sign up, please visit www.sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141.

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido y nos ha bendecido con toda clase de bendiciones espirituales (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos a predicar, invitando a la conversión (Marcos 6:7-13).

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San Vicente de Paul Ministerio

SVdP planea nuevamente recolectar **útiles escolares** para los hijos de nuestros clientes para el año escolar entrante. Las tiendas comienzan a publicar artículos, ventas en Julio (Target, Big Lots, etc.) en **mochilas, carpetas de tapa dura, papel, lápices, plumas, crayones, lápices de colores**, etc. Si gustaría ayudarnos con este proyecto, favor de traer sus donaciones a las cestas de la iglesia o a la despensa de comida de SVdP el 1 de agosto.

Ministerio de las Prisiones KAIROS

¡ RETIRO DE FIN DE SEMANA SIN COSTO
PARA USTED !

Para mujeres que han sido impactadas por tener o haber tenido un ser querido en la Cárcel o Prisión.

El próximo retiro en Español se llevara a cabo en Oakland del 10-12 de agosto, 2018.

VENGA Y SEA NUESTRA INVITADA

Para más información por favor llamar a:

Abelica Estrada (408) 318-4720

María Castro (408) 206-9814.

CATEQUESIS

Las inscripciones para la catequesis de niños, jóvenes y adultos iniciaran en el mes de agosto.

Ministerio Juvenil de Adolescentes

Día de la Juventud para niños y adolescentes Gratis. Edades de 6- 17 años.

Viernes 10 de Agosto 9:00a.m - 2:00p.m.
(Almuerzo incluido)
Gimnasio parroquial de SFA.

El grupo de jóvenes Misioneros de Chicago (compartirán juegos, charlas y lecciones Católica), para despertar el entusiasmo sobre nuestra Fe. Este evento será impartido en Inglés y Español.

Previa inscripción es necesaria

Oportunidades de Servicio

Ayudando a los Caballeros de Colón en la distribución de alimentos.

Todos los domingos de 8-10: 00a.m. y de 1:00 - 3:00p.m. Patio del salón Juan Pablo II.

Sacramento de la Confirmación para Adolescentes

Si necesitas completar y formar parte activa de la Iglesia Católica a través del Sacramento de la Confirmación y si has recibido los Sacramentos de Bautizo, Reconciliación y primera Comunión y si iniciaras en el otoño del 2018, algunos de los siguientes grados escolares 10, 11 y 12 en la High School.

Padres de familia y adolescente interesados, deben asistir a **una** de las siguientes reuniones de información y distribución de formas de Registración para el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Miércoles 8 de agosto 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Martes 14 de agosto 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Domingo 19 de agosto 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Lunes 27 de agosto 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Lugar: Gimnasio Parroquial de SFA

El paquete de registración para la Confirmación de Adolescentes solo será entregado en las reuniones y fechas antes mencionadas.

**Favor contactar a Kathy De Lemos
Youth@Sfaconcord.org o (925) 375-1057**

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Martes: Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Miércoles: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Jueves: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Viernes: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Sábado: Mi 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Mañana celebramos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, reconocida en Chile como Maipú. Chile es un país con mucha industria marinera y la Virgen del Carmen es la patrona de los marineros por el peligro al cual se exponen en el mar.

Los frailes Carmelitas han difundido la devoción a la Virgen del monte Carmelo desde el siglo XIII. En aquella época María regaló el escapulario al general de los Carmelitas, Simón Stock, prometiendo que todos los que lo usasen serían recibidos por ella en el cielo, evitando así el infierno. Con el tiempo el escapulario Carmelitano se modificó para uso de todo cristiano. Por esto ella es patrona de todo oficio que tiene peligro de muerte como el de los soldados, camioneros, pilotos, troqueros, etc.

Por entender el escapulario como algo mágico, Nuestra Señora del Carmen ha sido tomada como patrona de los pandilleros porque viven en peligro de ser matados en sus riñas callejeras. Piensan que llevar puesto el escapulario es lo necesario para evitar el infierno e ignoran que usar el escapulario es vivir como María, en paz y al servicio de los demás.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Estimados feligreses favor tomar en cuenta que los martes entre 11:00a.m. y 1:00p.m., el equipo laborar de San Francisco de Asís, se reúne ya sea para enriquecimiento espiritual o planeación pastoral, les pedimos de sus oraciones y de su comprensión.

LLAMADOS POR DIOS

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a escuchar dos llamados. El primero es el llamado del Señor al profeta Amós, el “pastor y cultivador de higos” (Amós 7:14). El segundo es el llamado del Señor Jesús a los Doce, a quienes envió “de dos en dos” (Marcos 6:7). Estas personas fieles respondieron al llamado, profetizaron y predicaron a aquellos a quienes habían sido enviados. En el Bautismo, cada uno de nosotros recibió un llamado. La segunda lectura nos invita a reflexionar sobre ese llamado ya que se nos recuerda que hemos sido elegidos en Cristo y que, por amor, Dios “nos eligió... para que fuéramos sus hijos” (Efesios 1:5). Por ser hijos adoptivos de Dios se nos llama a llevar la presencia de Cristo a nuestro matrimonio, familiares, escuelas y sitios de trabajo. Sintámonos inspirados a decir “sí” hoy al llamado que escuchamos una vez más en la palabra viva de Dios.

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CONGRESO CATEQUETICO

Ven para ser enriquecido e inspirado por varios oradores conocidos a nivel nacional. También estará presente el Sr. Obispo Michael Barber.

Sábado 11 de agosto, 2018

Bishop O’Dowd High School 9500 Stearns Avenue, Oakland CA.

Las puertas se abren a las 8:30a.m. (8:00a.m – 4:00p.m.)

Inscripción:\$35 antes del 15 de Julio, \$40 después de esa fecha

Regístrese en línea en: www.oakdioceses.org/congress.

No Habrá registración el día del evento. Ultimo día para inscribirse 6 de agosto, 2018.

Para mas información: smartinez@oakdiocese.org

Rifa Fiesta Junina

El pasado sábado 20 de junio se realizó la Rifa de la Fiesta Junina del la comunidad brasileña y el boleto Ganado fue el # 18531, el cual ya fue colectado por el Sr. Luis Rodríguez.

¡ Felicidades !