

February 8, 2009

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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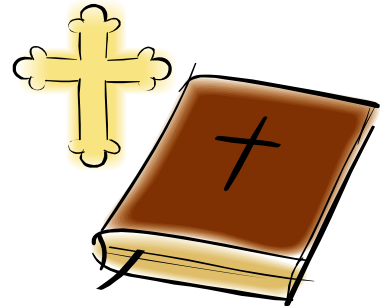
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Friends in Christ,

Thanks again for sharing the joy last Sunday as we celebrated our opening. I thank all who worked so hard to make it happen. I cannot express enough how appreciative I am for your goodness. Thanks too to Archbishop Michael for his presence. As we begin anew in our new home, we need to be thinking about how to help maintain the building and the grounds. If you can help keep the place clean and tidy, let me know. We need you.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Scott Mansfield



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Holy Rosary

20 Minutes before every mass

Holy Mass

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM

Sunday 10:00AM

Defending Our Faith - A Series on Apologetics by John Lombardo

Catholicism, Homosexuality and Abortion

Do you remember what happened this past November 4th after voters in three states - California, Florida, and Arizona - voted **NO** to homosexual marriage? Enraged homosexuals marched in the streets vandalizing Churches (especially Mormon Churches), assaulting Christians, intimidating and silencing anyone who opposed them with vile personal attacks and threats of retaliation. Why? Because the right we Americans have to vote our consciences and speak out was properly exercised contrary to the homosexual agenda.

Today, it is our turn to stand up and tell our Legislators to vote **NO** on SB 12, a Domestic Partnership law now in the Senate Judicial Committee. I have copied below Fr. Stephen Imberrato's e-mail to me so we, St. John Vianney parishioners, can start to see the outline of a real problem for us and our Catholic Church in New Mexico.

Below is what I sent to those on the Judicial committee.

Mr. McSorley, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Eichenberg, Ms Sanchez, Ms Lopez, Mr Sanchez, Mr Wirth, Mr Ryan, Mr Harden, Mr Rue, Mr Payne:

I am a Catholic priest whose 3 parishes and 4 missions cover all of Harding County and the northern part of Mora County. Your colleague, Rep Nora Espinosa, sent me the commentary below on the domestic partnership bill. I would like you to vote "no" on this bill and if you are leaning toward voting "yes", then please explain to me how she is wrong. Also explain to me how my parishioners and I are not going to be in eventual danger of lawsuit or even worse if we choose not to open our church or parish facilities to people who want to be joined together, but who are not in keeping with "marriage" as defined by our Catholic faith? Will I have to perform unions for gay couples against my religious beliefs? It seems in other places churches and people have been penalized because they chose to stand by their faith because of similar laws. How will laws like this not eventually lead to infringement of my religious beliefs - my constitutional freedom of religion?

Nora Espinosa's comments:

When "spouse" is used in NM law, it means a married partner or the husband or wife of a marriage. When "former spouse" is used in NM law, it means the former husband or wife of a marriage. When "widow" is used in NM law, it means the surviving wife of a marriage. When "widower" is used in NM law, it means the surviving husband of a marriage. These rights and responsibilities are inseparable from marriage under NM law and define the relationship. Currently in NM marriage is defined as the union of one man and one woman.

If the state gives these rights and responsibilities to each of two persons of the same-sex in a relationship under SB 12, then marriage in NM will be redefined to include same-sex marriage.

PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON THIS BILL. THE POTENTIAL UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES ARE UNJUST AND AN INFRINGEMENT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Love in Christ, Fr. Stephen Imbarrato

Check out my pro-life ministry website at www.defendinglife.org

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By now, some of you may know SB12 did not pass on a 5 to 5 vote in committee. This is no time to let up on our efforts to quash this bill. Our Catholic "Governor Bill Richardson, who supports the idea of domestic partnerships, might seek to exert his influence in an attempt to move the bill forward".(Abq. Journal, 2/3/09, A-1) Please pray and e-mail or telephone.

Abortion Alert: Fr. Imbarrato just sent me this new memo: N.M. HB 256- The Freedom of Choice Act is being heard today, Feb. 3, 2009 in the Consumer and Public Affairs Committee. Please contact the representatives listed below, asking them to Vote NO on HB256 because this bill:

- ◆ Allows abortion on demand, at ANY point in pregnancy **Being Pro-Choice is Easy if you are not the one being Killed!**
- ◆ NM taxpayers will fund abortions **Many citizens will stop paying taxes and go to jail rather than murder babies.**
- ◆ Partial birth abortions are legalized, with no limitations **Up to and including 7 year olds because they are not viable.**
- ◆ Parental notification will no longer be required **Until Mom & Dad take baby sister to the ER with severe vaginal hemmorrhaging....**
- ◆ Informed consent (ultrasound displaying child in womb) is eliminated **Keep the mother ignorant that she has a baby in there.**
- ◆ Conscience clauses, allowing medical professionals to abstain from participation in the distribution of birth control and abortions are eliminated. **Catholic hospitals would be forced to perform abortions or shut their doors. This could result in the closure of 30% of existing hospitals. Just imagine nearly 1 of 3 hospitals shutting down because of this idea.**

For the 1st time in many years, abortions will increase.

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All representatives may receive faxes at 505-986-4610

These assaults on human life are merely the first salvos shot across the bow of our Catholic Church. It is essential we-all of us- respond appropriately but forcefully. **PLEASE DO!** May the peace of Christ be with us always.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Also known as Francesca Saverio Cabrini

Memorial 22 December

Profile

One of thirteen children raised on a farm. She received a convent education, and training as a teacher. She tried to join the order at age 18, but poor health prevented her taking the veil. A priest asked her to teach at a girl's school, the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadagono, Italy, which she did for six years. She took religious vows in 1877, and acquitted herself so well at her work that when the orphanage closed in 1880, her bishop asked her to found the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for poor children in schools and hospitals. Pope Leo XIII then sent her to the United States to carry on this mission.

She and six Sisters arrived in New York in 1889. They worked among immigrants, especially Italians. Mother Cabrini founded 67 institutions, including schools, hospitals, and orphanages in the United States, Europe and South America. Like many of the people she worked with, Mother became a United States citizen during her life, and after her death she was the first US citizen to be canonized.

Born 15 July 1850 at Sant' Angelo Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy

Died 22 December 1917 at Chicago, Illinois, USA of malaria interred at 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, New York, USA

Venerated 21 November 1937 by Pope Pius XI (decree on heroic virtues)

Beatified 13 November 1938 by Pope Pius XI
her beatification miracle involved the restoration of sight to a child who had been blinded by excess silver nitrate in the eyes

Canonized 7 July 1946 by Pope Pius XII
her canonization miracle involved the healing of a terminally ill nun

Patronage against malaria; emigrants; hospital administrators; immigrants; orphans

Thank You to the Uhrich Family for their donation of the altar statue of St. Cabrini.





**HELPERS
OF
GOD'S
PRECIOUS
INFANTS**

COME PRAY AND SACRIFICE FOR THE UNBORN

Saturday, February 14, 2009
MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL

Most Rev. Michael J. Sheehan celebrant
Mass at 8:00 a.m. at San Ignacio Church
Will lead procession to nearby abortion mill

Little Tony was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and then turn to the crowd, put his hands up like claws and roar. That's the way it went all down the aisle: step, step, ROAR...step, step, ROAR...step, step, ROAR.

As you can image, the crowd was near tears from laughing by the time he reached the pulpit. When the priest who was celebrating the wedding asked what he was doing, Little Tony sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring BEAR."

Thank you for coming to our mass. With our new location we pray that our faith community is able to grow, yet remain tight knit. Please take time after mass to enjoy some snacks and meet your fellow parishioners. As you look around and see God's love in this Church please consider how you may do the Lord's work. God Bless You All.

Volunteer Schedule	Saturday February 7th	Sunday February 8th	
	4:00PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
Ushers	Ed Uhrich Phillip Griego	John Christensen James Dory David Schutten	Tony Quinones Frank Charles John Reynolds Gary Vigil
EM of Holy Communion	David Crawford	Harlan Harrington	Pinky Bjornstad
Rosary Leader	Ed Uhrich	Peggy Riley	Rochelle Quinones
Altar Servers	James Uhrich Rocky Peyton	Fernando Lucero Peter Lucero	Gary Vigil Drew Garcia Amanda Vigil John Reynolds
Readers	Rosie Root Vicky Howell	Jose Guillen Racquel Torres	Peggy Riley Connie Dudon

Volunteer Schedule	Saturday February 14th	Sunday February 15th	
	4:00PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
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EM of Holy Communion	David Crawford	Jose Guillen	John Jenkins
Rosary Leader	Ed Uhrich	Evelyn Romero	Peggy Riley
Altar Servers	James Uhrich	Albert Ibarra Shane Herrera	Angela Jenkins Jen Reynolds Victoria Perez Arianna Jenkins
Readers	Pam McCarty Annette Montoya	Petrita Lopez Annette Montoya	Michael Tafuro Rochelle Quinones

Be sure and check St. John Vianney website at:

www.sjvnm.org

The web should always be the correct schedule.

Prayer Corner

Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- ◆ Narciso Aragon for his eternal soul as he passed on January 30th.
- ◆ Manuel Romero - For a liver transplant / recovery.
- ◆ Mary Q. Haygood – For her health.
- ◆ Healing and God's care for Ken and Sydney Mayer.
- ◆ For our country leaders to make the right decision for the well being of our country.
- ◆ For guidance to our leaders for the removal of the stain of abortion from our country.
- ◆ All our brave men and women of the world keeping their country free.

Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you for reading our bulletin. Any suggestions, comments, prayers or articles can be sent to bulletin@sjvnm.org. We also like to hear about births, baptisms, marriages or other news about our church members.

Parish Directory

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Pastoral Chair	Ed Uhrich
Head Sacristan	Gerry Hoover
Head Usher & Altar Servers	Ed Uhrich
Head Lector	Peggy Riley
Head EM.....	Pinky Bjornstad
Head CCD.....	Edwinna Herrera
Head Snacker	Harlan Harrington
Parish Website	www.sjvnm.org
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My wife walked into the den and asked "What is on the TV?"
I replied "Dust".
And that is how the fight started.....

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