

July 26, 2009

Seventieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Saint John Vianney

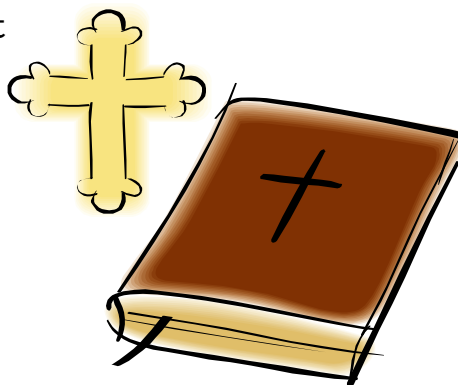
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Hello Fellow Parishioners,

It is off to camping for me, therefore Father Mansfield was not able to get a write up in by printing. How are you all enjoying the new kneelers? Remember they were paid for via the raffle at the last pot luck. Get ready for the upcoming pot luck being held on August 16th. It is not too early to start digging through those secret recipes to find that one that will be the talk of the pot luck. Thank you all for reading the bulletins and thank you to the many people that contribute to the bulletins. God Bless You all.

— Carl



Baptism after the 8:00AM Mass

### July 26th

Baby: Katelynn Elizabeth DeMarcus

Baby: Andrew Armando Lozano

Parents: Arturo & Rebecca Lozano

### September 13<sup>th</sup>

Baby: Daniel Logan Schutten

Parents: David & Seveda Schutten

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### **Holy Rosary**

20 Minutes before each mass

### **Holy Masses**

Saturday ..... 4:00PM

Sunday..... 8:00AM

Sunday..... 10:00AM

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Saturday ..... 3:00-3:45PM

### **Upcoming Events**

August 16th after 10AM Mass..... Pot Luck

1st Sunday of every month..... Food Collection for Charity

**Welcome our new parish members:**  
Michael & Judith Ramos

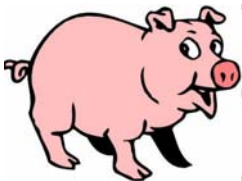
***Help Wanted***

Monday morning at 9AM help is needed for cleaning the church after the weekend masses. If you are able to assist with this task please show up Monday at 9AM. Any questions on assisting can be directed to Coz Madrid at 892-1630. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time to the church.

***Pot Luck is being planned for August 16th after the 10AM Mass.***



**Ham and Eggs**



A day's work for a chicken;  
a lifetime commitment for a pig.



**EMT / Doctor Wanted**

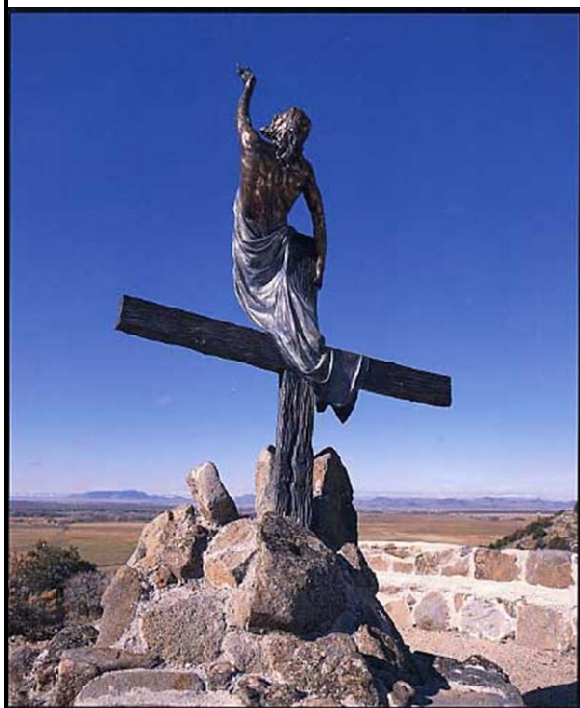
If you are an EMT or Doctor and willing to assist with medical situations as they occur during mass please let the ushers at your mass know. Situations do not arise often but it is helpful to be able to get some professional diagnostics on the spot when it does. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

## St. John Vianney's Gift Certificate Giveaway During the Pot Luck on August 16th

Ah! Capeli Salon	1 Gift Card	\$75.00
Any Time Fitness	6 Month Membership	\$476.00
Banana Leaf Restaurant	1 Meal Gift Card	\$20.00
Best Buy	iPod shuffle (ages 11-16)	\$50.00
Chamisa Hills Country Club	Round of Golf for two	\$90.00
D'Jer Saon	2 Gift Cards	\$35.00
Massage Envy	1 Hour Massage	\$39.00
New Mexico Quick Care	1 free Health Exam	\$50.00
Pei Wei Restaurant	1 Meal Gift Card	\$20.00
Sam's Club	1 Gift Card	\$25.00
Straight Chiropractic	Exam & Consultation	\$250.00
Yakety Yak	3 Gift Cards	\$30.00

\*Must be present to win. Tickets will be handed out at the Pot Luck.

### The "Resurrection" portrait donated by Elena Chavez will be raffle off for \$1/ticket



#### Huberto Maestas SCULPTOR

Alberto Maestas is an internationally recognized artist-sculptor. His work is diversified and includes the human form, wildlife, and inanimate objects. He received his formal education at Adams State College, CO.

Maestas' work is in private collections and is exhibited internationally. In recent years Maestas has been working on a commission in Southern Colorado that includes a monumental project of fifteen outdoor sculptural bronzes.

The first edition maquettes of the Stations of the Cross are in the permanent collection of the Vatican Museum in Rome, Italy since May 1999. Huberto's art captures the spirit of the human experience. His work displays drama, passion and humanity through his energetic vision and technical skill. Maestas sculpts movement and energy that is innate in life itself.

## Sitting at Attention by Carl E Beyer

No, I did not make a mistake in the topic title. I meant to say “sitting”. Everyone has some idea on how to “Stand” at Attention. I am sure if I were to stand at the back of the church and yelled “Attention” there would be a number of veterans who would jump up by habit and stand straight and proud. But how many of us veterans remember how to sit at Attention? To be technically correct the proper name is to be “Seated” at Attention.

The sitting-attention’s position is quite simple. First, stop reading this article standing up and go find a chair with four legs, no wheels, and a straight back. Put your feet in front of you with the bottom of your feet flat against the floor. Move your behind back as far as it goes in the chair. Straighten your back with your shoulders back. Put your hands on your thighs with your palm down. Raise your head and look straight ahead. Now I know that you have lowered your head to continue reading this article but you get the general ideal.

By getting into this position, did you not feel that you were ready to pay attention to whomever was in front of you? This is just one of the valuable lessons a young person can learn from the military. I like to take this opportunity to discuss why I believe almost every young person could benefit from some time in the military.

One of the first things the military will teach you is that you are not the most important person in the world, the team is. Even solo missions are not accomplished by ones-self because you need a support staff to complete the mission. This is an important lesson because in life very little is accomplish by ones-self. Take a moment to think of the Mass. No one person accomplishes the Mass alone. Starting with the priest and working down to the Altar Boy, it is a team effort. Anytime one person thinks they are the team it throws the whole team off and leads to its downturn. Be a part of the team not the team.

Although not always true, when you meet someone with good manners it often can be attributed to their time in the military. Yes Sir, Yes Ma’am, No Sir, No Ma’am, I do not know the answer but I will find out and report back to you Sir. The preceding are common verbiages in the service. Who does not like good manners? Good manners will get you far in life. People appreciate the respect you show toward them with good manners.

Want to find a man in his twilight years who served in the military? Check his shoes. Most likely if you look down and see two highly polished shoes you are looking at a veteran. You are taught in the military that how you present yourself matters. Pressed clothes, shined shoes, cut hair and shined military brass is drilled into you. Obviously anyone who looks at me realizes quite quickly this lesson did not take with me. Notice my dull shoes and crumpled clothes, but I do remember the lesson.

In our modern city life I believe kids are often robbed of the natural high of being in top physical shape. It may be hard to believe by looking at me now but I remember running over to the Washington Capital and back to base which was ten miles and being on such a natural high. The military will get you in shape and open your eyes to how great God made your body. It all starts with the drill sergeants yelling “drop and give me twenty” and continues from there. Most basic training has some form of a twenty mile hike and by the time you are require accomplish

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this you should find it extremely easy. From there, depending on what field you are in, will determine your level of fitness requirement but most people will seek that natural high of being in top physically form.

As a programmer in the military, I missed out on the comradeship that many people in the military speak about. So forgive me if I can only relay what I have heard about comradeship shared between those that have faced battle. To stand beside your fellow soldier and to literally have their life in your hands and vice versa has to draw you closer to your fellow service members. In a short period of time, those in battle can share experiences more truthfully and personally with others than non-military people ever will in routine civilian life. We civilians walk around in a daze believing we will never die even though we know it strikes everyone sometimes. Those in battle know they could face death on any mission and they live their lives more honestly and fully.

I never understood how anyone in America can say they are kept-down. Regardless of birth, race or creed almost anyone can join the military. In the military you will be have the opportunity to advance based on your job skills and performance. Almost any job description you can think of exists in the military and awaits the right person to fill the position. Opportunity awaits all you youthful people.

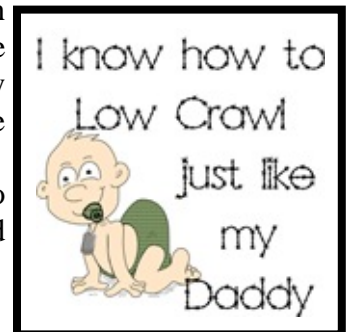
Then on top of all the above benefits, the military can be your channel to a higher education. In the military you can attend college on your off time or build up your GI Bill for payment of an education after your have completed your time in service. Personally, I did the opposite and graduated from college with about ten thousand in college loans; the military paid them off for me during my time in service. If you want to better yourself via education and finding those higher education expenses are beyond your financial resources sign up for a four year term and get a GI Bill.

I want to take this opportunity to express how much I respect all those that have served and those presently serving in the military. How can words express our gratitude to those who put their lives on the line to defend our freedom? Noble is the word that comes to mind most readily. When you see that man, with highly polish shoes or sitting at attention, express your gratitude to them for their service. They were willing to forgo their life for your freedom.

I ask pardon to all the women who have served in the military. It is not easy for me to recognize them. Their service is no less noble and I thank them for serving their country.

Had I found a job immediately out of college I wonder where my life would have lead to. I remember at the time being thankful that I had not found a job which allowed me to go to a recruiter and set in motion my time to serve the country that I love. I met my wife while in the military and we recently celebrated our 20th anniversary. God has blessed us with our three children and it all started with the "I DO" to the military oath.

Go forth and express your gratitude to all those veterans who have faithfully served this great country. God Bless you all and God Bless our all our veterans.



## Saint John Mary Vianney: On Anger

Anger is an emotion of the soul, which leads us violently to repel whatever hurts or displeases us. This emotion, my children, comes from the devil: it shows that we are in his hands; that he is the master of our heart; that he holds all the strings of it, and makes us dance as he pleases. See, a person who puts himself in a passion is like a puppet; he knows neither what he says, nor what he does; the devil guides him entirely. He strikes right and left; his hair stands up like the bristles of a hedgehog; his eyes start out of his head—he is a scorpion, a furious lion. . . . Why do we, my children, put ourselves into such a state? Is it not pitiable? It is, mind, because we do not love the good God. Our heart is given up to the demon of pride, who is angry when he thinks himself despised; to the demon of avarice, who is irritated when he suffers any loss; I to the demon of luxury, who is indignant when his pleasures are interfered with. . . . How unhappy we are, my children, thus to be the sport of demons? They do whatever they please with us; they suggest to us evil-speaking, calumny, hatred, vengeance: they even drive us so far as to put our neighbour to death. See, Cain killed his brother Abel out of jealousy; Saul wished to take away the life of David; Theodosius caused the massacre of the inhabitants of Thessalonica, to revenge a personal affront. . . . If we do not put our neighbour to death, we are angry with him, we curse him, we give him to the devil, we wish for his death, we wish for our own. In our fury, we blaspheme the holy Name of God, we accuse His Providence. . . . What fury, what impiety! And what is still more deplorable, my children, we are carried to these excesses for a trifle, for a word, for the least injustice! Where is our faith! Where is our reason? We say in excuse that it is anger that makes us swear; but one sin cannot excuse another sin. The good God equally condemns anger, and the excesses that are its consequences. . . . How we sadden our guardian angel! He is always there at our side to send us good thoughts, and he sees us do nothing but evil. . . . If we did like Saint Remigius, we should never be angry. See, this saint, being questioned by a Father of the desert how he managed to be always in an even temper, replied, “I often consider that my guardian angel is always by my side, who assists me in all my needs, who tells me what I ought to do and what I ought to say, and who writes down, after each of my actions, the way in which I have done it.” Philip II, King of Spain, having passed several hours of the night in writing a long letter to the Pope, gave it to his secretary to fold up and seal. He, being half asleep, made a mistake; when he meant to put sand on the letter, he took the ink bottle and covered all the paper with ink. While he was ashamed and inconsolable, the king said, quite calmly, “No very great harm is done; there is another sheet of paper”; and he took it, and employed the rest of the night in writing a second letter, without showing the least displeasure with his secretary.



### Anger management

HUSBAND: When I get mad at you, you never fight back. How do you control your anger?

WIFE : I clean the toilet....

HUSBAND: How does that help ?

WIFE: I use your toothbrush.

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Sun Jul 26th 8:00AM	Julie Burnside	Jim Cutler John Christensen Tom Anderson David Schutten	Laurie Storms	Jose Guillen	Sergio Guillen Josh Kast Albert Ibarra	Jose Guillen Annette Montoya
Sun Jul 26th 10:00AM	Geri Hoover	Ariana Eck Brian Padilla Juan Serna Gary Vigil	Carrie Jenkins John Jenkins Geri Hoover	Peggy Riley	Rocky Peyton Ariana Jenkins Angela Jenkins	Connie Dudon Ana Padilla
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### *Prayer Corner*

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

- ◆ For the soul of Sgt. Joseph “Joe” Anthony Harris and for his family members. (7/22)
- ◆ For Healing and Peace for Nickolas (4 years old - broken femur) and his family. (6/28)
- ◆ For Healing and Peace for Bill Rounds, and for his wife, Vickie (7/19)
- ◆ Prayers for the soul of Richard Fusco on the first anniversary of his passing on June 28th. (6/28)
- ◆ For Fr. Whorton on his deployment, and especially for his family, and for all those families in our community affected by this deployment, that they all remain under God's loving care. (Till he returns)
- ◆ For the strength and courage of the disabled, sick, elderly, and dying
- ◆ 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.

Prayers are kept on the list for a month then need to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your prayers.

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

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