






February 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 	5 7:30pm OLQA Fr. Stan Fortuna	6	7	8	9 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group	10
11 	12 7:30pm OLQA Praise Night!	13	14	15	16 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group	17
18 	19 No Meeting	20	21	22	23 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group	24
25 	26 7:30 pm OLQA Fishbowl	27	28	Mark Your Calendars... <i>Ladies Night</i> March 23		
					Corazon Super Build March 31	Spring Retreat May 18-20



Our Lady Queen of Angels

Corpus Christi Fellowship

2046 Mar Vista Drive
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Home Mass
March 10



THE BODY

Corpus Christi Fellowship

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A group of CCFers gather in Mexico to host a Christmas celebration.

Corazón, the more you give, the more you receive.

By John Christiana

Corpus Christi Fellowship is active with the Familia Corazón Community in Pedregal, Mexico. We participate in annual Christmas parties for the children and their families, as well as assist in house builds for the needy families involved.

Last December, we journeyed down south for the annual Christmas party for the children. Many thanks to Joanne Pinheiro, Roy English, and Judy Doyle for their tireless efforts in organizing the event.

We met at Carrow's at four in the

morning. A couple hours later we were unloading donations of clothes and food down in Mexico. And the adrenaline was kicking in.

And the fun was kicking in. The Corazón Christmas party had begun. The joy of working with the exuberent kids was more of a treat to ourselves than the kids. Watching their wonder as they were presented with toys and gifts was a sight to see. We played soccer, made animal balloons, face painted, played musical chairs, whacked the pinata, and ate a lunch made for kings and queens. The children were ever so appreciative of our

efforts. But for us, being able to give, we were able to receive. God has blessed us with the gift of giving, and we gave, and we received.

This was their Christmas... but for many of us, it was our Christmas.

You can partake in the next Corazón project, a housebuild on March 31. In a single day, CCF will build a home for a needy family involved in the Familia Corazón Community. Call Joanne Pinheiro (714-281-3665) or Roy English (714-545-0695) for further information.

New CCF Members Directory

to be printed soon! If you would like to be added, have moved recently, or need to be deleted from CCF printed directory.

Please submit changes via email to Andre Handjaja at andrehanjaja@yahoo.com or call (949) 859-1684, or see William Torres at the Hospitality Table Monday Night Meetings.

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Calendar of Events

Give Life. Saturday, February 10. Join fellow CCF'ers on at 10:30 a.m. to donate blood at the Red Cross in Santa Ana. Blood is very needed since it can't be stock-piled for very long. We will be going out to lunch after. Contact Roy English (714) 545-0695, or Joanne Pinheiro (714) 281-3665 to sign-up.

PRAISE NIGHT! Monday, February 12. 7:30 p.m. OLQA An evening of contemplative, meditative, upbeat, and energetic music of praise and worship!! We will have scripture sharing, prayer, reflection and several personal testimonies in an intimate setting. Come to enjoy this wonderful evening of fellowship and sharing. Ray Martinez and friends will be conducting this inspiring event!

Fish Bowl, Monday, February 26. 7:30 p.m. OLQA Hot Dog! Everything you've always wanted to know about the opposite sex! Don't miss this event! It's our old favorite, **Fish Bowl**, with a twist. We have engaged a knowledgeable, well qualified and fun facilitator to help us out, Casey Truffo. Fish Bowl is always fun so don't miss one. Get there early. We'll be packed.

SuperSunday Social, Sunday, March 8. New members are encouraged to come out and get to know some of the oldtimers. Join us for Mass and Sunday Brunch at St. Bartholomew's in Long Beach, 11:00 a.m. Mass, brunch immediately following at Belmont Brewing. For more information contact Robin Mathieu (949) 515-0104. St. Bartholomew's, 252 Granada, Long Beach. Belmont Brewing, 25 39th Place, Long Beach, (562) 433-3891.

COMING EVENTS

Home Mass with Fr. Vincent Gilmore and Potluck, March 10, Denise Dowling's House: 950 Presidio Drive, Costa Mesa.

Ladies' Night 2001 is scheduled for Saturday Night, March 24. Ladies' Night is a CCF tradition hosted by the Men of CCF for the benefit of all the lovely ladies. We prepare and host an elegant five course gourmet dinner, provide escorted private coach transportation and a night packed full of entertainment. Last year's event SOLDOUT fast (we only had space for 40 women), so purchase your tickets TODAY. Contact John Christiana, CCF Social Team Rep at (949) 653-7114 or email: John060661@aol.com.

Lenten Soup and Study As part of your Lenten journey, come join the Spirituality Team on Monday night in March. We will meet before the regular Monday night meeting for a light meal and Bible sharing. Soup meal will begin at 6:00 at OLQA followed by an interactive Bible study at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to sharing our Lenten journey with you. For more info contact Lynne Purkey at (714) 532-6310, or Randy Laya at (949) 916-8001 or email rlaya@home.com.

CCF St Patrick's Day Party on March 17th, at Denise Dowling's in Costa Mesa. Thanks, Denise!

Corazón SuperBuild Project, Saturday, March 31, Tijuana, Mexico.

CCF Annual Ski Trip Weekend to Mammoth Mountain. Friday-Monday, April 6-9. Contact Tom Mottl for reservations (714) 322-6875.

Mark your calendars for the Spring Retreat on May 18-20! Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Big Bear Lake.



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CCF Christmas Party 2000 was a great ending to the social events of the year. Many thanks to our host, Dr. Dan Chueh, for opening his home and hosting (for a second year in a row!). Everyone enjoyed the beautiful harborside setting, the festive Christmas lights and the fabulous boat parade. Again, Tom Mottl graciously lent his boat to the occasion for tours of the harbour lights for all the CCFers.



Thank you CCFers for all your hard work in making this event a huge success as a fund raiser and gift drive.



Recently CCF was blessed by the presence of Fr. Stan Fortuna, who came and gave an intensely spiritual talk in his distinctive Bronx accent, and shared his story of ministry and service to the poor. To help support his ministry check out his CD available at amazon.com.

Familia Corazón Christmas Party, a day of fun, of hard work, of giving, of loving, of sharing.



Tom Mottl



**Home Mass and Potluck
with
Fr. Vincent Gilmore**

CCF will hold a Home Mass Saturday, March 10, at Denise Dowling's House. If you haven't attended a Home Mass before, you must make a point to attend. A Home Mass is an extraordinarily intimate and spiritual event that you will never forget

Mass will begin at 5:30 and will be followed by a potluck. Using your last name, please bring the following

- A - E Drinks
- F - L Dessert
- M - S Main Dish
- T - Z Side Dish

RSVP and Directions please contact Lynne Purkey (714) 532-6310, or Randy Laya (949) 916-8001 or email to laya@home.com.