






# January 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Happy New Year's! No meeting	<b>2</b> Noon, Lunch in Irvine <b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30am Mass and Coffee <b>1</b> 7:30pm Rosary <b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> 7:30pm OLQA Relationships— Self Analysis	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group <b>2</b> 6:30pm Movie Night <b>3</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30pm Lord's Day Supper <b>4</b>
<b>14</b>  10:00am Super Sunday Social <b>5</b>	<b>15</b> No meeting Martin Luther King Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group <b>2</b> Core Team Retreat	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> 7:30pm OLQA Our Relationship with God—Fr. Rusty	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group <b>2</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00pm, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Call Mark 963-4425
<b>28</b>  Super Bowl Sunday— Guy's Day, call Peg 548-6311	<b>29</b> 7:30pm OLQA Relationship with Oth- ers: Looking Inside	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			(February 3) 10:00am, Bike Ride <b>6</b>

## Calendar Details

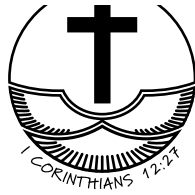
- 1** First Friday Monthly Coffee Talk, 6:30am mass, OLQA. Peg will be in the front of the church on the right. After mass we'll head over to Diedrich's for java at Jamboree & Bristol.
- 2** Our Lady's Rosary prayer meeting, 7:30pm. Every Friday evening CCF members come together for prayer. We meet in the church at OLQA for rosary, chapel, and special intentions. Social and video following. In case of a special event in the church, we meet in the teachers' lounge.
- 3** Friday, 6:30pm, Movie Night. Meet at Rubio's, Tustin Market Place. We'll decide on a movie to see in the adjacent theater. Info: call Peg 548-6311.
- 4** Lord's Day Supper, the home of Mike Friese, 204 S. Batavia St., Orange. Come join us for a night of worship and fellowship along with Philipino food. \$7. Social 6:30pm, 7:00pm dinner. Info: call John R. 630-5188 or jrobison@ucla.edu.
- 5** Super Sunday Social, new member's brunch, after 10:00am mass. Call Terry 552-3855 or ThereseN@MAIL012.USIRVINE.allergan.sprint.com.
- 6** Bike ride to Sunset Beach, 10:00am. Meet behind Jack-in-the-Box at Warner & PCH. Call Drew 897-0374.
- 7** Lunch in Irvine, Noon. For those who work in the area, come join CCF members for a time of fellowship. Meet at the Holiday Inn, 17941 Von Karman Ave. Call Mark 963-4425 (home) or 476-1636 (work) or tkwv91a@prodigy.com.



Our Lady Queen of Angels  
**Corpus Christi Fellowship**  
 2046 Mar Vista Drive  
 Newport Beach, CA 92660

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 Newport Beach, CA  
 Permit No. 263



# THE BODY

Corpus Christi Fellowship

January 1996



David Carille

## Getting in Touch with Community Some thoughts on the CCF Fall Retreat

By Mary Kay Waiss

I went on the retreat weekend seeking some peace and quiet, as well as the chance to form more lasting friendships within the CCF community. Since joining Corpus Christi in May, I have felt a warm welcome from everyone and have had the desire to develop stronger bonds of friendship. Unfortunately, I have had little opportunity to become involved since joining because soon after starting with CCF, I also discovered a new ministry, which has become an important part of my life, but has also seriously cut into my social life. I felt a weekend devoted to “community” was the perfect remedy to my over-busy life.

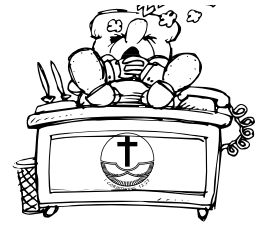
My expectations of the retreat were vastly exceeded. Those that shared of themselves in their talks showed me how much we all have in common, making me feel an easy connection to my fellow CCFers. The sense of playfulness I enjoyed with others helped me find the serenity I sought and also extended the opportunity to witness the child in all of us. I felt part of a connected community that was further strengthened by this retreat.

One definition of community is “common unity,” and as the presenters shared their stories and we all participated in small group discussions, it became very obvious how much we have in common. We may all feel isolated at times, like an island separated by vast oceans, but under all that water we still

share terra firma, a common ground. We’ve all felt the same pain and joy, and realizing this makes it easier to open up and be vulnerable and, at the same time, more accepting of others. It creates the bond of intimacy that Christ asks of us, making us true brothers and sisters.

That is what this weekend was for me—a chance to be a sister and create an extended family around me. I was really touched by everyone on this retreat and felt the Lord’s presence there the whole time. Indeed, I felt His touch through all of you—in your words and actions, your hugs and your prayers. My thanks to the retreat team whose commitment and prayer made this weekend truly special, to all who shared the weekend, and to all who supported us through prayer.

# From the Co-Leaders...



Welcome back to all of our Corpus Christi Fellowship family after a wonderful and relaxing Holiday. We hope your Christmas was filled with the spirit of the baby Jesus and that you were surrounded by family and friends. The New Year brings promise of exciting adventures that will bring life-long memories.

We at CCF have been hard at work planning an incredible schedule for 1996. As always, we start the year off with a bang! It is time for the Monday night series that everyone looks forward to: Relationships! This year's series will prove to be the best ever. Come and join us for self-evaluations, male-female discussions, "The Single Guy," and the David Carlile Show featuring CCF's married couples. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend for some laughter and fun.

The Christmas party was an overwhelming success. A huge crowd, caroling, Santa, and boat rides around Huntington Harbor were the highlights of the evening. A special thanks to Mary Sharpe's parents for allowing us to use their home, and to the Social Team for planning the elegant affair.

As we all get ready for the next year and start making our New Year's resolutions, let's not forget to make some spiritual resolutions this year. We hope everyone will sit down and make an effort to find more time for the Lord in our busy lives. Some things we can do is go to Mass once a week, get up early for quiet prayer time, or read the Bible every day. We set resolutions every year to get into better shape, find a new job, or make new relationships. Why not resolve to improve our spiritual life? In 1996, please remember to pray for CCF and for its leadership team in the upcoming year. Your prayers are always needed. Finally, Teresa and I would like to wish each and every one of you a blessed New Year.

Yours in Christ,  
John and "T"

## ☺ Toasts & ✉ Notes

☑ The new CCF roster should be available at the January 8 meeting.

☑ If you have internet e-mail, don't forget to subscribe to ccf:mail. It is the e-mail reminder service of Corpus Christi Fellowship. Our goal is to send out on a weekly basis, information and late breaking details about CCF events. To subscribe, send your request to: CCF@LGARDE.COM And of course, it's free!

☺ Happy Birthday to the following CCFers born in January: 1 Christina Didona, Ron McDonald, Jacquine Nanni, Jerry Theologidy • 2 Joe Hall • 3 Laura Lebovitz • 8 Rozena Kirby • 12 Greg Leavey • 13 Carrie Phelan • 15 Cindee Corless • 17 Kim Baldoch • 18 Scott Leaver, Michelle Tarullo • 20 Sherry Khatab • 21 Yvette Patko • 24 Isabel Dixon • 25 Sebastian Lopez • 25 Lori Pangborn • 27 Michelle Burke, Joyce Kim • 28 Kameron Schmidt • 29 Joe O'Leary



## Corpus Christi Fellowship

Our Lady Queen of Angels  
2046 Mar Vista Drive  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
email: ccf@lgarde.com

### Co-leaders

John Lester 582-7728  
Teresa Mishodek 760-3104

### Music

Patricia Stancato 841-8768

### Spirituality

John Robison 630-5188  
Maria Trozzi 635-4334  
Mike Babineau 771-1701

### Service

John Joanning 557-3671  
Audrea Jaszkwiaak 675-5723  
Sherry Khatab 733-3166

### Monday Nights

David Carlile 454-8968  
Eric Huff 839-2325  
Vivian Barraza 964-2676

### Prayer

Lynne Purkey 549-0612

### Hospitality

Terry Nelson 552-3855  
Jan Vanderfinden 310-498-0960

### Finance

Carmen Westberg

### Social

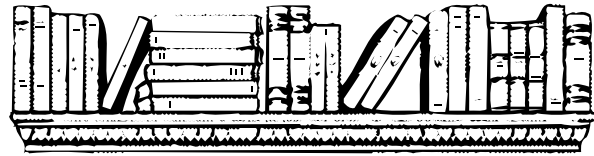
Mark Artesani 963-4425  
Peg Mcnamara 548-6311  
Andrew Zertuche 897-0374

### Communications

Mike Friese 532-4041  
Lisa Morton

### Cursillo Reps

Tom Kaczmarek 288-1442  
Sue Mc Comb 859-9892



# A Still Small Voice

## A book review

By Scott Leaver

Our image of God is never crystal clear. We see our God, as Saint Paul describes, not directly but as through a cloudy mirror. This apparently is as God intends it to be. He has revealed Himself to us through Sacred Scripture and the 2000 year tradition of the Church.

Yet, we yearn for more. Attractive are the seemingly clear visions of those who have experienced private revelations. As Fr. Benedict Groeschel describes in his wonderfully concise book on private revelation, *A Still Small Voice*, what is apparently clear is often dazzlingly distracting.

Fr. Groeschel is a Franciscan who serves the poor and the Church in New York City. He holds his doctorate in Psychology from Columbia University and is a popular author and speaker. Fr. Groeschel intends the book "to be a practical guide for those interested in

private revelations and in reports of visions and other extraordinary religious phenomena." It is a mere 160 pages and is written in a simple style, with splashes of humor and wonderful anecdotes.

Our world would certainly be poorer without the events of Lourdes or Fatima or Guadalupe, without the mystical image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, or the visions of Saint Francis or Saint Teresa of Avila. But, how can we distinguish between what is authentic and false? Are there rules for coping with private revelations?

The answer is, of course, yes. And, Fr. Groeschel draws on the writings of the great saints, including Saint Teresa and Saint John of the Cross, and the writings of a nineteenth century Jesuit, Augustin Poulin. For example, one of the rules states "a person who is the recipient of a authentic revelation, even a canonized saint, may indeed make

errors in understanding that revelation or in reporting the experiences which are not authentic revelations." He goes on to mention errors attributed to Saint Joan of Arc and Saint Catherine of Siena among others.

Fr. Groeschel throughout the book emphasizes the most important revelation—the public revelation available to all. "Do you want to know a certain and direct revelation of God? Pick up a Bible and read it! Do you want to be speedily and mysteriously in the presence of Christ? Reverently and prayerfully visit the Blessed Sacrament! Do you want to see and touch Jesus Christ? Serve the poor! These are available to all and are incontrovertibly true." Surely it is through these experiences that God will at times make clearer the cloudy mirror.

*The book: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, 'A Still Small Voice', Ignatius Press, 1993.*

## The Lord's Day Supper: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why is the Lord's Day Supper held on Saturday night? Isn't the Lord's Day Sunday?

A: Before the advent of modern clocks, Saturday ended at sundown. (In the first chapter of Genesis, "evening came and morning followed, the first day...") So as of sundown, Sunday, the Lord's Day has arrived and we are ready to celebrate!

Q: What happens at a Lord's Day Supper?

A: At the Lord's Day we praise God in song and prayer, share a meal and the company of one another. We sing songs, some of which are in



Michael Friese

Hebrew, to remind us of our ancient ties. We bless bread and wine. We also toast Our Lord and one another. Sometimes there is dancing following the meal. It is a time to celebrate.

Q: Where are they held?

A: Generally they are held at the home of a CCFer. Casa de Fernandez is a popular spot. Many long for a return to the Chateau de Creyenaere. Feel free to contact one of the Spirituality Team members if you are interested in hosting a Lord's Day.

Q: Should I bring something to share?

A: Absolutely! Everybody is expected to bring food or drink to the Lord's Day. We all share. The main entree is prepared by the planning team. Hint:

Home made dishes are always the biggest hits. Oreo cookies are usually duds. Note: This month's Lord's Day is not a pot luck; all food is provided.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: The Lord's Day supper is a CCF fundraiser, helping to pay the costs of CCF projects, including this newsletter. The cost is usually \$5 per person, depending on the entree. This

month's Lord's Day is not a pot-luck, so the cost is \$7.

Q: Should we feel free to invite friends who do not participate in CCF events?

A: Absolutely! A Lord's Day is a wonderful way to introduce them to the group.

Q: Will the Lord's Day Supper fulfill my Sunday Obligation?

A: No. (nice try, though...)

Q: Who brought the Lord's Day to CCF and when?

A: Bob Mulhern, one of the founding members of CCF and its first leader, introduced the Lord's Day Supper to CCF. Bob had participated in Lord's Days with a group of Catholic Christians in Arizona, Bob's home state. We have been gathering to celebrate the Lord's Day since the beginning of CCF.

Q: Who organizes the Lord's Day?

A: The Spirituality team! All who are interested are welcome to help in the planning and preparation.