






# May 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Coffee Talk <b>1</b> 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group <b>2</b> Movie Night <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> 7:30pm OLQA The Living Rosary	<b>7</b> Noon, Lunch in Irvine <b>4</b>	<b>8</b> Phone-a-Thon Fundraiser for Corazón Sherry 733-3166	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group <b>2</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00pm, OLQA Coffee House, Our Annual Talent Night
<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> 7:30pm OLQA Our Response To God in Our Present Lives, Fr. Rusty	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group <b>2</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> 7:30pm OLQA Saints, our Modern Day Mentors	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group <b>2</b>	<b>25</b> Corazón <b>5</b>
<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> No Meeting Memorial Day	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:30pm OLQA Rosary Group <b>2</b>	Lord's Day Supper 6:30pm Gathering, 7:00pm Dinner, \$5 Mike 836-8184

## 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, 8:00pm. Every Friday evening CCF members come together for prayer. We meet in the church at OLQA for Rosary, chaplet, and special intentions. Social and video following. In case of a special event in the church, we meet in the teachers' lounge.
- 3** Movie Night, 6:30pm. Hutton Center in Santa Ana. Meet at National Sports Bar. Call Mark 964-4425.
- 4** Lunch in Irvine. 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).
- 5** Corazón. Meet at Carrow's parking lot just off the El Toro exit on the 5 fwy. at 4:00am. If you miss us there we'll be at the Ramada Inn parking lot in Chula Vista at 6:00am. If you're driving into Mexico, buy your car insurance ahead of time. This will be a full day. Bring dinner money, sunscreen, water, toilet paper, tools, food, something light-colored to wear for the heat and a jacket for later in the evening.



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# THE BODY

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## By His wounds, we are healed.

By Lauren Perotti

CCF's Spring Retreat in March was a very powerful and special time of reflection and connection surrounded by the beautiful and majestic San Bernardino mountains at the rustic Mt. Kare Retreat Center in Wrightwood. For three days, about 75 of us prayed, laughed, cried, sang, hiked, and ate great food. Throughout the weekend, Retreat Master Fr. Jerry Bevilaqua with the help of the CCF retreat team, invited us to enter the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by whose wounds from his crucifixion on the cross we are healed.

How did we enter the Sacred Heart of Jesus? After we all miraculously found our way to the secluded Mt. Kare on Friday night, Fr. Jerry began the first of the weekend series of deep and insightful discussions and workshops pondering this thought. We first had to ask ourselves "What do I want?", "What are the desires of my heart?" For most of us, the human condition seems to include the

struggle to find what we want, to find some kind of congruency of meaning and purpose. Ironically, the more determined our own will is in this search, the more any answers and happiness seem to elude us. Our pain in this struggle is caused by our separation from God, seemingly a huge abyss. The Good News is that God loves us so much that He wants to heal this abyss.

Jesus, the Son of God and a bond of two natures (Man and God), had to experience this same agonizing pain of separation from the Father when he hung on the cross and cried "My God, why have you abandoned me?" Our salvation depends on the human will of Jesus to surrender to God's will by dying on the cross. In doing so, Jesus experiences both ends of the abyss—the agony of separation from the Father and, because he came from the Father, the Father's love. Jesus, therefore, bridges the gap between us and God, healing the abyss. We can walk over the bridge to God if

we believe Jesus did this for us because of God's love. God, who is love, justified His love by giving it away when He gave His Son away.

Because Jesus suffered the pain of all human sin as if He Himself deserved it, this love is authenticated. It is through this common suffering that we can enter the Sacred Heart of Jesus and share in God's love. It is only in the complete surrendering of our will that we open ourselves as dwelling places to the Holy Trinity. This allows faith, hope, and love to operate through us to make us whole

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# From a Co-Leader...

To Corpus Christi Fellowship:

I can't believe this year is already done, and June is almost here. Around this time last year, I remember Chris Foote saying "You might want to start praying for a Core Team leadership position for the 1995-96 year." I first asked him, "Are you talking to me?" I looked around to see if someone was standing near me. Finding no one, I reluctantly said, "Okay, I'll start praying." God answered, helping me realize my place was in Core Team Leadership, through the support of my friends and Thursday Night Adoration.

I took a deep breath while waiting for an answer, wondering if I would be offered the position. I felt relieved and scared when Chris and Jean told me "yes", but I knew that God was in control of CCF and that I was only going to be used as His vessel. Then I learned that John Lester was also offered this role. Having known John for two years, I have always been



touched by his caring for others and his knowledge of leadership. Knowing that he would be by my side in this venture, I decided to take the challenge.

I have been blessed this past year by the support and friendship John has given me. After the reality of leadership sunk in, we started meeting with each other and prayed to God for direction. He gave us the vision of "Community", through the illustration of building a homestead. God provided the vision and the people he wanted to support that vision. It became a year of many blessings through prayer. I did not lead CCF this past year, God did. I saw God's vision of "community" through the spirituality and fellowship demonstrated by the Core Team.

I felt this vision at a deeper level when my Dad died. I received cards, phone calls, and many hugs, which helped me through a very difficult time. I really appreciate the love and support CCF gave me this year. You



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## Spring Retreat

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and unify us in community. Then our struggling ceases and we experience the peace and joy that passes all understanding.

The retreat weekend was a demonstration of that community in action. Many of us shared our own healing journeys, bearing witness to the power of God's love, and giving courage for others to share. And many healings of body, mind and spirit took place with the presence of the Holy Spirit. The retreat culminated with a special mass and our singing together in joyful praise to our God, an awesome God.

I express special thanks to Fr. Jerry and the retreat team for a powerful, loving, and healing weekend.

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ossible for me to stand up in front of you,  
 at God called me to do. This past year  
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 lot of fun, and enjoyed building new

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 ings and spiritual challenges as well as  
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 ave any questions concerning leadership  
 of us will be happy to answer them. We  
 ing to pray for next year's core team  
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been the center and focus of my life this  
 My prayer for you is to make a place in  
 for God in everything you do. Have a  
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Michael Friseo

Passover-style Lord's Day Gathering

# Events

# Other



Nancy DeFusco

Spring Dance with live band



## ☒ Toasts & ☒ Notes

☒ If you have internet e-mail, don't forget to subscribe to ccf:mail. It is the weekly e-mail reminder service of Corpus Christi Fellowship. To subscribe, send your request to: CCF@LGARDE.COM And of course, it's free!

☒ The service team will sell our newly designed CCF T-shirts during May to benefit our Corazón housebuilding on May 25. Please support this project as CCF is responsible not only for the manpower but also for the \$3,000 for the materials.

☒ Congratulations to Roch and Vera Johnston for their new addition, Michelle Francis, born April 11.

☒ Happy Birthday to the following CCFers born in May: 3 Marv Swanson • 5 Agatha Lenzen, Maria Nin, Kathleen Wolfe • 6 Chris Neiiendam, Christine Karol Roberts • 9 Gloria Y. Romero • 10 Ken Smith • 11 Patricia M. Giordano, Bonnie Valenzuela • 14 Kim Brady • 16 Therese Chapman O'Neill • 17 Jim Graves, Suzi Scallon • 24 Petra Gallagher, Linh P. Phan • 25 Ken Butura, Carl Engel, Ann Lydon • 26 Char-laine Marlow, Tina Velci • 27 Margherita Pingitore • 29 Joe Oliva, Mark Ruddy • 30 Missie Haile • 31 Bill Dudlicek