Church of St. Thomas More
A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego
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June 23, 2013 • Feast of St. Thomas More (observed)

Pastor’s Column

Feast of St. Thomas More

Thomas More wrote the following letter to his daughter Margaret with a charcoal stick. It was written from prison on July 5, 1535, the day before he was executed.

Our Lord bless you, good daughter, and your good husband, and your little boy, and all yours, and all my children, and all my god-children and all our friends. Recommend me when ye may to my good daughter Cecily, whom I beseech Our Lord to comfort; and I send her my blessing and to all her children, and pray her to pray for me. I send her a handkercher, and God comfort my good son, her husband. My good daughter Daunce hath the picture in parchmment that you delivered me from my Lady Coniers, her name on the back. Show her that I heartily pray that you may send it in my name to her again, for a token from me to pray for me.

I like special well Dorothy Colly. I pray you be good unto her. I would wot whether this be she that you wrote me of. If not, yet I pray you be good to the other as you may in her affliction, and to my good daughter Jane Aleyn too. Give her, I pray you, some kind answer, for she sued hithereto me this day to pray you be good to her.

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Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?
If you, a family member or close friend is facing surgery or has been diagnosed with a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be powerful and comforting.
For more information, call the Parish Office at 760-758-4100.

Our Mission is to:
worship God,

In addition to Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration (see page 1 for schedules), there are opportunities to participate in liturgical and music ministries.
For further information, contact Douglas Lynn, Director of Liturgy and Music, at 760-758-410 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org
Matrimony (9 months advance notice required), communion for the sick/homebound, and anointing are available by request
For further information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.

teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

There are programs for faith development and enrichment for all ages, including preparation for celebrating the sacraments.
For further information, contact Kathleen Bell, Director of Faith Formation, at 760-758-4100 x110 or kathleenb@stmoside.org.

and serve God’s people in word and deed.

There are many groups who serve our Parishioners and provide outreach to the local community (see page 10).
For further information, contact Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development, at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

See page 10 or www.stmoside.org for more details.
Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year I

Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, June 23 (96)
Feast of St. Thomas More (observed)
1 Peter 4:12-19
Psalm 126:1-6
Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Matthew 10:34-38

Monday, June 24 (587)
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 139:1-3,13-15
Acts 15:22-26
Luke 1:57-66,80

Tuesday, June 25 (372)
Genesis 13:2-5
Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday, June 26 (373)
Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
Psalm 105:1-4,6-9
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 27 (374)
St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor
Genesis 16:1-12,15-16
Psalm 106:1-5
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 28 (375)
St. Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Genesis 17:1-9,10-15,22
Psalm 128:1-5
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 29 (591)
Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles
Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 34:2-9
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, June 30 (99)
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:16b,19-21
Psalm 16:1-2,5-7,11
Galatians 5:13-18

Prayer List (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Changa Aguilera
Mary Alexander
Lucia Ambriz
Karen Ashby
Carrie Autrey
Mary Balli
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bieleich
Virginia Brophy
Monica Brousard
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Anita Buerger
Bridget Buford
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Claudia Caplinger

The Charlotte (baby) Carmoni Fam.
Paul Cassidy
Bobbie Clarke
Marilynn Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Carol Costa
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Duley
Beverly de Gelder
Art Dossman
Dave Dossman
John Drazkowski, Jr.
La Vonno Dumas
Connor Eberhard
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Daniele Esper
Sharon Evans
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Ryan Flum
Eugene Francisccus
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Jack & Marge Gillen
Wendy Gonzales’ Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Debbie Goodnight
Rosemary Haeffelin
Susan Hallahan
Pat & Tom Hannan
The Harker Family
Barbara Hatem
The Hazel Family
Lillian Hills
Susan Horie
Islanda Iacobelli
Linda Iacobelli Bennett
Sue Johnston
George Jones
Betty Karch
Paul Kennedy
Peggy Kiefer
Debbie Kinney
Dewey Kolbo
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
John LeBlanc
Jeremiah Lemus
Claudia Leue
The Leue Family
Ashley Load
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
James MacArthur
Joaquin Maldonado
Paige Mansell
Al Mathews
Chandler May
Tony McCloskey
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Mecham
Kaiel Mendiola
Bill Metzger
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muchibacher
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
The Noble Family
Terry Novy
Richard Obistinik
Bernadette Padovan
Art Palle
Ethan Palm
Lupe Casas Peltier
Marilynn Pirkola
Janelle Poull
Douglas Price-Williams
Barbara Ramll
Rita Ritchie
Adela Rivera
Elena Rivera
Patricia Robles
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Cindy Sanelli
Linda Schmidt
The Douglas E. Schultz Family
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Richard Sikora
Beth Snyder
Nick Soltai
Fred & Gilda Spiegel
Derek, Vanessa, & Elba Spiezwei
Patricia St. Pierre
The Stach Family
Ted Stanislawski
Robert Steward
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompsson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Mary Tysko & Family
Barbara Upson
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Deployed Military

As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
CPL Greg Bergman
PFC John Brandone
Maj. Tom Browne, Jr., USMC
1st Sgt Christian B. Bull, USMC
Corp. Willie Deel
Chaplain Van Dinh
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
SrSGt Evans Formica, USMC
Grant Fischer
MSgt Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Tyler Timmerman, US Army
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100
hennyj@stmoside.org.

Thank you for your prayers for 1stLt. Janelle Peske, USMC who has returned home safely.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 22, 5:00pm
Virginia Dunbar

Sunday, June 23, 8:30am
Sylvana Vettese

Sunday, June 23, 10:30am
Cosmo Nocida

Tuesday, June 25, 8:15am
Fr. Ken Kieffer

Wednesday, June 26, 8:15am
Eunice Masseth

Thursday, June 27, 8:15am
Mike Ludke

Friday, June 28, 8:15am
Giacinto Morelli

Saturday, June 29, 5:00pm
Joe Kudzia

Sunday, June 30, 8:30am
Al Barnasse

Sunday, June 30, 10:30am
Robert Ratajczak

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org, Schedule and Calendar

June 23 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
June 30 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Jul 15-19 Vacation Bible Camp: Kingdom Rock!
July 28 Untold Blessings
Aug 16 Family Night
Oct 5 Treasures 2013
Sept 8 Religious Education Classes begin
Sept 29 Pastor’s Dinner/Excursion
Oct. 6 Blessing of Animals
Oct 11-13 Men’s Fellowship Retreat
Oct 27 New Member Reception
Oct 28 STM Golf Tournament at Shadowridge Country Club
Nov 24 Year of Faith Closing Event

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

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Social Ministries/Outreach

Support La Posada Men’s Shelter
La Posada de Guadalupe Men’s Shelter resides in our Parish boundaries and is run by Catholic Charities. Almost nineteen years have passed since La Posada opened its doors to offer not only food and shelter to homeless men, but help in achieving independence by providing tools such as money management, English instruction, assistance in finding jobs and permanent housing—all in a genuinely caring and inspiring environment.

Each year we support La Posada by participating in their Independence Day Raffle. Almost every year, one of our Parishioners wins one of the prizes! This year may be your turn! Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend. Suggested donation: $5 per ticket.

Nuns on the Bus Came to San Diego
Eight of our Parishioners gathered at Friendship Park, near the Tijuana Border, this past Saturday to support Sr. Simone Campbell, executive director of the national Catholic social-justice lobby, NETWORK, and other nuns in their advocacy for Immigration Reform. They made this stop to spread their message as part of a 6,500 mile national bus tour to Congressmen, other political officials, religious and secular groups.

Sr. Simone said they wanted to stop at the Border to emphasize “that this border (would be) better if it’s constructed not with fences but with good laws.” These advocates are trying to influence the White House and Congress to enact a fair, just, and compassionate Immigration Law. For more information: www.networklobby.org/bus

Annual Catholic Appeal
The Diocesan Catholic Appeal (ACA) continues. Money raised throughout the Diocese supports the ongoing ministries of the Diocese. Our fair share assessment is $48,000. Presently we have raised $46,598, given by 369 families. Thanks to all who have supported La Posada Men’s Shelter.

Marriage & Family Life

The Bishops’ Letter on Marriage—Marriage in the Church: “As a vocation, or call from God, marriage has a public and ecclesial status within the Church. Catholic spouses ordinarily exchange marital consent within a church setting, before a priest or deacon. The living-out of marriage takes place within the whole Body of Christ, which it serves and in which it finds nourishment.” To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/

Marriage Moments—A good argument can be a labor of love. Have something sensitive or difficult to talk about with your spouse? Try holding hands and maintaining direct eye contact when you are having a discussion about a disagreement. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers—4-year-old Maya had an earache. She tried in vain to take the lid off an aspirin bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a childproof cap and Mom would have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, Maya asked, “How does it know it’s me?” Sometimes our kids are the humor we need. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

For more information, visit www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage & Family Life or call Jen Frost at 760-758-4100 x100.

Food Bank Contributions
Look for the blue barrels on the Plaza at weekend Masses to deposit your contributions for North County Community Services Food Bank in San Marcos. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x100 or ronb@stmoside.org.

Looking for Information on the Catholic Faith?
Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic, or returning to the Catholic Church after being away? For information, call Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110.

STM Vehicle Donation Program
Do you have a vehicle you want to donate? The St. Thomas More program is easy! Call us, and we’ll have it picked up.
You get the tax deduction!
All we need is clear title. Non-operational is OK!
Since 2006 we have netted over $37,350 from this program. Thank you donors!

For more information, contact the Parish Office: 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org

STM $crip News
Thanks to all who support our program! If you have never purchased Scrip gift cards, try out the program this year! A percentage of each gift card purchased will go to our Parish Mortgage Fund.

Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!
1. On the Plaza after weekend Masses
2. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
3. Email at scrip@stmoside.org
4. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

Orders may be picked up after Mass on the weekend or at the Parish Office during the week.
Women’s Guild News—Quilter News
The Women’s Guild is proud to announce the winners of our quilt raffle that took place at our Installation Luncheon Saturday, May 8th at Shadowridge Country Club.
They are as follows:
Denise Rendon   Nancy Landsdowne
Jane Gladden     Marianne Grisez
Colleen Bechtold Kathleen Bell
Gloria Maupin    James Thompson
Thank you one and all for your wonderful support.
A little side note. One of our winners mentioned to me that she told a friend “If I should win, this is the quilt I would like to have”. Since she was not able to attend the luncheon we picked the quilts at random for those who won but were not present. We happen to picked the quilt that she wanted without any of us knowing this. Yes, the Lord is Good.

Need Help with Transportation to Church!
Volunteer drivers are needed in our Parish. Some Parishioners would like to attend Mass and cannot drive themselves. Please prayerfully consider helping some of our fellow Parishioners. If you can help in any way with this service, please contact Ann Eriksson 760-599-7151 or eriksson1@mindspring.com.

Vocations
The lazy days of summer are upon us. A traditional time for relaxation. It is also a good time to look at ourselves and our vocations in life. Satisfied? Want something more than what you are doing? What about a life of service to God and His people as a priest, deacon, or religious? It can be a challenging and rewarding life. If you feel a calling, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive
SPRING CLEANING!! We will again be holding a clothing drive for the Indians at St. Bonaventure Mission in the fall. Please set aside all warm clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, jackets and coats that you are going to discard. It is in dire need. Also, keep watching the bulletin for information about the Mission and what STM means to them, as well as ways you can assist me in this worthwhile project.—Deacon Tom Goeltz

Calling All 2013 Graduates!
The Parish Family of St. Thomas More desires to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year. Graduations may be from grade school, middle school, high school, college, and beyond.
If you happen to be one of these graduates, please call the Parish Office by June 25 with your name and the institution from which you have graduated. We will be compiling a list that will be published in the bulletin the weekend of June 29/30. You will be remembered in prayer at all of the three liturgies on that weekend.
Know that your Parish Family is proud of your accomplishments, and that we will continue to support you in all your future endeavors.—Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

Memorial Item Donations
Memorials are a way of honoring those whom we love, whether they are living or deceased. Often, memorials are made for a special intention or in thanksgiving for a variety of blessings received from God.
Our Parish Campus will be a living memorial. All who help in building it will leave something to the community itself that will be used by generations to come. The good they do is not interred with them, but will remain to share in the divine activity of God here on earth.
Listed below are items still available for adoption.

For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Pipe Organ $850,000
Memorial Garden $500,000
Reflection Garden $250,000
Church Doors (Bronze) $100,000
Crucifix $75,000
St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry) $75,000
Pew Seating for the Church $300/person
(1,000) 948 available
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs $300/each
(200) 153 available

A Model of the Church Crucifix for Your Home
Limited edition (40 made, 22 still available) models of the crucifix for our new church are available for purchase at $750 each. They are 15” high by 8” wide with a 9” corpus.
Complete the pre-order sign up form at the information table on the Plaza after Masses or contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org. Payment plans available.

Thank You to the Women’s Guild!
On behalf of the entire parish, I’d like to thank our Women’s Guild for their very generous $20,000 check to the Parish. This donation will go toward 2 Concelebrant Chairs, 2 Flower Stands, and 40 Choir Chairs. The year-around fundraising efforts of this hard working group, combining Parish participation make this a stand out ministry. Thanks to one and all! —Fr. Mike
EUCHARIST AND ST. THOMAS MORE
Light, Wisdom, Counsel, and Prudence

This weekend, at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, we celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint, Thomas More. His feast day is officially June 22, but parishes may opt to observe the feast of their patron saint on either the preceding or following Sunday, if that day is a Sunday in Ordinary Time. In some years, like this one, the calendar falls such that we can celebrate on Sunday, in other years the celebrations of the Body and Blood of Christ or Trinity Sunday supersede the patronal feast.

This year, it seems serendipitously appropriate that we are celebrating our patron’s feast day as equipment begins the great work of building our permanent worship space. For it is in church and as Church—whether gathered in the permanent space to come or the temporary spaces of our past and present—that we receive the great gift the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of Christian life. Moreover, it is so very clear from his writings that our patron considered the Eucharist as critical to his faith, and to his ability to maneuver his way through the trials and tribulations of everyday life.

If I am distracted, Holy Communion helps me to become recollected. If opportunities are offered by each day to offend my God, I arm myself anew each day for the combat by the reception of the Eucharist. If I am in special need of light and prudence in order to discharge my burdensome duties, I draw nigh to my Savior and seek counsel and light from him.

Some of Thomas More’s friends would take him to task over the frequency of his going to Mass as his life was so very busy and his duties demanding. His response is enlightening.

Your reasons for wanting me to stay away from Holy Communion are exactly the ones which cause me to go so often. My distractions are great, but it is in Communion that I recollect myself. I have temptations many times a day; by daily Communion I get the strength to overcome them. I have much very important business to handle and I need light and wisdom; it is for this reason that I go to Holy Communion every day to consult Jesus about them.

Holy Communion, Eucharist, source and summit of our Christian life, source of counsel and wisdom and light, opportunity to recollect oneself through the Body and Blood of our Lord. As we take our patron’s words to heart, know also that the opportunity to serve our Parish, to minister to this faith community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, is available to all confirmed Parishioners.

The Diocese of San Diego has resumed its formation workshops for new Eucharistic Ministers and the next one will be in one month, on Saturday, July 20, from 9:00am to 11:30am, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in San Diego. You can find a registration form at the bottom of this page on the diocesan website: http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/olsfiles/resources/Workshops.htm
Fill out the registration form, and return it to me with payment, and we will get you signed up. If you have questions, please contact me directly (see top right corner of this page).

This weekend, as we celebrate our Patron Saint’s feast day, as we celebrate the great gift that our Lord offers and that our patron counted on for all life’s needs, let us consider the place the Eucharist has in our lives, let us consider how we might share it with others, and let us be thankful for such a great gift.— Douglas

Upcoming Music

JUNE 30
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass
Praise Team

8:30am Mass
Sanctuary Choir

10:30am Mass
Cantor & Congregation
Faith Formation

Fr. Mike’s Bookies

Our next book for discussion is *I Thought the Sun Was God.*

The author of this book is our very own Parishioner, Masako Streling. Since it was recently published, many of our Parish family have been looking forward to reading it.

The book is available at the Parish Office. The hard cover book is $28 and the paperback is $18.

Get your copy soon and begin reading. We will schedule a discussion in late August.

Our Parishioner Judy Smith has also authored and published a book this summer, *Egree’s Journey.* Parishioner Sondra Parks added her artistic talent through the illustrations in this children’s book.

This book was inspired by the egret that has adopted STM for a local habitat. You will recognize our Parish in the story and the pictures.

Further information can be found by emailing Judy at egreesbooks@yahoo.com or by phone: 760-685-4678.

EDGE-Lite

**Attention all tweens going into grades 6, 7, or 8!**

Join us for a fun evening, **Sundays,**
4:30-6:00 pm
June 23 & 30

Friends are welcome!

Marcus & Crew

PBJ Update

2013 GOAL: 365 pounds
Collected to date: 211 pounds

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

in

3 weeks

July 15-19
8:45am—12:00 noon

Kingdom Crew Members:
Age 3 through grade 5

Kingdom Crew Leaders:
High Schoolers + adults

Kingdom Crew Asst. Leaders:
Finishing grades 6, 7, 8

Sign up NOW

Registration form in Parish Office
or
www.stmoside.org, Quick Clicks

Music CD available NOW!
Christian Stewardship in Summertime

Ah! The joys of Summer are all around.
Ah! The gifts from God are all around.
Ah! My gratitude is evident all around.

Wait a minute. Should I be grateful for all these things that I have earned? I deserve them, right?

Yes, we all deserve the gifts God has given. However, we need to remember that they are from God and they are gifts. We have many opportunities to express our gratitude. As you take time to reflect on your summer, remember the source of all good.

Summer is often connected with vacations, relaxing, slowing down, and generally taking a break from the norm of the rest of the year. In recent years, however, Summer seems to have become simply a weather-related time.

Summer used to offer a real slowing down of the amount of tasks to accomplish at home, at work, and at church. It appears there have been many changes. Work is usually more hectic so we can produce the same amount in less time and take a vacation.

Home is usually busier with schedules that would make most air traffic controllers nervous. The number of people attending church functions during this time drops significantly, while the amount of tasks remain the same.

Even as summer begins, we often wonder where the time goes and what is the best way to plan our Summer. Food for thought:

† spend an hour or so helping the church with its needs,
† read scripture or those books that are just waiting to be read,
† do something for a neighbor in need,
† share your appreciation with children and grandchildren for all of the beautiful gifts God gives us on a daily basis.

—partially excerpted from Parish Publishing LLC, Stewardship June 2013 (with permission)
News and Information from the Larger Church

Franciscan School of Theology—New Graduate Theology School at Mission San Luis Rey. Next information meetings are Mondays, June 24, July 1, July 15, from 7:00 to 8:30pm at 4050 Mission Ave, Oceanside. For more information call 510-828-2869 or visit www.fst.edu


Camp Oliver—Summer Fun for Kids!—Weekly sessions from June 23 through August 23. Owned by the Sisters of Social Service, in operation for over 60 years. For more information, visit www.campoliver.org or contact 619-445-5945 or info@campoliver.org.

Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Needed—a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. If you feel called to the ministry at the Oceanside or San Marcos centers, please contact Mary Rose Stearns, Executive Director, at 760-434-5063 or mrstearns@birthchoice.net.

Support Group for Separated/Divorced—An ongoing support group meeting Sundays at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach. For more information, contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or fwgrant@gmail.com.

The Center for Christian Spirituality at the University of San Diego has a great line up of events. Visit www.sandiego.edu/ccs.

Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside has an ongoing schedule of retreats—even cooking classes! Visit www.sanluisrey.org for more details.


Natural Family Planning Course in San Diego—For more information and/or to register for the series, contact 619-303-5053 or davidandcherylross@gmail.com.

Pauline Books and Media—5945-B Balboa Ave., San Diego, carries a wide selection of gifts, books, and bibles—great for First Communion and Confirmation gifts. For more information, contact 858-565-9181.

Marriage Encounter Program in San Diego—Resolving to have a better relationship? Choose a Marriage Encounter weekend to start that process! For more information, contact www.wwme-sandiego.org or 619-445-0564.

Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego
Free program guides and bumper stickers available at the information table the Plaza after weekend Masses.
Visit ihradio.com/sandiego

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County
Would you like to expand your social life and meet a group of interesting and friendly widowed people? For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar of social activities including a potluck, dining out, dancing, bowling, golf, and theatre. RSVP’s are recommended.

Catholics Come Home
Do you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who has left the Catholic Church? If so, encourage them to visit www.CatholicsComeHome.org.

Young Adult Ministry Activities
Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including Bible Study, ultimate frisbee, swing dance, praise and worship nights, and outreach projects.
Also, search Office of Young Adult Ministry on Facebook.

News from St. Francis Church

St. Francis School is our Parish School!—Families from St. Thomas More are extended the same benefits and rewards as St. Francis Parishioners, including:

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- Equal tuition rates,
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Let’s Help Folks in Oklahoma!—Deacon Ron and Rae Arnold from St. Francis have gone to help the victims of the tornado at their local parish. If you would like to contribute to their efforts, please make your check to St. Thomas More with memo, St. Francis—Oklahoma.

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