

Be a sign of mercy.

I SHOULD NO LONGER SAY THAT I HAVE NEIGHBORS TO HELP, BUT THAT I MUST MYSELF BE A NEIGHBOR TO OTHERS.

—POPE FRANCIS, *FRATELLI TUTTI*, NO. 81

The Peter's Pence Collection has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of the Holy Father.

A Concrete Sign of Mercy

The year 2020 united the whole world in suffering as the COVID-19 pandemic took millions of lives and created widespread economic hardship due to the closure of nonessential businesses. In Lebanon, the hardship of the pandemic was compounded by a catastrophic explosion of a warehouse at the port in Beirut on August 4, 2020. The blast killed more than 200 people and injured and displaced thousands more.

With funds collected through the Peter's Pence Collection, the Holy Father provided an immediate response of €250,000 to the Church in Lebanon, which made medical care, temporary shelter, and other basic needs available to victims through the efforts of Caritas Lebanon, Caritas Internationalis, and sister organizations of Caritas. Donations to the Peter's Pence Collection support not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

solidarity projects that help those most in need, such as emergency relief to the people of Lebanon.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.



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18th JULY - 22nd JULY 2022
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Teamwork - Holistic body part: Hand

Objective: Learn to work with others and build relationships

Activities: Team building activities

Holistic - Holistic body part: Halo

Objective: To understand they are loved by God

Activities: Mass, prayers

Reflection - Holistic body part: Ear

Objective: Think about our actions, before and after

Activities: Meditation, journal writing exercises

Imagination - Holistic body part: Head

Objective: Imagination is more important than knowledge

Activities: Project based activities

Virtuous - Holistic body part: Feet

Objective: Learn theological virtues of faith, hope, and love

Activities: Develop good healthy habits

Empathy - Holistic body part: Heart

Objective: To have compassion for others, the poor, and needy

Activities: Empathy map, homeless experience

REGISTER at <https://www.campthrive.org/register/>

Have questions? Contact Trisha, parent & Catechist; trishaquilici@gmail.com
or Lucy, Youth Minister, lucy.chai@gmail.com

QUO + VADIS

Retreat for Catholic Teen Men

JULY
11-13
2022

REGISTER NOW!

For incoming 9th Grade up to recent High School graduates

www.dsj.org/quovadis

Led by priests, seminarians and college men, including prayer, Mass, sports tournaments, swimming, great food, hiking, discussions, shadowing priests and talks to help Catholic Men deepen their faith and seek God's call in their lives.

Retreat is free

Location: Saint Lawrence the Martyr



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Is this retreat for me?

- Are you a Catholic young man in 9th – 12th grade?
- Are you open to following Jesus Christ and interested in what that might mean in your own life?
- Are you willing to spend a few days growing deeper in your faith?

If you answered yes to all 3, then we invite you to sign up!

What is Quo Vadis?

“Quo Vadis” is the Latin phrase for “Where are you going?” Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome.

The Quo Vadis Retreats offer guidance and time in prayer, as well as classic camp activities like sports, hiking and great food. You will have the chance to meet and hang out with diocesan seminarians, who serve as group leaders and help run the retreat.

Retreat includes:

Mass & Prayer, Sports & Games, Talks & Small group discussions, Food & Friendship, Q&A with seminarians and priests

FIAT

Retreat for Catholic Teen Women

JULY
13-15
2022

REGISTER NOW!

For incoming 9th Grade up to
recent High School graduates



Led by religious sisters, college women and priests, including prayer, Mass, sports tournaments, swimming, great food, hiking, visit to a convent, shadow a sister, discussions and talks to help Catholic Women deepen their faith and seek God's call in their lives.

Retreat is free

Location: To be announced
www.dsj.org/fiat

PRAYER + SISTERHOOD + ADVENTURE

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Is this retreat for me?

- Are you a Catholic young woman in 9th – 12th grade?
- Are you open to following Jesus Christ and interested in what that might mean in your own life?
- Are you willing to spend a few days with other teen girls, college women, sisters, and priests, playing games, eating great food, and growing deeper in your faith?

If you answered yes to all 3, then we invite you to sign up!

What is Fiat?

“Fiat” is the Latin phrase for **“let it be done”**

The Fiat Retreats offer guidance and time in prayer, as well as classic camp activities like sports, hiking and great food. You will have the chance to meet and hang out with religious sisters, who serve as group leaders and help run the retreat.

Retreat includes:

Mass & Prayer, Sports & Games, Talks & Small group discussions, Food & Friendship, Q&A with religious sisters.



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Statement by Bishop Oscar Cantú on U.S. Supreme Court ruling on *Dobbs Vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization*

June 24, 2022

Laws should reflect the values of society. We recognize that in a pluralistic society, there are several value systems. Yet, the Catholic Church wishes to uphold the protection of the most vulnerable, especially women in vulnerable situations and children, including those in the womb, as a fundamental human right for all. Therefore, the Church advocates for just laws that defend the vulnerable and for a culture that respects human life, from conception to natural death.

Thus, we welcome the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobb's v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which has affirmed our dearly held belief that life is precious, valuable, and should be protected and that states have a compelling interest to protect the unborn and limit abortion.

While we celebrate this decision in many ways, our work has just begun.

For decades, the Catholic Church in California has supported women, children, and families – walking hand in hand with those in crisis pregnancies, supporting families by providing maternity services, parenting supplies and resources, housing assistance, mental health support, and advocating for increased social services.

From this experience of holding the hands of those struggling with the decision to have an abortion, we know that for many women, abortion is not a choice they want to make but rather a choice they feel they have to make. From our work with mothers and families, we know they don't need expanded abortion services. They need housing assistance, prenatal and postpartum care, protection from domestic violence, paid family leave, and maternity accommodations from employers. With rising inflation and soaring housing and healthcare costs, California is not an easy place to raise a child. **We, the Church, pledge to expand access to life-affirming services that empower women in our state with the confidence that they won't walk through pregnancy or parenting alone.**

The California Catholic Conference is fervently committed to ensuring women in California know they are supported and that there are options when facing an unplanned pregnancy. **We challenge lawmakers to provide equitable assistance and commit new funding and resources for maternity and childcare.** California needs to be a sanctuary for women, children, and families struggling to thrive in our state over those seeking abortions.

As we seek to contain the expansion of abortion in California and work to defeat the efforts of state leaders to enshrine abortion into the state constitution permanently, my brother bishops and I ask that all Catholics throughout the state meet this moment and actively engage through the California Catholic Conference, in their dioceses and parishes, and in their communities to help women, children, and families. It is not enough to claim we are for life; we must be the hands and feet of Christ working to make it a reality.

And while the Supreme Court's decision will save the countless lives, we look to increase our work to support California's women, children, and families and protect the sanctity of every human life.

Find support from your local pregnancy center

- [RealOptions Obria Medical Clinics](#) (in San Jose, Redwood City and Union City) provide life-affirming holistic health care with or without insurance. Their services include well woman care, STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, prenatal care, abortion pill reversal treatment, health coaches, material support for moms and babies, childbirth and parenting classes, adoption support services, and community referrals. For an appointment call the Central San Jose Clinic at 408.978.9310 or the East San Jose Clinic at 408. 272.5577 or online at [net](#)
- [Guadalupe Hope Society Women's Center](#) in San Jose is a pregnancy medical clinic licensed by the California Department of Health providing pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, Abortion Pill Reversal treatment, peer counseling, pregnancy mentors, resources, and referrals. To make an appointment, call: (408) GHS-LIFE, (408) 447-5433 or go to <https://www.ghswomenscenter.com> and schedule online.
- Search for your local [pregnancy center](#)

Additional Support Resources:

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- [Gabriel Project](#) – a local parish based ministry that serves any pregnant woman who is feeling alone, afraid and in need of support for herself and her unborn baby. Please call our helpline **(408) 214-2324** to be connected with volunteers who are ready to walk with you through your pregnancy and beyond.
- [Birthright](#) – national nonprofit helping women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Post-abortion Support and Healing

- hopeafterabortion.org | esperanzaposaborto.org for anyone seeking information, help, and healing after participation in an abortion.

All Catholics and people of faith and goodwill are invited to join in building a culture that supports and defends every human life.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

“My flesh for the life of the world”

“*Mi carne para la vida del mundo*”

John 6:51

Mission

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Vision

A *movement* of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

Strategic Pillars

- 1 Foster encounters with Jesus through kerygmatic proclamation and experiences of Eucharistic devotion.
- 2 Contemplate and proclaim the doctrine of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through the Truth of our teaching, Beauty of our worship, and Goodness of our accompaniment of persons in poverty and those who are vulnerable.
- 3 Empower grassroots creativity by partnering with movements, apostolates, parishes, and educational institutions.
- 4 Reach the smallest unit: parish small groups and families.
- 5 Embrace and learn from the various rich intercultural Eucharistic traditions.



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DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022-2025

Heavenly Father,
In your loving mercy,
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ,
anointed by the Spirit,
to redeem the world through his Paschal Mystery.
The disciples on the road to Emmaus
pleaded with the Lord, "Stay with us."
Promising to remain with his church,
and to nourish us as the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation,
Jesus left us the Sacrament of Salvation in the Eucharist.
Stir up in our hearts a lively faith
in Jesus' real, loving, and saving presence, and
may the Eucharist become the pattern of our lives.
As a pilgrim church
may we be nourished and strengthened
at the Eucharistic table,
and so "do unto others" in love
as you have loved us.
Through the intercession of St. Joseph and St. Clare,
may we remain in your love
through the Sacrament of your Love. Amen.



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