



Special points of interest:

- Memorial Mass
- PGK & Awards Dinner
- Pancake Breakfast at St. James
- Tucker at Happy Hour

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Los Crusados Council No. 1990, Knights of Columbus

Compass News



Memorial Mass

Each November, our Council celebrates a Memorial Mass in honor of those Knights who have gone before us, having laid the foundation upon which we work. This year's Memorial Mass will be celebrated by our Worthy Chaplain, Fr Peter, on Monday, November 13th at 6:30pm in our Council Hall, followed by dinner for those in attendance. All widows are invited, as well as all Knights and their families.

Please come and show your support as we pray for those who have passed on this year!



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Events in November-December 2023

- Nov 1 Feast of All Saints
- Nov 2 Feast of All Souls
- Nov 6 Regular Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- Nov 12 St. James Coffee and Donuts
Veterans' Day Celebration at St. John fisher 11:00 a.m.
- Nov 13 Memorial Mass..... 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 19 St. Lawrence Martyr Coffee and Donuts
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving
- Dec 4 Regular Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 10 St. James Coffee and Donuts 7:00 a.m.
- Dec 15 Open Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 17 St. Lawrence Martyr Coffee and Donuts
- Dec 25 Christmas
- Dec 28 Holy Innocents Day



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Grand Knight's Message



As we step into the final two months of the year, I extend a heartfelt invitation to all of you, my dear brothers, to seize this joyous season as a golden opportunity for deep reflection on the countless blessings that grace our lives. Let us take a moment to honor the memory of those who have departed, knowing that their spirits continue to inspire and guide us, and let this contemplation ignite a flame of gratitude within us.

In November, we, as part of the Catholic community, unite in a powerful tradition of remembrance. It commences with the luminous celebration of All Saints Day on November 1, a day to honor the exceptional souls who have walked before us. Following closely is All Souls Day on November 2, a poignant tribute to those who have embarked on their eternal journey. This profound remembrance marks the culmination of the Catholic Liturgical year, reminding us of the profound interconnectedness of our lives.

Then, in the midst of December's wintry embrace, arrives the splendid season of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation, where our hearts and minds are carefully tuned towards the promise of Christ's triumphant return, a moment of great anticipation at the end of time. It's also the joyful countdown to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas, a time when love, hope, and compassion shine brightly in the world.

This season is a poignant reminder of the beauty and spirituality that envelop us daily. Let us embrace these upcoming months with open hearts, filled with the warmth of faith and the glow of love. Together, we can make this season a time of deep reflection, gratitude, and spiritual growth as we prepare for the wondrous celebrations that lie ahead.

Upcoming Activities:

As we plan our council's end-of-year activities, I'd like to remind everyone of what is to come:

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- November 6 - Regular Business Meeting at the hall.
 - November 12 - Veteran's Day celebration mass at Saint John Fisher Parish at 11 a.m. We'll also serve Coffee and Donuts at Saint James.
 - November 13 - Our open meeting for the month will be the Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass at 6:30 p.m. here at the hall.
 - November 19 - Serve Coffee & Donuts at Saint Lawrence Martyr
 - December 4 - Regular Business Meeting at the hall
 - December 10 - Serving Coffee & Donuts at Saint James
 - December 15 - KofC Open Meeting in Celebration of Christmas.
 - December 17 - Serving Coffee and Donuts at Saint Lawrence Martyr
- It is also crucial for everyone to mark their calendars as we will be pre-selling the Tri-tip Dinners during the month of January 2024 and preparing and delivering the meals on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, 2024. We'll need all hands on deck for those events.

Alan Baptista
Grand Knight

House of Yahweh

Many of us Knights have done work parties at the House of Yahweh and our council financially supports it but do any of us know much about it history? I recently came across an article in *Designs*, a publication of the Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet written by Sister Michele and will publish its contents as we have free space.

John Maloney, PGK

"The House of Yahweh (HOY) started in 1982 after the parish I was working in (St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church in Torrance, CA) started having parish renewal weekends. People changed when they finished these intensive weekends. To wake people up and not give them something to do is not right, so the HOY is the fruit of these weekend talks. During this time the pastor found that someone was sleeping in the building where these renewal weekends were happening. He said we ought to do something about this. A friend who was in real-estate, Florence, helped find the property that

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Chaplain's Reflection

by
Fr. Peter F. Mallin, OFM Conv

I must admit, I always wondered what this part of **Psalm 23** meant. I thought **"He anoints my head with oil"** was figurative language for God keeping the Psalmist healthy. I **never knew this parallel.** **"Anoint my head with oil."** **Sheep can get their head caught in briars and die trying to get untangled.** There are horrid little flies that like to torment sheep by laying eggs in their nostrils which turn into worms and drive the sheep to beat their head against a rock, sometimes to death. Their ears and eyes are also susceptible to tormenting insects. So, the shepherd anoints their whole head with oil. Then there is peace. That oil forms a barrier of protection against the evil that tries to destroy the sheep. Do you have times of mental torment? Do the worrisome thoughts invade your mind over and over? Do you beat your head against a wall trying to stop them? Have you ever asked God to anoint your head with oil? He has an endless supply! His oil protects and makes it possible for you to fix your heart, mind, and eyes on Him today and always! There is peace in the valley! May our



good Father anoint your head with oil today so that your cup overflows with blessings! God is good and He is faithful!!



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Birthdays

November

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>
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1	Anthony Ulizio
3	Joe Demarest
3	Glenn Gaza
6	Kenneth Bohney
8	Frank Kraus
13	Paul Matsumiya
13	Rev. John Tran
15	David Frappier
15	Tony Lo Bue
21	Vince Barbarie, PGK
25	Alan Brian Roxas
27	Normand Leroux
28	Julius Ramirez
29	Rev. James Kavanagh
29	Ray Shogan

Wife's Name

3	Phyllis Baumgart
5	Amy Sabol
6	Sue Shepard
11	Candice Brouwers
11	Mary Anne Kearney
12	Jimena Cabrera Furie
15	Annette Leroux
15	Carrienne Lo Bue
22	Nikki-Sara Mitchell
23	Lisa Warnstedt
27	Sherry Graham

December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>
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2	Dennis Dela Fuente
2	Richard Mahoney
4	Rev. Joe Kammerer
5	Gerardo Cervantes
7	Rev. James Cavanagh
8	Rev. Peter Mallin O.F.M. Conv.
11	Tom Lopilato
12	John Pavlin
13	David Bloodgood
15	Daniel Abarca
19	Daniel Sheen
22	Blake Grigorian
22	Rev. Paul Wolkovits
24	Nick Leonard
25	Rev. Emmanuel Konyeaso
27	Howard De Ruyter, PGK
29	Carlos Martine
30	Henry Wynne

Wife's Name

4	Mayra Wiessner
9	Natalie Straup
10	Noreen Thomas
31	Paula Orlandini



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Anniversaries

November

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of Years</u>
2	Rosa and Fabio Peraro	54 Years
3	Sue and James Shepard	44 Years
5	Stephanie and Van McKenny	18 Years
7	Carrienne and Tony Lo Bue	42 Years
12	Luciana Saavedra and Alan Baptista	24 Years
12	Karen and Larry Rosolowski	40 Years
22	Mary and Leonard Kenney	48 Years

December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of Years</u>
2	Didi and Deacon James Egnatuk	45 Years
27	Ebony and Jun Austria	32 Years
28	Rita and Robert Spanbauer	49 Years



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Pancake Breakfast at Saint James Church

On October 15, 2023, Saint James welcomed the Knights of Columbus with open arms and hungry bellies. Several brothers gathered in the early morning to prepare our famous pancake breakfast, which included scrambled eggs, pork sausage, and warm pancakes. We served 195 parishioners - 166 adults and seniors, 23 kids, and 6 free meals (3 priests, 1 child under 5, and 2 homeless) after the morning masses (6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., and 10 a.m.).

All this work paid off, not just for the demonstration of brotherhood we had with so many of our volunteers but also with the financial support we received from the parish, which, after expenses, netted \$1,222.48 with this endeavor.

Here are the summary results of the fundraising:

Income: \$1,527.20 (\$1,462.20 in food sales + \$65 in donations)

Expenses: \$ 304.72

Net Profit: \$1,222.48

Thank you to all the brothers who helped during this event and made it a resounding success. Enjoy the pictures SK George Nassaney took.

Alan Baptista
Grand Knight



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Membership

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1990 MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

Every month I am asked many times, “how many members do we have?”.

Sounds like an easy question, but let me explain in more detail, the answer.

We have 126 associate members, 52 associate members with insurance, plus 12 inactive members. Totaling 190 members.

Included in the number above are 2 Honorary members. Those are members who have attained the age of 65 and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years.

Included in the above number are 47 Honorary Life members. Those are members who have attained the age of 70 and have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years and also those members who have been members for 50 consecutive years regardless of age.

Honorary and Honorary Life members do not pay dues.

In our Council, there are 11 priests and 3 deacons. They also are not required to pay dues.

Therefore there are 93 members in good standing (paid) for 2023.

Keep in mind, these numbers change frequently because of transfers in or out of our Council, deaths and the new Brothers we exemplify for Council 1990.

If these numbers stand, I will be mailing out approximately 115 statements in December for the 2024 membership dues.

Fraternally,

Rob Wiessner
Financial Secretary

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[Health and Welfare Report
Los Crusados Council #1990](#)

By

[Fr. Peter F. Mallin, OFM Conv
Health & Welfare Chairman](#)

For the peoples of the Ukraine and Middle East who are suffering from the effects of armed conflicts.

Dennis Fox, uncle of BK Robert Brouwers, who suffers from brain cancer and from the effects of a fall.

BK Mitch Tabaldo, who is undergoing dialysis due to kidney failure and preparing for a kidney transplant. Mitch also has had a heart transplant.

Frank Straup, the father of BK Matt Straup, who is being treated for throat cancer.

BK Tom D'Angelo, who has undergone a kidney transplant.

BK John Brouillard, who is being treated for sepsis in the blood.

Bishop Alejandro Aclan, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, who is recovering from a stroke.

Bishop Joseph Sartoris, retired auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, who is in a nursing home in Culver City.

Emily De Ruyter, the wife of PGK Howard De Ruyter, who is recovering from breast cancer treatment.

Emilia Bailey, wife of PGK Jim Bailey, who is struggling with cancer.

PGK Ed Staal, who was hospitalized recently to have a pacemaker installed. Dave Akiama, friend of BK Rob Wiessner, who recently had both legs amputated below the knee.

[New Members](#)

Good morning Compass News crew,
Please add to your blast list. Albert signed up online as a new member and George is a transfer from Redlands. Both attended the open meeting last night.

Take care,

Rob Wiessner
Financial Secretary

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VOCATIONS

Good news, brother Knights and Families!



We were looking for an additional Seminarian to be supported by our council and we found one!

Jonathan Sanchez turns 29 on November 6th. He is from Aguascalientes, Mexico. This town is about 600 miles south of the Rio Grand and about half way from Mexico City to Mazatlan. He entered the seminary in Mexico 10 years ago, but took a hiatus to experience life in the secular world. He started to hear the call again while visiting Illinois and has restarted his training in LA Archdiocese.

Jonathan has caught up with the donations we have already sent this year and will continue to receive the donations as we go further.

As we move towards the end of the year, please remember our seminarians in your prayers (Deacon Jaime Arriaga, Deacon Lucio Trinidad, Deacon Weifeng “Joseph” Tong, Nemesio Santana, Randy Piñeda, and now Jonathan Sanchez). In particular, our 3 Deacons will be discerning their mission in the church as we get closer to ordination in the spring.



Deacon Jaime Arriaga



Deacon Lucio Trinidad



Deacon Weifeng Tong

Bob Wheeler
Vocations Chairman

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Awards and Past Grand Knights Dinner

On Saturday Oct. 7, 2023, we honored our Knights and Families of the Month and expressed our appreciation to Past Grand Knight Bill Munday for leading our Council this past year. We also recognized our Knight and Family of the Year and special awards were presented to brother Knights who served with distinction. But the event was more than just about awards - it was an opportunity to reflect upon our accomplishments and the many things we do to serve our church and community and to motivate us to continue our good works. Many thanks to those who attended and to those who helped to make this event a success. Photos and names are included herein.

In Christ,

Brian Nelson, PGK

Senior Knights 2022-2023

Senior Knights are Brother Knights who have been continuous members of the Order for 25 or more years and are celebrating a 5 year anniversary during the Columbian Year 2022-2023 (as of June 30, 2023). We congratulate these Senior Knights for their longevity and service to Brother Knights, church, and community.

- Wayne Aichroth 50 Years
- Patrick Greene 50 Years
- Howard Little, PGK 50 Years
- William Hoenig, PGK 45 Years
- David Rice 45 Years
- Joseph Sauer 45 Years
- Rev. James Kavanagh 35 Years
- Charles Salfity 30 Years
- Charles Prado 25 Years
- Warren Shogan 25 Years

Past Grand Knights in attendance.
 John Maloney (Jan)
 Bill Hoenig (Marybelle)
 Jim Shepard (Sue)

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Tom Smith
 Ranil Fernando (Noely)
 Larry Rosolowski (Karen)
 Jorge Rodriguez
 Howard De Ruyter (Emily)
 Vince Barbarie (Sophia)
 Chris Charan (Maureen)
 Brian Nelson (Lydia)
 Bob Brouwers (Candi)
 Bill Munday (Jennifer)
 Frank Schneider (Elisabeth)

Knights of the Month

July 2022	PGK John Maloney
August 2022	PGK Brian Nelson
September 2022	GK Alan Baptista
October 2022	PGK Frank Schneider
November 2022	Van McKenny
December 2022	Frank Kraus
January 2023	Father Peter Mallin O.F.M. Conv.
February 2023	Richard Mahoney
March 2023	Fernando Corral
April 2023	PGK Brian Nelson
May 2023	Eric Hulsy
June 2023	PGK Larry Rosolowski

Families of the Month

July 2022	Kimberly and Eric Hulsy
August 2022	Martha and PGK Jorge Rodriguez
September 2022	Karen and PGK Larry Rosolowski
October 2022	Elvira and George Nassaney
November 2022	Maureen and PGK Chris Charan
December 2022	Mayra and Rob Wiessner
January 2023	Noreen and Dan Thomas
February 2023	Janice and PGK Cliff d'Autremont
March 2023	Luciana Saavedra and GK Alan B.
April 2023	Sue and PGK Jim Shepard and Mi
May 2023	Karen and Bob Wheeler
June 2023	Mayra and Rob Wiessner

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2022-2023 Families of the Month



Knight of the Year - PGK Brian Nelson



Family of the Year - Karen and PGK Larry Rosolowski



Good Shepherd Award - Father Peter Mallin



Father Paul Gawlowski, Father Jim Kavanagh, Father Peter Mallin

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† Thomas A. Gould.....	1919 - 1920	† Robert C. Menard.....	1974 - 1975
† Peter P. Riley.....	1920 - 1921	† Theodore Gabrielli.....	1975 - 1976
† Andrew Colmerauer.....	1921 - 1922	† Emery Rockwood.....	1976 - 1977
† John H. Mellish.....	1922 - 1923	Paul Beaudoin.....	1977 - 1978
† Joseph J. Murphy.....	1923 - 1924	Howard L. Little.....	1978 - 1979
† Robert M. Garbe.....	1924 - 1925	† Lawrence Mercier, Jr.....	1979
† Joseph J. Murphy.....	1925 - 1926	† Harold Mason.....	1980
† Henry L. Hiss.....	1926 - 1927	† Anthony Scarpiello.....	1980 - 1981
† Fred F. Lippert.....	1927 - 1930	† James J. Sanford.....	1981 - 1982
† Gordon McDonald.....	1930 - 1931	† Brother Robert Ouellette...	1982 - 1984
† Michael F. Mack.....	1931 - 1933	Edward Staal.....	1984 - 1985
† H. A. McDougald.....	1933 - 1934	Joseph A. Kearney.....	1985 - 1986
† Gordon McDonald.....	1934 - 1935	Paul Beaudoin.....	1986 - 1987
† Fred F. Lippert.....	1935 - 1937	Clifford d'Autremont.....	1987 - 1989
† Charles Czulegar.....	1937 - 1938	Paul Beaudoin.....	1989 - 1990
† Joseph P. Hodson.....	1938 - 1940	John I. Maloney.....	1990 - 1992
† Carl Gramling.....	1940 - 1941	Joseph A. Kearney.....	1992 - 1994
† Philip H. Rockstroh.....	1941 - 1942	† Rudy C. Wittal.....	1994 - 1995
† G. S. McCarthy.....	1942 - 1943	William B. Hoenig, Jr.....	1995 - 1997
† Henry L. Hiss.....	1943 - 1944	† Charles Denova.....	1997 - 1998
† Donald A. Pennington.....	1944 - 1946	James Shepard.....	1998 - 1999
† Robert J. Douglas.....	1946 - 1947	† Rey T. Rojo.....	1999 - 2001
† Lloyd J. Klassen.....	1947 - 1948	Clifford d'Autremont.....	2001 - 2002
† Neil S. McCann.....	1948 - 1949	Donald Naffziger.....	2002 - 2003
† Fred F. Lippert.....	1949 - 1950	Thomas L. Smith.....	2003 - 2005
† George W. Schneider.....	1950 - 1951	John I. Maloney.....	2005 - 2006
† Paul B. Sessinghaus.....	1951 - 1952	Joseph Muhl IV.....	2006 - 2007
† Heine Miller.....	1952 - 1953	James Bailey.....	2007 - 2008
† Ed Conrad.....	1953 - 1954	Ranil M. Fernando.....	2008 - 2009
John McVey.....	1954 - 1955	Joseph McGrath.....	2009 - 2010
† Heine Miller.....	1955 - 1956	Larry Rosolowski.....	2010 - 2011
† Richard Burch.....	1956 - 1957	Jorge Rodriguez.....	2011 - 2012
† Louis D. Fucci.....	1957 - 1958	Howard De Ruyter.....	2012 - 2013
† Don Whann.....	1958 - 1959	Ben Aranda.....	2013 - 2014
† James O'Toole.....	1959 - 1960	Carl McKnight.....	2014 - 2015
† Lyle J. O'Hora.....	1960 - 1961	Tony Orfila.....	2015 - 2016
† Stacy Rodman.....	1961 - 1962	Victor Cavataio.....	2016 - 2017
† Larry Sargent.....	1962 - 1963	Vince Barbarie.....	2017 - 2018
† Art O'Keefe.....	1963 - 1964	Matt Straup.....	2018 - 2019
Joseph Bonchonsky.....	1964 - 1965	Chris Charan.....	2019 - 2020
S. Richard Lucia.....	1965 - 1966	Brian Nelson.....	2020 - 2021
† Lawrence Kerby.....	1966 - 1967	Robert Brouwers.....	2021 - 2022
Thomas A. Guardi.....	1967 - 1968	Bill Munday.....	2022 - 2023
† Charles C. Denova.....	1968 - 1970	Alan Baptista.....	2023
† Ralph Hedges.....	1970 - 1971		
† Elmer Mullen.....	1971 - 1972		
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 Jan 8 Council Meeting
 Feb 5 Council Meeting
 Feb 11 Superbowl Tri Tip Dinners
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 Valentine’s Day
 Feb 19 Presidents Day
 Feb 23 First Fish Fry

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

1930 S. Prospect, Redondo Beach
310-540-0329

Mon., Fri. 8:00 AM
Tues. & Wed., Thur. 8:00 AM & Noon
Sat. 8:00 AM, 4:00 PM
Sun. 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM,
5:00 PM

ST. JAMES

415 Vincent St., Redondo Beach
310-372-5228

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM, 12 Noon
Sat. 8:00 AM, 5:30 PM
Sun. 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,

5:30 PM

ST. JOHN FISHER

Crest Road at Crenshaw, RPV
310-377-5571

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM, 5:15 PM
Sat. 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM,
5:00 PM Youth Mass



Tucker at Happy Hour

At our September Happy Hour event, we were blessed to have a furry, four-legged friend. His name is Tucker and he is a 4-year old Poodle-Golden Retriever mix. Tucker's human is Brother Joe Krock who recently joined our Council. Joe and his family live within walking distance of the hall so it was very easy to bring Tucker.



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became the first HOY. It was a soup kitchen and later a thrift store was added."

"The name House of Yahweh came one evening when my friend and right-hand person, Lyndon Reid and I were praying. We were using the Jerusalem Bible translation and praying the Good Shepherd psalm. The last line says: 'My home, the House of Yahweh forever.' The Spirit immediately moved us to name it right then and there. I believe in miracles, and they happened all the time with the HOY. The next miracle was our logo. It came when I was on a 7-day contemplative retreat. We went to the beach to ride the waves. I was drying myself off and talking to a fellow retreatant about the House of Yahweh, little did I know he was a graphic artist. Our logo that we have to this day is the burning bush and it was a gift from this man. These miracles kept happening all the time."

.Q__ How has the House of Yahweh evolved over the years?
"We expanded slowly. When we started out, we had a cook who made a meal for one day a week. Eventually we had a different cook each day. All were invited to the meals, and we couldn't believe what the cooks could do. We had a soup kitchen and a make-shift thrift store. Now what we really needed was housing. One of the people who ate at our soup kitchen managed the trailer park three blocks away. We became friends. She told us she had an empty space, and I took it whether we had anything to put on it or not. I wasn't taking a chance, you just don't get space like that. Then we put out an SOS in our newsletter. One call came saying they had a trailer for us. We got the trailer, hooked it up **and someone was living in it the same day.**"

"Believe it or not it really happened. When each space became available, I would take it and we ended up over the years with 10 spaces. All trailers were donated. We had and still have so many generous people supporting the HOY. The food was donated from supermarkets in the South Bay area. The money to pay the rent for the trailers and the clothes for the thrift shop were donated from our neighboring beach towns and churches all along the coast. Initially St. Catherine Laboure parish provided the finances and volunteers forming a core group which grew to others along the coast. I had people that were talented and smart **all around me.**" (Ed Note: **More next issue!**)

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