

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WHAT KIND OF
WISDOM HAS BEEN
GIVEN HIM?

MARK 6:2

Our Mission / Nuestra Misión

Our community follows Jesus by praying, loving and serving God.
Nuestra comunidad conoce y sigue a Jesús rezando, amando, y sirviendo a Dios.
St. Anthony, pray for us. / San Antonio, ruega por nosotros.

SACRAMENTS

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	Eng
Sunday	8:00 am	Eng
	10:00 am	Eng
	12:00 pm	Esp.
	2:00 pm	Esp.
	5:00 pm	Esp.

Daily Mass Times

Daily	8:30 am	Bilingual
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Esp.
Friday	6:30 pm	Bilingual

Confession/Confesión

Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm,
Thursday 6:30 pm
or by appointment.

All other Sacraments

Please call the office for more information.

CLERGY

Fr. Rafael Hinojosa,
Parochial Administrator

Fr. Juan Carlos Ponce,
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Alberto Cruz

Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar

Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

PARISH OFFICE

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

(Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes)

9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM

BULLETIN

Submissions to the Sunday Bulletin

Deadline by noon on Monday, six (6) days prior to the desired Sunday of publication. Send files to parish@stanthonyoakley.com.

WEBSITE

All church ministries are invited to share their upcoming events or news to our website. Send your info to parish@stanthonyoakley.com

Giving Made Simple

Please continue to offer your support to St. Anthony with your monetary gifts. These gifts allow us to pay our bills. Please continue giving to the Sunday collection basket by using VANCO; the online way of giving. Visit our St. Anthony website, on the "Home Page" click on pulldown "About Us" select "Online Giving"; you may register there and make your gift. Or you may drop your Sunday envelope in the basket at Mass or the U.S. Mailbox in the front by the Church entrance. You decide how to give, but please continue to give.

Sunday's Collection—Totals for June 30, 2024

	PLATE	GIVE +
1st Collection	\$11,468.00	\$1,194.93
2nd Collection	\$5,176.00	\$246.08

Thank you for your generous support / Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

Second Collection Schedule

July 7	Diocesan Assessment/ Evaluacion Diocesana
July 14	Utilities/Servicios Publicos

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Anthony Conference

If you need assistance, or like to volunteer or donate, contact the St. Vincent de Paul St. Anthony Conference at 925-325-7424. We provide various forms of assistance which may include food, clothes, furniture, housing assistance, and referrals to other professional agencies. **(Food Pantry) Open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30AM to 10:00AM.** / *Si necesita ayuda, o desea ser voluntario o donar, comuníquese con la Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul San Antonio al 925-325-7424. Brindamos diversas formas de asistencia que pueden incluir alimentos, ropa, muebles, asistencia para vivienda y referencias a otras agencias profesionales. (Despensa de alimentos) Abierto el segundo y cuarto sábado de 8:30 am. a 10:00 am.*

Email and Text Scam Involving Priests

If you receive an email or text from a priest or other church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person. Do not respond to the email or text.



FORMED

St. Anthony is a subscriber to FORMED.org, an online faith website. Find Bible Study, Movies, Books and Formation Resources. Register today. Use "St. Anthony Oakley"

Parishioners Registration



English Form

Registracion de Parroquianos



Forma en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist — for they are a rebellious house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them. (Ez 2:4-5)

Psalm:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)

Second Reading:

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor 12:9)

Gospel:

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” (Mk 6:4)

Gospel Meditation

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, “You’ll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try.” Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won’t work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week’s words from St Paul, “I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9).” Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn’t promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let’s face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it’s there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS *By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

A Prophet and His Native Place

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.” It could be the slogan of high school reunions everywhere.

I speak from experience — I didn’t go to my high school reunion, but I do live in the same area in which I grew up. Ghosts from the past lurk in every grocery aisle and gas station. Former classmates fill my prescriptions at the pharmacy. I am always sure to see an old teacher or two at the Fourth of July parade.

If my teenage self knew that this was her future, she would be horrified. She wanted to grow up and move away, not because she didn’t like living in this town, but because she wanted to reinvent herself. And you can’t reinvent yourself in your native place. In your hometown, you’ll always be exactly what you are — no more, no less.

The same was true for Jesus, who was probably the only person actually worthy of admiration at his high school reunion. When he returned to his native place, he was what he had always been — God and man, Messiah, miracle-worker. This is not something he became, it was always within him.

But the people of Nazareth cannot accept it. Why?

Well, probably for the same reason that I wanted to reinvent myself when I was 16. We don’t often see anything worth venerating in the “right now” of our lives. We think happiness is a promotion or a pay bump away. We think we’ll finally be holy when we find the time to take that silent retreat. We think we will be beautiful when we lose ten pounds.

The Nazarenes lived with God right under their noses, and they didn’t realize it. So, when he came in all his greatness, the dissonance was too much to bear, and they rejected him. They didn’t want that God — the one they had dismissed or overlooked or ignored. They wanted a different one. A shinier one. One that didn’t look like the “right now” of their lives.

But that’s where God is, folks. He’s in the right now, and nowhere else. He’s waiting there for you, with all the happiness, holiness, and beauty your life needs.

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” — Mark 6:4

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, July 7

- 8:00 AM Fa'atupu Fa'amuli †
Mitchell Duhaime (Wellbeing)
- 10:00 AM Nena Barivan †
Pete & Gloria Allison (48th Wedd Anniv)
- 12:00 PM Neftali Francisco Leon †
Fam. Madrigal Segundo (Agradecimiento)
- 2:00 PM For the Community
- 5:00 PM Victoria & Guillermo Casillas (B-day)
Gamaliel Velasco †

Monday, July 8

- 8:30 AM Caferino Leon †
Salvador y Guadalupe Suarez (Wedd Ann)

Tuesday, July 9

- 8:30 AM Jose Luis Oseguera †

Wednesday, July 10

- 8:30 AM Vidal Yerena Pelayo (B-day)
- 6:30 PM Jesus Rafael Caballero †
Bertha Nuñez` (B-day)

Thursday, July 11

- 8:30 AM John Barivan †
Florie Brice (Thanksgiving)

Friday, July 12

- 8:30 AM Joel Lopez †
Luz Floresca (Healing)
- 6:30 PM Guadalupanas St. Anthony
Carmen Vaca †

Saturday, July 13

- 5:00 PM Henry Ehler †

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

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| Anna Marie Amit | Linda Hernandez |
| Annette Alfaro | Lorraine Fallon |
| Antonio Velasquez | Margarita Avalos |
| Arthur Pena | Martin B. Castro |
| Bev Rossi | Marlene Layden |
| Carmen Valle | Mary Jane Guerrero |
| Danny Luna, Sr. & Jr. | Mayra Murillo |
| Deacon Joe Tovar | Michael Clancy Jr. |
| Erica Jaranilla | Michael Makinano, Sr. & Jr. |
| Fatima Matuu | Noe Hernandez |
| Fernando Navarro | Oscar Hernandez |
| Gay Lacs | Olga Ramos |
| Glenda Crane | Patrick Pena |
| Gloria Ibarra | Ramona Hernandez |
| Grace Bustos | Ricardo Jimenez |
| Griger Stelle-Ellis | Rocco Vicente Reyes |
| Guadalupe Sanchez | Rolando Abad |
| Guillermo Ayon Jimenez | Ron Cruz |
| Guillermo Villanueva | Sexta Mirano |
| Helen Alleman | Silvia Gallardo |
| Heriberto Diaz | Stella Benitez |
| Janelle Bundy Martinez | Susan Christersen |
| Jeime Bondoc | Teri Hernandez |
| Jensen Magat | Tony Rodriguez |
| Joanne Salas | Valeriano Alfaro |
| John Salas | Veronica Garcia Torres |
| Jose Munoz | Xavier Ortega |
| Jose Luna | Esther Gallardo |
| Kasandra Santos | Jaime & Juana Gomez |
| Kathryn Fisk | Angelo Jace Marayag |
| Kevin Ayala | Sigfredo Alcaraz Jr. |
| Laura Frankie | Jurith Martinez |

Our Men and Women of the military services.

St. Anthony's Prayer List

If you wish to add a loved one who is in need of our prayers, please call the Parish office at 625-2048, Names will be posted for a month.

Daily Rosary/ Rosario Diario

Only through live FB / Solo en vivo po FB
6:30 pm.

M., W. —English,
Martes, Jueves, y Sábado—Esp.
Viernes/Friday—Bilingüe/Bilingüe.
Sunday/Domingo—Before Mass/Antes de Misa.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday: 9:30am to 6:30pm, Friday: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Scheduling Coordinator: Linda Hipólito (925) 493-0976

EXPOSICIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Lunes a Viernes: 9:30 am a 6:30pm, Viernes: 7:00 pm a 11:00 pm
Coordinadora del Horario: Linda Hipólito 925-493-0976

Oración Semanal, Adoración & Meditación

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

Pero les dirás: ¡Así dice el Señor DIOS! Y ya sea que presten atención o se resistan, porque son una casa rebelde, sabrán que un profeta ha estado entre ellos. (Ez 2:4-5)

Salmo:

Nuestros ojos están fijos en el Señor, suplicando su misericordia. (Sal 123)

Segunda lectura:

Prefiero alardear con mucho gusto de mis debilidades, para que el poder de Cristo more en mí. (2 Corintios 12:9)

Evangelio:

"Un profeta no carece de honor excepto en su lugar natal, entre sus propios parientes y en su propia casa". (Marcos 6:4)

Meditación del Evangelio

14º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Recientemente vi un montón de videos de YouTube sobre cómo optimizar la fuerza de voluntad ante la debilidad. El mensaje era: no aceptes tu debilidad. Aplastalo. Dominarlo. Sin embargo, en un video, al final de una perorata de un entrenador de fuerza de voluntad, el estoico musculoso admitió: "Nunca obtendrás lo que quieres, no importa cuánto lo intentes". Sorprendentemente, admitió que la fuerza de voluntad por sí sola no es suficiente para nosotros, los seres humanos de voluntad débil.

¿Qué quiere Dios que hagamos con nuestras debilidades, si aplastarlas con fuerza de voluntad no funciona? Por ejemplo, ¿qué debo hacer con mi tendencia a la arrogancia y al autoaislamiento? ¿O mi procrastinación? ¿O mis limitaciones intelectuales y físicas? ¿O mi egoísmo?

La respuesta contraria a la intuición es clara en las palabras de San Pablo de esta semana: "Más bien, de buena gana me gloriaré en mis debilidades, para que el poder de Cristo more en mí (2 Cor. 12:9)". ¿Alardear de nuestras debilidades? Pablo no está promoviendo la debilidad mental o la pereza. Más bien, percibe que Jesús nos ama no a pesar de nuestras debilidades sino a causa de ellas. Alardear de nuestra debilidad significa afirmar que la voluntad humana no es todo lo que tenemos. Significa acudir a Dios cada vez que nos sentimos débiles, lo cual, seamos realistas, ocurre casi todo el tiempo. Cuando lo hacemos, aprendemos a amar nuestras debilidades, porque es allí donde encontramos la fuerza de Cristo. Esta semana, nos desafía a encontrar formas de jactarnos no de la fuerza de voluntad sino de la debilidad.

- Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE) RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Un Profeta y Su Lugar Natal

"Un profeta no carece de honor excepto en su lugar natal." Podría ser el lema de las reuniones de estudiantes de secundaria en todas partes.

Hablo por experiencia: no fui a la reunión de mi escuela preparatoria, pero vivo en la misma zona en la que crecí. Fantasmas del pasado acechan en cada pasillo de supermercado y gasolinera. Antiguos compañeros de clase surten mis recetas en la farmacia. Siempre estoy seguro de ver a uno o dos viejos maestros en el desfile del 4 de julio.

Si mi yo adolescente supiera que este era su futuro, se horrorizaría. Ella quería crecer y mudarse, no porque no le gustara vivir en este pueblo, sino porque quería reinventarse. Y no puedes reinventarte en tu lugar natal. En tu ciudad natal, siempre serás exactamente lo que eres, ni más ni menos.

Lo mismo ocurrió con Jesús, quien probablemente fue la única persona realmente digna de admiración en su reunión de preparatoria. Cuando regresó a su lugar natal, era lo que siempre había sido: Dios y hombre, Mesías, hacedor de milagros. Esto no es algo en lo que se convirtió, siempre estuvo dentro de él.

Pero el pueblo de Nazaret no puede aceptarlo. ¿Por qué?

Bueno, probablemente por la misma razón por la que quise reinventarme cuando tenía 16 años. No solemos ver nada que valga la pena venerar en el "ahora mismo" de nuestras vidas. Creemos que la felicidad es un ascenso o un aumento salarial. Creemos que finalmente seremos santos cuando encontremos el tiempo para hacer ese retiro silencioso. Creemos que seremos hermosos cuando perdamos diez libras.

Los nazarenos vivían con Dios delante de sus narices y no se daban cuenta. Entonces, cuando llegó en toda su grandeza, la disonancia fue demasiado difícil de soportar y lo rechazaron. No querían a ese Dios, el que habían descartado, pasado por alto o ignorado. Querían uno diferente. Uno más brillante. Uno que no pareciera el "ahora mismo" de sus vidas.

Pero ahí es donde está Dios, amigos. Él está en el ahora mismo y en ningún otro lugar. Él te está esperando allí, con toda la felicidad, la santidad y la belleza que tu vida necesita.

Jesús les dijo: "Todos honran a un profeta, menos los de su tierra, sus parientes y los de su casa." — Marcos 6:4



Is your child in need of their Baptism or First Communion Sacrament?

RCIC Program for teenagers 13-17.
Call the parish office to make an appointment!

Registrations/Registraziones:
7/8/24-7/19/24

Su hijo/a necesita el Sacramento de Bautismo o Primera Comunion?

Programa de RCIC para jovenes de 13-17 años
Llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer su cita!



FIL-AM COMMUNITY PRESENTS...
A night to remember
Dinner Dance
TROPICAL NIGHT

08.31 | SAT
2024 | 6-10:30PM

OAKLEY RECREATION CENTER
250 O'HARA AVE OAKLEY, CA 94561
SEMI-FORMAL
\$65/person



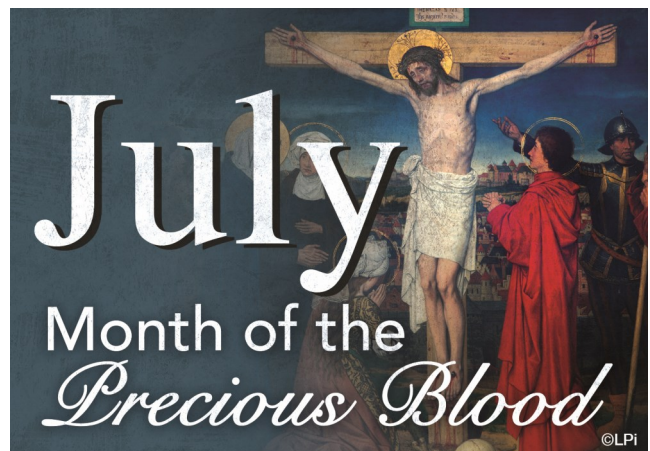
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Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences, go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date and location that works for you!



encuentro matrimonial
mundial

Aprenda a amar más plenamente a su cónyuge en las próximas Experiencias del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, vaya a <https://wwme.org/apply/> para encontrar la fecha y el lugar que más le convengan.



July
Month of the
Precious Blood

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KID'S CORNER



GOSPEL

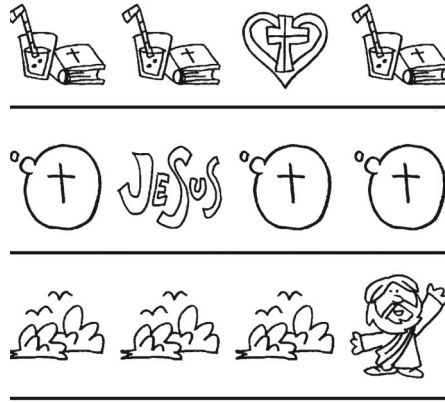
People in his hometown did not believe that Jesus could be smart enough to teach in their temples. They did not believe he could heal. So he went to other towns to teach and heal. If someone says that you are not smart enough or skilled enough, Jesus understands. He will help you. Tell them, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

MISSION

If someone is left out of a game, say, "I will play with you."



Circle the picture that is different. Then color in all the pictures.



PRAYER

Lord, help me say to myself and others, "You can do it. God will help."



La Escuela Bíblica de San Jerónimo Apóstoles de la Palabra les hace la invitación a todos a ser parte de esta escuela.

Todos los jueves a las 7 pm en Padua Salón 5.

Venga y conozca mas de Dios por medio de Su Palabra!!

Para mas Información puede contactarse con: Yulma Diaz al (925) 470-9367



Join the Columbiettes

An organization of Catholic women, who are affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. They support different charities and participate in the community while working collectively with our Brother Knights to promote Faith and unity. Call Patty Loosli at (925) 348-6064

Únete a las Columbiettes

Una organización de mujeres católicas, que son afiliado a los Caballeros de Colón. Ellos Apoyan a diferentes organizaciones benéficas y participant en la comunidad mientras trabajan colectivamente con nuestros Hermanos Caballeros para promover la Fe y la unidad. Llame a Patty Loosli al (925) 348-6064

Holy Family Ministry

Join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday of Every Month.
Location: 1st Thursday at St. Anthony Parish Hall
3rd Thursday via Zoom.
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please join our Mailing List at:
YAREDOLIVEROS@GMAIL.COM

Throughout the year we will also plan fun family activities so visit our page for updates!

Visit St. Anthony Website for



Faith Formation, Formación de Fe



1st Communion Registrations Registraciones de Primera Comuniones

Ages 6-12 yrs old/Edades de 6-12 años

Born between August 2012 and August 12, 2018

Date/Fecha: 6/24/24
Time/Hora: 6:30-8:00 pm
Place/Lugar: Padua Hall



Fee/Costo:
1st Child/Primer Niño: \$125
2nd/Segundo Niño: \$100
3rd Child/Tercer Niño: \$75
Fee must be paid at time of registration
Costo debe ser pagado al tiempo de Registracion



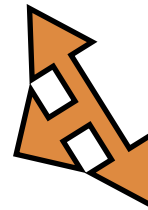
Date/Fecha: 7/8/24
Time/Hora: 6:30-8:00 pm
Place/Lugar: Padua Hall

Fee/Costo:
1st Child/Primer Niño: \$125
2nd/Segundo Niño: \$100
3rd Child/Tercer Niño: \$75
Fee must be paid at time of registration
Costo debe ser pagado al tiempo de Registracion

Baptism Certificate must be present at time of Registration

Certificado de Bautismo debe de ser presentado al tiempo de Registracion

**DO NOT LET IT
PASS!
July-Julio
8, 9 & 10**



Confirmation Registrations INSCRIPCIONES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

DATES/FECHAS:

- Tuesday/Martes
 - June/Junio 25
 - July/Julio 09

TIME/HORARIO:

- 6:30 P.M-8:30 P.M
 - doors close @ 8:15 P.M./Las puertas cierran a las 8:15 P.M

FEES/TARIFAS:

- \$175 per candidate / por candidato
- Siblings/ hermanos in Confirmation:
 - 2nd/2do \$ 150
 - 3rd/3er \$125

LOCATION/LUGAR: Padua Hall/ Salon Padua

1st year/ 1er Año

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
ACEPTANDO SOLICITUDES PARA:**

1. Date of Birth **Must** be within the range listed under **DOB**/
La fecha de nacimiento **Debe** estar dentro del rango que se indica en la seccion de **DOB**.
2. Present original copies of the following certificates/
Presentar copias originales de los siguientes certificados.
 - Baptism/Bautizo
 - First Communion/Primera Communion

DOB:

2008:
July/Julio-
December/Diciembre

2009:
January/Enero-
December/Diciembre

2010:
January/Enero-April/Abril

*Must be in high school &
under 18 yrs old before
they are confirmed |
Debe estar en la escuela
secundaria y ser menor
de 18 años antes de ser
confirmado*

2nd year/ 2do Año

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
ACEPTANDO SOLICITUDES PARA:**

- All who completed 2023-2024 in St. Anthony/Todos los que completaron 2023-2024 en San Antonio
- **Must** have completed all service hours for 2023-2024/**Debe** haber completado todas las horas de servicio del 2023-2024.

*****PARENTS & CANDIDATE MUST BE PRESENT DURING THE REGISTRATIONS
LOS PADRES Y EL CANDIDATO DEBEN ESTAR PRESENTES DURANTE LAS INSCRIPCIONES*****

For more information/ Para mas información: confirmation@stanthonyoakley.com

EDGE

Wednesday/Miercoles
6/26/24 & 7/10/24

6:30-7:30 pm

Padua Hall

**FAITH FORMATION
COORDINATOR**

Call the Parish Office,
(925) 625-2048 for more
program information or to register.

Baptism, Parish Secretary
CCD, Jajahira Gallardo
EDGE, Emma Arcayena
Youth Confirmation,
Esperanza Casillas

Christian Initiation:

For Adults (English) Michael Maeda
For Adults (Español),
Dea. Alberto y Claudia Cruz
For Children,
Alejandro y Veronica Mercado
**Special Religious Development
(SPRED)**, John Dixon