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**Diocesan Conference**  
Sept. 8 & 9 2017

**Conferencia Diocesana**

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**Name Badges**

Name badges must be worn at all times during the conference. Admission to all workshops and lunch is by name tag only.

**Gafete**

Deben traer los gafetes puestos en todo momento durante la conferencia. La admisión a todos los talleres y la comida será solo con su gafete.

**Exhibits**

Exhibits are located at the Bienville in Salon G & H . You are encouraged to visit exhibitors often and discover the many services available. One of the benefits of the Diocesan Conference is having the opportunity to see new products and services available for ministry and personal spiritual growth.

**Exhibiciones**

Las exhibiciones están ubicados en los salones Bienville G/H. Se les anima a visitar los exhibidores con frecuencia y descubrir los servicios disponibles. Uno de los beneficios de la Conferencia Diocesana es que se nos da la oportunidad de ver lo nuevos productos y servicios disponibles para los ministerios y crecimiento espiritual personal.





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

It brings me great joy to be able to welcome you once again to our Diocesan Conference, and for the opportunity to spend this time with you. A Pastoral Conference such as this brings awareness of the greater Church and the vitality of the Body of Christ in the Church in Las Vegas.

Me da mucha alegría darles la bienvenida una vez más a nuestra Conferencia Diocesana y me alegra la oportunidad de pasar este tiempo con ustedes. Una Conferencia Pastoral como esta nos concientiza de la Iglesia mayor y la vitalidad del Cuerpo de Cristo en la Iglesia de Las Vegas.

I find the name of the conference quite fitting, in that, **We Remember...** diocesan conferences of the past and how we have grown; **We Celebrate...** our Catholic faith as we experience each other's insights, gifts and vision for the future; **We Believe...** in God's love for us and in being in communion with one another as we rejoice in God's goodness, and the gifts and graces He has bestowed upon each one of us.

El lema de la Conferencia me parece muy apropiado, ya que por su medio, **Recordamos...** las conferencias diocesanas del pasado y visualizamos cuanto hemos crecido, **Celebramos...** nuestra fe Católica al compartir nuestro conocimiento, dones y visión para el futuro; **Creemos...** en el amor que Dios nos tiene y en estar en comunión unos con los otros mientras nos regocijamos por la bondad de Dios y por los dones y gracias que nos concede.

As we come together as a community of Catholic Christians for our 2017 Diocesan Conference, may we reawaken our faith, deepen our love for Christ, and renew the Spirit within us. I hope that you enjoy the camaraderie and learning experience that this conference has to offer.

Que al reunirnos como comunidad Católica para nuestra Conferencia Diocesana 2017, despertemos nuestra fe, profundicemos nuestro amor por Cristo, y renovemos el Espíritu dentro de nosotros. Espero que disfruten la camaradería y la experiencia de formación que esta conferencia tiene para ofrecer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe, D.D., J.C.D.  
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# Welcome | Bienvenida



Dear Friends,

Welcome to Conference 2017! What an exciting opportunity to gather as the Roman Catholic Church of Las Vegas to *Remember! Celebrate! and Believe!* It is a time to learn, to reflect and to pray together. This year, for the first time, we also have a Youth Event at the Conference after Mass on Saturday.

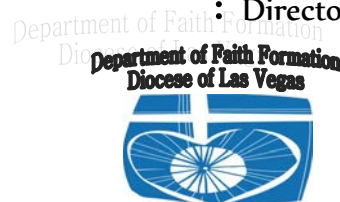
Our presenters are among the best Catholic speakers in our Church today. All of them are excited to be part of the rebirth of our Conference. They challenge us this weekend to remember where we've been, to celebrate who we are and proclaim what we believe.

Be sure to visit our exhibitors in the Bienville Salons. Among them you will find Catholic publishers and universities as well as religious articles for sale. This program book includes advertisements from our major sponsors as well as some of our parishes. Without their support it would be impossible to fund this conference. We are most grateful and thank God for their support.

I pray that you enjoy this opportunity to gather with Catholic brothers and sisters across our Diocese. I encourage you to step out of your own parish circle and make some new friends as one body in Christ.

May we enter this experience with open minds and hearts and leave inspired and encouraged in our faith journey!

Connie Clough  
Director of Faith Formation



Queridos Amigos,

¡Bienvenidos a la Conferencia 2017! Qué oportunidad tan emocionante de reunirnos como la Iglesia Católica Romana de Las Vegas para *Recordar! Celebrar! Y Creer!* Es un tiempo para aprender, reflexionar y orar juntos. Este año, por primera vez, también tendremos un Evento Juvenil en la Conferencia después de la Misa el sábado.

Nuestros presentadores son unos de los mejores predicadores católicos en nuestra Iglesia de hoy; ellos están muy emocionados por ser parte del renacimiento de nuestra Conferencia. Nos retan este fin de semana a recordar en dónde hemos estado, celebrar quienes somos y proclamar lo que creemos.

Asegúrense de visitar los exhibidores en los salones de Bienville. Entre ellos, encontrarán editoriales y universidades Católicos, tanto como artículos religiosos a la venta. Este libro de programa incluye anuncios de nuestros patrocinadores y también algunos de nuestras parroquias. Sin su apoyo, sería imposible financiar esta conferencia. Estamos tan agradecidos y le damos gracias a Dios por su apoyo.

Le pido a Dios que disfruten de esta oportunidad de reunirse con sus hermanos y hermanas de nuestra Diócesis. Les invito a que salgan del círculo de su parroquia para encontrarse con nuevos amigos como un solo cuerpo de Cristo.

Que entremos en esta experiencia con mentes y corazones abiertos y que nos vayamos de aquí inspirados y animados para nuestra jornada de fe!

Connie Clough  
Directora de Formación de Fe



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**Friday, September 8, 2017**

- 5:30pm Bienville - Exhibits Open/ Check In -Inicio de Exhibiciones/Registraciones
- 7:00pm - 7:30pm Mardi Gras - Welcome/Opening Event - Bienvenida/Apertura del Evento
- 7:30pm - 9:00pm Mardi Gras - Prayer/ Keynote - Oración/Conferencista Principal
- 9:00pm - 11:00pm Bienville - Reception/Exhibits - Recepción/Exhibiciones

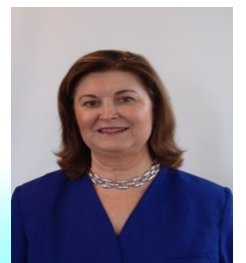
**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

- 7:30am – 1:45pm Bienville - Registration/Exhibits - Registración/Exhibiciones
- 8:00am – 8:30am Mardi Gras - Gathering & Welcome - Encuentro & Bienvenida
- 8:30am – 9:45am Mardi Gras - Keynote - Conferencista Principal
- 9:45am – 10:15am Break - Descanso
- 10:15am – 11:45am WORKSHOP 1 – 1ER TALLER
- 11:45am – 1:30pm Mardi Gras - Lunch/Comida
- 1:30am – 3:00pm WORKSHOP 2 – 2DO TALLER
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm Mardi Gras - Closing Liturgy - Liturgia de Clausura
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm Mardi Gras - Youth Event - Evento Juvenil



**Friday Night Keynote Speaker**

Sister Pat McGinley



**Saturday Morning Keynote Speaker**

Maruja Sedano



# Workshops | Talleres

## AM Workshops / Talleres

10:15 - 11:45am

- 101. **Confirming Adult Catholics**  
*Mary Birmingham - Sponsored by World Library Publications*
- 102. **A Call to Discipleship, Turning Challenges into Opportunities**  
*Fr. John Hurley, CSP - Sponsored by William H. Sadlier, Inc*
- 103. **Heavenly BFFs**  
*Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS-Sponsored by World Library Publications*
- 104. **The Catechist's Backpack: Spiritual Necessities for a Joyful Walk on the Pilgrim Path**  
*Julianne Stanz - Sponsored by Loyola Press*
- 105. **Fe, música y corazón para Dios**  
*Iván Díaz - Sponsored by OCP*
- 106. **¡Sí Se Puede! Involucrando a Los Padres de Familia en la Catequesis**  
*Michael Hoyt - Sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor*
- 107. **Colaboradores en la Viña del Señor**  
*Lupita Vital - Sponsored by William H. Sadlier, Inc*
- 108. **Celebrando a la Hermana Naturaleza: Visiones de San Francisco y el Papa Francisco**  
*Ernesto Zamora*



## Location

Bienville I

Esplanade K/L

Dauphine C-D

Esplanade J/M

Dauphine A

Dauphine B

Dauphine F

Dauphine E

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## **PM Workshops / Talleres**

**1:30 - 3:00pm**

- 201. **Purification and Enlightenment**  
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- 202. **Joyful Encounters with the Lord turn Believers into Disciples**  
*Fr. John Hurley, CSP - Sponsored by William H. Sadlier, Inc*
- 203. **Wise and Holy Women**  
*Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS - Sponsored by World Library Publications*
- 204. **Sow, Grow and Go!**  
*Julianne Stanz - Sponsored by Loyola Press*
- 205. **La Espiritualidad Familiar: Ideas prácticas para evangelizar y conectar con las familias.**  
*Maruja H. Sedano - Sponsored by RCL Benziger*
- 206. **¡Sí Se Puede! Involucrando a Los Padres de Familia en la Catequesis**  
*Michael Hoyt - Sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor*
- 207. **El Gozo del Evangelio y el Liderazgo Laico (1Juan1:3)**  
*Lupita Vital - Sponsored by William H. Sadlier, Inc*
- 208. **Las Ciudades de Refugio en sus Contextos Bíblicos, Historico y en el Presente**  
*Ernesto Zamora*

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We are deeply grateful to The Most Reverend Joseph Pepe for his love and leadership of the Las Vegas Catholic community for the past sixteen years. May the 2017 Diocesan Conference be a joyful time of remembrance and celebration for all participants.

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**Andrew** - is from Southern California where he grew up going to Mass, playing sports, hanging at the beach and was always into music and partying. After a wake-up call resulting from bad decisions, he attended a Steubenville Youth Conference where he encountered God in a way that changed his life forever. He graduated Franciscan University with a Bachelors Degree in Theology with a Minor in Philosophy. ALOB is a full time Conference and Retreat Speaker and leads praise & worship and liturgical music for all ages.



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Se les invita a todos los catequistas buscar certificación. Hay tres niveles de certificación, cada uno contiene tres áreas: 15 horas de Doctrina, 15 horas de Metodología, y un Retiro. Por favor busquen oportunidades ofrecidas por el Departamento de Formación de Fe como la Conferencia Diocesana, Instituto de Verano y otros talleres que se darán durante el año. También consideren otras oportunidades como el Congreso de Los Angeles, NCCL, NCYC o cursos en línea. Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor comunicarse con la Oficina de Formación de Fe (702) 735-6044. Pueden usar esta forma para grabar todos sus talleres.

## Check the name of the speaker you attended :

### Morning Workshops

- \_\_ 101 Mary Birmingham    \_\_ 102 Fr. John Hurley  
 \_\_ 103 Br. Mickey McGrath    \_\_ 104 Julianne Stanz

### Afternoon Workshop

- \_\_ 201 Mary Birmingham    \_\_ 202 Fr. John Hurley  
 \_\_ 203 Br. Mickey McGrath    \_\_ 204 Julianne Stanz

### Talleres de la Mañana

- \_\_ 105 Iván Díaz    \_\_ 106 Michael Hoyt  
 \_\_ 107 Lupita Vital    \_\_ 108 Ernesto Zamora

### Talleres por la Tarde

- \_\_ 205 Maruja Sedano    \_\_ 206 Michael Hoyt  
 \_\_ 207 Lupita Vital    \_\_ 208 Ernesto Zamora

Doctrine/Doctrina	101, 102, 108, 201, 202, 208
Methodology/Metodología	104, 106, 107, 204, 206, 207
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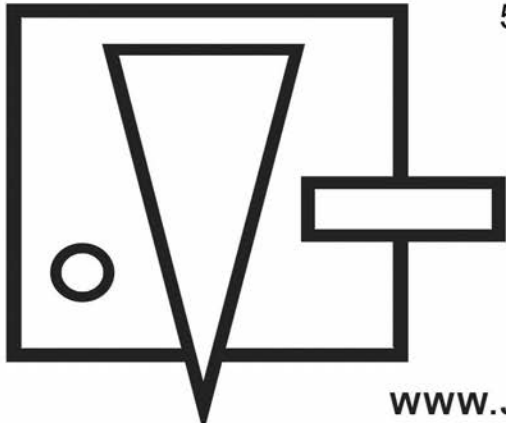
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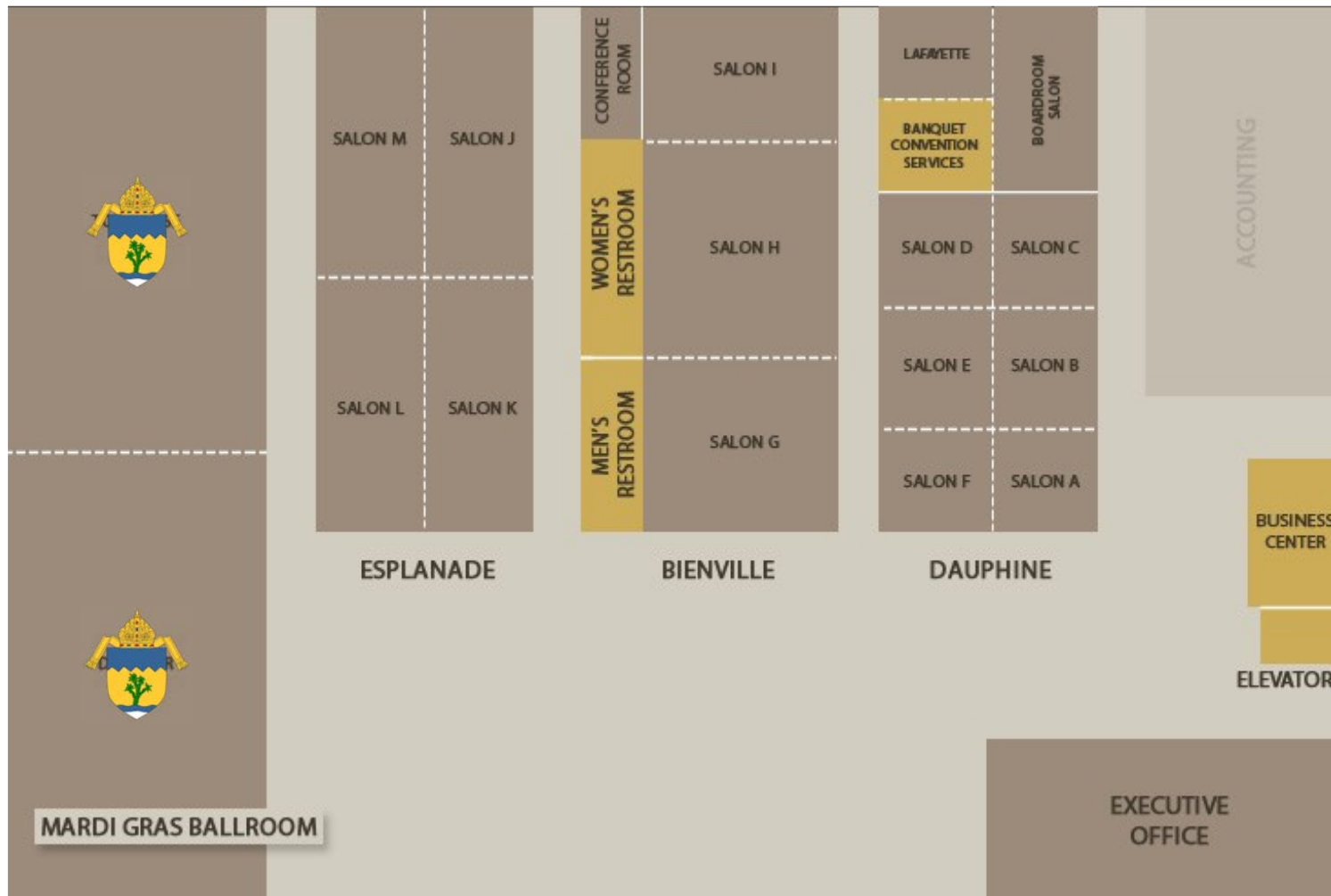


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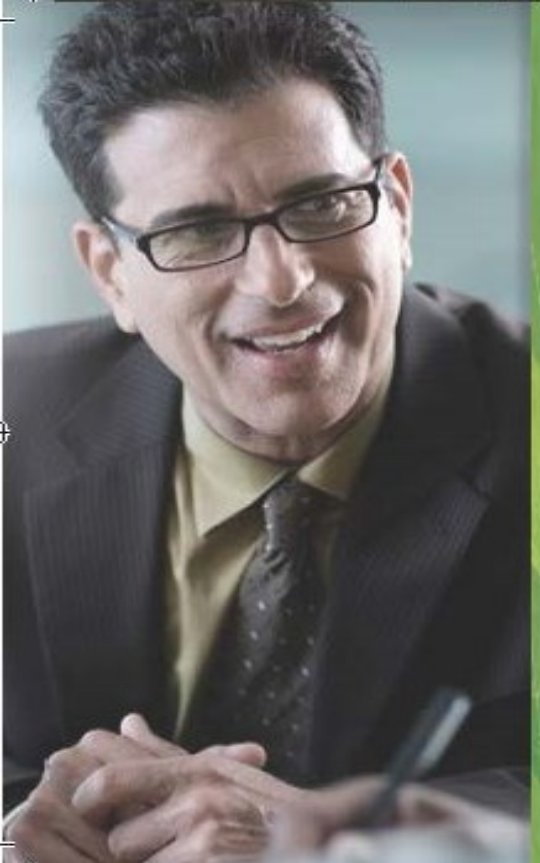
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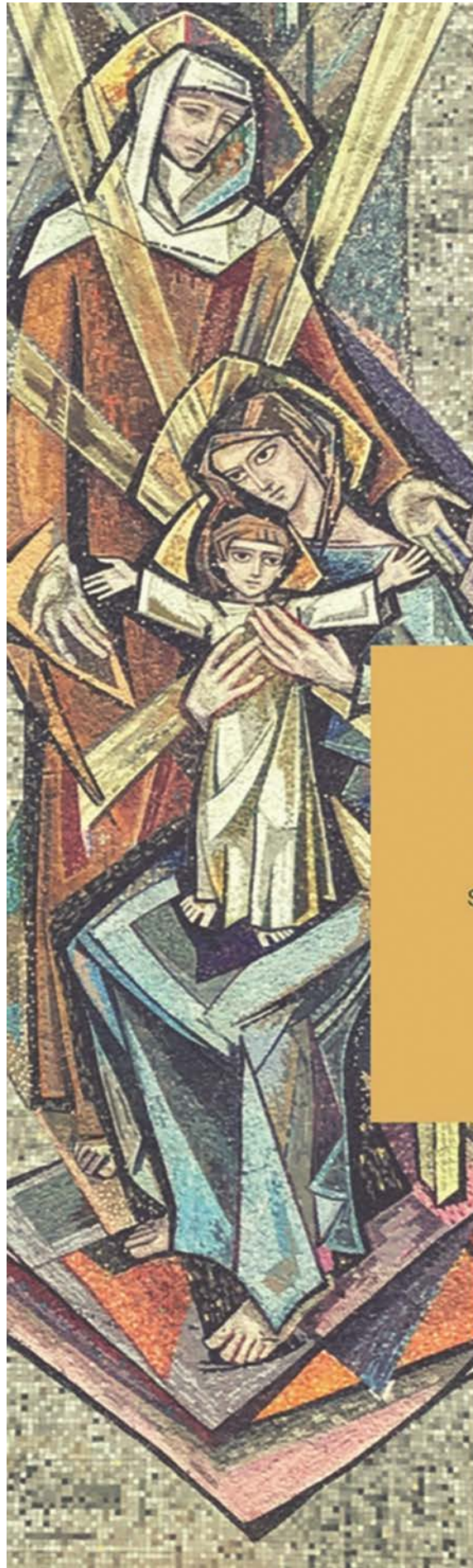
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our Bishop and source of unity,

who has confirmed us in the Catholic Faith,

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# Department of Faith Formation

WELCOME – BIENVENIDOS!!

We are most grateful to Bishop Pepe for his support and encouragement  
as we worked with all of you to rebirth this important Diocesan event!

Mark your calendars for next year's Conference - September 7 & 8, 2018.

Connie, Ana & Zaydeé

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**Holy Family Catholic Church Congratulates  
Bishop Joseph Pepe on his 16th years as Bishop of Las Vegas  
and Celebrates this Year's Diocesan Conference**

*Come Celebrate with Us:*

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm English

Sunday English Masses: 8am, 12 Noon, 7pm

Sunday Spanish Masses: 6am, 10am, 2pm, 5pm

Daily Masses: Monday – Saturday 7:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday: 12 Noon – 3:30pm, Tuesday – Friday: 8am to 3:30pm

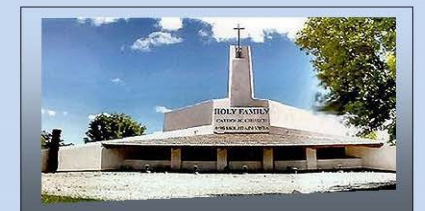
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and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."  
2 Corinthians 13:14

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We Believe!*

Congratulations and blessings to Bishop Joseph A. Pepe on another successful conference and in his upcoming retirement. We know he will continue to serve God's faithful in his new role, and continue to bless us here in the Diocese of Las Vegas. Thank you, Bishop Pepe, for your sixteen years of servant leadership from your friends at St. Joseph, Husband of Mary!

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in Las Vegas, Nevada

We thank you for being an annual Presider at our  
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the Easter Holy Week. We will miss your presence at the  
celebration of the blessings of the many Sacramental  
events held at the Shrine for the Diocesan parochial  
schools and for other spiritual events.

Your guidance, leadership and friendship as our Bishop  
will forever be remembered in our hearts. Good luck on  
your retirement! We wish you good health and safe travels  
so you may enjoy the Lord's many blessings that you so  
deserve. Remember, you are always welcomed at the  
Shrine.

*With much fondness and with God's Blessings ~*  
*Father Manuel Quintero, Staff and the Shrine's 100+ Volunteers*

**- MASS SCHEDULE -**

**MONDAY THRU SATURDAY:**

Rosary in the Chapel @ 11:00am  
Daily Mass @ 12:10 PM

**SATURDAY:**

(Sunday) Vigil Masses : 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY:**

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM,  
4:30 PM (in English) & 6:30 PM (in Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS:**

Monday through Friday - 11:30 AM to 12 Noon  
Saturday - 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

**NOVENAS:**

~St. Peregrine Novena & Blessing with Relic of St. Peregrine~  
Mondays—Following the Daily 12:10pm Mass

~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena ~

Tuesdays - Following the Daily 12:10pm Mass

**ANointing of the Sick**

Last Monday of every month at the Daily 12:10pm Mass—given  
after the Homily

**BENEDICTION WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

MONDAY—FRIDAY FOLLOWING THE DAILY 12:10PM  
MASS

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
IN THE SHRINE CHAPEL

**-CHURCH HOURS -**

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Saturday 11:00am to 7:00pm

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