

June 17, 2007

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ Jesus,

I would like to once again invite you to see "Pope John Paul II," the powerful biographical film starring John Voight. Again, the film will be showing this coming Friday night, the 22nd of June. Please see this bulletin insert for place and time and ticket prices and ticket sales. Every penny made will benefit the building of St. John Vianney Church. If you do not join us, you will be greatly missed.

Have a most blessed week,

Fr. Scott Mansfield

Happy Father's Day

LUCKY
SEVEN

Fr Scott was ordained
to the priesthood on
June 17, 2000

Holy Rosary

Sunday7:40AM

Sunday10:40AM

Holy Mass

Sunday8:00AM

Sunday11:00AM



Defending Our Faith – a Series on Apologetics by John Lombardo

Several weeks ago we discussed the issue of sola scriptura as unbiblical. We then considered the issue of Sacred Tradition as being compatible with the Bible as the Word of God. This week let us explore the teaching authority of the Catholic Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church enunciates the relationship between Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture as...”flowing from the same well-spring...CCC80”. ”Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit....Holy Tradition transmits in its entirety the Word of God which has been entrusted to the apostles by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit. It transmits to its successors of the Apostles so that, enlightened by the Spirit of truth, they (the apostles’ successors) may faithfully preserve, expound, and spread it abroad by their preaching”. (CCC81)

Remember, always, the Catholic Church came before the New Testament, not the other way around. Thus, the Church is guided in its teaching by the Holy Spirit just as Jesus promised, and that teaching has never changed in two thousand years. We previously noted the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity-He cannot err! Thus, the Spirit is guiding the Church as Christ promised, i.e. to guard and interpret the Bible, both Old and New Testaments along with Sacred Tradition (see 1 Cor.11:2, 2 Thess. 2:15, Jn. 21:25 et cetera). Who then is the teaching authority of the Church? Together, the pope and the bishops form the teaching authority of the Church, also called the magisterium. Each time the Church teaches officially, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide first the Apostles and then their successors “into all truth” (Jn 16:12-13). See Pillar of Fire-Pillar of Truth pg 10.

Let us test this thesis. The Holy Spirit had guided the “Catholic Church over time to recognize and determine this canon”. (Essentials Catholic Survival Guide,75). Pope Damasus I in AD 382 at the synod of Rome compiled the canon of the New and Old Testaments. The Councils of Hippo (393) and Carthage (397 &419) ratified Pope Damasus I decision. Thus, every Protestant or Fundamentalist Church has been using the same books of New Testaments that Pope Damasus I assembled AD382. Our Protestant brothers and sisters obtained their New Testament through someone who gave them a Bible when they became Christians. But isn’t accepting what has been handed on to us another word for Tradition? Thus, what books are contained in the New Testament rests not in the Bible which says nothing of its contents, but Tradition. Since all Christians received their New Testament ultimately from the Catholic Church who does the interpreting of Scripture? Can the thirty-five thousand different sects of Protestants agree on a single interpretation. Simply-no. (See Essential Catholic Survival Guide pp 75-76). How do we Catholics then communicate with our Protestant bretheran ? Avoid squabbling and finger pointing which gets us nowhere. Determine what we have in common with each other ; this should lead us into honest discussion! What are our differences? Discuss the topic of the origin of written Scripture, the Bible. Be gentle but never waiver from the truth. Read up on your faith. Take a trip to Deacon Ayers’ Holy Family Religious Supplies and pick up a book on Apologetics.

Peace.



Pope John Paul II

Staring Jon Voight & Cary Elwes

The showing will benefit the St. John Vianney Building Campaign

Location: Rio Rancho High School Performing Arts Center

Date/Time: Friday, 22 June, 6:30 P.M. doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$8:00 for adults and \$3:00 kids under 12

Purchase Tickets at the parish office or from:
Joanna Dunn 897-2169 or James Sandoval 892-0205

A **dad** is someone who
wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up,
brushes you off,
and lets you try again.

A **dad** is someone who
wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence
when you get hurt.

A **dad** is someone who
holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail...
Dad, you're everything a dad should be and some.

~By Susan Ceylise.~

Volunteer Schedule	June 17, 2007		June 24 2007	
	8:00AM	11:00AM	8:00AM	11:00AM
Ushers	Tom Anderson John Christensen	Tony Quinones Frank Charles	Tom Anderson Karl Lucero	Ed Uhrich Phil Griego
EM of Holy Communion	Jose Guillen	John Lombardo	Jose Guillen	Jeremy McClellan
Rosary Leader	Fred Bates	Rochelle Quinones	EuFernia Padilla	Pink Bjornstad
Altar Servers	Peter Lucero Fernando Lucero	Jessica V. Krista Savela	Fernando Lucero Charles Lucero	Michael McLellan Richard McLellan
Readers	Peggy Riley David Crawford	Pinky Bjornstad Cheryl Montoya	Lillian Ortiz David Crawford	Vicky Howell April McClellan

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