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## Bishop's January Schedule

- 1-6 Tuscon, AZ- *Jesu Caritas Retreat*  
 12 Pueblo- *DPC meeting*, 7 p.m. at CPC  
 13 Conejos- Ordination of Deacon Lorenzo Uribe to the Priesthood, 10 a.m.  
 14 Lamar- *BDF presentation*, St. Frances de Sales, 2 p.m.  
 15 Pueblo- *BDF presentation*, Holy Family, 6 p.m.  
 16 Alamosa-*BDF presentation*, Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.  
 17 Durango-*BDF presentation*, Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.  
 18 Delta- *BDF presentation*, St. Michael, 6 p.m.  
 23 Pueblo-Sacred Heart Cathedral, *Mass of Atonement*, 12 p.m. noon  
 24 Pueblo- *DCCW*  
 26 Pueblo- Sacred Heart Cathedral, *St. Therese and St. John Neumann Catholic School Week Mass*, 1:30 p.m.  
 28 Pueblo-*Catholic Youth Festival Mass*, CSU, 4:30 p.m.  
 30 Grand Junction- *Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pastoral leaders meeting*.  
 31 Grand Junction- *Catholic School Week, Immaculate Heart of Mary*, 8 a.m.



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November 17, 2006

Most Rev. Arthur Tafoya  
 Bishop of Pueblo  
 1001 Grand Avenue  
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Dear Bishop Tafoya,

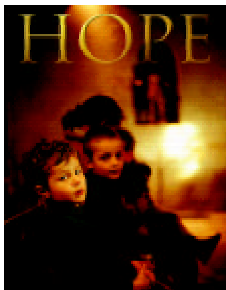
I wish to thank you and the people of the Diocese of Pueblo for your generous gift of \$10,013.22 to support the work of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Support from Catholics in the United States has been instrumental in building the pastoral capacity of the Church in this critical post-Communist period. From a vast region, comprising 28 countries and extending from the center of Europe all the way to the farthest reaches of the former Soviet Union, our office receives inspiring messages of gratitude and hope. They testify to a Church which is vibrant, growing, and rapidly maturing. They testify to a Church that still stands in great need.

Your efforts for the Eastern Europe collection support Catholics of towering faith. Thank you once again for demonstrating such strong solidarity with the universal Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Justin Rigali*  
 Cardinal Justin Rigali  
 Archbishop of Philadelphia  
 Chairman, USCCB Committee to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe



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December 12, 2006

Dear priests and deacons,

Greetings on this Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

I am writing to inform you of Pope Benedict's response to a request from Bishop Skylstad on behalf of the US Conference of Bishops. Our Holy Father has decided that extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion shall no longer be permitted to assist in the purification of the Sacred vessels at Mass

As a result, it will be necessary to inform your Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion of this change. In observance of the General Instruction to the Roman Missal. The sacred vessels are purified by the priests, the deacon, or an instituted acolyte after Communion or after Mass' (#279). The symbolic value of the purification unites the priest to the offering of the Mass and to the deacon as servant of the altar.

There is a distinction between purification which takes place by a priest or deacon, and the more thorough cleaning of vessels for hygiene purposes which also needs to occur. The lay ministers can carry this out. I realize that implementation of this directive will take catechesis of the clergy and lay faithful.

So you have sufficient time to inform your lay ministers, I ask that you implement this by Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007, or earlier if you have adequate time to properly inform those involved.

It is important that we re all faithful to this directive and other liturgical law contained in the ritual books. I also want you to know that I, as the local Ordinary, have no authority to dispense from this practice. I have included a resource from the Bishops Committee on the Liturgy entitled "Seven Questions on Distribution of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds" to assist you in this regard.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Arthur N. Tafoya*  
 + Arthur N. Tafoya  
 Bishop of Pueblo

## Invitation to experience monastic life

Single Catholic women, ages 19 to 40, who want to experience the Benedictine way of life are invited to attend a Benedictine Life Weekend January 5-7 at Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, IN.

The weekend will focus on the theme "Lectio: Praying with Scripture." Participants will have the opportunity to share in the prayer and community life of the Sisters of St. Benedict and meet other women who are considering religious life. The weekend will give women the chance to experience monastic life without the pressure of making a decision to enter a religious community.

There is no charge for the program, which runs from 7 p.m. CST Friday to 1 p.m. Sunday. Women wishing to register or obtain more information can call Sister Anita or Sister Agnes at 800-738-9999, or e-mail [vocation@thedome.org](mailto:vocation@thedome.org).

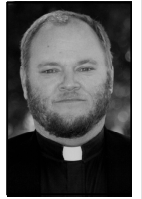
## Diocesan Websites

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<http://www.bishopdiocesanfund.org/>  
<http://www.dposj.org/>  
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## Official Appointments

**Reverend Mark Bettinger** has been appointed to serve as State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. This appointment is effective January 1, 2007 and will remain in effect for two years, expiring on December 31, 2008.



**Reverend Miguel Angel Guzman, C.R.**, has been granted the faculties of the Diocese of

Rev. Mark Bettinger

Pueblo. These faculties will allow him to assist Reverend Antonio Flores, C.R., at Sacred Heart Parish in Durango, Colorado. These faculties are effective November 15, 2006 and will remain in effect for three years, expiring on December 31, 2009.

## Upcoming Events

### WW Marriage Encounter sets schedule

Find out how to make better choices to love your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Married couples of all faiths are invited to attend this weekend experience designed to strengthen and enrich their marriage. The registration fee is \$50 per couple and a voluntary donation is requested.

The 2007 weekends will hold at the Academy Hotel, 8110 N. Academy Blvd., in Colorado Springs on Jan. 19-21; Apr. 20-22; Jul. 20-22; and Oct. 19-21.

Please call 719-591-9045 for more information or visit [www.marriageencounter.net](http://www.marriageencounter.net).

### Search of Pueblo sponsors Leadership Workshop, sets Search Retreats schedule

Search of Pueblo is sponsoring a Leadership Workshop for peer Ministry on January 5-7-07. Anyone that has made a Search and would like to become a peer minister is invited to the workshop.

Search of Pueblo has retreats scheduled for February 2-4, March 2-4, and March 23-25. These *Search Retreats* are for juniors and seniors in high school and older. A *Friendship on the Rise Retreat*, for freshmen and sophomores in high school, is scheduled for January 19-20. An *OCLIA Retreat Journey* into the Sacred is scheduled for February 16-17. This retreat is for those enrolled in the Catholic Right of Initiation or for persons wanting to attend a faith renewal retreat. For information, call 719-544-8246.

### Benet Hill offers classes, speakers series

Benet Hill Center - 719-633-0655  
 2577 N. Chelton Rd. Colorado Springs, CO.,  
*Spiritual Journey Course III*- week session develops the daily spirituality of transformation that flows from the consistent practice of centering prayer. Prerequisite: Courses 1, 2. Mon., Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. or Tues., Jan. 9 - Feb. 13 9 - 11 a.m.

*Saturday Seminar*- Registered art therapist Onorina Vedovi-Rinker will present "Exploring Dreams through Art" on Sat., Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$15. The art process has an uncanny way of leading us into the heart of the feeling of dreams. Participants should bring a dream to explore through painting, crayon, collage or fabric.

*Meyers-Briggs*- This Type Indicator is a personality test designed to assist in identifying significant personal preferences. The workshop will be offered on Jan. 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Executive Director

Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs seeks an Executive Director to lead an agency with \$2 million annual budget. The successful candidate will possess a working knowledge of Catholic social teaching, and provide leadership to the staff to ensure that the mission and the goals and plans established by the Board of Directors are developed and implemented. Must be a practicing Catholic. BS/BA in business, management, non-profit administration or related professional field and five years of senior management experience.

Application and job description are available at [www.ccharitiescs.org](http://www.ccharitiescs.org). Deadline: January 20, 2007. Send application and resume to: Search Committee, Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs, 228 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO. 80903. A complete application must accompany resume. Resumes not accompanied by a COMPLETED application will not be considered.

