

Catequiz'em

By Dominic Camplisson, Special to The Chronicle

On January 7, the Church remembers St. Raymond of Penyafort. He had a great influence on Church law and is the patron of lawyers and canonists.



St. Penyafort

- In the Old Testament, what is generally meant by "The Law"?**
a. Roman Law b. Moses' Law
c. Rule of Essence community
- The origin of the Law for the Jews was**
a. Priesthood b. Sumerians c. God
- These laws were summed up in "The Decalogue." What do we usually call them?**
a. 10 Tribes b. 10 of Hearts c. 10 Commandments
- Early Christians referred to elements of the Law. Their view of the Decalogue was Jesus...**
a. fulfilled it b. abolished it c. not for Gentiles
- The Church recognizes different types of Law. This is the regulatory law of the Church:**
a. Divine Law b. Canon Law c. Natural Law
- This is the Law derived directly from God:**
a. Divine Law b. Canon Law c. Natural Law
- Morality applies to all, not just Catholics, is that law is (should be) ultimately derived from**
a. Divine Law b. Canon Law c. Natural Law
- An example of Divine Law is:**
a. returning library books on time (social justice)
b. the need to keep holy the Sabbath
c. the federal minimum wage (economic justice)
- In the Catechism of The Catholic Church there is much discussion of law and legal issues. In which part is this most prevalent?**
a. Part I, the Sacraments and the Hierarchy
b. The epilogue, the "basicum Moralibus"
c. Party III, Life in Christ
- The Church's attitude is that societies should**
a. legislate anything supported by a majority
b. follow basic norms derived from Natural Law
c. none, due to separation of church and state
- So the basic guideline for Catholics is:**
a. submit to legitimate authorities.
b. ignore legislation they do not favor.
c. obey any law enacted in their society.
- The Church promotes "subsidiarity" which applies to governmental legislation and is**
a. Decisions made by one informed leader.
b. They are "of the world" and not important.
c. Made at the lowest possible level or social unit.
- Catholic thought believes all laws should:**
a. Stifle opposition that creates a fractious society.
b. Support Mankind's "higher nature."
c. Allow for the freedom to do anything we like
- When governments pass immoral legislation, a Catholic citizen is obliged to:**
a. to not accept the rules or commands.
b. to always obey civil authority.
c. disobey any law not supported by a majority.
- When wars occur the Church has this view of laws requiring citizens to enlist:**
a. government cannot ask anyone to serve.
b. must accommodate conscientious objectors.
c. must support coercion of all citizens to fight.

ANSWERS 1.b; 2.c; 3.c; 4.a; 5.b; 6.a; 7.c; 8.b; 9.c; 10.b; 11.a; 12.c; 13.b; 14.a; 15.b

RELIGIOUS BURIALS

Benedictine Sister Isidore Gonzales, OSB, dies at age 85

ATCHISON, KS- Sister Isidore Gonzales, 85, a Benedictine Sister of Mount St. Scholastica, died Saturday, December 9, 2006 at Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kansas.

Sister Isidore, born October 18, 1921 in La Jara, Colorado, the oldest of thirteen children of Jose Guadalupe and Elifonsita Maez Gonzales. She was a member of St. Joseph parish, Capulin, Colorado, until she entered Mount St. Scholastica in 1946.

Sister Isidore made monastic profession in 1947. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas and taught first grade in community schools in Denver and Pueblo, Colorado, in Beatrice and Omaha, Nebraska and in Guardian Angels, Kansas City, Missouri for thirteen years. In 1960, when she recovered from back surgery, she began a twenty-five year career of childcare, and later, care for the elderly in the Kansas City area. Sister Isidore developed an appreciation for creation, including a series of pets who were her companions during those years. For the last six years, she has been a resident of Dooley Center, the health care center of the Benedictine Sisters.

Memorial contributions to Mount St. Scholastica at 801 South 8th Street, Atchison, Kansas 66002. Online condolences at www.arensergpruett.com.



Bishop Arthur Tafoya shares a light hearted moment with Father James Friel during the 50th Anniversary Celebration Mass at St. Anne's on December 3, 2006.



Connie Guerrero of the Altar and Rosary Society spoke. Everything in the church basement was paid for by the ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society who host many of the parish functions. Photos by Steve Bigley of Advanced Photo Solutions

Father James Friel, pastor, enjoys a light hearted moment during the 50th Anniversary Mass at St. Anne's. He has been at St. Anne's for nine years, a long tenure for the Pueblo Diocese.

St. Anne's in Pueblo celebrates its 50th Anniversary

PUEBLO- St. Anne's parishioners, past and present, filled the Pueblo church during a prayerful celebration of 50 years. The joyous celebration on December 3, was led by Bishop Arthur N. Tafoya who concelebrate the 10 a.m. Anniversary Mass.

The church in the predominantly Hispanic and Catholic neighborhood is a focal point of the community, a constants that holds that neighborhood together. Ties to the neighborhood remain strong with young parishioners who have moved away often continuing to be active members of St. Anne's.

In 1956, Bishop Joseph C. Willging, the first Bishop of Pueblo, acquired property and an abandoned military chapel. The building was towed to the site and installed on top of a basement.

In 1961, St. Anne's became a parish, and the pastor lived in a trailer for the first year during which a house was built behind the church.

Inside, the building still has the distinctive bare rafters and pastel colors of a military-style building, but most visitors immediately are struck by the reredos, the panel of primitive paintings behind the altar that feature the archangel Raphael, the crucifixion, the archangel Michael, St. Teresa of Avila, the Holy Family along with other panels. The work was commissioned by Msgr. Mark Plewka when he was a pastor there in 1990 and painted by Santa Fe, N.M., artist Maria Romero Cash.

Sports, especially baseball, always has been important in the neighborhood. Weekends usually find the fields of St. Anne's Park busy with ball games.

The park area is leased to the city for \$1 a year for use as a municipal park. In return, the city maintains the grounds.

A reception followed at 2 p.m. at the Marriot Convention Center with their 'festival band,' Richard Baca's Sierra Gold playing requests for dancing.

CHARITY CONNECTIONS: CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

Catholic Charities of Pueblo reaches out

OUR MISSION: To help the people who live in southern and western Colorado live whole and healthy lives.

Christmas blessings from our supporters!

PUEBLO- As I write this column I'm looking at our gathering room at Catholic Charities which is currently stacked to the brim with beautifully wrapped presents all of which have been donated by parishes, organizations, and individuals to insure that our families have presents to offer one another at Christmas.

Every year we are blessed by the generosity of others who help insure our families can celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year over 300 children will receive presents, thanks to this outpouring of generosity. During Thanksgiving we provided meals to about 50 families, again solely because of the kindness of our supporters.

Catholic Charities held its Annual Meeting on December 14th. At that time The Board elected new officers: Denise Beaber, Chair, Midori Clark, Vice chair; Deborah Carleo and Mike Baxter, Co-Secretary; and, Earl Payne, Treasurer.

Two new Board members: Kathy Worthington and Mary Ann Roldan were elected to the Board of Directors. Mary Ann is an educator, a very active member of Our Lady of the Meadows Parish, a member of the Catholic Diocese of Pueblo Foundation and a founder of the Gandhi Peace Center. Kathy is the Community Service Manager for Xcel Energy here in Pueblo, and serves on several boards including the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, HARP, the San Luis Valley Development Resource Group and Rotary 43.

In addition to the officers, Kathy and Mary Ann, other CCDP Board members include Mary Jane Valdez, Len Gregory and Sister Andrea Vasquez.

The Board also honored retiring Board members Laurie Biby, Father John Farley, Sue Takaki, Jo Ann



Vaughan. As outgoing Board Chair, Father John will remain on the Board one additional year as Ex Officio.

We also honored our supporters who, during the year provide emergency assistance, food, clothing, in kind services for our clients, and/or partner with us to deliver services throughout the Diocese.

They are:

■ Our Lady of Assumption RCC ■ St. Patrick's RCC ■ St. Mary Help of Christians RCC ■ St. Pius X PCC ■ St. Paul's RCC ■ Holy Family RCC ■ Cathedral of the Sacred Heart ■ Christ the King RCC ■ Shrine of St. Therese RCC ■ Our Lady of the Meadows RCC ■ St. Peter's RCC, Rocky Ford ■ St. Francis de Sales RCC, Lamar ■ Helping Hands of Custer County, Our Lady of Assumption Church, Westcliffe. ■ St. Joseph's Youth Group ■ St. Therese Catholic School ■ Pueblo Bikers United Toy Run ■ Board of Water Works ■ Santos Family and Friends ■ Target Distribution Center ■ Pueblo Pride's Auxiliary, Assistance League of Pueblo ■ King of Kings Lutheran Church ■ Washington Children's Center.

To all of you who support our work, to the remarkable Catholic Charities staff who make all this happen, thank you and may God bless you all the days of your life.

Sincerely,
Jayne Mazur
Executive Director
Catholic Charities of Pueblo



