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## Diocese of Pueblo

October 15-25, 2007  
Most Reverend Arthur N. Tafoya,  
spiritual Leader  
St. Andrea Vasquez, O.S.B.,  
Coordinator



## 11 Day Pilgrimage to Shrines of Mexico "Our Lady of Guadalupe"

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Package Price is per person sharing twin-room, based on a minimum of 40 paying participants (\*Estimated Departure Taxes and Fuel Surcharge subject to increase 30 days prior to departure.)

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For more information or a brochure, please call Sister Andrea, 719-544-9861, ext. 123 or e-mail her at [savasquez@dioceseofpueblo.com](mailto:savasquez@dioceseofpueblo.com)

## Clergy Donations

The finance office received the following donations for clergy education and support :  
■ Alfred and Angie Duran from Pueblo

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<http://www.dioceseofpueblo.com/>  
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## Effective communications and ministerial skills workshop offered

CAÑON CITY - Sister Laetitia Slusser, SC, former Director of Formation and Catechesis for the Diocese of Pueblo, and Deacon Mike LaConte, Ph.D., nationally certified school psychologist, will offer a workshop on building communication and ministerial skills that will help participants understand and become more proficient as spiritual leaders; in communicating with adults and families; in how to communicate "all ways" and in difficult situations.



Laetitia Slusser, SC



Mike LaConte

All interested persons, Church ministers, especially DREs, CREs, Catechists, Youth Ministers, and Religious Formation Committee Members are encouraged to attend. Class hours can be accredited to Advanced Catechetical Certification or Catechetical Certification maintenance.

The workshop is scheduled for June 8 to 9, at Holy Cross Abbey in Cañon City. Registration fees include books, materials, lodging, snacks, (and meals if desired).

For registrations postmarked on / before June 1, 2007 registration fees are as follows:

■ double occupancy with meals, \$45.00; ■ double occupancy without meals, \$20.00; ■ single occupancy with meals, \$55.00, ■ single occupancy without meals, \$30.00, ■ commuter with Saturday Lunch, \$20.00.

Fees will increase by \$10.00 on all registrations postmarked after June 1, 2007.

For more information, please contact Judith Waits, 544-9861, (800-354-2729) ext 113 or [jwaits@dioceseofpueblo.com](mailto:jwaits@dioceseofpueblo.com). Information is also available on the Diocesan web site: [dioceseofpueblo.com](http://dioceseofpueblo.com).

## 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 next 2007 weekends will held at the Academy Hotel, 8110 N. Academy Blvd., in Colorado Springs on Jul. 20-22; and Oct. 19-21.

### St. Patrick hosts June golf tournament

St Patrick Church Golf Tournament, a fund-raising activity for the parish, will be held Saturday, June 23 at Desert Hawk Golf Course, 201 S McCulloch Blvd., in Pueblo West. Registrations are now being accepted for the tournament. Sign up as a team or an individual. Entry fee is only \$65.00 per person. For more information or to sponsor one of the holes, contact Dave Gavato at 719-561-0828.

### Fatima Pilgrim statue travels to Pueblo

The Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue is traveling on a schedule across the western part of the United States. With the permission of Bishop Arthur Tafoya, it will spend the month of May in the Pueblo Diocese, arriving May 1. The first week, the statue will be enshrined in a May Altar of flowers in the Day Chapel at the Shrine of St. Therese, 300 Goodnight Avenue in Pueblo.



After May 5, the statue will be available to any parish in the Diocese with the permission of the pastor. It is hoped that the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima will be invited to all six deaneries. The statue's last memorable visit to the Diocese was in 1976.

Pope Paul VI blessed 20 Pilgrim Virgin statues in 1967 with the stated desire that they travel the world on pilgrimages of peace. This is the one statue brought to the United States. May 13 will be the 90th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance to the three children in Fatima, Portugal. Mary identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary" and asked that the children recite the rosary daily, promote moral conversion and build a chapel in her honor.

### Adult Search Retreat set for June

Search of Pueblo will be hosting an Adult Search on June 23-25. This retreat will be held at the Search Center at 917 East Evans Ave. in Pueblo. The three day event is designed to help participants grow in their knowledge of self, others and God. Contact the Search Center at 719-544-8246 for more information and applications.

## Official Appointments

The Reverend James E. Friel has been granted retirement from the active ministry, effective April 5, 2007. His faculties to celebrate the Mass and Sacraments and to hear confessions within the Diocese of Pueblo remain in effect.

The following have been appointed to serve as members of the Finance Advisory Council. These appointments are effective April 4, 2007 and are for five-year terms, expiring on December 31, 2012:

Mr. John Chrisman  
Ms. Claudia Delacruz  
Reverend Joseph Vigil



Rev. James E. Friel

## Upcoming Events

### Second Annual Diocese of Pueblo Golf Tournament to benefit Vocations

After a successful first tournament, the three deacons are back busy organizing the Second Annual Diocese of Pueblo Golf Tournament for Vocations.

The tournament maintains its venue at Hollydot Golf Course in Colorado City on the second Friday in August, the 10th. The cost will again be \$65 a person or \$260 for a team. All are encouraged to set aside that day to join our seminarian, diaconate candidates, clergy, and bishop for this fun golf event.

"Come out have fun and help our Vocations office raise critically needed funds. Sign up early so that you or your team will be guaranteed a spot," said Deacon Jake Arellano, adding, "We are asking our sponsors from last year to again be generous with your donations."

In addition, the organizers are also seeking new business or individual to be a hole sponsor or tournament sponsor. To become a sponsor please contact Deacon Jake Arellano at 544-9861 ext 151.

### Grand Junction hosts CDA Convention

CDA Court Mount of the Holy Cross #941 will host the State Convention, "Mary for All Seasons." Representatives of ten courts, from all over the state of Colorado will join the Grand Junction court at the Grand Vista Hotel, 2790 Crossroads Blvd in Grand Junction on June 15, 16, and 17, 2007.

To contact the hotel for reservations, call (970) 241-8411. For information regarding the convention contact Publicity Chairperson Susan Cameron, 970-241-4174.

### First Mass for Healthcare Workers set

The week of May 6-12 is both National Hospital Week and National Nurses Week and will be celebrated by healthcare systems and associations around the country.

In celebration of local healing ministries in the healthcare field, Bishop Arthur Tafoya will preside at the first annual Healthcare Mass on Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Pueblo.

The Mass, organized through the Pueblo Diocese and St. Mary Corwin Medical Center, is open for anyone who works in a healthcare field and the public is also encouraged to attend.

### Benet Hill offers seminars, retreats

Benet Hill Center - 719-633-0655

2577 N. Chelton Rd. Colorado Springs, CO. 80909

*Saturday Seminar "Intimacy, the Heart Beat of Love in Relationships"*: Your relationship with God reflects the type of relationships you have with your spouse, children, family, friends and community. Sat., May 26, from 9:30 a.m. – noon. Sue Cox, R.N., Patty Degen, R.N. and Sr. Mary Colleen Schwarz, OSB, R.N. facilitating. Cost is \$15 per person.

*Centering Prayer Groups* gather weekly to share and study contemplative writings held Tues. 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. and Wed. 10 – 11:30 a.m., and there is a half-day of Centering Prayer the first Saturday of every month 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Various groups meet at Powers/Carefree, downtown and Monument locations. Call Sister O'Grady for information (719) 473-8764.

*Design Your Own Retreat* Enter into Benedictine life by sharing community prayer, liturgy and meals with the Sisters.

## Rocky Mountain Catholic Home Educators Conference:

### Teaching the Art of Living

June 21-23, 2007  
Denver, Colorado

For schedule & registration:  
[www.rmchec.org](http://www.rmchec.org) or call 303-279-2452



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