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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chair and Board Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board 

DATE: October 19, 2021

RE: Petition for Relief of Real Property Taxes – Redemptorist Renewal Center  
– Our Lady of the Desert Church

Pursuant to A.R.S. §42-11109(E), Redemptorist Renewal Center – Our Lady of the Desert Church, filed a petition on July 12, 2021, for relief of their Real Property Taxes as follows:

### Pending Tax Payments:

<u>Parcel No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Taxes due</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
214-12-007B-1	2019	\$ 854.40	\$ 0.00	\$20.00	\$ 874.40
214-12-007B-1	2020	\$ 353.26	\$ 51.81	\$ 0.00	\$ 405.07
214-12-007B-2	2020	\$ 353.25	\$ 23.55	\$ 0.00	\$ 376.80
214-12-007C-1	2019	\$184,804.77	\$6,468.17	\$20.00	\$191,292.94
214-12-007C-1	2020	\$162,931.21	\$2,443.97	\$ 0.00	\$165,375.18
214-12-007D-1	2019	\$ 5,750.27	\$ 201.26	\$20.00	\$ 5,971.53
214-12-007D-1	2020	\$ 5,128.41	\$ 76.93	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,205.34
214-15-005A-1	2019	\$ 917.98	\$ 0.00	\$20.00	\$ 937.98
214-15-005A-1	2020	\$ 373.84	\$ 54.83	\$ 0.00	\$ 428.67
214-15-005A-2	2020	\$ 373.83	\$ 24.92	\$ 0.00	\$ 398.75
214-15-0060-1	2019	\$ 889.89	\$ 0.00	\$20.00	\$ 909.89
214-15-0060-1	2020	\$ 362.28	\$ 53.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 415.41
214-15-0060-2	2020	\$ 362.27	\$ 24.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 386.42
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$363,455.66</b>	<b>\$9,422.72</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$372,978.38</b>

Honorable Chair and Board Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors  
Re: Petition for Relief of Real Property Taxes – Redemptorist Renewal Center – Our  
Lady of the Desert Church  
October 19, 2021  
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The Assessor's review indicated that had the affidavit been filed in a timely manner, the Assessor would have granted the exemption.

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Attachments

- Notice of Hearing
- Treasurer's Tax Reports
- Assessor's Review Forms
- Redemptorist Renewal Center-Our Lady of the Desert Church submission



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October 11, 2021

Redemptorist Renewal Center – Our Lady of the Desert Church  
Attn: Kelly Mooney, Business Manager  
7101 W. Picture Rocks Road  
Tucson, AZ 85743

RE: Petition for Relief of Taxes – Parcel Nos. 214-12-007B, 214-12-007C, 214-12-007D, 214-15-005A and 214-15-0060

Dear Ms. Mooney:

Please be advised that your Petition for Relief of Real Property Taxes for tax years 2019 and 2020, has been scheduled before the Pima County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., or thereafter.

Until further notice the Board of Supervisors' Meetings are being conducted virtually. The meeting can be streamed via the following links: BOS Agenda October 19, 2021 ([http://pima.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=3](http://pima.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=3)), on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/pimacountyarizona/>), or via Cox and Comcast Cable Channel 96. Television viewing will be available in the lobby at 130 West Congress, 1st Floor.

Or you can email [COB\\_mail@pima.gov](mailto:COB_mail@pima.gov) for instructions on how to remotely access the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this hearing, please contact this office at 724-8449.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Castañeda", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julie Castañeda  
Clerk of the Board



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## ACCOUNT BALANCE

REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA  
PO BOX 569  
CORTARO AZ 85652-0569

ACCOUNT: 21412007B  
PROPERTY TYPE: Real Estate  
PROPERTY LOCATION: No Location Data Available  
LEGAL DESC: PART OF E300' OF NE4 SE4 & PART OF E300' OF  
SE4 SE4 H 4.65 AC P 26-4-13-12  
(FORMERLY 204-16-007B)

### Account Balance as of September 29, 2021

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2019 - 1	2102771	2/25/2021	0.0	854.40	0.00	20.00	0.00	874.40
2020 - 1		11/3/2020	16.0	353.26	51.81	0.00	0.00	405.07
2020 - 2		5/4/2021	16.0	353.25	23.55	0.00	0.00	376.80
Totals				\$1,560.91	\$75.36	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$1,656.27

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ACCOUNT: 21412007C  
PROPERTY TYPE: Real Estate  
PROPERTY LOCATION: 7101 W PICTURE ROCKS RD  
LEGAL DESC: IRR PORTION OF SE4 LYG SOUTH OF PICTURE ROCKS RD  
62.66 AC SEC 4-13-12  
(FORMERLY 204-16-007C)

### Account Balance as of September 29, 2021

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2019 - 1	2100236	2/25/2021	6.0	184,804.77	6,468.17	20.00	0.00	191,292.94
2020 - 1	2100236	6/1/2021	6.0	162,931.21	2,443.97	0.00	0.00	165,375.18
<b>Totals</b>				<b>\$347,735.98</b>	<b>\$8,912.14</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$356,668.12</b>

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REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA  
PO BOX 569  
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ACCOUNT: 21412007D  
PROPERTY TYPE: Real Estate  
PROPERTY LOCATION: 7350 W PICTURE ROCKS RD  
LEGAL DESC: THAT PORTION OF W2 OF SE4 LYING N OF PICTURE  
ROCKS RD H 31.61 AC SEC 4-13-12  
(FORMERLY 204-16-007D)

### Account Balance as of September 29, 2021

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2019 - 1	2102953	2/25/2021	6.0	5,750.27	201.26	20.00	0.00	5,971.53
2020 - 1	2102953	6/30/2021	6.0	5,128.41	76.93	0.00	0.00	5,205.34
<b>Totals</b>				\$10,878.68	\$278.19	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$11,176.87

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ACCOUNT: 21415005A  
PROPERTY TYPE: Real Estate  
PROPERTY LOCATION: No Location Data Available  
LEGAL DESC: NE4 NW4 NE4 10.00 AC SEC 9-13-12  
(FORMERLY 204-10-005S)

### Account Balance as of September 29, 2021

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2019 - 1	2102958	2/25/2021	0.0	917.98	0.00	20.00	0.00	937.98
2020 - 1		11/3/2020	16.0	373.84	54.83	0.00	0.00	428.67
2020 - 2		5/4/2021	16.0	373.83	24.92	0.00	0.00	398.75
<b>Totals</b>				<b>\$1,665.65</b>	<b>\$79.75</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,765.40</b>

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PO BOX 569  
CORTARO AZ 85652-0569

ACCOUNT: 214150060  
PROPERTY TYPE: Real Estate  
PROPERTY LOCATION: No Location Data Available  
LEGAL DESC: NW4 NW4 NE4 9.69 AC SEC 9-13-12  
(FORMERLY 204-10-005T)

### Account Balance as of September 29, 2021

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2019 - 1	2102959	2/25/2021	0.0	889.89	0.00	20.00	0.00	909.89
2020 - 1		11/3/2020	16.0	362.28	53.13	0.00	0.00	415.41
2020 - 2		5/4/2021	16.0	362.27	24.15	0.00	0.00	386.42
<b>Totals</b>				<b>\$1,614.44</b>	<b>\$77.28</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,711.72</b>

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## Petition to the Board of Supervisors - Review Form

Pursuant to      A.R.S. §42-11104(G) (educational/library property) or  
  ✓   A.R.S. §42-11109(E) (religious property)

Taxpayer Redemptorist Renewal Center - Our Lady of the Desert Church

For tax year(s) 2020 - Parcel No. 214-12-007B

- 1) Did the organization file an affidavit as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?  
     Yes   ✓   No
- 2) Was the affidavit filed on or before March 1 of the tax year as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?  
     Yes   ✓   No
- 3) If the affidavit had been filed timely, would the Assessor have granted the exemption?  
  ✓   Yes      No
- 4) If the answer to Number 3 is "No", why was the exemption denied?  
     The required ownership of the property was not in effect during the time period required by statute.  
     The property was not being used for the exempt purpose during the time period required by statute.  
     The requesting church, educational or library property did not furnish the required documents requested by the Assessor at the time of application per A.R.S. §42-11152(3)&(B)  
     Other:

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Completed by: Rianna Larsen Date: 9/27/2021

c: Honorable Suzanne Droubie, Pima County Assessor



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Taxpayer Redemptorist Renewal Center - Our Lady of the Desert Church

For tax year(s) 2019 - Parcel No. 214-12-007C

- 1) Did the organization file an affidavit as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?  
       Yes   ✓   No
- 2) Was the affidavit filed on or before March 1 of the tax year as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?  
       Yes   ✓   No
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       Other:  
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Completed by: Rianna Larsen Date: 09/24/2021

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     Yes   ✓   No
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For tax year(s) 2019 - Parcel No. 214-12-007D

- 1) Did the organization file an affidavit as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?  
     Yes   ✓   No
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     Yes   ✓   No
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For tax year(s) 2020 - Parcel No. 214-12-007D

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       Yes   ✓   No
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For tax year(s) 2019 - Parcel No. 214-15-005A

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       Yes   ✓   No
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       Yes   ✓   No
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       Yes   ✓   No
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  ✓   Yes        No
- 4) If the answer to Number 3 is "No", why was the exemption denied?  
       The required ownership of the property was not in effect during the time period required by statute.  
       The property was not being used for the exempt purpose during the time period required by statute.  
       The requesting church, educational or library property did not furnish the required documents requested by the Assessor at the time of application per A.R.S. §42-11152(3)&(B)  
       Other:

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Completed by: Rianna Larsen Date: 09/24/2021

c: Honorable Suzanne Droubie, Pima County Assessor

**Redemptorist Renewal Center  
7101 W. Picture Rocks Road  
Tucson, AZ 85743**



July 7, 2021

Melissa Manriquez, Deputy Clerk  
Pima County Clerk of the Board's Office  
130 W Congress St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Ms. Manriquez,

This letter and packet of supporting documentation is in follow-up to my email sent to you in June regarding forgiveness of past property taxes.

We had a change in staffing in 2019. Fr Paul Coury was the Director of the Redemptorist Renewal Center and was reassigned to St Mary's of the Assumption in Whittier California. He was replaced by Fr Anthony Nguyen. Apparently notification of filing for the Exemption got lost in the personnel shuffle. It was also discovered that the mailing address on file with the Assessor's office was for a PO Box that was closed nearly 10 years ago.

It was only discovered in June that the filings had not be completed. Prior to these two years we have been in good standing with the Assessor's office. Always being granted exemption because we are a religious ministry.

This exemption keeps our ministry a float. Were it not for this exemption we simply could not afford to be open. Due to the pandemic our gifts/donations and retreat income were down 38.3%. Between March of 2020 and May of 2021 we laid off the majority of our staff. Three of our staff members including myself continued to work without compensation (other than the two PPP loan periods) in an effort to keep the ministry alive. We are asking forgiveness for the 2019 and 2020 years. I have filed albeit late the exemption request for 2021 with the Assessor's office.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- I.R.S. Tax Exemption Letter (we are grandfathered under the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)
- Articles of Incorporation
- By-Laws

- Financial Reports – we run on a fiscal calendar of July 1 to June 30. I have enclosed three reports. Of note in May of 2020 we received a PPP loan of \$123,907.00 and in March of 2021 of \$91,500.00.
- Letter of Intent which includes a history of the property
- Documents supporting religious ministry
  - America Media a Jesuit Publication of “America’s Guide to Retreats”
  - Page out of the Diocese of Tucson Directory and a copy from the Diocese of Tucson website showing both the Redemptorist Renewal Center & Our Lady of the Desert
  - Our Lady of the Desert Church Sunday Bulletin
  - Pages from the Redemptorist Renewal Center website
  - Pages from the Our Lady of the Desert website
  - Pages showing our ministerial programs
- Questionnaire for Property Tax Exemption Application

As of this writing the annual filing for the exemption has been put under my area of responsibility. Due to the nature of the Catholic Church the position of director of the Redemptorist Renewal Center changes fairly regularly as the priests are reassigned to new locations. Putting the annual filing under the Business Manager makes sense as that position is a lay person.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information or if you have any questions. I do hope I’ve answered your questions completely. I can be reached at 520.744.3400 Ext 7120 or via email at [kelly@desertrenewal.org](mailto:kelly@desertrenewal.org).

Sincerely,



Kelly Mooney  
Business Manager

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

1. Name & Address of Non-Profit or Religious organization:

Redemptorist Society of Arizona dba Redemptorist  
7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd Renewal Center

2. From which subsection of Title 42, Chapter 11, Article 3-Exemptions do you base your claim for exemption?

42-11109

(Arizona Revised Statutes can be found at: [www.azleg.gov](http://www.azleg.gov))

Exemption for Religious Property

3. Are there any type of business activities such as snack bars, cafés or restaurants operating on the premises?

Dining room that is available for retreatants only

4. Is the organization exempt from Federal and/or State income taxes?

YES

5. Give day, month, and year deed/title was acquired by applicant.

August 1963

6. Claimant is: Owner/Operator ☒ Owner only \_\_\_\_\_ Operator only \_\_\_\_\_

7. Exemption is claimed on:

All land ☒ Buildings & Improvements ☒ Personal Property \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is any portion of the property used as a place of residence?

If yes, state number of individuals occupying the premises and the duration of the occupancy:

Rectory for 8 Catholic priests

9. Does applicant receive any income? (other than free will offerings in connection with this property)

Retreatants pay a minimal amount to cover the cost of the retreat attending

10. Is any portion of the property being leased or rented to a non-profit and/or a for-profit organization(s)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ If yes, please list the name(s) of the organization(s)

11. List date of occupancy: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month Sept. Year 1964

## **Religious Vacant Land Intent Declaration**

**Applicant:** Please complete this declaration form to apply for exemption of vacant land under A.R.S. 42-11109. You will need to submit intent documents for consideration. Please be aware that this declaration may be recorded with the Pima County Recorder's Office.

**Parcel number:** 214-15-005A

**Property address and name of Church:** \_7101 W Picture Rocks Rd

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**Are there plans for any portion of the property to be leased, rented or used for any commercial purpose now or in the future? If yes, please explain.**

**NO**

**Are there any plans to divide or sell any portion of the property now or in the future? If yes, please explain: NO**

***Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that all the information contained in this declaration form is true and correct.***

**Print Name:** \_\_KELLY MOONEY

**Phone** (520) 744-3400 EXT 7120

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Kelly Mooney* \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** 6/11/21

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**Date** 6 / 11 / 21

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*Kelly Mooney*

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*6 / 11 / 21*



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**Parcel number:** 214-12-007C

**Property address and name of Church:** Redemptorist Society of Arizona dba Redemptorist Renewal Center 7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd

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# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

## APPLICATION

1. Name & Address of Non-Profit or Religious organization:

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7350 W Picture Rocks Rd

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Exemption for Religious Property

3. Are there any type of business activities such as snack bars, cafés or restaurants operating on the premises?

Dining room available for retreatants only

4. Is the organization exempt from Federal and/or State income taxes?

YES

5. Give day, month, and year deed/title was acquired by applicant.

1976

6. Claimant is: Owner/Operator ☒ Owner only ☐ Operator only ☐

7. Exemption is claimed on:

All land ☒ Buildings & Improvements ☒ Personal Property ☐

8. Is any portion of the property used as a place of residence?

If yes, state number of individuals occupying the premises and the duration of the occupancy:

One hermitage residence for catholic priest

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Retreatants pay a minimal amount to cover the cost of the retreat attended.

10. Is any portion of the property being leased or rented to a non-profit and/or a for-profit organization(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒. If yes, please list the name(s) of the organization(s)

11. List date of occupancy: Day  Month  Year 1978

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**Signature:** Kelly Mooney **Date** 6 / 11 / 2021

**Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201**

**Department of the Treasury**

**Date: November 2, 2020**

**Person to Contact:**

R. Meyer ID# 0110429

**Toll Free Telephone Number:**

877-829-5500

United States Conference of Catholic  
Bishops  
3211 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017-1194

**Group Exemption Number:**

0928

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your July 23, 2020, request for information regarding the status of your group tax exemption.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in March 1946, that you are currently exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

With your request, you provided a copy of the *Official Catholic Directory for 2020*, which includes the names and addresses of the agencies and instrumentalities and the educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and possessions that are subordinate organizations under your group tax exemption. Your request indicated that each subordinate organization is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, and that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation. You have further represented that none of your subordinate organizations is a private foundation under section 509(a), although all subordinates do not all share the same sub-classification under section 509(a). Based on your representations, the subordinate organizations in the *Official Catholic Directory for 2020* are recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code under GEN 0928.

Donors may deduct contributions to you and your subordinate organizations as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gifts tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Subordinate organizations under a group exemption do not receive individual exemption letters. Subordinate organizations are not listed in Tax Exempt Organization Search (Pub 78 data), and many are not listed in the Exempt Organizations Business Master

File extract, or EO BMF. Donors may verify that a subordinate organization is included in your group exemption by consulting the *Official Catholic Directory*, the official subordinate listing approved by you, or by contacting you directly. IRS does not verify the inclusion of subordinate organizations under your group exemption. See IRS Publication 4573, *Group Exemption*, for additional information about group exemptions.

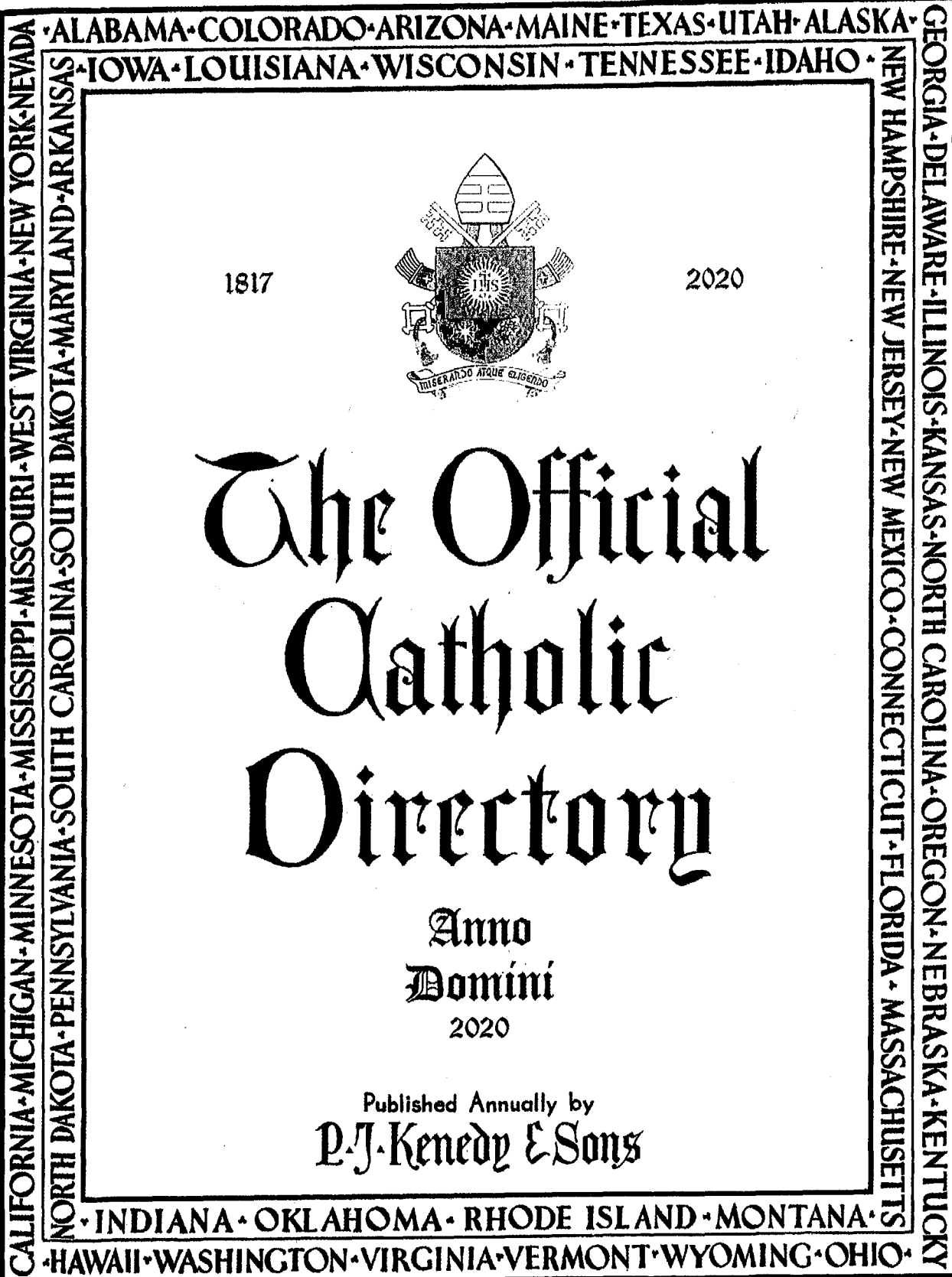
Each subordinate organization covered in a group exemption should have its own EIN. Each subordinate organization must use its own EIN, not the EIN of the central organization, in all filings with IRS.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen A. Martin".

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements



Web: yumacatholic.org. Rhett Stallworth, Prin.; Louis Pisano, Vice Prin. Lay Teachers 29; Sisters 1; Students 430.

### [B] SCHOOLS, PRIVATE

**TUCSON. Immaculate Heart Academy** (1980) (Grades PreK-8), 410 E. Magee Rd., 85704. Tel: 520-297-6872; Fax: 520-297-9152; Email: academyoffice@ihacademy.org; Web: ihacademy.org. Sr. Veronica Loya, Prin. Lay Teachers 12; Students 187.

**NOGALES. Lourdes Catholic School** (Grades PreK-12), 555 E. Patagonia Hwy., P.O. Box 1865, Nogales, 86628. Tel: 520-287-5659; Fax: 520-287-2910; Email: highschoolprincipal@lcsnogales.org; Email: elementaryprincipal@lcsnogales.org; Web: www.lcsnogales.org. Sr. Rosa Maria Ruiz, C.F.M.M., Pres.; Sandra Contreras, Prin. (High School); Rosalinda Perez, Prin. (Elementary). Lay Teachers 16; Sisters 3; Students 294.

### [C] CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

**TUCSON. Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc.** (1933) 140 W. Speedway, Ste. 230, 85705. Tel: 520-623-0344; Fax: 520-770-8514; Email: ccsinfo@ccs-soaz.org; Web: www.ccs-soaz.org. Marguerite Harmon, M.S., CEO; Mr. Richard Koo, Pres. Tot Asst. Annually 100,000; Total Staff 450.

**Social Service Agencies: Pima County** (Including City of Tucson) 140 W. Speedway, Ste. 230, 85705. Tel: 520-623-0344; Fax: 520-770-8514; Email: ccsinfo@ccs-soaz.org; Web: ccs-soaz.org. Marguerite Harmon, M.S., Exec. Tot Asst. Annually 100,000; Total Staff 450.

**Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc.** Marguerite Harmon, M.S., CEO of CCS; Linda Shmyr, Ph.D., Exec. Dir., Catholic Social Svcs.

**Catholic Community Services - Tucson**, 140 W. Speedway, Ste. 130, 85705. Tel: 520-623-0344; Fax: 520-770-8578; Email: lindah@ccs-soaz.org; Web: www.ccs-soaz.org. Linda Hollis, Exec. Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 163; Total Staff 6.

**Catholic Community Services - Sierra Vista**, 6049 E. Hwy. 90, Sierra Vista, 85635. Tel: 520-458-4203; Fax: 520-459-1265; Email: michaelv@ccs-soaz.org. Michael Vetter, M.A., Exec. Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 2,000; Total Staff 40.

**Sierra Vista Shelter**, P.O. Box 1961, Sierra Vista, 85638. Tel: 520-458-9096; Email: michaelv@ccs-soaz.org. Michael Vetter, M.A., Exec. Dir.

**Douglas Shelter**, P.O. Box 121, Douglas, 85603. Tel: 520-364-2465; Email: michaelv@ccs-soaz.org. Michael Vetter, M.A., Prog. Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 200; Total Staff 10.

**Migration and Refugee Services**, 140 W. Speedway, Ste. 130, 85705. Tel: 520-623-0344; Fax: 520-770-8556; Email: margaretp@ccs-soaz.org. Margaret Palmer, Prog. Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 280; Total Staff 12.

**Senior Nutrition Services**, 6009 E. 29th St., 85711. Tel: 520-624-1562; Fax: 520-519-1303; Email: lindah@ccs-soaz.org. Ms. Linda Rumsey, M.S.R.D., Prog. Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 2,001; Total Staff 12.

**Immigration Counseling Service**, 140 W. Speedway, Ste. 130, 85705. Tel: 520-623-0344; Fax: 520-770-8578; Email: meredithl@ccs-soaz.org. Meredith Lynch, Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 541; Total Staff 6.

**Field Offices.**

**Gila County Case Management**, Center in Globe, P.O. Box 1172, Globe, 85502. Tel: 520-425-5130; Fax: 520-425-2888; Email: ccsinfo@ccs-soaz.org. Linda Hollis, Tot Asst. Annually 192; Total Staff 2.

**Catholic Community Services - Yuma**, 690 E. 32nd St., Yuma, 85565. Tel: 928-341-9400; Fax: 928-341-8428; Email: amendez@ccs-westaz.org. Eva Mendez-Counts, M.A. Tot Asst. Annually 1,811; Total Staff 70.

**St. Jeanne Jugan Ministry with Elders**, 140 W. Speedway, Ste. 230, 85705. Tel: 520-623-0344; Fax: 520-770-8514; Email: mannyg@ccs-soaz.org. Manuel Guzman, Dir.; Rev. Raymond Ratzenberger, Tot Asst. Annually 1,750; Total Staff 51.

**Community Outreach Program for the Deaf**, 268 W. Adams St., 85705. Tel: 520-792-1906; Fax: 520-770-8544; Email: annel@copdaz.org. Anne Levy, M.A., Exec. Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 3,759; Total Staff 41.

**Community Living Program**, 268 W. Adams, 85705. Tel: 520-792-1906; Fax: 520-770-8544; Email: suehnm@copdaz.org. Sue Henning-Mitchell, B.A., Deputy Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 43; Total Staff 120.

**Detention Ministry/Kolbe Society**, 140 W. Speedway, Ste. 230, 85705. Tel: 520-623-0344; Fax: 520-770-8514. Deacon Michael S. Gutierrez,

Prog. Dir.; Rev. Richard Landry, M.S., Restorative Justice Min.

**Pio Decimo Neighborhood Center**, 348 S. 7th Ave., 85701. Tel: 520-622-2801; Fax: 520-622-4704; Email: marcelaz@ccs-pio.org. Marcia Zerler, Exec. Tot Asst. Annually 9,809; Total Staff 45.

**Valley Center for the Deaf**, 5025 E. Washington St., Ste. 114, Phoenix, 85034. Tel: 602-287-1921; Fax: 602-273-1872; Email: cindyw@vcdaz.org. Cindy Walsh, Agency Dir. Tot Asst. Annually 1,500; Total Staff 15.

### [D] GENERAL HOSPITALS

**TUCSON. St. Elizabeth's Health Center, Inc.**, 140 W. Speedway Blvd., Ste. 100, 85705. Tel: 520-628-7871; Fax: 520-205-5461; Email: mauricetm@saintehe.org; Web: www.saintehe.org. Maurice Montredon, CEO. Tot Asst. Annually 30,000; Staff 66.

### [E] MONASTERIES AND RESIDENCES OF PRIESTS AND BROTHERS

**TUCSON. Carmelite Priory** aka Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory (1953) 1540 E. Glean St., 85719. Tel: 520-235-1587; Email: phenson@carmelnet.org. Revs. Paul Hanson, O.Carm., Prior; Emanuel Franco-Gomez, Treasurer; Thomas Butler, O.Carm., (Retired); Bro. Stephan Rochefort; Rev. Ivan C. Marsh, O.Carm., (Retired); Bro. Thomas Conlon, O.Carm., (Retired). Fathers and Brothers at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory. Brothers 2; Priests 4.

**Carmelites at St. Thomas Priory**, 5010 N. Valley View Rd., 85718. Email: provincial@carmelnet.org. Rev. Cyrilian Hibner, O.Carm., (Retired). Priests 1.

**Jesuit Community of the Vatican Observatory**, 2017 E. Lee St., 85719. Email: corbally@cas.arizona.edu; Email: twilliams@jesuits.org. Revs. Paul R. Mueller, S.J., Supr.; Christopher Corbally, S.J., Vice Supr.; Pavel Gabor, S.J., Vice Dir.; Richard P. Boyle, S.J.; Jean-B. Kikwaya Mbo, S.J.; Christoforus Bayu Risanito, S.J.; Bros. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Dir.; Thomas R. Williams, S.J., Treas.; Rev. Justin Whittington, S.J. Admin. Jesuit Residence. Brothers 2; Priests 7.

**Vatican Observatory Foundation**, 2017 E. Lee St., 85719. Tel: 520-795-1694; Email: corbally@cas.arizona.edu. Rev. Christopher Corbally, S.J., Contact Person. **Vatican Observatory Research Group**, Steward Observatory, The University of Arizona, 938 N. Cherry Ave., 85721-0065. Tel: 520-621-6048; Fax: 520-621-1532; Email: vaticanobservatoryrg@gmail.com. Rev. Pavel Gabor, S.J., Dir.

**Redemptorist Society of Arizona Desert House of Prayer Residence**, 7350 W. Picture Rocks Rd., 85743. P.O. Box 570, Cortaro, 85652. Tel: 520-744-3825; Fax: 520-744-0774; Email: offices@deserthouseofprayer.org; Web: deserthouseofprayer.org. Rev. Thomas D. Picton, C.Ss.R., Dir.; Bro. William Cloughley, C.Ss.R.; Rev. Ricardo Elford, In Res. Brothers 1; Priests 2.

**San Xavier Mission Priory**, 1950 W. San Xavier Rd., 85746. Tel: 520-294-3015; Fax: 520-294-3438; Email: ofmca@ccs-soaz.org. Rev. William Minkie; Bro. Robert Brady, O.F.M., Supr.; Revs. Clifford Haris, O.F.M., In Res.; Manuel Viera, O.F.M., J.C.L., In Res.; Friars Maximilian Hottel, O.F.M., In Res.; Edward Franks, O.F.M., In Res. Brothers 1; Priests 5.

**Filial House Retirement**, Atria, 1550 E. River Rd., 85718. Email: ofmca@ccs-soaz.org. Franciscan Friars Filial Retirement House, 1950 W. San Xavier Rd., 85746. Tel: 520-299-1941. Revs. Leo Spriestama, O.F.M., (Retired); Peter Verheggen, O.F.M., (Retired); Joseph Zermelo, O.F.M., (Retired). Priests 3.

**TOPAWA. San Francisco Solano Priory**, San Francisco Solano Priory, P.O. Box 210, Topawa, 85639. Tel: 520-389-2350; Fax: 520-388-3063; Email: phoege@abofm.org. Rev. Alfonso Ponchie Vasquez, O.F.M., Pastor; Friars John Gibbons, Parochial Vicar; Peter Boegel, O.F.M., Supr.; David Paz, O.F.M., Contact Person. Brothers 4; Priests 4.

**Filial Houses**, St. Francis Priory, 4110 Jefferson St., P.O. Box 54, Elfrida, 85610. Tel: 520-361-2419; Call: 314-303-8736; Email: buerofm@gmail.com. Rev. Luis Rundo, O.F.M.; Bro. David Buer, O.F.M., Contact Person. Brothers 2; Priests 1.

### [F] CONVENTS AND RESIDENCES FOR SISTERS

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**Immaculate Heart Lodge Convent**, 410 E. Magee Rd., 85704. Tel: 520-742-5899; Email: sralice@ihlscchool.org. Sr. Alice M. Martinez, Prov. Supr. Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 4.

**Immaculate Heart Novitate**, 3820 N. Sabino Canyon

Rd., 85750-6534. Tel: 520-288-0084; Fax: 520-886-4273; Email: stannsq.com. Sr. Luisa Sanchez, I.H.M., Supr.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Delegate House Community**, 3820 N. Sabino Canyon Rd., 85750-6534. Fax: 520-886-4273; Email: stannsq.com. Sr. Luisa Sanchez, I.H.M., Supr. Sisters 9.

**La Paz de Jose Community**, 3458 E. Third St., 85716. Tel: 520-795-1974; Email: jbartholomeaux@diocesetucson.org. Sr. Jeanne Bartholomeaux, S.C., Contact Person. Sisters 8.

**Maria Community**, 7818 N. Blue Brick Dr., 85743. Tel: 520-444-8062; Email: immao@netzero.net. Sr. Irma Odabashian, C.S.J., Contact Person. Sisters 2.

**Saints Peter and Paul Convent** (1933) 1947 E. Adams St., 85719. Tel: 520-825-2234; Email: jbartholomeaux@diocesetucson.org. Sr. Consuelo Pacheco, Contact Person. Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. Sisters 4.

**San Xavier Mission Convent** aka Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (1962) Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, 1996 W. San Xavier Rd., 85746. Tel: 520-746-4779; Email: crich@diocesetucson.org. Sr. Carla Riach, O.S.F., Supr. Sisters 8.

**DOUGLAS. Loretto Convent**, 1200 14th St., Douglas, 85607. Tel: 520-364-7571; Cell: 520-227-7319; Email: sistersetareidad@lorettoschool.org. Sisters 5.

**NOGALES. St. Joseph Convent**, Minima Daughters of Mary Immaculate, 405 N. Carondelet Dr., Nogales, 85621-2454. Tel: 520-287-7139; Email: clmponce@yahoo.com. Sr. Colia Ma. Ponce, C.F.M.M., Supr. Minima Daughters of Mary Immaculate (C.F.M.M.) 5.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Convent**, 555 E. Patagonia Hwy., P.O. Box 1865, Nogales, 85628-1865. Tel: 520-287-3377; Fax: 520-287-2910; Email: rruiz@diocesetucson.org. Sr. Rosa Maria Ruiz, C.F.M.M., Supr. Minima Daughters of Mary Immaculate (C.F.M.M.) 6.

**SAN CARLOS. Saint Charles Convent**, Mohave Ave., P.O. Box 388, San Carlos, 85650. Tel: 928-476-2460; Fax: 928-476-2050. Sr. Ruth Holtschouser, Contact Person. Sisters of the Holy Cross, Inc. Sisters 1.

**SONORA. Santa Rita Abbey** (1972) 14200 E. Fish Canyon Rd., Sonora, 85637-6545. Tel: 520-455-5595; Fax: 520-455-5770; Email: sramcomty@gmail.com; Web: www.santaritaabbey.org. Mother Victoria Murray, O.C.S.O., Prioress. Cistercian Nuns of the Strict Observance, O.C.S.O. Sisters 11.

**YUMA. Immaculate Conception Convent**, 500 S. 24th Ave., Yuma, 85564. Tel: 928-783-5224; Email: smkbrn@hotmail.com. Sr. Mary Beth Kornely, O.S.F., Dir. Sisters 6.

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**Redemptorist Society of Arizona Redemptorist Renewal Center**, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd., 85743. Tel: 520-744-3400; Fax: 520-744-8021; Email: offices@desertrenewal.org; Web: www.desertrenewal.org. Revs. Peter Connolly, C.Ss.R., In Res.; Anthony Nguyen, C.Ss.R., Supr.

**SIERRA VISTA. La Purisima Retreat Center, Inc.** (2001) 10301 E. Stone Ridge Ave., Hereford, 85616. 800 Taylor Dr., N.W., Sierra Vista, 85638. Tel: 520-455-2925; Fax: 520-559-0649; Fax: 520-452-0285; Email: LPRetreatCenter@gmail.com; Web: lpretreat.org. Tom Felix, Vice Pres.; Rev. Gregory P. Adolf, Sec.; Ann S. Dickson, Treas.

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**THATCHER. Eastern Arizona College - Newman Center**, 3592 W. 4th St., Thatcher, 85552. Mailing Address: 311 S. Central Ave., Safford, 85546. Tel: 928-428-4920; Fax: 928-428-4922; Email: stroselima@gmail.com; Web: SaintRoseLima-Safford.com. Rev. Nicodemos Shaghal, V.C. Admin.

**St. Rosa of Lima**, 311 S. Central Ave., Safford, 85546. Tel: 928-428-4920; Fax: 928-428-4922;

# STATE OF ARIZONA

## Corporation Commission



*To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:*

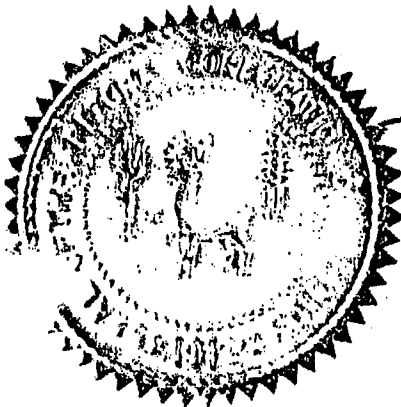
I, DONALD E. VANCE, SECRETARY OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the annexed is a true and complete copy of the

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA

which were filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission on the 8th day of July, 1963, as provided by law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX, THIS 2nd DAY OF December, A. D. 1977

*Donald E. Vance*  
BY Donald E. Vance SECRETARY.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY



1 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
2 OF  
3 REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA  
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5 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

6 That we, the undersigned, having heretofore associated  
7 ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation,  
8 where pecuniary benefit is not the object, under the provisions  
9 of Sections 10-451 et seq., Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1956,  
10 and all acts amendatory thereto, hereby adopt the following  
11 Articles of Incorporation.

12 ARTICLE I

13 The names, residences, and post office addresses of  
14 the incorporators are as follows:

15 Reverend Thomas E. Manwaring  
16 3696 Clay Street  
17 San Francisco, California

18 Reverend Joseph Martucci  
19 3696 Clay Street  
20 San Francisco, California

21 Reverend Bernard Van Housen  
22 412 South Sixth Avenue  
23 Tucson, Arizona

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25 ARTICLE II

26 The name of this corporation shall be

27 REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA

28 and its principal place of business within the State of Arizona  
29 shall be at Tucson, Arizona, but the Board of Directors may from  
30 time to time designate other places either within or without the  
31 State of Arizona, where other offices may be established and  
32 maintained and all corporate business transacted.

1 ARTICLE III

2 The general purpose of this corporation is to take  
3 charge of and manage all the temporal affairs of the Redemptorist  
4 Society within the State of Arizona; to promote the spiritual,  
5 educational, and other interests of the Society within the  
6 State of Arizona, including all the charitable, benevolent and  
7 eleemosynary work of the Redemptorist Society in the State of  
8 Arizona; to take charge of, hold and manage all property, personal  
9 and real, it may at any time or in any manner come to or vest  
10 in this corporation for any purpose whatever, whether by pur-  
11 chase, gift, grant, devise or otherwise, and to mortgage the  
12 same, sell, and otherwise dispose of it as the necessities of  
13 said corporation may require; to conduct drives, projects and  
14 other fund raising plans as are necessary to support and finance  
15 the objects of this corporation; to accept donations and  
16 charitable gifts to aid in the objects of this corporation; to  
17 purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, sell, lease, mortgage,  
18 pledge, or otherwise dispose of, deal in, real property and  
19 personal property of every class and description, and all rights  
20 incidental thereto; to borrow money and to contract to pay the  
21 same, to issue bonds, notes, debentures, or other forms of  
22 corporate obligations or evidences of indebtedness, and for any  
23 lawful purpose to mortgage, pledge, or otherwise charge all or  
24 any part of the property of the corporation to secure the pay-  
25 ment thereof; to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, sell,  
26 assign, transfer, pledge, or otherwise deal in the shares of  
27 stock, bonds, debentures, notes, or other forms of notes of this  
28 or any other corporation, association, or individual, to exercise  
29 all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, to the same  
30 extent as a natural person might or could do; to do all and every  
31 thing necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of  
32 any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or

1 the furtherance of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth,  
2 and do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental to,  
3 or growing out of, or connected with the aforesaid activities,  
4 or otherwise, or any part or parts thereof.

5 ARTICLE IV

6 The first Board of Directors shall consist of the  
7 following five persons: Thomas E. Manwaring, Joseph Martucci,  
8 Bernard Van Hoomissen, George H. Kehrwald and John Kane,  
9 who were elected at a meeting in Tucson, Arizona, held on  
10 May 1, 1953. Their successors shall be selected as may be pro-  
11 vided in the by-laws of the corporation at the annual meeting  
12 to be held on the 1st Tuesday of May each year.

13 ARTICLE V

14 The officers of said corporation and their terms of  
15 office shall be such as are fixed by the by-laws.

16 ARTICLE VI

17 The said directors may, by a majority vote, adopt such  
18 by-laws not contrary to the laws of the State and the rules and  
19 discipline of the Redemptorist Society, and these Articles, as  
20 may be deemed necessary for the proper government of this corpora-  
21 tion and the management of the property and business thereof and  
22 may by a like vote alter or amend the same.

23 ARTICLE VII

24 The time of the commencement of this corporation shall  
25 be the date of the issuance to it of a Certificate of Incorpora-  
26 tion by the Arizona Corporation Commission and the term shall  
27 be 25 years with right of renewal.

28 ARTICLE VIII

29 The private property of the directors and officers of  
30 this corporation shall be forever exempt from its debts and  
31 obligations.  
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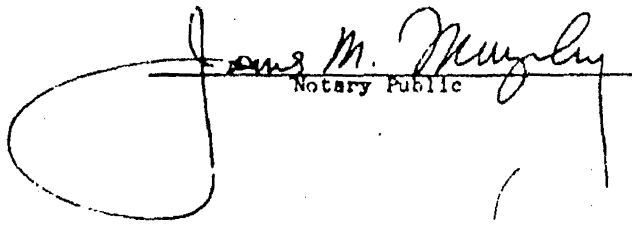
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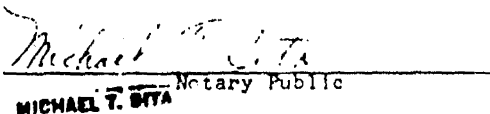
1 STATE OF ARIZONA }  
2 COUNTY OF PIMA } ss.

3 This instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th  
4 day of June, 1963, by Reverend Thomas E. Manwaring  
5 and Reverend Bernard Van Hooissen.  
6 My Commission Expires August 16, 1966.

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9 Notary Public

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13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
14 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss.

15 This instrument was acknowledged before me this 1  
16 day of June, 1963, by Reverend Joseph Martucci.  
17 My Commission Expires October 24 1964.

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20 Notary Public  
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ARIZONA CONFERENCE COMMISSION

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At 11:45 AM 111  
Addressed to  
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J. C. Smith

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA

Pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the undersigned corporation adopts the attached Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA.

SECOND: The document attached hereto as Exhibit A sets forth the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation which were adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation on July 19, 1979. There being no members entitled to vote, the amendments were adopted by act of the Board of Directors.

THIRD: This is a non-profit corporation with no shares involved.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1979.

REDEPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA

By Rev. Joseph K. Mathman

Title: 1st. Vice President

By Rev. William J. Gattman

Title: Treasurer

STATE OF ARIZONA     )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Pima         )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1979, by the Vice President  
and Secretary whose signatures appear above, of the REDEMPTORIST  
SOCIETY OF ARIZONA, an Arizona corporation, on behalf of said  
corporation, for the purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE  
REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA

ARTICLE VII is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**BYLAWS OF REDEMPTORIST SOCIETY OF ARIZONA**  
**AN ARIZONA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE I**  
**PURPOSES AND RESTRICTIONS**

The purposes of the Corporation shall be those non-profit purposes stated in the Articles of Incorporation, as may be amended. No part of the net earnings or other assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, be distributed to or among, or revert to any Member, Director, officer, contributor or other private individual having, directly or indirectly, any personal or private interest in the activities of the Corporation, except that the Corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may make payments and distributions in furtherance of the non-profit purposes stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE II**  
**OFFICES**

The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Arizona shall be located in Tucson, Arizona. The Corporation may have such other offices as may be required.

**ARTICLE III**  
**MEMBERS**

Section 1. Classes of Members. The Corporation shall have two classes of members. The designation of each class and the qualifications of the members of each class shall be as follows:

(a) Class A Members. Class A membership in the Corporation shall consist of those individuals who are members of the Extraordinary Provincial Council of the religious institute known as the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the "Redemptorists"), Denver Province. A Class A Member shall not be liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation.

(b) Class B Members. Class B membership in the Corporation shall consist of those individuals who are members of the Ordinary Provincial Council of the religious institute known as the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the "Redemptorists"), Denver Province. A Class B Member shall not be liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation.

Section 2. Reserved Powers.

- (a) The following powers are reserved to the Class A Members of the Corporation:
  - (i) To appoint the President of the Corporation.

- (ii) To approve any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation.
  - (iii) To approve the establishment of the philosophy of the Corporation according to which the Corporation shall operate.
  - (iv) To approve any merger, consolidation, dissolution or other change in the corporate structure of the Corporation.
- (b) The following powers are reserved to the Class B Members of the Corporation:
- (i) To approve the election of the Directors to the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
  - (ii) To approve any lease, sale, or encumbrance of any real estate of the Corporation.

Section 3. Voting Rights. Each Member of each class of Members shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the Members of that class.

Section 4. Meetings. The Annual Meeting of the Members of each class shall be held at such time and place within or without the State of Arizona as shall be designated by the Members of each class. Additional regular meetings and special meetings of the Members of each class may be called by or at the request of the President, the Board of Directors, or any Member of each class. Members of each class may participate in a meeting of the Members of that class by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting in this manner shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 5. Action By Members of Each Class Without A Meeting. Any action which is required to be or may be taken at a meeting of the Members of any class, may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by all of the Members of that class. The consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote at a meeting duly held, and may be stated as such in any certificate or document.

Section 6. Notice of Meeting of Members. Notice of any annual, regular or special meeting shall be given at least five days prior thereto by written notice delivered personally or mailed to each Member at such Member's business or home address. If mailed, such notices shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. Any Member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Member at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any annual, regular or special meeting of the Members need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Section 7. Quorum. Two-thirds of the Members of a class shall constitute a quorum

for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Members of that class.

Section 8. Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of the Members of a class present at a meeting of the Members of that class at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Members of that class.

#### **ARTICLE IV** **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Management. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed, supervised and controlled by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of a minimum of three (3) persons, and a total number as decided, from time to time, by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Qualifications, Term and Election of Directors.

(a) Election. The President of the Corporation shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Board of Directors. The remaining Directors shall be elected by a majority of the Board for a term of one (1) year, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

(b) Nomination and Approval By The Class B Members of the Corporation. Prior to the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the Nominating Committee shall submit to the Class B Members of the Corporation the names and background information of candidates they would propose for election to the Board of Directors. Prior to the Board voting for any candidate, that candidate must have been approved by the Class B Members of the Corporation, and written notice of that approval must have been received by the Board. Candidates may be from the Redemptorists or from lay persons.

(c) Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors or any Directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors, shall be filled by the Board of Directors in the manner and as provided in Section 2.(a) and (b) above. Any Director may succeed himself or herself indefinitely.

(d) Chairman, Vice-Chairman. The President of the Corporation shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board may elect a Director to serve as Vice-Chairman.

(e) Resignation. A Director may resign at any time upon written notice to the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Meetings. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the Board, regular or special, shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation, or at such place within or without the State of Arizona, and at such time, as shall be designated by the Chairman, or if not designated by the Chairman, then as determined by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting shall be held for the purpose of electing officers and Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Additional regular meetings and special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman, or in the Chairman's absence by the Vice-Chairman, or by any two Directors. Members of the Board of Directors, or of any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in a meeting of the Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment

whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting in this manner shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 4. Action by Directors Without a Meeting. Any action which is required to be or may be taken at a meeting of the Directors, or of any committee of the Directors, may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by all of the members of the Board or of the committee as the case may be. The consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote at a meeting duly held, and may be stated as such in any certificate or document. The Secretary shall file the consents with the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or of the committee as the case may be.

Section 5. Notice. Notice of any annual, regular or special meeting shall be given at least five days prior thereto by written notice delivered personally or mailed to each Director at such Director's business or home address. If mailed, such notices shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Section 6. Quorum. Two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless a greater number is required under these Bylaws.

## ARTICLE V COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Section 1. Executive Committee. There shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors two (2) or more members of the Board who, with the Chairman, shall constitute an Executive Committee. They may exercise the powers of the Board of Directors when the Board of Directors is not in session, reporting any action taken to the Board of Directors at its succeeding meeting. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings may be called by the Chairman or by two (2) members.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. There shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors two (2) or more members of the Board who, with the Chairman, shall constitute a Nominating Committee, for the purpose of submitting candidates for the Board of Directors to the Class B Members of the Corporation for their approval, as provided in Article IV, Section 2(b) of these Bylaws.

Section 3. Other Committees. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate one or more committees each of which will consist of two or more Directors and such other persons as the Board of Directors designates,

provided that a majority of each committee's membership are Directors. The committees, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation; but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any individual Director, of any responsibility imposed upon it, him or her by law.

Section 4. Commissions or Advisory Bodies. Commissions or advisory bodies not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the Corporation may be designated or created by the Board of Directors and shall consist of such person or persons as the Board of Directors designates. A commission or advisory body may or may not have Directors as members, as the Board of Directors determines. The commission or advisory body may not act on behalf of the Corporation or bind it to any actions but may make recommendations to the Board of Directors or to the officers of the Corporation.

Section 5. Term of Office. Each member of a committee, advisory board or commission shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors and until his or her successor is appointed, unless the committee, advisory board or commission shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, advisory board or commission by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Chairman. One member of each committee, advisory board or commission shall be appointed Chairman of that particular committee, advisory board, or commission.

Section 7. Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of any committee, advisory board or commission may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

Section 8. Quorum. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, advisory board or commission, a majority of the whole committee, advisory board or commission shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee, advisory board or commission.

Section 9. Rules. Each committee, advisory board or commission may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 10. Informal Action. The authority of a committee may be exercised without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action taken, is signed by all the members entitled to vote.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **OFFICERS**

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and such other officers as may be elected by the Board of Directors. Officers whose authority and duties are not prescribed in these Bylaws shall have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be

held by the same person, except that the Secretary may not serve concurrently as the President.

Section 2. Term and Election of Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors, except for the President, who shall be appointed by the Class A Members of the Corporation.

Section 3. Removal and Resignation. Any officer, except the President, may be removed by the Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board, whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein; and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 4. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall be a member of the religious institute known as the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the "Redemptorists"). The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, shall have the power to transact all of the usual, necessary and regular business of the Corporation as may be required and, with such prior authorization of the Board as may be required by these Bylaws, to execute such contracts and other documents or instruments as shall be required by the Corporation, and, in general, the President shall perform all such other duties incident to the office of President and chief executive officer and such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Secretary. The Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be the custodian of the corporate records, shall cause notices of all meetings of the Board of Directors to be given, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Secretary or as from time to time directed by the Board of Directors or by the President.

Section 6. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be the principal accounting and financial officer of the corporation. He shall (a) have charge of and be responsible for the maintenance of adequate books of account for the Corporation; (b) have charge and custody of all funds and securities of the Corporation, and be responsible therefore, and for the receipt and disbursement thereof; and (c) perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Execution of Documents. Except as in these Bylaws otherwise provided or restricted, the Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances; and, unless so authorized, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable pecuniarily for any purpose or in any amount unless in the ordinary course of business.

Section 2. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation with such banks, bankers, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select or as may be selected by any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation to whom such power may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Checks, Drafts, And Other Instruments. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, acceptances or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by the President, or in the President's absence by the Vice President, or the Treasurer or such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation, and in such manner as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws.

Section 4. Gifts. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **AMENDMENTS**

The Board of Directors, or any Class A Member of the Corporation, shall submit to the Class A Members of the Corporation for approval any proposed change or changes in the Bylaws. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws shall be vested in the Class A Members of the Corporation, and shall require a majority vote of the Class A Members. Such action may be taken at a regular or special meeting for which written notice of the purpose shall be given.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

Section 1. Indemnification.

(a) The Corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Member, Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal



action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

(b) Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding, as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Member, Director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article.

Section 2. Determination Of Conduct. Any indemnification under Section 1 of this Article shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case, upon a determination that indemnification of the Member, Director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 1. of this Article. Such determination shall be made (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (b) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or even if obtainable, if a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion.

Section 3. Indemnification Not Exclusive. The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of disinterested Directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Member, Director, officer, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Section 4. Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Member, Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Charitable Purpose. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, it shall be the policy of the Corporation to operate exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes, which will qualify it as an exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

Section 2. Inurement of Income. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated for charitable, educational, and religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make payments and

distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above to organizations exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 3. Legislative or Political Activities. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 4. Operational Limitations. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws).

Section 5. Dissolution. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after the payment of, or provision for the payment of, all debts and liabilities of this Corporation, shall be distributed to The Redemptorists/Denver Province if it is then in existence and organized and operated exclusively for charitable and/or religious purposes and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, but if not then in existence or so organized and operated or exempt, to another organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and/or religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 6. Nondiscrimination Policy. Facilities or programs owned or operated by the Corporation shall not discriminate in employment or admission against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.

Adopted January 6th, 2002.

Edwin Patrick Hawk  
Secretary of Corporation

## Redemptorist Society of Arizona

## Profit &amp; Loss

July 2018 through June 2019

	Jul '18 - Jun 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Retreat income	1,213,998.59
4300 · Bookstore	66,041.53
4400 · Gifts & Donations	432,146.99
4450 · Church Addition	166,377.50
4500 · Investments	202.80
4600 · Misc. Income	38,960.47
Total Income	1,917,727.88
Expense	
5000 · Kitchen	422,012.30
5100 · Redemptorist Bookservice	48,409.26
5300 · Housekeeping	155,702.38
6000 · Administration	343,081.32
6011 · Art Supplies	551.82
6012 · Retreat Expenses (Food, water, etc.)	5,557.24
6020 · Misc. Expenses	24,772.31
6021 · Sabbatical	6,617.06
6022 · Subscriptions	391.61
6023 · Hesychia	1,228.87
6210 · Contract Services	18,396.00
6280 · Facilities & Grounds	269,904.45
6287 · Fire/Sprinkler System	2,000.00
6500 · Development	14,914.19
6510 · Other Types of Expenses	6,161.00
6520 · Rectory	1,406.25
6600 · Salaries/Stipends	91,853.75
6700 · Vehicle	17,960.30
7100 · Utilities	100,944.09
9000 · Church	409,318.11
9012 · Lay Associates	1,890.20
Total Expense	1,943,072.51
Net Ordinary Income	-25,344.63
Net Income	-25,344.63

## Redemptorist Society of Arizona

## Profit &amp; Loss

July 2019 through June 2020

	Jul '19 - Jun 20
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
100 · INCOME - CSsr Community	180,736.76
4000 · Retreat income	968,066.74
4300 · Bookstore	53,204.54
4400 · Gifts & Donations	474,413.98
4500 · Investments	3,688.09
4600 · Misc. Income	182,726.81
802 · DHP - Donation	106,629.83
Total Income	1,969,466.75
Expense	
200 · EXPENSES - CSsR Community	63,253.41
5000 · Kitchen	368,755.18
5100 · Redemptorist Bookservice	34,362.02
5300 · Housekeeping	156,349.74
6000 · Administration	341,130.03
6003 · Desert House Misc. (Reimbursable to RRC)	1,647.68
6011 · Art Supplies	647.51
6012 · Retreat Expenses (Food, water, etc.)	1,881.79
6020 · Misc. Expenses	30,603.84
6021 · Sabbatical	9,636.08
6022 · Subscriptions	339.20
6210 · Contract Services	20,638.00
6280 · Facilities & Grounds	232,178.77
6287 · Fire/Sprinkler System	2,000.00
6500 · Development	11,888.29
6510 · Other Types of Expenses	5,259.00
6520 · Rectory	838.36
6600 · Salaries/Stipends	86,683.52
6700 · Vehicle	1,961.27
7100 · Utilities	94,876.60
801 · DHP - Misc	30,803.12
803 · DHoP - Misc Expense	32,002.00
9000 · Church	155,206.97
9012 · Lay Associates	1,904.23
Total Expense	1,684,846.61
Net Ordinary Income	284,620.14
Net Income	284,620.14

## Redemptorist Society of Arizona

07/01/21

## Profit &amp; Loss

Accrual Basis

July 2020 through June 2021

	Jul '20 - Jun 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
100 · INCOME - CSsr Community	257,740.93
4000 · Retreat income	379,962.15
4300 · Bookstore	13,478.40
4400 · Gifts & Donations	434,154.03
4450 · Church Addition	9,294.00
4500 · Investments	521.87
4600 · Misc. Income	111,352.70
802 · DHP - Donation	22,617.27
Total Income	1,229,121.35
Expense	
200 · EXPENSES - CSsR Community	258,041.34
5000 · Kitchen	129,801.53
5100 · Redemptorist Bookservice	1,739.35
5300 · Housekeeping	58,983.02
6000 · Administration	213,245.20
6003 · Desert House Misc. (Reimburseable to RRC)	4,449.43
6012 · Retreat Expenses (Food, water, etc.)	798.29
6020 · Misc. Expenses	11,610.08
6021 · Sabbatical	2,042.09
6022 · Subscriptions	178.66
6023 · Hesychia	1,009.43
6210 · Contract Services	19,136.00
6280 · Facilities & Grounds	95,091.85
6287 · Fire/Sprinkler System	2,674.14
6500 · Development	9,277.19
6510 · Other Types of Expenses	5,267.17
6520 · Rectory	1,351.96
6600 · Salaries/Stipends	54,674.84
6690 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	1,180.00
6700 · Vehicle	5,318.43
7100 · Utilities	69,859.99
801 · DHP - Misc	36,384.45
803 · DHP - Misc Expense	23,946.23
9000 · Church	83,267.67
Total Expense	1,089,328.34
Net Ordinary Income	139,793.01
Net Income	139,793.01

## Letter of Intent

### History and Details of Activities Conducted on the Property

The **Redemptorist Renewal Center** is run by the Redemptorists of the Denver Province. The Religious Congregation was founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori in 1732 in Naples, Italy. They were dedicated to the poor and abandoned who lived in rural areas. Once they established their early communities, they built houses where they could conduct retreats for the people of the area. This practice continues throughout the world and here in Tucson at Picture Rocks.

All religious orders have some particular call by the Catholic Church to serve the people of God with a unique charism and spirituality. The initial plan to found a Retreat House in Arizona came from the Redemptorists of the Oakland Province. They wanted to expand their ministry and sought a place in the desert near Tucson to conduct Retreats. In January, 1962, they tasked Fr. Bernard Van Hoomissen with finding the ideal location. In his search, he located a potential sight where the Petroglyphs are found and realized the sacredness and spiritual significance of this location.

While the details for the necessary buildings were being worked out the Redemptorists were building relationships with parishes in the Tucson Diocese since they would be the one who would benefit from having a retreat house near the city. Bishop Francis Green was very supportive of the project. The new Arizona Redemptorist community was established on the feast of St. Gerard on October 16, 1964. Construction began immediately on the Chapel by stone mason John Moran. He also carved the crosses on entrance stones to the property. The original construction included the St. Gerard Chapel (known now as Our Lady of the Desert Conventual Church), office, Redemptorist residence, kitchen/dining hall/meeting room, convent and 4 building with 48 sleeping rooms for retreatants.

The documents from the Vatican Council had a major impact not only on the church but also on retreat ministry and Religious Life. Ecumenical dialog was valued and programs were initiated to see that retreat ministry was not only for Catholics but to help all people get closer to God. Redemptorists saw that a retreat house was one way of reaching people.

The Redemptorist Renewal Center has changed over the years from the early retreats that were conducted for male and female groups of the diocese. Parish Retreats were the focus of the ministry. Today groups from all over the United States, as well as international organizations come to the desert for their own spiritual enrichment. The Redemptorist run a number of programs that draw people from across the world. They include the Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction, directed retreats, intensive contemplative retreats, Serenity Retreats, Sisters' Eight-Day preached retreats and a 10-week sabbatical program. The Redemptorist also support the pastoral needs of Santa Catalina Parish.

Over the past 56 years the Redemptorists have completed many building projects to enhance their facilities in order to do their ministry. The current buildings on the property include:

- Office
- Sabbatical area – 6 sleeping rooms, common room & oratory
- Our Lady of the Desert Church
- Dining room/kitchen
- Religious bookstore
- 4 buildings all containing sleeping rooms
- 3 hermitages containing 6 sleeping rooms
- 2 buildings containing 4 meeting rooms
- 1 building containing 5 sleeping rooms, library, contemplative chapel
- Library
- Priests rectory (residence for 8 Catholic priests)

Several projects have been undertaken in order to make their property more accessible. The property contains many places of devotion:

- Way of the Cross – Outdoor stations began in 1966 and were updated in 2008
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help & Rosary – The sacred image was first installed in 1967 but deteriorated due to the weather and was replaced in 2018. The original image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is located in Rome.
- Campanile (Bell Tower) Dedicated to our Blessed Mother – The Statue of the Immaculate Conception arrived in 1966. The original shrine was completed that same year and was replaced in 2011. The bell came from the Redemptorist Seminary in Oakland.
- Petroglyphs – These extraordinary petroglyphs date back to the Hohokam Indians between 800 and 1300 AD. At least 146 petroglyph panels are present on the sides and top of Picture Rocks Hill, while 70 or more are located on the hills' west face. This was a religious site that includes drawings which depict hunting, ritual gatherings and other communal practices that reflected their daily lives.
- Outdoor Chapel – This location was originally meant for retreatants to meditate and pray (especially in the morning when the sun rises over the Catalina Mountains). In 2004 an altar, ambo and benches were added so outdoor Masses or gathering of groups had an outdoor location.
- The Labyrinth – this particular design comes from the Chartres Cathedral in France. Labyrinths are used as a form of meditation to help people reflect on their own journey with God.

The ***Desert House of Prayer*** had its beginning when Redemptorist Retreat leader, Fr John Kane realized the need for extended silence and solitude during retreats. Fr Kane wanted a more scholarly approach to prayer. He also needed a core community that was as committed as he was to create this contemplative way of life. Word traveled quickly about this prayer community. In 1978 land across Picture Rocks Road became available and the Desert House of Prayer moved off the property of the Redemptorist Renewal Center (7101). Seminars were created in

feminist theology, literature, film, music, art and religious studies with the intention of bringing awareness to what is both human truly Christian.

This property consists of:

- Our Lady of Solitude Chapel
- 6 Hermitage sleeping rooms
- The Thomas Merton Library/meeting room
- 2 buildings with sleeping rooms
- Dining room/kitchen/common room
- 15 Stations of the Cross were built in the desert surrounding the buildings

Over the course of 57 years the original mission of the property has not changed. While it has evolved it still focuses on the Redemptorist charism of preaching and teaching, as well as Spiritual Direction. The Redemptorist Renewal Center and the Desert House of Prayer are a listening ear to religious and laity as they discern God presence and action in their lives.





## AMERICA'S GUIDE TO RETREATS

Many of our readers are curious about retreats. What does one do on a retreat? Where does one go? What are some good retreat houses? Simply put, a retreat is an extended period of prayer, usually done in silence, and usually at a retreat house, where a team of spiritual directors helps you find God in your prayer. There are also different kinds of retreats. On a directed retreat a person meets daily with a spiritual director to discuss what is happening in prayer. A guided retreat focuses more on one topic (say, women's spirituality) and offers presentations as well as opportunities to meet with a director a few times. Preached retreats consist in listening to presentations and praying on your own, but with less opportunity for direction. And our retreat houses are also good places to connect with trained professional who will help you with regular spiritual direction.

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### Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House

420 W. County Line Road, Barrington, IL 60010  
Ph: (847) 381-1261; Email: [info@jesuitretreat.org](mailto:info@jesuitretreat.org)  
Website: [www.jesuitretreat.org](http://www.jesuitretreat.org)

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House is located on 80 acres of rolling meadows and wooded countryside 40 miles northwest of Chicago. Bellarmine offers silent retreats for men and women based on St. Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises*. Other offerings include day-long spirituality programs, 12-step recovery retreats, and directed retreats. Learn more at [jesuitretreat.org](http://jesuitretreat.org).



### Benet Hill Monastery

3190 Benet Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
Ph: (719) 633-0655 ext. 132; Website: [www.benethillmonastery.org](http://www.benethillmonastery.org)

Come away to pray, listen, think, reflect, rest and enjoy the hospitality of the Benedictine sisters in the beautiful Black Forest of north Colorado Springs. In summer or winter, walk the Labyrinth or prayer paths in the quiet peaceful forest. We offer spiritual direction when requested. Please visit [www.benethillmonastery.org](http://www.benethillmonastery.org) for more information.



### Bethany Center

18150 Bethany Center Drive, Lutz, FL 33558  
Ph: (813) 960-6313; Email: [ddebrino@bethanycenterfl.org](mailto:ddebrino@bethanycenterfl.org)  
Website: [www.bethanycenterfl.org](http://www.bethanycenterfl.org)

Bethany Center is a place of spiritual renewal, gathering and education. We are located in the Tampa Bay area on a 200-acre wildlife preserve. Our retreat and conference facility provides meeting spaces, overnight accommodations, and catering services with generous hospitality in a spiritual atmosphere. We welcome all faith traditions as well as professional organizations.



### Campion Center Conference & Renewal

1319 Concord Road, Weston, MA 02493  
Ph: (781) 419-1337; Website: [www.campioncenter.org/programs](http://www.campioncenter.org/programs)

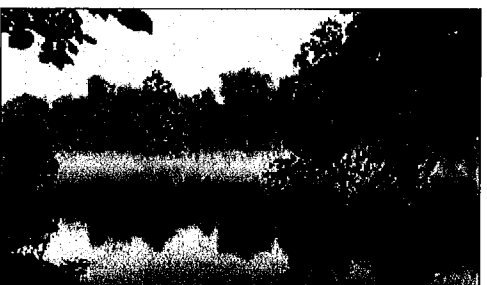
Campion Center is a convener of Ignatian conversations extending Jesuit hospitality to all, especially those who have drifted away from God or are adrift in the world seeking reconciliation, personal meaning, and a connection with God. We offer a special outreach to refugees, those experiencing homelessness, suffering from addiction, and people whose dignity has been violated.



### Cloud-Bearing Mountain Christian Retreat & Training Center

1714 Mountain Brook Road, Bovina, NY 13740  
Ph: (607) 326-0052; Website: [www.cbmountain.org](http://www.cbmountain.org)

Located in the beautiful Catskill Mountains of New York State and grounded in the ancient Apostolic faith, Cloud-Bearing Mountain provides training in contemplative prayer and the Christian spiritual life. We offer individual and group silent directed retreats, and other programs aimed at knowledge of God through intimacy with Christ.



### Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center

6700 Riverside Drive NW, Sandy Springs, GA 30328  
Ph: (404) 255-0503; Email: [retreats@ignatioushouse.org](mailto:retreats@ignatioushouse.org)  
Website: [www.ignatioushouse.org](http://www.ignatioushouse.org)

Nestled on 20 acres along Georgia's Chattahoochee River and surrounded by tranquil paths, Ignatius House is a sacred place to embrace God's creation. Enjoy private room and bath, chef-prepared meals, and prayer in a relaxed, natural environment. Silent weekend, week-long, and individually directed retreats. We welcome all faiths as well as non-profit organizations.



### Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth

P.O. Box 223, 501 N. Church Road, Wernersville, PA 19565  
Ph: (610) 670-3642; Email: mleonowitz@jesuitcenter.org  
Website: www.jesuitcenter.org

The Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, situated on 240 acres in Wernersville, Pa., is a place of natural beauty, welcoming quiet, and spiritual sustenance. We offer a variety of retreats and programs based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius for Roman Catholics, Christians of every denomination, and seekers.



### Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago

4800 Fahrwald Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902  
Ph: (920) 231-9060; Email: office@jesuitretreathouse.org  
Website: www.jesuitretreathouse.org

Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago, Oshkosh, Wis, offers preached retreats; five-day and eight-day directed retreats; and a hermitage year-round, for all who want to relax in one of our 60 bedrooms, with private bathrooms, and in the silence of 23 lakeshore acres, with plentiful prayer and common space.



### Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

5361 South Milford Road, Milford, OH 45150  
Ph: (513) 248-3500; Email: reservations@jesuitspiritualcenter.com  
Website: www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com

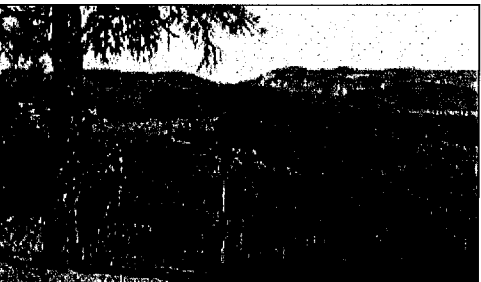
Celebrating over 90 years of retreat ministry, the Jesuit Spiritual Center, located outside Cincinnati, sits on 37 beautiful acres along a scenic river, providing a tranquil place for prayer and renewal. In the Ignatian tradition, overnight conference retreats and week-long personally directed retreats are offered year-round. Visit www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com for our complete retreat listing.



### Redemptorist Renewal Center

7101 West Picture Rocks Road, Tucson, AZ 85743  
Ph: (520) 744-3400; Email: office@desertrenewal.org  
Website: www.desertrenewal.org

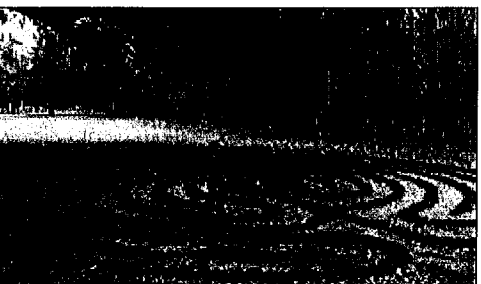
For over 50 years, R.R.C. has been a sanctuary of contemplative prayer, study and practice embraced by the spirituality of the Sonoran Desert. Home to the Contemplative Study and Sabbatical Program and the Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction, R.R.C. is available for group retreats, meetings, seminars and private retreats.



### Sacred Heart Retreat House

4801 North Highway 67, P.O. Box 185, Sedalia, CO 80135  
Ph: (866) 930-1181 ext. 122 or (303) 688-4198 ext. 122  
Website: www.sacredheartretreat.org

A Colorado oasis of peace and beauty, surrounded by spectacular natural beauty and panoramic views of the Rockies, Sacred Heart Retreat House is the perfect setting for solitude, reflection and prayer. We offer summer directed retreats as well as individual directed retreats year-round. For more information, visit www.sacredheartretreat.org.



### Springbank Retreat Center for EcoSpirituality & The Arts

1345 Springbank Road, Kingstree, SC 29556  
Ph: (843) 382-9777; Email: springbank@springbankretreat.org  
Website: www.springbankretreat.org

Fall 2021 Sabbaticals: Sept. 15-Dec. 8. Programs focus on healing, nourishing and empowering women. Four-, eight-, and 12-week programs provide spiritual and physical renewal and ways of relating with Earth, self and all beings. Surroundings are conducive to quiet prayer and contemplative solitude. Morning and afternoon programs allow time to walk, rest and work with clay, basketry or watercolors. Spiritual direction, massage and healing body work available.

## Convents, Monasteries and Priories

### **Benedictine Monastery of Erlac**

P.O. Box 534  
Sonoita, AZ 85637  
520-394-2961

**Contact:** Br. Pachomius  
Pirmanschegg, O.S.B.  
monksonoita@gmail.com

### **Carondelet Community**

3458 E. 3rd St.  
Tucson, AZ 85716-4218

**Contact:** Sr. Michelle Humke, CSJ  
520-881-3033

### **Carmelite Community at St. Thomas**

5010 N. Valley View Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
630-750-3644

**Prior:** Br. Charlie Kwiatkowski, O.Carm.

### **Casa de San Jose**

Franciscan Capuchin Order  
435 6th Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
520-624-8715

**Contact:** Rev. Robert Kose, O.F.M. Cap.

### **Holy Family Convent**

P.O. Box 298  
St. David, AZ 85630-0298  
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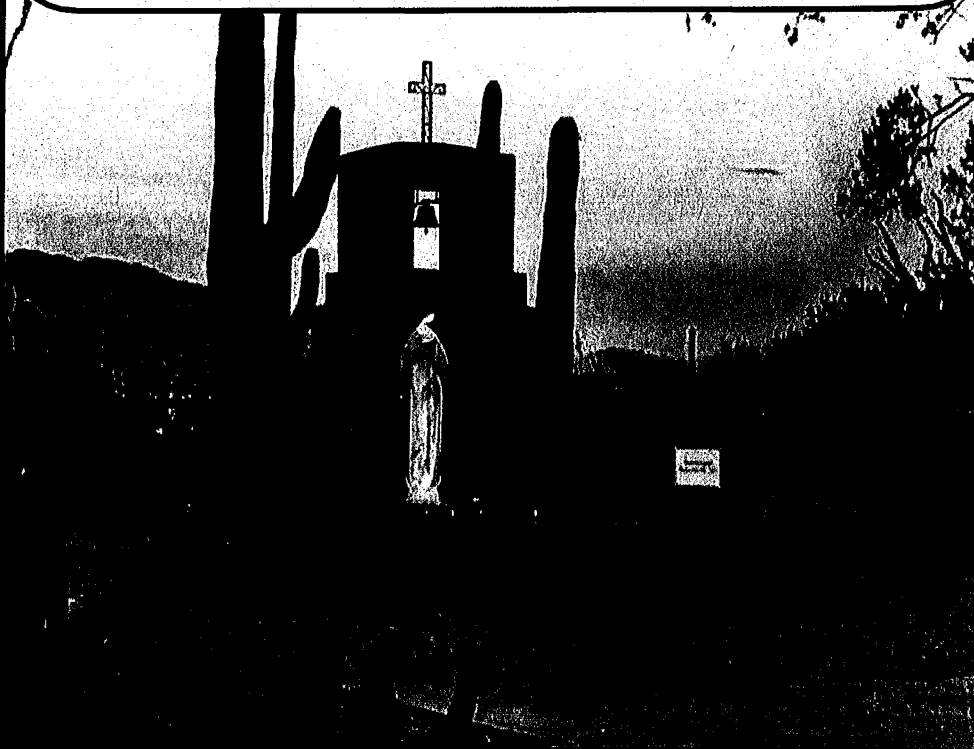
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## Weekend of June 19-20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Welcome:** The Redemptorist Community and Pastoral Staff of the Redemptorist Renewal Center extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our church. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Together we are the body of Christ, living and active today.

# *Our Lady of the Desert*



## Amazon Prime Days

Many of you are currently supporting the Redemptorists of Arizona on Amazon.com. This Monday and Tuesday are Prime Days. Amazon will have all sorts of deals that you can purchase, and at the same time support the Redemptorists. If you are not already supporting us, please sign up to do so!

## Thought for the Day

Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

God asks Abram to do something very hard in today's first reading. He is asked to leave everything he knows and loves behind, and journey to a land to which God will lead him. Abram goes without questioning. This dedication and trust in God is what exemplifies this man of faith. God asks us to trust him as well. We are not called to leave family and friends necessarily, but we are called to forget our own will, to forget our own selfish desires, and to do what God wills. This can be very scary. After all, we might very well feel that if we don't look out for ourselves, who will? The challenge is always to be like Abram and trust that the God who calls us will support us.

Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Today's Gospel contains a challenge. Jesus talks about the wide gate and the narrow gate. Many people enter through the wide gate that leads to material wealth and satisfaction. Jesus urges us to enter rather the narrow gate by living for Him, not for ourselves. We might pray today on this: To what degree am I committed to working for material wealth that will not last, than for a spiritual one that will?

Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

In today's first reading, God enters into a covenant with Abram. A covenant is essentially an agreement through which two parties will consider each other family. To enter a covenant, animals and birds were slaughtered and cut in half. Both parties would walk between the animal halves. They were basically saying, "If I fail to keep this agreement, may this same thing (death) happen to me." God is committed to us. When we sinned, we broke our commitment to Him. Yet, rather than us having to die, God sent his Son to become human like us and to die in our place. Such is God's love for us!

Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

Today we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist. This is a most unusual feast. In the whole Church year, we celebrate only 3 births: those of Jesus, Mary, and John the Baptist. That is a really amazing group that John is thrown into! Yet, he played a pivotal role in salvation. He is the one who prepared the people for Jesus and pointed them in his direction. Perhaps today we can say a prayer to John the Baptist asking him to pray for us, that we will more fully follow the Lord.

Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

In today's gospel, Jesus breaks one of the purity laws. He touches a leper. The Pharisees taught that by touching an unclean person like a leper, you yourself became unclean. However, Jesus seems to have seen things differently. He knew that when he touched a leper or sinner who was unclean, they became cleansed by his touch. The power of love, of compassion was always stronger than the power of evil in Jesus' mind. Where might you need that purifying touch of Jesus in your life?

Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Before receiving communion at mass, we pray a special prayer: Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof, but, only say the word and my soul will be healed. This prayer comes out of today's Gospel story. It is a prayer of humility. It expresses an unworthiness to receive God's love, but a confidence that we will receive a healing in us because of that Love. Every time we pray this prayer, we remind ourselves that God loves us so much that he lowers himself to come to us with the healing that we need. A good thought to ponder the next time you receive communion is "Where do I especially need the Lord's healing in my life?"

~ Fr. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.

# *Our Lady of the Desert*



Dear Church Family,

I invite you to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with me on June 24, 2021 at 7:30am. This is the actual date of my ordination 50 years ago, the Feast Day of St. John the Baptist.

I will also celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving on Saturday, June 26 at 4:00pm and Sunday, June 27 at 10:00am. Let us together give thanks for the blessings God has given me in my ministry these past 50 years and all the people whom I have been privileged to serve with God's mercy and love!

Blessings,

Father Pat



# **Weekend Mass Schedule**

## **Our Lady of the Desert Church**

**Restricted lifting of health protocols!**

**Beginning Saturday, May 22**

*Diocese of Tucson*

*All are Sunday Liturgies*

- Fridays: 4:00 p.m.

**(WITH health protocols)**

**For the following Masses, protocols are lifted**

- Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. (livestreamed)
- Sundays: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- Weekday Mass: 7:30 a.m.

### **Points of importance:**

**\*\*\*\*At the Friday 4 pm Mass, all protocols will remain in place.** That is, those of mask wearing, social distancing, no congregational singing and reception of Communion in your places will remain the same.

(Retaining one Mass with all the protocols is requested by the bishop). This is for those who are vulnerable and those perhaps not yet comfortable with the lifting of protocols. In charity we must also remember those who cannot be vaccinated or fear the possible transmission of the Covid-19 virus to vulnerable family members. Those not fully vaccinated might consider worshipping at the Friday 4 pm Mass.

**\*\*\*\*Saturday 4 pm Mass, and Sunday 7:30 and 10:00 am Mass.**

**Protocols will be lifted beginning Saturday, May 22.**

So you are free to not wear masks or practice social distancing and we will have congregational singing at those Masses. Also Holy Communion will be distributed in the front with the faithful walking up for Communion. The priest/presider will distribute Communion as well.

Give thanks to God for this move forward!

## **\*\*Mass Intentions/Presiders**

### **Friday, June 18**

4:00 p.m. - Fr. Jim Shea  
\*\* Joe & Holly Shea Family

### **Saturday, June 19**

4:00 p.m. (livestreamed) – Fr. Pat Grile  
\*\*OLPH Novena  
\*\* Mary Wong - Healing

### **Sunday, June 20**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson  
OLPH Novena  
\*\* Kim Hack - Comfort & Peace  
10:00 a.m. – Fr. Jim Shea  
OLPH Novena  
\*\* Berta Wagstaff - Birthday

### **Monday, June 21**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Jim Shea  
OLPH Novna  
\*\* Healing of our Sacristans

### **Tuesday, June 22**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Tony Nguyen  
OLPH Novena  
\*\* Allen Francis Dretzka (d)

### **Wednesday, June 23**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson  
OLPH Novena  
\*\* Mercy McAndrew - Healing & Recovery

### **Thursday, June 24**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Pat Grile  
OLPH Novena  
\*\* Joyce Wood - Healing & Recovery

### **Friday, June 25**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Tom Franciscus  
OLPH Novena  
\*\* Fr. Ed Vella  
4:00 p.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson  
OLPH Novena  
\*\* Tim & Kathy Nale - 50th Anniversary

### **Saturday, June 26**

4:00 p.m. – (livestreamed) – Fr. Pat Grile  
Feast of OLPH  
\*\* Kim Hack - Comfort & Peace

### **Sunday, June 27**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Peter Connolly  
Feast of OLPH  
\*\* Pat Scherer  
10:00 a.m. – Fr. Pat Grile  
Feast of OLPH  
\*\* Bill Abatecola-Special Intention

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SoulShine** - is a 12 Step group designed to meet the needs of recovering addicts. The primary focus is on codependency, but we are open to all persons suffering from any type of addictive behavior. Our meeting format follows that of A.A. and includes recovery readings. Come learn to love yourself better, free yourself from addictive thinking and allow your soul to shine! Every

**WEDNESDAY, 7:00-8:30 pm.** The SoulShine Online CoDA Zoom Room starts at 6:30 pm for anyone who wants to join early and visit before the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

**<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/965541204>**

**GriefShare** - To register or for more information: contact, June or Stan Wood 520.219.2919. or at Jwls1@earthlink.net

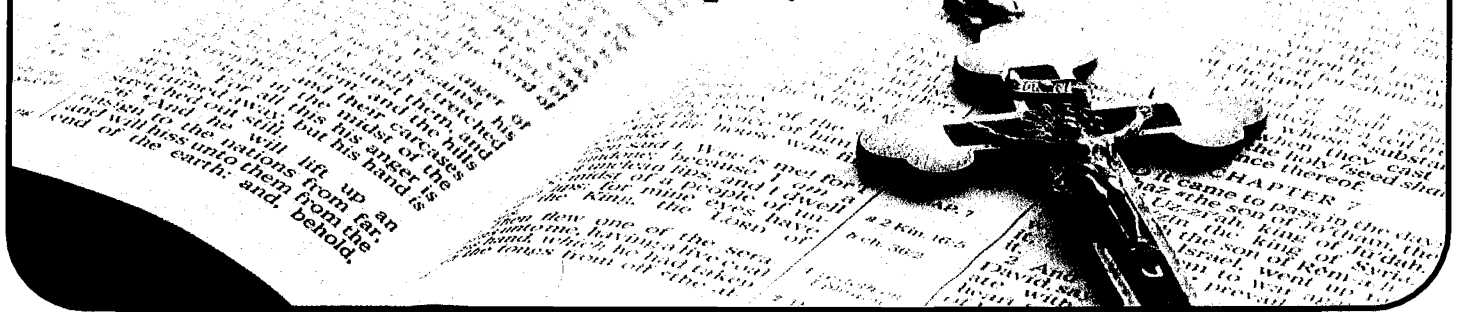
**Scripture Prayer Group** - meets via zoom each Tuesday from 7-8pm. For more details email John Davenport at: john@davenport.net, or call 440.478.1203.

**Redemptorist Associates** - Meetings are taking place in-person and via zoom. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Redemptorist Lay Associates, please contact Jenny Martin 520.461.9001 or Fr. Brian Johnson 520.744.3400.

**Serenity Yoga and Breathwork via Zoom:** A message from Jeanette Witte: (Please take note the change of scheduled days): "Classes are held on Monday and Friday from 9 to 10 AM. My focus will be on toning and strengthening the arms while also working on the lower body. Yoga poses that help with balance and combining the breath with the workout. My goal for this class is to help raise money for the Redemptorist Retreat Center. Donations can be given online at : <http://desertrenewal.org/fees-and-rates> Email Jeanette Witte for Zoom Meeting Information. Jeanette Witte RYT200, LFYP, VYP 520-869-9276

**[jeanettew727@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettew727@gmail.com)**

# Please remember in your prayers



## OUR SICK

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| Bud Carter          | Marcella Ortiz    |
| Pat Celentano       | Jim O'Toole       |
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| Lynn Lee            |                   |
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| Marty Lopez         |                   |
| Jerrilee Lucas      |                   |

*Please pray for others in our community who are struggling with various illnesses.*

## OUR LADY OF THE DESERT

### DECEASED MEMBERS

*Last 12 Months*

Please remember in your prayers:

Richard Alday (1/21)  
 Kenneth Benner (4/21)  
 Edward Bumby (6/20)  
 Clifford Gardner (1/21)  
 Carolyn Hasenoehrl (6/20)  
 George Hall (10/20)  
 Chuck Howard (9/20)  
 Thomas Jackson (5/20)  
 Raymond Kovash (6/20)  
 Virginia Lester (5/21)  
 Patricia Long (1/21)  
 Charles Mitchell (3/21)  
 David Neely (6/21)  
 James Oliver (4/21)  
 Paul Person (11/20)  
 Joseph Plamondon (7/20)  
 Marty Rice (8/20)  
 Alice Rigney (12/20)  
 William Ritchie (3/21)  
 Walter Ross (11/20)  
 Maddy Spezia (9/20)  
 Mary Ann Tatum (5/21)  
 Richard Weichert (5/21)  
 Ernest Zeches (8/20)  
 (Month/Year)

*"The desert will lead you to your heart where I will speak."*

# THIS AND THAT

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a place where the contemplative spirit of the human person may be discovered, fed and nourished. It is a place, an oasis in the Sonoran Desert, where individuals encounter God and "feel the burn" of the Holy Spirit.

## Please Take Note:

Redemptorist Renewal Center office hours are as follows:

Monday - Saturday:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sundays:

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



**This week's flowers were donated  
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## Weekly Stewardship for Our Lady of the Desert

June 7-14, 2021

\$ 4,870.00

**If you have requested additional envelopes, they will be available the following week in the box on the table by the side door in church.**

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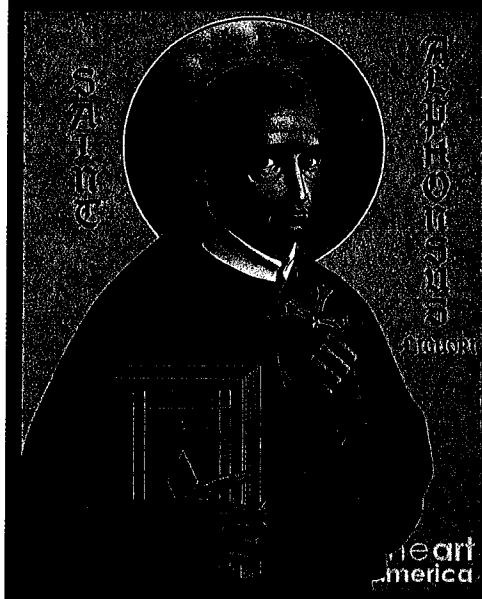
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Our local Knights of Columbus Council 15704 has worked diligently throughout the past year to support worthy charities throughout our community, and our own church here at Our Lady of the Desert. *With your help, we've proven our commitment to Mother Mary.*

**Now you have a chance to join and have your first year's dues waived.** See our full-page offer in this bulletin.

Be more committed to Mother Mary with us. **Join our Council, or ask one of our friendly Knights for more information.**

Grand Knight Herb Colon, 520.921.0914

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| Our Lady of the Desert .....          | \$4,294.00 |
| Interfaith Community Services .....   | 250.00     |
| Seminarian support.....               | 500.00     |
| Church flagpole repairs .....         | 243.51     |
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| Christ Child Society .....            | 120.00     |
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| McGivney luncheon.....                | 490.00     |
| Catholic Charities .....              | 250.00     |
| St. Joseph's Youth Camp.....          | 100.00     |

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# **Be more committed to Mother Mary...**

**"She who is the  
Mother of Sorrows  
and also the  
Mother of Consolation,  
can understand  
you completely  
and help you."**

*St. John Paul II*

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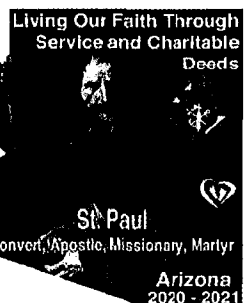
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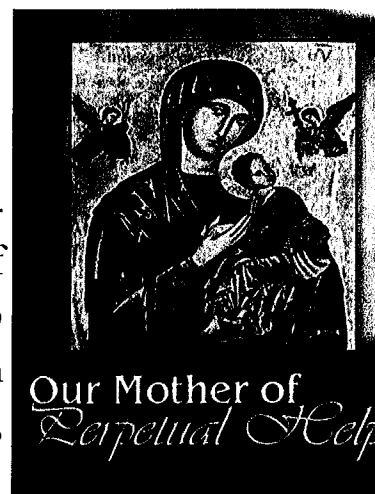
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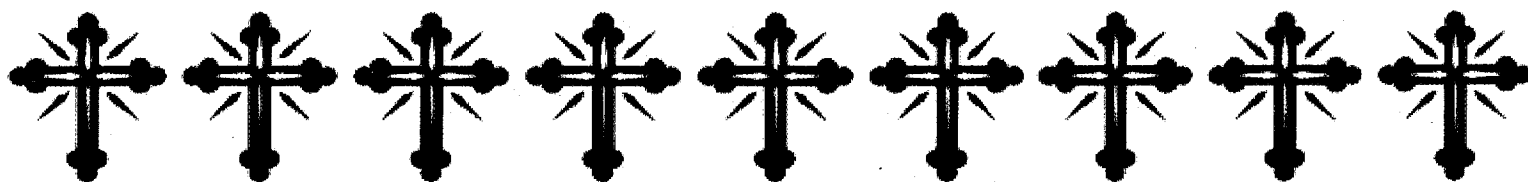
## Novena Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help adapted to be prayed in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic



Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to beseech your intercession. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the Cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when He rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, pray for us in this time of trial.

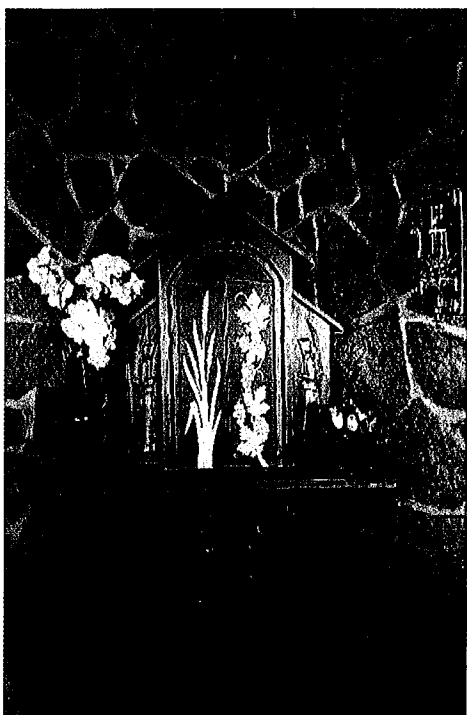
Help us not to lose heart. Intercede for your people who are afflicted with Coronavirus. Comfort your people who are vulnerable and anxious. Protect healthcare workers who put their lives at risk.

Inspire our leaders to make good decisions. Change our hearts so that we may act responsibly. Teach us to trust in God's love and mercy and to share with you the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of Life. Amen



The *Act of Spiritual Communion*, by St. Alphonsus Liguori, may be a source of comfort at this time when we are separated from one another, but connected as the Body of Christ. Pray this prayer when you are not able to receive the Eucharist.

### Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you into my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself entirely to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. For this I pray. Amen.

Source: *Visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament*  
by St. Alphonsus Liguori

# Dear Padre,

**Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?**

**T**he word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.



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The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many

people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*

*Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org*

## Calendar

**Monday**

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious

Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday**

JUNE 22

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**

JUNE 23

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday**

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday**

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday**

JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

**Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.**

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019

**Know Someone  
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Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).



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## ABOUT US



### THE REDEMPTORIST RENEWAL CENTER

Situated in the foothills of the Tucson Mountains and the beautiful Sonoran Desert, the Redemptorist Renewal Center at Picture Rocks is a spiritual life and renewal center that provides a unique opportunity for solitude, reflection, prayer and contemplative practice.

Located on 120 acres that border the Saguaro National Park West, it is a site that appeals to the nature lover and gently challenges the more urban personality.

With miles of trails available into the desert, the variety of the desert flora (especially the cacti) and fauna, plus ancient **Hohokam Indian rock art (petroglyphs)**. Most of the petroglyphs at this site is believed to have been created by the Hohokam Indian culture between A.D. 800 and 1100. They are located on the Renewal Center property (Petroglyph information @ RRC). This is an atmosphere that inevitably nudges visitors to draw closer to the sacred.





For visitors who take precious time away from their demanding life circumstances, the Renewal Center becomes what it once was for the Hohokam, who etched their appreciation of life and its meaning on the jagged rocks hundreds of years ago: holy ground.

On the wall of the **Our Lady of the Desert Church** at the Center is a saying that paraphrases Hosea 2:14: *"The desert will lead you to your heart where I will speak."* For those who come to know this special place in the desert, the paraphrase on the chapel wall accurately depicts their experience here. It is a place that helps people get in touch with their inner-self and discover and hear again the Lord speaking to them from within...the most sacred place of all.

The Redemptorist Renewal Center is a place where God may be discovered in action. It is not just a physically beautiful place, but it is a place where a person may listen to the voice of God. It is a place where the Redemptorist community is privileged to serve their brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the inevitable exchange, in each experience of sharing, listening and silence, the healing and nourishing power of the Spirit of God is at work.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the ministerial community at the Redemptorist Renewal Center at Picture Rocks is to establish a permanent apostolic presence in southern Arizona that reflects the commitment of the Denver Province of Redemptorists to retreat ministry and contemplative renewal.

This presence and commitment to contemplative renewal is expressed in the lifestyle and work of the community, both Redemptorists and our associates in ministry. This realization of the inseparable unity of divine and human, which animates the contemplative life, is also expressed through the programs created, hosted, and sponsored by the community, each of which reflect, in the way proper to their purpose, something of the living font of the spirit of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, which is the charism of *"Plentiful Redemption for all."*

## VISION STATEMENT

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), was a spiritual pioneer of 18th-century Italy. Educated as a lawyer, Alphonsus left his practice to become a priest and to work with the poor. Concerned with the spiritually and economically abandoned, he brought the Christian traditions of prayer and moral theology into the busy streets of his native Naples and into the neglected villages of the countryside, arousing the sentiments of the common people to seek God. Of his many gifts, Alphonsus' understanding that the heart of contemplation is worked out in a person's daily struggle to forge a life of unceasing prayer, moral behavior and love of neighbor, remains his most enduring legacy.

In this spirit, the Redemptorist Renewal Center envisions a community in the desert in which Alphonsus' vision of contemplation as the animating force of the daily life of faith is renewed for our times. To foster this vision, we have placed Alphonsus' combination of spiritual acumen and practical good sense at the center of our ministry.

## REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY IN ARIZONA

The Redemptorists in Arizona – Redemptorist Renewal Center (RRC) and Desert House of Prayer (DHP) – include:

Anthony Nguyen, CSsR (Director RRC, Local Superior); Thomas Picton, CSsR (Director DHP); Denis Ryan, CSsR (Pastor – Santa Catalina Parish); Ed Vella, CSsR (Rector – Our Lady of the Desert); William Cloughley, CSsR (Staff DHP); Peter Connolly, CSsR (In Residence); Ricardo Elford, CSsR (In Residence DHP); Patrick Grile, CSsR (Pastoral Staff); James Shea, CSsR (Pastoral Staff)



***AZ CSsR Community (RRC + DHoP):***

***Jim Shea, Ricardo Elford, Tom Picton, Peter Connolly,  
Ed Vella, Pat Grile, Bill Cloughley, Denis Ryan, and Tony Nguyen***



***CSsRs at Desert House of Prayer:***

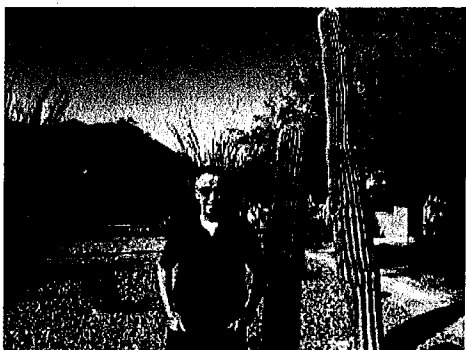
***Tom Picton, Bill Cloughley, Ricardo Elford***



***Tony Nguyen***



***Peter Connolly***



***Pat Grile***



***Jim Shea***



Brian Johnson

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Regular Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.(MST), Sunday-Saturday. (Office is open until 7:00 p.m. for check-in).

### Meet Our Staff

### Read an Article about The Redemptorist Renewal Center

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## HISTORY OF THE REDEMPTORIST RENEWAL CENTER

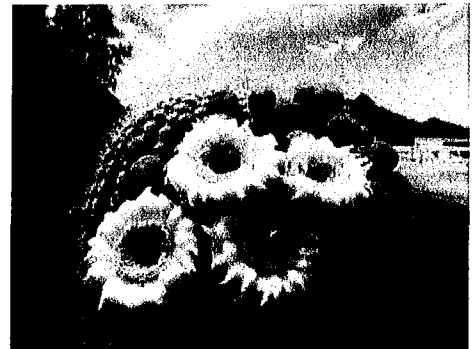
### A Place of Divine Encounter

Time and time again through the short history of the Redemptorist Renewal Center, when Church officials described this retreat house on Picture Rocks Road, they would label it as a "sacred place" for God and the people who seek his presence to have an encounter. Located adjacent to the Saguaro National Park, the Center has provided spiritual comfort and development for the faithful in the Tucson diocese and beyond. It also welcomes our Christian brothers and sisters of various denominations, as well as other religious followers, since it opened more than 50 years ago.



Reited Bishop Gerald Kicanas  
of Tucson at the 50th

At the dedication of the newly renovated facilities on Dec. 9-10, 2006, Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas of Tucson presided the dedication Mass. Bishop Kicanas also noted how the Center has served the local diocese, and how he sees the function of the Center. He wrote: *"The new renovated facility nestled in the midst of our beautiful desert greatly enhances the services able to be provided. As these facilities are dedicated, we express our thanks to God for this holy place in which many will encounter Christ and grow in their faith..."*



Saguaro blossoms in spring at the Desert  
Renewal Center

## Anniversary of RRC Celebration

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R, of Newark, former superior General of the Redemptorists worldwide, said: *"I see the mission of the Redemptorist Renewal Center as a partnership with God in a process of divine seduction.*

*The Eternal Lover of humankind still wishes to lure people into the desert where God may speak to our hearts (cf. Hosea 2, 16). The new facilities at the Redemptorist Renewal Center are simply the venue where lovers can meet and speak."*

In 1995, the Redemptorists organized a program for its members, entitled ReVision. They chose the Center for the one-month long program. When asked why he chose the site at Picture Rocks, Father Robert Fenili, C.Ss.R., Director of the program, said: *"This is a very sacred spot which we have brought back to its special purpose by building a retreat house here in 1963. Fifteen hundred years ago, this land was a holy place of the Hohokam people. They carved their sacred images on the boulders of these hills. I suspect God provided this oasis in the Sonoran desert to bring a special sense of the divine presence to those who come here to rest."*

Cardinal Joseph W.  
Tobin, C.Ss.R.

Many people would have agreed with Father Fenili. Laypeople, Religious, priests and bishops have expressed the same sentiment after they have spent some time here for their retreats or renewal programs.

## Humble Origin

Situated about a 20 minute drive northwest from downtown Tucson, the Center has been built on a site of more than 100 acres. In its mountain and desert setting, it provides a conducive atmosphere for prayer and reflection. The property was purchased in 1963 by the Redemptorist Fathers of the Oakland Province. The late Father Bernard Van Hoomissen is the pioneer settler and builder.

In an article in the South Tucson Gazette, July 5, 1963, the Redemptorists made an announcement to construct a retreat house. Up to this time, the only retreat house in the diocese has been the Franciscan Retreat House in Scottsdale, the article says. The Tucson diocese at that time also included the City of Phoenix, which eventually was set up as a diocese in 1969. It adds that Bishop Francis J. Green of Tucson had invited the Redemptorists to open the retreat house here. The chosen site for the retreat house is in the Tucson Mountains, approximately 13 miles from downtown Tucson. It includes the famous Indian carvings, known as "Indian Picture Rocks," believed to be the work of Hohokam Indians about 1100 A.D., and precautions will be taken to preserve the carvings from the vandalism prevalent in recent years, the article says.

## Early Construction

In his diary, Father Hoomissen wrote:

*"On March 22, 1962 visited Picture Rocks and decided to go after it though it was not for sale. The first step was to bury several medals of St. Gerard on the site. Father Andrew Gorger, a native Arizonan, approved highly of the site. The first price was \$950 per acre. ... the final price of \$600.00 per acre was agreed on."*

After 21 months of his effort of looking for land, purchasing it, getting a loan, surveying the land, getting local government permission for the land, he ended his summary diary with the following passage: *"Please God and good St. Gerard that this effort will open a new and fertile apostolic field for the Coast Province. Now is the time to take up the plow."*

## Early Retreats

Father Hoomissen later in 1964 was joined by Father Raymond Troik, and the two lived in a trailer when buildings were constructed. The Redemptorists of the Oakland Province knew that to begin this ministry, it had to obtain a legal status. Thus the Redemptorist Society of Arizona was established on August 8, 1963 in order to purchase the property from Ben Lim. John Moran, a prospector and a mason, took on the task of constructing the chapel. A plaque bearing his name at the northeast entrance commemorates his accomplishment. St. Alphonsus building was also build and set up as a convent. The major part of the construction was completed in less than a year. The buildings that which were a part of the first Retreat House was St. Gerard building, office (at that time was Redemptorist residence), kitchen,

dining hall, meeting room, convent and 4 buildings with 48 rooms for retreatants. The retreatants' quarters consisted of four buildings of 12 rooms each, with connecting baths between each pair of room. Two such units were to the north of the chapel, two to the south.

The Sisters' convent was the first to be completed; its chapel, with a picture window looking toward the mountains, provides a beautiful view of the rugged mountain terrain. The central chapel had been constructed from rock quarried on the property. A combination cafeteria and lounge were to the south of the chapel, while to the north of it was the administration building, which was also the residence of the Redemptorists who staff the retreat. Scenic view of the early Retreat Center In one of his letters to his superior, Father Hoomissen wrote on Nov. 11, 1964, about the difficult work he faced:

*"Today is the first breather in many a days, and there is time for a short progress report. It has been progress for a change and the hillside is busy. About 200 tons of rock have been quarried (value \$9,000.00) and cut. We have moved over a 100 ton to wall side. The reinforced foundations of both the sisters' house and chapel are finished. Tomorrow, the walls start up - cement, sand, clocks, etc. are in place."*

### **Dedication of Renovated and Reconstructed Facilities on Dec. 10, 2006**

In 2003, Father Thomas M. Santa, C.Ss.R, director of the Redemptorist Renewal Center, began a capital campaign for a major renovation and development of the Center. He said during the last 40 years there had been occasional improvements to the facility only that which was "absolutely necessary and unavoidable." At the time, he said: "We have arrived at the point where major renovation and repair is perhaps long overdue." In their plan, the Redemptorists planned to build a large meeting room, the Alphonsian Library, the Contemplative Intensive Retreat facility, Hermitages, Redemptorist Rectory and necessary repairs and remodeling.

The project went off to a good start until Oct. 7, 2005 when a fire burned down the main dining hall and kitchen facilities. A new plan had to be drawn to include the reconstruction of the new kitchen, dining room and another meeting room.

### **October 2005 fire at the Renewal Center Dining and Kitchen Building**

#### **Aftermath of the Fire**

The renovation was finally completed a year later after the fire in October 2007. On Dec. 9-10, 2006, Bishop Kicanas presided at the dedication and blessing of the Center. Hundreds of benefactors, friends and supporters of RRC joined him and the Redemptorists on this happy occasion.

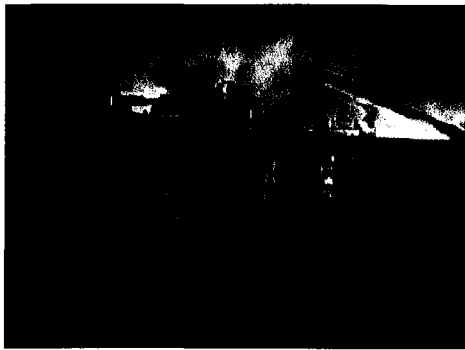
### **New Dining, Kitchen and Petroglyph Room**

The Center with its newly renovated facilities once again is open to people of the Diocese of Tucson as well as the needs of the wider ecumenical community. Many people from different religious traditions and spiritual practices identify the Center as generations before as "sacred space." According to Father Santa, people identify the Center as a place of welcome, of gracious hospitality, and a place conducive to prayer, spiritual direction, and the community support and encouragement that enables the presence of the Spirit of God.

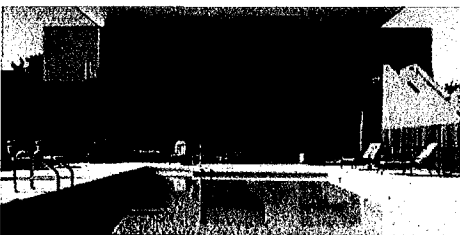
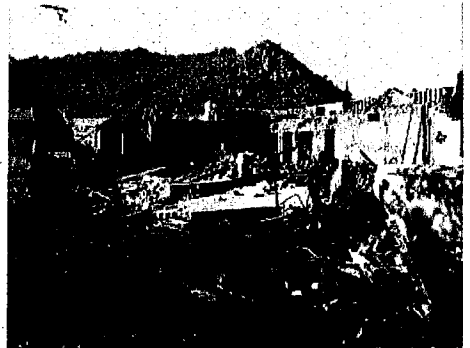
### **The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Redemptorist Renewal Center**

On Nov. 9 2014 the Center celebrated its existence and ministry in the Diocese of Tucson, serving people of many faiths and religions, various universities, non-profit organizations, Catholic hospitals. The Redemptorist priests and staff continue to carry out their evangelization and hospitality ministry. Father Michael Brehl, CSsR, superior general of the Redemptorist worldwide, sent the Center his congratulation message.

Congratulation on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this beloved oasis of peace in the Sonora Desert. You are celebrating the thousands of retreats, workshops, liturgies and personal encounters through which Jesus continues to bring that Good News to the poor today. ... I pray that God will bless you and everyone who visits the Redemptorist Renewal Center with peace and the joy of the Gospel. May the Redeemer embrace you and then send you forth to bring that Good News to all.



*Dining Room*



*Petroglyph Meeting Room and Swimming Pool*



*Dedication celebration*



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## OUR LADY OF THE DESERT CHURCH



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### Masses

Masses at *Our Lady of the Desert Church* are as follows:

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**Weekends:**

Fridays, 4:00 P.M. Mass with Covid protocols in place

Saturdays, 4:00 P.M.

Sundays, 7:30 and 10:00 A.M.

**Weekdays**

Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M.

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Dear Friends of the Redemptorist Renewal Center,

I received the below prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help for aid and protection during the Covid-19 pandemic. It was sent to us by our Superior General Fr. Michael Brehl and was developed by the Redemptorists in Ireland. Anne Walsh graciously reformatted it to be email. I will also put it in the parish bulletin. Please spread it around. We can do two things: spread devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and encourage people to pray to her during this difficult time.

Novena Prayer 2020

Redemptorist Renewal Center

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The Diocese of Tucson has designated the **Church of Our Lady of the Desert** as a "conventual church," a designation of Canon Law of the Catholic Church. The Church Community is not a parish. Thus, the ministries and services are not typical of a parish church. The Redemptorist Renewal Center shares sacred space with the Church of Our Lady of the Desert, and it serves as the religious chapel of the Redemptorist Community. The Church is utilized for prayer by private individual and religious and retreat groups of the Redemptorist Renewal Center.

The Redemptorist priests, under the direction of the Rector of the church, provide pastoral care for the church community. The Church community does celebrate the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. Reconciliation may be celebrated by appointment. In addition, registered members of the church may celebrate the funeral liturgies of the Church at the time of their journey to everlasting life.

Please call the front office or see the church bulletin for upcoming scheduled times of prayer and worship.

**Rector, Our Lady of the Desert Church**

Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.

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**RECORDINGS OF OUR SUNDAY-MASSSES**

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## SUNDAY BULLETINS – 2021

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Easter Sunrise Mass

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# ONLINE NEWS

## Diocese of Tucson launches Online News Website: New Outlook



**A Message from Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger**

**Diocese of Tucson News:** Do you miss our diocese's former print newspaper *"The Outlook"*?

Did you know that we now have an online version called: *"The New Outlook"*? Sign up for it today and it will automatically come into your email every week. It is entirely free, and it informs our readers about local, national, and international Catholic issues and events. To sign up for the *The New Outlook*

Log on to <https://news.diocesetucson.org/suscribe>

Enter your name and email address and you will begin receiving *"The New Outlook"* weekly in your email.

May God bless you abundantly!

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

## PRAYER AND DISCUSSION

The Church of Our Lady of the Desert provides various opportunities for devotional prayers, fraternal gatherings and prayer groups. They include:

- The Stations of the Cross during the Season of Lent will be the traditional Stations of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori.
- Seeds of the Word Book Club Meeting (Call 520.744-3400 for information)
- Grief Support Group (Call 520.744-3400 for information)

## CHURCH APOSTOLIC AND PASTORAL LIFE

Our Lady of the Desert Church

In the spirit of the Second Vatican Council, Our Lady of the Desert Church offers opportunities for Church members to actively participate in the Church. Our calling is based on the Church mission in enabling members to strengthen the social ministry of their local church.

We are reminded about this mission by the U.S. bishops in their document, *In All Things Charity: A Pastoral Challenge for the New Millennium*, issued in November 1999.

In his 1979 visit to our country, the late Pope John Paul II said, *Catholics of the United States, while developing your own legitimate institutions, you also participate in the nation's affairs within the framework of institutions and organizations springing from the nation's common history and from your common concern. This you do hand-in-hand with your fellow citizens of every creed and confession.*

To promote the common good, we Catholics have the right and the responsibility to join all members of society to improve the conditions of the human family. We have a corresponding obligation to promote and uphold the sacredness and integrity of human life at all stages from conception to natural death. In our society, we exercise our responsibility toward the common good by actively participating in the voluntary, private, and public sectors of civil society.

Bookstore hard-working volunteers

In keeping with the Catholic social principle of subsidiarity, such memberships are to be encouraged as ways for Catholics and others to exercise their call to charity, justice, peace, and solidarity. Voluntary organizations play an important part in our collective efforts to promote the common good, protect human life, reach out to people in need, and work for a more just and compassionate society. Many church members also serve as volunteers or supporters of the Redemptorist Renewal Center.

With this mission, the Church of Our Lady of the Desert endeavors to offer its members in ministries such as liturgy, social justice, spiritual and educational development.

Choir Director Hope Sullivan and OLoD Choir

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

You may choose to become a registered member of the worship community church. Registration can easily be arranged after the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist or during regular office hours. Registered members are important to us in order that we might better serve you and understand your particular needs.

Registered membership fosters communication and a sense of belonging with the conventual church community. Registered members are eligible to serve the conventual community in liturgical ministries. Registered members receive monthly envelopes for the support of the Church and the ministry of the community and will also receive a year-end record of donations for tax purposes.

## STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your great generosity! Church members of Our Lady of the Desert have a big heart! Even through difficult times, your generosity continues. God bless you abundantly! If you are interested in having stewardship envelopes printed for you, please contact Bob Jones at the office: 520-744-3400.

Retired Bishop Kicanas and OLoD Church members

You may also make online donations here: [Donate \(paypal.com\)](#)

**AmazonSmile:** One way of providing donations for us is through Amazon. For those who shop on Amazon, please know we also have an *AmazonSmile* account. AmazonSmile, the retailer's Foundation, contributes 0.5% of eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. We have registered RRC as a place of charity. Just look for "Redemptorist Society of Arizona" as your charity when making a purchase through Amazon.

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## THE REDEMPTORIST LAY ASSOCIATION CIRCLE

Please click [here](#) to find out more information on the Redemptorist Associates of the Our Lady of the Desert Church. Find out more on this newly-founded association circle [here](#).

## DIOCESE OF TUCSON

Our Lady of the Desert Church is located in the Diocese of Tucson.

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Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger of Tucson

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## RRC PROGRAMS AND RETREATS

### ARIZONA CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTERS

The Redemptorist Renewal Center is one of the Catholic retreat centers in Arizona. We are a coalition of retreat centers that offer individuals and groups, from all walks of life, who wish to rest, reflect and pray in beautiful relaxed surroundings (*Come away by yourselves to a desert place and rest for a while, Mk 6:31*). The centers also provide opportunities for spiritual seminars, workshops, chapters and renewal programs. We meet annually for support and to share our ministry experience. For more information about other retreat centers, please click at the Arizona Catholic Retreat Centers (above).

### SILENCE, STUDY, CONTEMPLATION

The Redemptorist Renewal Center regularly organizes renewal programs and spiritual retreats throughout the year. The major annual programs are Contemplative Study and Retreat Sabbatical, the Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction, Serenity Retreats, Contemplative Retreats and limited Pathless Path Retreats. We also hold a number of Women's Retreats, Bible Study Day, and other one-day renewal programs. A description of each program follows:

- Contemplative Study and Retreat Sabbatical
- The Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction
- Serenity Retreats
- Contemplative Retreats
- Pathless Path Retreats
- Directed Retreats
- Private Retreats
- Online Directed Retreat/Retreats through Zoom



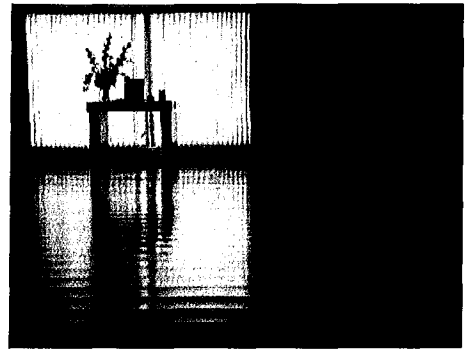
Prayers with the Labyrinth

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