

Church Manners (& Things to Know)

Common sense and common courtesy should guide our behavior and actions during Mass.

DRESS should always be modest and appropriate.

Silence

*“Sacred silence, as part of the celebration, is to be observed. Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that **silence** be observed in the Church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, etc. . so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner.”* (GIRM #45) As our sign says before you enter the Church, **“Silence is Golden in the House of the Lord”**. Please refrain from talking once you enter the Church. If you must talk, please speak quietly.

Cell Phones

Please leave cell phones in your car or turned off.

Food and Drinks

No food or drinks or water bottles should be brought into the Church (*except for baby bottles*).

Do Not Chew Gum

Many people arrive at church not even realizing that they are still chewing gum. Then, when it is time to receive Holy Communion, it gets tossed on the ground or stuck under a pew. **PLEASE, do not chew gum on our parish property.**

Kneelers

For maintenance and safety reasons, please do not allow children to stand on the kneelers or pews. Also, **please lift and lower the kneelers carefully and quietly!**

Children

Children should be seated in the pew next to a parent or adult in order to learn how to follow the Mass appropriately. If your child needs to use the restroom during Mass or just needs special attention, please accompany him/her outside.

Applause

There is to be **no applause** either during or at the end of Mass.

*(Next week, we will continue with
“Postures for the Mass”.)*



Knights of Columbus

All Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, are invited to join the Knights of Columbus roundtable that is forming here at St. Mary's by the Sea. The roundtable will initially be under Council 6020 until we have enough members to create our own council. In addition, Knights who are currently registered elsewhere may transfer their membership to St. Mary's by the Sea.

The Knights are committed to making their community a better place to live in, to supporting their local parish while deepening their own Catholic faith, and to nurturing and enriching their family life.

To learn more about becoming a Knight, drop by the Knights of Columbus table after Mass. You may also contact **Al Lee** at **(714) 442-5050**, or visit the KC website at www.kofc.org.

The first Knights of Columbus roundtable meeting will be in the Parish Family Room on **Monday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m.** All men interested in becoming a Knight are welcome to attend.

Can You Not Spend 1 Hour With Me?

This **Friday, August 1st**, St. Mary's will be having 24 hr. adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 8 a.m. Mass on Friday and continuing until just before the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday. Thank you to all the volunteers who have committed to attending the same hour each month. Without you, we could not have 24 hr. adoration. If you do not remember your hour, please check the poster in the vestibule. Thank you again.

Paper Drive

This **Saturday, August 2nd**, is the monthly paper drive. Please bring your newspapers to the parking lot between **9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Altar Guild

Donations 7/20 \$70.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Donations 7/20.....\$226.00

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will not be packing food until **August 8th**.

“Summer Babies”

During the month of August, St. Mary’s by the Sea will be assisting pregnancy centers by collecting donations for them. If you would like to help, then please bring any new baby items you have to the Family Room after Mass on Sundays. You may also drop them off at the office during the week, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Thank You!

“WHAT A GREAT TIME”, “FANTASTIC”, “WOW, LOOK AT THOSE DANCERS”, “LET’S HAVE ANOTHER”. . . All these are comments that were heard at the Parish Luau this past Sunday.

Sadly, it has come and gone, but we want to thank all those who made the Parish Luau such a “GREAT SUCCESS”. Those individuals who came early to set up, those who stayed afterwards to clean up and our Pastoral Council for planning and executing their plan for a fantastic event.

Fear not if you missed out on it. Plans are in the works for our next parish event, and that will be your opportunity to enjoy the “fun”.

Little Flowers

The **Little Flowers Girls’ Club** celebrated their time spent together this summer by culminating it with a tea, complete with guests, real tea cups, scones and skits to present some of the virtues they learned during that time. The best part of it was to watch the girls blossoming into God’s garden of little saints, working, praying and playing together with a common goal. Something like this kind of helps us to understand the Trinity (a sort of community of love), just as we strive to be a community of love. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this event happen, especially Mary Tierney, Mary Banner and Jacky Roza.

Mission Statement

Jesus comes “to serve, not to be served”
(Mt. 20, 28)

St. Mary’s by the Sea is a Catholic/Christian community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of hospitality, stewardship, respect, unity and charity, welcoming and serving all brothers and sisters in Christ, under the mantle of Our Lady.

Women’s Silent Retreat

Ladies... the annual silent retreat at **Sacred Heart Retreat House** is set for **Sept. 12-14, 2008**. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Norbert Wood, O.Praem. There will be Mass daily, rosary, Friday evening dinner, 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. There will also be several talks, opportunity for confession, time to rest, extra prayer time and Adoration on Saturday afternoon. There are a limited number of rooms, and it is first come, first served. Please do not wait.

You can now use your credit card! This weekend is set aside for ladies from St. Mary’s by the Sea, but women from other parishes are also welcome. Please call Ann at (714) 536-8927 or Sally at (714) 846-2214 for further information and to make a reservation.

Jest Kidding

A youngster, a pre-school child, went to church with his parents who were going to confession. He took everything in as he watched people going in and out of the confessional.

Afterwards, he asked his mother, “What do people do in there?”

“They tell their sins,” she replied.


“Well, that one who went in the middle door must have had a lot of sins, because he went in and never came out!”

RESPECT LIFE

Any woman who is pregnant and in need of assistance can turn to the Pro-Life Movement.

Birth Choice - Irvine
(800) 631-6254
Horizon Pregnancy Center - H.B.
(714) 442-9699
Los Angeles Pregnancy Services
(213) 382-5643

Hội Cứu Mạng Thai Nhi
Viet ProLife (Santa Ana)
Nancy Nhung Phan (714) 721-8557



Thank You
July 20, 2008

Building Fund \$458.00
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