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Inaugural Mass for St. Francis de Sales Catholic Radio Station KFDS-LP

The first live broadcast of Holy Mass was celebrated by Bishop Liam Cary Sunday, April 10th at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church in Bend. Bishop Cary provided special prayers and a blessing for our new Catholic Radio Station KFDS-LP (93.5 FM). In his opening remarks, Bishop Cary acknowledged and welcomed all those who were listening throughout Bend. "This is a historic moment for the Diocese of Baker," says Barry Metzentine (Director of Evangelization and Catechesis), "the first diocesan owned radio station and the first live broadcast of Holy Mass. It is fitting that our first local broadcast is with Bishop Cary celebrating Mass and providing his pontifical blessing on the radio station – a kind of grand opening if you will."

Under the direction of Bishop Cary, a radio advisory board is being established to explore and recommend local and diocesan programming. Examples being considered include: live broadcasts of the daily and Sunday Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church for the benefit of the homebound, regularly scheduled pre-recorded prayers (e.g. Rosary, Angelus, etc.), promotion of Catholic schools, and announcements for local and diocesan events. Currently the radio station is maintained by a small team of volunteers. Our ability to expand local broadcast content and programs is dependent upon donations to the annual Bishop's Appeal and direct contributions to the radio station. If you would like

to donate directly to the radio station's ongoing maintenance and/or towards expanding our operations please contact Terri Isom at the Diocese or email terri@dioceseofbaker.org.



Pictured (left to right): James Strelchun (radio station administration), Clayton Beck (radio station computer and IT technician), Bishop Cary, Dan Beougher (radio station engineer) and Barry Metzentine.

Bishop Cary acknowledges and gives his thanks to the team of people who made KFDS-LP possible: Clayton Beck, Dan Beougher, Bob Borlen, Rod Fazzari, Stephen Gajdosik, Dennis Kelly, Judy Kennedy, Stan McQuinn, Barry Metzentine, James Strelchun, and Rick Wyman. All have contributed a significant amount of time and resources to make the new Catholic Radio Station a reality. Saint Francis de Sales, pray for us!

Bishop Liam Cary to Ordain Seminarian Victor Mena to the Transitional Diaconate



Bishop Liam Cary and the Mena Family of Mexico City invite you to attend the Ordination to the Diaconate of Victor Mena at St. Pius X Church in Klamath Falls on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 7:00 PM.

Over the course of time, the Order of Deacon in the Latin Church evolved from a permanent state into a transitional period prior to ordination to the Priesthood, hence the distinction between a permanent deacon and a transitional deacon. The Second Vatican Council restored the permanent diaconate.

Ordination as a *transitional deacon* occurs in the final stages of theological studies and is the last major step before ordination to the priesthood, which usually follows within a year. Diaconate ordination usually takes place where the new deacon will serve for a short time before being ordained to the priesthood. Victor's formal title after May 26 will be "Reverend Mister" because he is in formal transition to priestly ordination. During the ordination rite, Victor's brother deacons will welcome him into their number.

Transitional Deacons are given authority to baptize, to witness marriages, and to preach the Gospel. Unlike a priest, deacons cannot absolve sins, offer Mass, or consecrate the Holy Eucharist, administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, or administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Thoughts Along the Way

Bishop Liam Cary

Good and Faithful Servants

The phone rang at my home in Eugene. It was March 2012. “Father Liam speaking,” I answered. “Hello, Bishop,” said the voice on the other end. “This is Peggy Buselli in Bend.”

“Bishop”? It startled me to hear myself called by this title. Only days before I had been told, in greatest secrecy, of the Pope’s decision to name me Bishop of Baker. It would be weeks before anyone who knew me would hear about this out-of-the-blue change of life. Everyone still called me “Father Liam.”

But Peggy Buselli didn’t. She knew what was in the works. She had to. It was her job to get the new bishop ordained, installed, and up to speed.

I would be the fourth Bishop of Baker Peggy worked for. Bishop Connolly hired her in January 1999 to help with administration, religious education, and youth ministry, and then called on her talents in bookkeeping and clergy support. These multiple, wide-ranging responsibilities extended Peggy’s reach far beyond Bend, into virtually every parish in the Diocese. She learned how things worked—and who made them work. Parish staff members and parish priests as well as priests and lay people in the Diocesan Office found her receptive to their questions and wise in her responses. To priests from abroad (and Sisters from Kenya) Peggy devoted especially kind and careful attention all the way along—before they arrived, throughout their complex immigration process, and during their period of adjustment. From the deep well of her cheerfulness Peggy drew forth consistently sound and well-balanced advice for those she served so selflessly as executive secretary: Bishops Vasa, Skylstad, and me. Little did I know that day in March when Peggy called that the Lord had put me in the best of hands.

Now, after 17 years, those hands are laying down their burden. Peggy and Ray have bought a home in Florida and will be moving there this spring. Those of us who had the joy of working daily with Peggy will be grateful to God for her as long as the sun comes up in the sky.

To take Peggy’s place we stole Leah Bickett from St. Pius X Parish in Klamath Falls, and the children she has been preparing for First Holy Communion there do not approve of her move! They are the latest of many she has helped along in her 15 years as a Religious Education



teacher at St. Pius, where she sings in the choir as well. Leah graduated from Oregon State with a degree in Business Administration and Accounting. For the last 12 years she has been the Accountant and Accounting Supervisor for the Klamath County School District.

There she acquired skills that will serve her well in her new task of keeping the Bishop accountable! We are most happy to have Leah with us at the Diocesan Office.

Pensamientos Del Camino

Obispo Liam Cary

Buenos y Fieles Servidores

El teléfono sonó en mi casa en Eugene. Era Marzo del 2012. “Habla el Padre Liam”, contesté. “Hola, Señor Obispo”, dijo la voz en el otro extremo. “Esta es Peggy Busselli en Bend”.

“Señor Obispo”? me sobresalté al oírme llamado por ese título. Solo unos días antes se me había informado, en el mayor secreto, de la decisión del Papa de nombrarme Obispo de Baker. Serían semanas antes de que alguien que me conociera escucharía sobre este cambio de vida. Todos todavía me llamaban “Padre Liam”.

Pero no Peggy Busselli. Ella conocía lo que se estaba trabajando. Ella tenía que saberlo. Era su trabajo que el nuevo obispo se ordenara, instalara y fuera puesto al tanto.

Yo sería el cuarto Obispo de Baker para el que Peggy trabajara. El Obispo Connolly la contrató en Enero de 1999 para ayudar con la administración, educación religiosa, y ministerio de jóvenes, y después llamó en sus talentos de contabilidad y apoyo del clero. Estas responsabilidades múltiples y de amplio alcance extendieron el alcance de Peggy mucho más allá de Bend, en prácticamente cada parroquia de la Diócesis. Ella aprendió como trabajaban las cosas—y quién las hacía trabajar. Miembros del personal de oficinas parroquiales y párrocos, así como sacerdotes y laicos en la Oficina Diocesana a ella la encontraron receptiva a sus preguntas y prudente en sus respuestas. A sacerdotes del extranjero (y Hermanas de Kenya), Peggy dedicaba atención especialmente amable y cuidadosa a lo largo del camino - antes de llegar, durante su proceso complejo de inmigración, y durante su período de ajuste.

Desde el pozo profundo de su alegría Peggy sacaba consejo sólido y asesoramiento equilibrado para los que servía tan desinteresadamente como secretaria ejecutiva: Obispos Vasa, Skylstad, y yo. Por mi parte yo no tenía la

menor idea que ese día en Marzo cuando Peggy me llamó, que el Señor me había puesto en las mejores manos posibles.

Ahora, después de 17 años, esas manos están dejando a un lado su carga. Peggy y Ray han comprado una casa en Florida y se estarán moviendo esta primavera. Aquellos de nosotros que tuvimos el placer de trabajar diariamente con Peggy estaremos agradecidos con Dios por ella siempre que el sol aparezca en el cielo.

Para tomar el lugar de Peggy, nos robamos a Leah Bickett de la Parroquia de San Pío X en Klamath Falls, ¡y los niños que ella ha estado preparando para la Primera Comunión no aprueban de su movida! Ellos son los últimos de muchos que ella ha ayudado en sus 15 años como maestra de Educación Religiosa en San Pío, donde ella también canta en el coro. Leah se graduó de la Universidad del Estado de Oregon con un título en Administración de Empresas y Contabilidad. Por los últimos 12 años, ella ha sido la Contadora y Supervisora de Contabilidad para el Distrito Escolar del Condado de Klamath. Ahí ella adquirió habilidades que le servirán bien en su nueva tarea de ¡mantener al corriente al Obispo! Estamos muy contentos de tener a Leah con nosotros en la Oficina Diocesana.

Bishop Cary's Schedule

- May 1 10 AM and 12:30 PM Masses at St. Francis in Bend
- May 6 Consecration of new altar at St. Edward in Sisters
- May 7-8 Confirmation at St. Mary in Hood River
- May 10 Diocesan Staff Retreat at Retreat Center
- May 11 Confirmation at St. Patrick in Lakeview
- May 12 Meeting with Tanzania Bishop at Sacred Heart in Klamath Falls
- May 12 Confirmation at St. Augustine in Merrill
- May 14-15 Confirmation at Our Lady of Angels in Hermiston

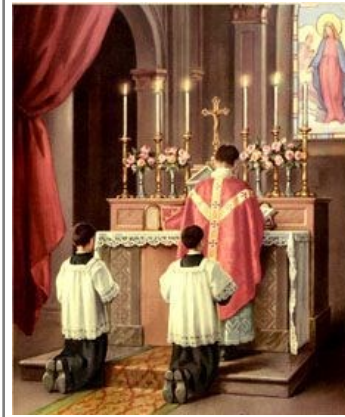


Donations to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Faith Rich in Mercy* can be made online at the diocesan website.

Just click the Bishop's Annual Appeal icon on the home page to read about the ministries that your Appeal dollars are supporting, review suggested gift plans, and make your donation online. We appreciate your generosity and support.

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The Traditional Latin Mass in Bend



The Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass is offered every other weekend at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church at 1:00 p.m.

In April and May, the dates for the Latin Mass are:

- May 1 (Low Mass)
- May 15 (Sung Mass)
- May 29 (Low Mass)
- June 12 (Sung Mass)

For information, contact either John Driscoll at johncdriscoll1068@gmail.com or Stephanie Swee at swee0574@gmail.com

The Diocese of Baker
Presents...

2016 Summer Camps PRICES

\$150 Per Camp
\$225 For Late Registrations

Camp Dates

- High School Leadership Retreat June 17-19
- High School Retreat June 24-26
- Upper Elementary Camp July 8-10
- Middle School Retreat July 15-17
- World Youth Day July 25-28

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Talks. Recreation. Sing Alongs. Camp
Fires. Movie Nights. Adoration. Mass.
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More Info
Coming Soon!

Other Scheduled Events

- June 3-4 Year of Mercy Symposium, Retreat Center Friday 5 - 8 PM and Saturday 8 AM - 4 PM
- June 19-26 Sisters of Mary Retreat, Retreat Center
- July 29-31 Hispanic Family Camp
- August 11-14 Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium,
- August 26-28 Life Teen Empower Retreat, Retreat Center
- October 3-7 Clergy Assembly, Retreat Center
- October 15 Pro-Life Conference, Retreat Center

Youth on Pilgrimage to World Youth Day



The Traditional Irish dinner fundraiser was held on March 20th at the Pendleton Convention Center to help Catholic Youth from St. Mary and St. Andrews Mission parishes in Pendleton earn their way to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland.

The youth served Irish Stew, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Soda Bread, Salad, Trifle for dessert, and Irish beer. There was also Irish music and song provided for entertainment by members of St. Helen's parish in Pilot Rock. In addition, the 10 youth were auctioned off as "Helpful Leprechauns". The event was a huge success and the youth will now begin their spiritual preparation for their pilgrimage. A huge thank you to all who attended and supported this event.

— Jacquie Hitzman, Youth Minister



The Catholic Daughters Court #2041

Sharon Foster and Irene Richardson from Court #2041 presented Grandma's House in Bend with 100% of the proceeds of their annual Bake Sale for Grandma's House. Manager, Woody Medeiros, accepted the check for \$1,417 with overwhelming gratitude. She explained that the funds for upkeep of the house are sparse at this time.



Grandma's House of Central Oregon is a faith-based, non-denominational, nonprofit home, and outreach ministry, providing safe, nurturing, and stable shelter to homeless and/or abused, pregnant, (whether choosing adoption or parenting), and parenting teens mothers between the ages of 12 to 19 years old and their babies. They are presently the only facilities East of the Cascades meeting the needs of this high-risk population.

The Catholic Daughters of America Court #2041 of Bend/Redmond are making efforts to help them when they can. If you would like to help, please contact Woody at (541) 383-3515 or email grandma@bendcable.com. Their mailing address is Grandma's House of Central Oregon, Inc., P.O. Box 6372, Bend, OR 97708

Prison Ministry at St. Mary's, Pendleton

On March 30th, Fr. Kumar, Fr. Thomas and some parishioners, gathered at the EOCI (Correctional Institution) in Pendleton, to celebrate with the inmates the joy of the resurrection of the Lord. This year it took a renewed meaning as our Holy Father invited us to reflect on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, in this case to visit the imprisoned.

They participated in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by Adoration. The beautiful sacred music that St Mary's Choir chanted, "lifts the soul of those who participated," as one of the inmates expressed. Many of the inmates really appreciated the time they spend in the Mass and with the presence of Jesus in Adoration. For some of them this is a little retreat, where they find a renewal of their faith and peace, like a spiritual oasis in the middle of the week. This was a very special encounter with Jesus, as we could see His face in the faces of these brothers that seek the Lord.

We all enjoyed fraternity with them after the Holy Mass and Adoration. Talking with them, they were very appreciative for the visit from us, one of the parishioners stated. They were looking forward to this celebration.

Here at St Mary's we give thanks to God for this beautiful apostolate, for our priests Fr. Kumar Udagandla and Fr. Thomas Philip, OSH, and all the priests before them that so gracefully have given hope and the sacraments to our brothers in prison.

— Deacon Omar Torres