

**Fundraiser update:**

**Total \$11,546.00**

*82.5% of goal*

*Watch for info on February fundraisers!*

*Thank you to all!*

*Continued donations can be made on our website:*

*Www.olgmonastery.com*

*We are grateful to: Petra & Jesus Lara, Grace & Vic Galaviz, Teresa & Larry Fandel, Maria Elena Alvarez, Joyce Bustos, Petra Rebecca, Claudia Araiza, Reyna Barella,, Liz Hernandez, & Sophie Bejarano*



Help is needed for a retreat Saturday, February 2nd . If you can help, please see Julie Pino after mass or email her at [juliepino60@gmail.com](mailto:juliepino60@gmail.com) or text at 602-448-8904.

*Lupe's Thrift Store is OPEN Fridays and Saturdays*



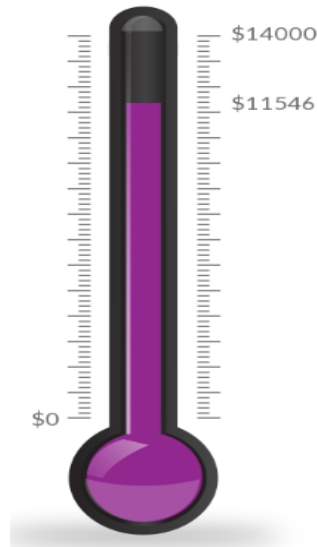
**GYM FOR SALE! \$800 for all. Please contact Irene or Miki at Lupe's Thrift Shop.**

**Buyer will need to pick up gym after purchase.**

**Table/chairs/hutch set \$200.**

*Want to see something special in the weekly bulletins?*

Email Sophie at [scbejarano@yahoo.com](mailto:scbejarano@yahoo.com) by Wednesdays to get in Sunday's bulletins.



Sisters of St. Benedict

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe Bulletin**



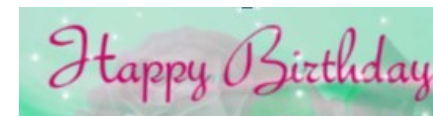
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The Mission of the Sisters of St. Benedict is to give witness to the Gospel values and follow the Rule of St. Benedict by living the monastic life through the charisms of: Personal Prayer, Community Prayer, Hospitality, and ministering to the people of God.

**Date: 1/27/2019**  
**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### ***Monastery happenings:***

- **Sunday, February 3rd**—Feast of St. Blaise— blessing of throats—Mass at 10:15am
- **Friday, February 1st**—prayer 4:30, mass 5pm
- **Sunday, February 10th**—Hospitality Sunday!
- **Saturday, February 16th**—Oblates and Candidates, 1-4 pm
- **Thursday, February 24th**— FCCW at Scholastica 10:00am—Noon



*1/27 Jennie Flores*

*1/28 Erik Araiza*

*1/29 Fr. Jude Verley*

*1/30 Richard Martinez*

*1/31 Yareli Flores*

***Remember to do an***  
***Act of Kindness each week!***

### ***From the desk of Sr. Linda.....***

Today the 2nd reading is from St. Paul to the Corinthians, on the body having many parts and yet one body and so it is with Christ...we are one body with Christ and one Spirit. Hopefully we can all reflect on this scripture as we move into this week and recognize that even though we have different views we can respect each person for their view and figure out how we support and encourage each one.

Pope Francis in addressed young people yesterday urges them and us to build bridges rather than walls. Walls divide people and box them in. Isn't this the very same message that Jesus preached while walking on this earth. The bitterness and hatred that we experience not only in our country, but also through out the world does not lead to the building of bridges that Jesus, Pope Francis, scripture and common sense that we are all called to in our daily life. Let's be people of action, who witness to building bridges in all of our relationships.

Blessings always,

Sister Linda Campbell, OSB, Prioress

### **Readings—January 27th**

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69C)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12-14, 27

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

## The Benedictine Values

1. Obedience and Loyalty
2. Humility
3. Christ-centeredness
4. Discipline
5. Simplicity of Lifestyle
6. Hospitality
7. Community Life (teamwork)
8. Silence
9. Responsibility
10. Stewardship of Creation
11. *Ora et Labora* (Prayer and Work)
12. Care for Common Things
13. Respect and Reverence



Give this list a long look and think of how many of these you see here at the Monastery? I'm sure you all will agree that "Hospitality" is surely a favorite, especially around the 2nd Sunday of each month (donuts!!). Our community takes the time to offer warmth, acceptance, and joy to others all the time. As the Sisters say, "All are Welcome"! I've seen first hand how some take these "newbies" around and introduce them to others. Clara Acuna asked a newcomer last Sunday to take the gifts up to the altar with her! There is such a genuinely heartwarming "Welcome" given to all and folks can't help but feel that warm blanket of love surrounding them as they walk our sacred grounds.

Looking at each item on the list, you are sure to recognize those that are constantly obedient, loyal, with the utmost humility ever present. The discipline so many folks had to complete the restoration of the Monastery alone was unbelievable. The countless hours put in by all the volunteers shows our "teamwork" - community life in so many ways.

Sister Linda asks the community for silence just before mass begins to get everyone prepared in their hearts for God's word; to *listen with the ear of our heart*. To hear keenly and sensitively and to let all be received as Christ. As mass concludes, she reminds us all to do an "act of kindness" and to prayer for each other. Prayer is our greatest gift to each other!

As you look at the remaining items on this list, we need to be content with living simply and finding balance in our work, prayer, and leisure. To strive for peace on all levels; with self, others, and God. To respect each person regardless of class, background, or professional skill and to not pursue what is judged best for oneself, but what is better for someone else.

Sophie Bejarano, Oblate, 2014



## Gift Basket Raffle

Tickets on sale now!

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Value over \$200

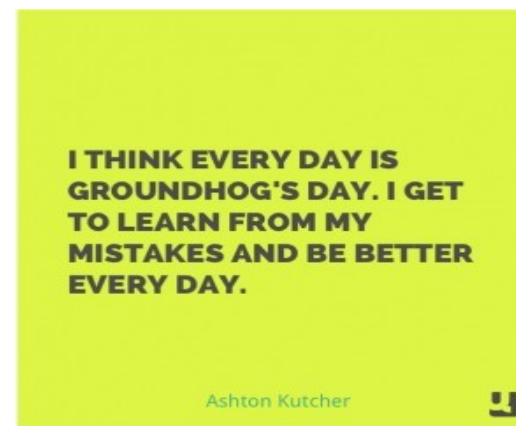
See Joan Kuhn or Joyce Bustos after mass!

*Drawing will be held after mass Sunday,  
February 10th*



Thank you to all the retreat teams for cooking, serving and cleaning up: Julie Pino, Angie Alegria, Cindy Amos, Sophie Bejarano, Joyce Bustos, Pat DeAngelis, Sandy

Delgado, Teresa & Larry Fandel, Cathy & Gary Harmon, Mary Keller, Veronica Lucas, Trish Lucero, Cathy Lombard, Esperanza Porchini, Julianna & Bobby Reid, & Geraldine Rodriguez.



Did you know? Approximately 150 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas.

*Only 18 more days till Valentine's Day!*