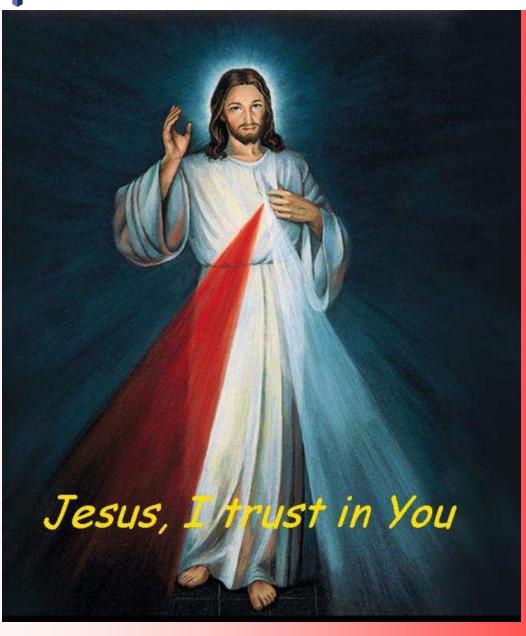


Welcome to Saint Michael Parish

Thank you for celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy with us!
April 15, 2012



Pastor's Notebook: Divine Mercy — April 15

Administrative Professionals Week is celebrated April 22-28 this year. Here is a snapshot view of some of the work that our Front Office people do in helping our parishioners.



Dolly McKay – Along with answering the telephone and greeting visitors, some of my duties include the creation and implementation of the mailings you receive from Fr. Jim or Terry Walter concerning parish life and your sacrificial giving. Another of my responsibilities is room scheduling and managing the process for the entire parish—school, Westside and Downtown. If you need to reserve a room in any of these places, you can speak with me about it.



Alicia Pasion – One of my responsibilities is publishing the Sunday Bulletin. It's up to me to get all the information from the various ministries formatted and placed in the space allotted for each group. I also choose the artwork and layout of it. I am also responsible for the worship aids that are used during Mass as well as the special ones created for Christmas and Easter. My newest responsibility is as Webmaster for the Parish website as well as maintaining and editing it and the St. Michael Facebook Page.



Mary-Jo Kelley – My main area of responsibility is to assist the Stewards in Faith Formation. I help them with the production of the homework materials that you receive every month in F.A.I.T.H. (Faith Alive in the Home). I am also responsible for enrolling your children in the F.A.I.T.H. classes and parents in Baptism classes. Parishioners also speak with me to schedule the baptism of their children. It is my responsibility to record every sacrament you and your children have received whether it is here at St. Michael's or in another parish.



Elizabeth Wrazien – I provide administrative support for Kathleen Wright, the Steward of Time, Talent and Evangelization. This includes providing support for many of the welcoming ministries and helping volunteers connect with the various ministries in the parish. I also handle the processing and tracking of all paperwork for the Safe Environment Program.



Myrna Welsh- Membership Registration and Parishioner Data Base:

The most meaningful part of my job is welcoming new members to St. Michael Parish. I am the contact person for those interested in becoming parishioners, answer questions about our parish, and provide them with registration forms. Once a registration form is returned, the information is entered in our data base and they become an official member of our parish. A Welcome Packet is sent to our new members filled with opportunities and information how to become a partner in the mission and an active member in the many Time & Talent ministries available at St. Michael's.

The parishioner data base is a significant responsibility, in that we serve our parishioners by keeping correct information in their files, and the members of the parish staff depend on the accuracy of the information entered. Therefore, it is important that the data base be kept current on a day to day basis.

Stewardship of Prayer

Please Pray for:

Ellen	Paul Noel	Beerman
Darrel Tenter	Mande & Family	Jim Hughes
Kimberly Squires	Robert J. Brown	Nancy Keifer
Denise Powell	Jan Putnam	LaBouff Family
Brian & Melissa	Ann Doyle-Gray	Bob Evan
Ingles	Gene Putscher	Jenny Ehren
Patricia Alder	Hilary Borngesser	Dave Hall
Patty Kunz	Patty Hernandez	Eileen Kapust
Ryan Davis	Laura & Jed	Francescan
The Morris Family	Herman	Maiano
John McKillip	Ronnie Ferguson	Sandra Gallo
Hal Denny	Mariann Krug	Jo Ann Brown
Nadine Jellé	Frances Dana	John Stewart
Ashley Strong	Julie Larson	Lynette Kostechk
Donna Carano	Perlis Triozzi	Marvin Burns
Karin Arnold	Betty & Russell	David Gates
Ruby Seehas	Davidson	Eve Kurczak
Renee Greco	Richard Monohon	Phyllis Hayes
Martha Cejka	Pat Martonik	John Hamblen
Karine Martin	Matt Massoth	Maria Hanson
Gordon Dvorak	Ngoc-Loan Thi	Helene
Mark Hembree	Nguyen	Gladys Spurrell
Ellen Abrejera	Michele Schneider	Mary Johnson
& family	Jenna Borngesser	Kitty Thomsen
Eddy Harrison	Larry & Lynette	Hamilton Lewis
John Harris	Gagnon	Lorraine Dlouhy
Linda Iverson	Mimi Frick	Don Alder
Sharon Barrows	Pheobe Fair	Eileen & Bob
Bert Brdahl	Ricky Weber	Hood
Georgene Muxen	Ashley Lynn	Tony Beck
Elizabeth York	Strong	Kyle Stull
Marjorie Prentice	Marcus Fowler	Jane Lorenzo
Ngoc-Lan Nguyen	Gurt Dunham	Francine
Chi Nguyen	Patsy Selders	Tom & Cathy
Peg Plummer	Don & Paula	Amoroso

REFLECTION MOMENT

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

Mass Intentions April 15 through April 22

April 13 till bugli April 22			
Sunday	April 15		
7:30 AM	William R. Murphy∜		
8:30 AM	Robert O'Conner₽		
9:30 AM	Jeff Eiseman [⊕]		
10:30am	The D. Nguyen⊕		
1130am	William Baker ₽		
5:00PM	The People of St. Michael		
Monday	April 16		
Noon	Phil Dolan [⊕]		
Tuesday	April 17		
Noon	Rosie Zirbal [⊕]		
Wednesday	April 18		
Noon	Thomas and Teresa Loughran		
Thursday	April 19		
Noon	Virginia Barr∜		
Friday	April 20		
9:00 AM	Estella Leyva ₽		
Saturday	April 21		
11:00AM	Pauline White [†]		
[First Communion]			
5:00 PM	Peter Wickstrom		
Sunday	April 22		
7:30 AM	Virginia Hays‡		
8:30 AM	Barbara Bohn [‡]		
9:30 AM	Bob Munson [⊕]		
10:30am	The D. Nguyen∜		
1130am	First Communicants		

Scriptural Readings

The People of St. Michael

This Sunday
April 15
Divine Mercy Sunday
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

5:00PM

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Next Sunday
April 22
3rd Sunday of Easter
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



RICE BOWL COLLECTION



Rice Bowls are still being received during Mass, but those that were turned in on Holy Thursday total \$656. Thank you for your generosity. We will

forward the funds to the Missions Office this week.

Parish Sacrificial Giving 2012

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord: Weekly Stewardship Offertory Goal

\$52,959.00

Sunday Offertory April 8, 2012

\$47,150.00

Little House Collection \$242.00

Easter Collection **\$16,705.00**

OPEN DOOR

If you have been away from the Church for some time, or if you are visiting here with family or friends and would like to find out more about Catholicism, or if you simply have a few questions to ask someone, there is always an open door here for you.

On Sunday, April 29th, at 10:45AM, we will have a special gathering just for people like you. We invite you to join us for a conversation and a time for questions. A group of caring people will be on hand to help you get more connected here in the coming months.

If you would like information about our gathering, there is more information in the parish bulletin or look for the *Open Door* cards on the Good News Stand in the Gathering Space. You may also call Kathleen at the Parish Office, (360) 292 7115.

CALLED TO PROTECT FOR MINISTRIES

TRAINING

St. Michael Parish has scheduled *Called to Protect for Ministries* training at 6:00PM on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 in the Downtown Parish Center, Multipurpose Room. This training is a requirement for all persons who wish to be active in programs working with children or vulnerable adults.

Participants need to **pre-register** online through the Safe Environment website for the Seattle Archdiocese:

www.SeattleArchsep.org.

You click on *Register for Classes* in the left hand column. If you are having difficulty in registering, please contact Liz at the Parish Office (360) 292 7141.



Homebound?

If you cannot come to Church, the Church will come to you!

Members of our Catholic faith who are not able to attend Mass can receive Holy Communion at their residence.

If you know of anyone who is homebound, or if you have family members who will come and visit you and your family during the Easter season, please call Bene at the Parish office at 292-7143, or at breece@saintmichaelparish.org

Newcomers! Last chance for the **Spring Dinner!**

"An event not to be missed" – "Michael prepares a wonderful meal."

This is how our new parishioners describe our parish Newcomers' Dinner.

If you are new in the parish in the last year, you and your family are invited to attend this free, catered dinner on Saturday, April 28th, following the 5:00pm Mass. Come and meet staff. ministry leaders. and members of your new parish community! Childcare is provided by request.

To reserve your place, please call the Parish Office (360)292-7115 by noon tomorrow, Monday, April 16th

Living Your Strengths Workshop

Thursday, April 26th & Saturday, May 5th



What a great experience!

The presenters were easily understood and

Our table talk was great!

This was very affirming.

This is something not to be missed.

Brochures with registration forms are available now on the Good News Stands in the Gathering Space.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 24th.

Space in the workshop is limited.

For more information you may call Parish Strengths Finder team at (360) 292 7115.



2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

We are accepting applications for enrollment grades K through 8 for next school year. First priority is extended to those who are active, registered members of St. Michael Parish. We still have limited spaces in a few grades so get your application in asap. Contact the school office for more information 754-5131.

Why Choose St. Michael? Academically, our students excel. But more than the academics, we focus on the spiritual development of the child. Prayer, traditions and doctrine of the Catholic Church, community service are all integral to education within our school. As a family, you will be part of a terrific community dedicated to providing your child the opportunity for a terrific education. We provide a safe, encouraging learning environment focused on bringing out the best in each student. Our graduates are very well prepared for high school – and beyond. Give your child the opportunity of a St. Michael education. It could be the greatest gift you ever give them.

LEARNING TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

Parents and Families:

You are invited to a special program developed to teach parents how to prevent child sexual abuse. *Called to Protect for Parents & Families* teaches how to begin communicating with your children about their bodies and how to keep them safe. It also prepares parents to recognize the signs of abuse and how to respond to suspected abuse. The 1.5 hour workshop is a professionally produced education program led by a trained facilitator.

Called to Protect for Parents & Families
Thursday, April 29, 6:30PM – 8:00PM,

Sacred Heart Parish Catholic Church; 812 Bowker St SE, Lacey

To register for the program: Visit the website of the Archdiocese of Seattle at: http://www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php. If you do not have an email address or internet access, please contact the Parish Office at (360) 754-4667. This program does not fulfill the training requirement for volunteering with children and vulnerable adults.



Pope John Paul II High School

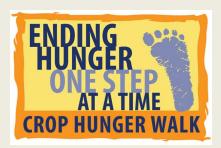
Now Accepting Applications

For more information, call 360-438-7600 or visit us at www.popejp2hs.org.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: TODAY!

Even during the Easter Season many of our brothers and sisters have great financial struggles. Their pockets are turned inside out trying to pay utility bills, make rent payments, or buy prescription drugs. Your donations to St. Vincent's go directly to helping people who otherwise couldn't make these payments. Gifts can also be delivered directly to St. Vincent's during office hours 1:00-3:00pm, Monday - Friday. Thank-you for your generous and prayerful support.



Summer is Coming and so is the Annual CROP Walk!

The CROP Walk to address world and local hunger will be on May 6. The St. Michael's CROP Walk team is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Recruiters will be available in the Gathering Space today to talk with you about the event, to answer your questions, and to sign you up for the St. Michael's Team. CROP Walk information can also be found in the Good News Stand or call the St. Vincent office at 352-7554.



Christian Yoga, with meditation and prayer "Treasure thy Temple" continues on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Please bring your own mat. For questions call Teresa LaBouff at 402-3082

The Parish Nurse Ministries will be having a workshop on end of life issues, Tuesday, April 24th in the Multi-Purpose room from 6-8 o'clock

p.m. "Serious Choices, what you need to know" will be presented by Dr. Anne Rossignol, a Palliative Medicine Consultant at Madigan. Please see the website for more information at:



www.saintmichaelparish.org/#/ social-ministries/parish-nurse-ministry

You're Invited - Save The Date!

Thursday, April 19, 2012, 7:30 – 9:00 AM

Building On Faith Breakfast for South Puget Sound Habitat for Humanity

The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd, 1601 North Street SE, Olympia, WA

You will have the opportunity to support Habitat's important work in our community!

Come see what we are building and how YOU can get involved!

To Host a table contact Gen Grewell

<ggrewell21@comcast.net>;



RSVP to attend the Breakfast to Cicely Tatum at (360)956-3456 ext. 3 or cicely.tatum@spshabitat.org



Celebración de la Santa Misa en español

Estamos muy gustosos que el Padre Reymundo Yu de Renton estuvo con nosotros para celebra la misa en español que se llevo a cabo el último martes del mes pasado donde varias familias asistieron. El Padre ha comprometido de volver a estar con nosotros. Las fechas de las misas que serán en español son: día 24 de abril; día 29 de mayo; y día 26 de junio, 2012. La Misa está programada a las 7:00 p.m. con Confesiones a las 6:00 p.m. en la Capilla de St. Michael. ¡Vengan a compartir con nosotros!

Y no se les olvide el **Rezo del Santo Rosario** en español continúa el resto de los martes del mes a las 7 p.m.

Para más información llame a Jane Villanueva 360.489.0895 o al correo electrónico mivillanueva44L@comcast.net





- Vacation Bible School will be held on June 25-29 from 9 am Noon at St. Michael Westside
- VBS welcomes all children who are age 4 through 6th graders in Fall 2012.
- Childcare provided for the younger children of volunteers.
- Everyone must register in May!
- Online registration will be available starting Tuesday, May 1.

Please go online to SaintMichaelParish.org

- Faith Formation - Bible School 2012!

The Atrium and Your Child

A place for children to draw closer to God.

A three-year-old sits at a child-size table, slowly and deliberately spooning beans from one cup and then back into another. He knows where the material is stored and returns it when he is done, then selecting an apron and sitting down to arrange flowers. A four- year-old sets a model altar with the articles of the Mass, then invites an adult to come light the candles and sing with her. Two five-year olds move figures in a diorama that tells a scripture story. Later, they choose tracing packets and make books about the scripture they have experienced.

Welcome to the Atrium. The Atrium is a place where children and adults gather to draw closer to God as part of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ministry. This is a Montessori based, faith formation ministry based on scripture and liturgy with sessions for children ages 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12. Two-hour sessions meet weekly from October to May each year.

How to Learn More. Registration for 2012-

13 sessions will begin soon. If you are interested in registering your child, attending an information event, or participating as an adult helper or materials maker, please contact Mary Trotter 292-7145 or mdtrotter@comcast.net. We look forward to journeying with you and your child.



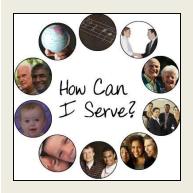


Saint Michael Parish Youth ministry



www.ARCHANGEL360.com





David Whitesell
Steward for LIFETEEN
dwhitesell@
saintmichaelparish.org

A Word from the Youth Minister- Dave Whitesell

Welcome to St. Michael parish!

For many of you, I know this may be your first visit or you may be returning after a time away.

Please know that you are welcome here at St. Michael parish. Without personally meeting you yet, in God's design, in His plan, you are an integral part of our community and we are not the same without you.

So check out our calendar; check out our website-

www.ARCHANGEL360.com

and come be a part of something pretty incredible. Come find your place in God's kingdom!

Blessings and Happy Easter!!!



LIFETEEN CALENDAR

LifeTeen Mass, Every Sunday 5p

Meet in the Gathering Space after

LT Mass for Food

LIFE NIGHT- ADORATION SUN, APR 15



Rachel Yabut
Steward for EDGE &
Campus Ministry
ryabut@



SSD Middle School Detreat

Please keep us in your prayers this Saturday, April 21. Middle School youth from all over the deanery will gather at Sacred Heart on a day retreat!

Youth Migrant Project 2012



Dedicate a week of your summer to service at YMP 2012. We will be in the Skagit Valley in community with our migrant brothers and sisters. YMP Applications are now available at the Front Office during regular

business hours or on Sunday Evenings at Edge. I hope you will consider attending this life-changing week-long mission this summer.

YMP is July 15-21

Applications are due by April 22.

Quotes from youth who have been to YMP:

One big take away from this trip is that small things can make a big difference. –Eric Cabanatan, 8th grade

YMP was one of the greatest experiences of my life. It gave me the opportunity to make new friends and learn new skills

to help other people.—Kira Steinbrecher, 7th grade

Every moment we spent working helped the migrant workers greatly, and I think that everyone at YMP was rewarded with their happiness.—Ina LaGrandeur, 8th grade



EDGE CALENDAR

*Meet in Gathering Space after LT Mass for food 6:30 then head down to MPR until 8:00

Edge Night Sun. Apr. 15

SSD Middle School Retreat Sat. Apr. 21

Edge Night Sun. Apr. 22

Edge Night Sun. Apr. 29 Summer Kick Off Sun. June 3

Incense Schedule:

4/22 Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5pm

Sunday

11:30 **Downtown** 9:30 5pm

Westside 8:30



360.754.4667 ext 138

St. Michael's Calvary

If you have flowers or flowering branches you would like us to use in the church throughout the spring and summer months, please contact Michelle Clinton at 292-7111



Find us on Facebook and join the conversation!

Facebook.com/saintmichaelparish

Fr. Jim Lee, Pastor Rob Rensel, Deacon

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The mission of St. Michael	Catholic Community:

Reconciliation:

Saturday

Gospel of Jesus Christ; and Grow in Holiness Place God First in all things; Proclaim the through Prayer, Sacraments & Service.

Mass and Reconciliation

1055 Boundary St SE Olympia, WA 98501 **Downtown Church**

7:30 am, 9:30 am,

Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday Sunday

11:30 am

5:00 pm

Life Teen Mass

12 noon Monday - Thursday

Weekday Liturgy:

9:00 am Fridays & Saturdays

Early Learning Center

360.586.1585

24 hr msg: 360.956.7413

Pregnancy Aid

8:30 am & 10:30 am

M, T, Th, Fri 2-4 PM; Wed. 9 AM - Noon

Sat. & Tues 9-11:30 am

Clothing Bank

Mon - Fri 1-3 pm 360.352.7554

St. Vincent de Paul Society

lack Nelson, Principal

St. Michael School

11 am until 11:45 am

om**Thursday**

& 3 pm until 4:45

St. Joseph Chapel is open for prayer 24 hours a day.

1835 Overhulse Rd NW Olympia, WA 98502

Westside Chapel

following 9 am Mass

360.754.5131

Steve Erickson, Cemetery Director

Catholic Cemetery

Thur. 6:30 pm - 8:00

St. Mike's Tikes

6:30 am

(1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month)

3:00 pm

Vietnamese Mass

Sunday Liturgy

Sunday

1st & 3rd Thursday

Weekday Liturgy:

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April 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you know, our governor recently signed into law a bill that redefines marriage in the State of Washington. A signature drive is currently underway seeking to place this matter before the voters of our state in November. Referendum 74 will ask voters to approve or reject this redefinition of marriage.

In order to qualify for the November ballot, Referendum 74 must receive approximately 120,000 valid signatures of registered Washington voters by June 6. If the Referendum does not qualify for the November ballot because of a lack of signatures, the legal redefinition of marriage will go into effect June 7. We bishops have already made known our strong opposition to the redefinition of marriage, and we will continue to do so.

Because we believe that this issue is critically important, we support Referendum 74 and have approved the gathering of signatures in our parishes over the next few months. Your pastors have received from us information regarding the signature drive, and we requested that they not collect signatures on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. After Easter, signatures may be gathered on Referendum 74.

Why do we support Referendum 74 and ask you to do so as well? Briefly, here are the reasons:

- 1. The Referendum would place this matter before the voters of our state. We believe that the redefinition of marriage is such a far-reaching and radical decision that it should not be left simply to a vote of legislators and the signature of the governor.
- 2. It has often been said in recent months that the redefinition of marriage as a contract between two persons will give same-sex couples the rights enjoyed by married couples. It is important that you understand that same-sex couples in registered domestic partnerships in our state *already* enjoy the rights and privileges of married couples. These rights were previously enacted into our state law.
- 3. Marriage between a man and a woman is the foundation of our society. The key to understanding the Church's view of marriage can be found in the two fundamental ends or purposes toward which it is oriented: the good of the spouses and the procreation of children. Man and woman are created as complementary in God's plan, and God established marriage precisely so that man and woman could participate in his love, selflessly give themselves to each other in love, and enjoy the benefits of their love. Married love is also life-giving: according to God's plan, the crowning fruit of marriage is the bearing of children. These two meanings are inseparable.
- 4. It is important to remember that all Christians are called to chastity, and sexual intercourse is so intimate and significant that it is intended only for a man and woman in marriage. For married couples, chastity involves their faithfulness and respect for one another. For all unmarried persons, chastity means that they refrain from sexual relations. This is the constant teaching of the Church.

- 5. Some have suggested that the Catholic Church's opposition to the redefinition of marriage amounts to discrimination. That is not the case. Treating different things differently is not unjust discrimination. Marriage can only be between a man and a woman because of its unique ends, purpose and place in society. The word "marriage" isn't simply a label that can be attached to different types of relationships. Instead, "marriage" reflects a deep reality the reality of the unique, fruitful, lifelong union that is only possible between a man and a woman. There is nothing else like it, and it can't be defined or made into something that it isn't.
- 6. Why does the Catholic Church care so much about marriage? Because marriage is a fundamental good in itself and foundational to human existence and flourishing. Following the example of Jesus, the Church cares about the whole person, and all people, and the common good. Marriage affects everyone and is never just a "private" issue; it has public significance and many public consequences.
- 7. Does the Catholic Church teach that people who experience same-sex attraction have equal dignity? Of course! Every single human person has inviolable dignity and worth. In keeping with this conviction, the Church teaches that persons with same-sex attraction must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. We recognize that they have been, and often continue to be, objects of scorn, hatred, and even violence in some sectors of society. An important Vatican document states, "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation from the Church's pastors wherever it occurs." All persons should be treated with respect, sensitivity, and love. The Church calls everyone to holiness.

The Church's teaching about marriage and the gift of life is so rich that we cannot fully explain it in this brief letter. To assist you at this time, however, we have provided answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. In the months and years ahead, we will make it a priority in the Archdiocese to share with you the fullness and beauty of our teaching. Catholic teaching cannot be reduced to a sound bite! Because it comes from God, it is for our good, and living according to the Church's teaching brings us life, peace, fulfillment and hope.

Thank you for your attention to this letter. This is an important time for the State of Washington, and we ask you to support the gathering of signatures for Referendum 74 and to do everything you can to uphold the traditional definition of marriage in our state.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain Archbishop of Seattle

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Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S

Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

P.S. For more information, we strongly recommend these very helpful websites:

http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/ and http://foryourmarriage.org/