



MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN & GAY CATHOLICS

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN AND GAY CATHOLICS
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AUTUMN 2011

SAVE THE DATE !!!

Come join in the celebration at the 25th Anniversary Mass of the Los Angeles Archdiocese Ministry with Lesbian and Gay Catholics

WHEN:

**Saturday, October 22, 2011
at 6:00 PM**

WHERE:

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
6657 Sunset Blvd
Hollywood, CA



Fellowship before Mass begins at 5:30PM.

Reception to follow after the Mass with heavy hors d'oeuvres and anniversary cake at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Hollywood. 7 individuals and couples will be awarded the Lumen Christi Award. A short documentary about our ministry will be premiered.

Invite friends and family to partake in this wonderful celebration. Whether you're LGBT/other, Catholic/Christian/other, etc etc...

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Please plan to come early for the Fellowship before Mass and get a good parking spot. Parking entrance is on Selma Ave (not on Sunset Blvd) behind Blessed Sacrament. Parking is ample. However, Hollywood can get congested, so come early!

MUSICIANS WHO WISH TO SING IN THE CHOIR: You are invited to a rehearsal on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30pm and on the day of the event at 4:30pm.

PRIESTS WHO WISH TO CONCELEBRATE: Please contact us in advance to go over details.

CONTACT INFO:

e-mail: mlgc.losangeles@gmail.com

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/mlgcLA>

Website: <http://lgbtcatholics.org>

DISCUSSION EVENT: *Understanding Homosexuality in a Catechetical Context*

An interactive discussion regarding homosexuality and Church teachings to foster understanding, and embrace and evangelize our Catholic gay and lesbian brothers and sisters will be held at the following Office of Religious Education Regional Congresses:

DISCUSIÓN: *Entendiendo la Homosexualidad en un Contexto Catequético*

Una discusion interactiva en relación a la homosexualidad y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia para promover entendimiento, y abrazar y evangelizar a nuestros hermanos gay y hermanas lesbianas Catolicos se llevará a cabo en la Oficina de Congresos siguientes Regional de Educación Religiosa:

SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

SAN FERNANDO Region @ 2:00 English
Bishop Alemany High School
1111 N. Alemany Dr.
Mission Hills, CA 91345

OCTOBER 8, 2011

SANTA BARBARA English & Spanish,
@ 2:00 English
Bishop Diego High School
400 La Colina Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93100

OCTOBER 22, 2011

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
@ 1:30 English; 3:00 Spanish
St. Mary's Academy
701 Grace Ave.
Inglewood, CA 90301

OCTOBER 1, 2011

SAN PEDRO Region
@ 11:30 Spanish; 2:15 English
St. John Bosco High School
13640 Bellflower Blvd.
Bellflower, CA 90706

OCTOBER 15, 2011

SAN GABRIEL @ 9:30 English, 11:30 Spanish
Bishop Amat High School
14301 Fairgrove Ave.
La Puente, CA 91746

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THE LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD

At Easter Vigil, the deacon, bearing the lighted Paschal Candle, leads the assembly into the church. Three times during the procession, the deacon sings "Light of Christ" and the assembly responds "Thanks be to God!" The Latin translation, still used in many churches, is "Lumen Christi."

When the newly baptized emerge from the waters of Baptism, they are presented with a candle lit from the Paschal Candle. "Receive the light of Christ and keep it burning brightly," the priest says to the newly baptized person.

When a Christian dies, her/his sacred remains lie in state, bathed in the light of the same Paschal Candle. The message is clear: Christian life, from cradle to grave, is spent standing in the Light of Christ in addition to carrying and sharing that light with everyone.

Therefore, Lumen Christi, the Light of Christ, is the name of the award presented to people in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles who have provided outstanding service to the Church through the Ministry with Lesbian and Gay Catholics (MLGC). In these people we recognize Lumen Christi.

The following recipients will receive the Lumen Christi Award at the 25th Anniversary Mass:

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| Arthur Fitzmaurice | Jennifer O' Malley |
| Richard & Ann Fuller | Javier & Martha Plascencia |
| Dennis Hardwick | Anna Totta |
| Jenny Naughton | |

It is tradition for parishes, families, and friends to honor the Lumen Christi Award recipients by making a donation for an ad in our Anniversary celebration programs. For more information, please email mlgc.losangeles@gmail.com

ST. MONICA – Santa Monica

Sunday, October 9, 7:00PM - 9:30 PM

Come to the Spirituality Center Patio after the 5:30pm liturgy to connect with old friends and make new ones. We're kicking off fall with a Pizza and Beer social where you'll get to preview the GLO ministry plans for this coming year; check out our events calendar and a sing-along to your favorite show tunes.

Friday, October 21, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

GLO will be having Evensong, a monthly event in which we come together in prayer, meditation, singing and sharing on matters related to our faith and our spiritual lives. For more info, contact George at georgeharris636@gmail.com.

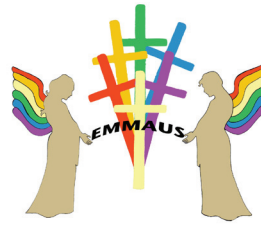
Sunday, November 13, 7:00PM - 9:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE! St. Monica's Gay & Lesbian Outreach will have a special Meet & Greet to celebrate its 20th Anniversary as a ministry at St. Monica's Parish. You won't want to miss this historic special occasion! Stay tuned for details.

Friday, November 18, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

GLO will be have its November Evensong for prayer, meditation, singing and sharing on matters related to our faith and our spiritual lives. For more info, contact George at georgeharris636@gmail.com.

EMAUS (Spanish-Speaking) – Los Angeles



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LESBIANAS Y GAY CATOLICOS
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Domingo – Septiembre 25, 2011

Tiempo: 4:00 -7:00pm

Centro Catolico San Camilo
1911 Zonal Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90033-1032
(323) 225-4461

ST. MATTHEW COMUNIDAD – Long Beach

Friday – Sunday, October 14 - 16

Fr. Chris Bazyouros will again lead us in retreat. The retreat dates are Oct. 14th to Oct. 16th. The retreat will be held at Serra Retreat House in Malibu. The first reading for Sunday Oct. 16 is from Isaiah 45: "For the sake of Jacob My servant, And Israel My chosen one, I have also called you by your name; I have given you a title of honor Though you have not known Me." The theme of the retreat is "Hello, my name is..." Please contact Steven Nadolny: (714) 536- 5172 for questions or to reserve a space.

SOPHIA'S CIRCLE – Women's Group

Sophia's Circle meets regularly for afternoons of prayer, discussion and socializing. We have been gathering for the past 13 years in support of one another in our journey to live as Catholic Lesbians. Please join us for our next gathering. It will include prayer and a lunch. Please contact Jennifer O'Malley at 310-408-9122 or jomalley72@gmail.com for further information. New participants are encouraged to join us!

ALWAYS OUR CHILDREN – Diamond Bar

Always Our Children is a support group for Parents and Loved Ones of Lesbian and Gay People based on the document written by The Bishop's Committee on Marriage and Family. We come together in a safe and confidential environment in which to share our experience as parents and friends of lesbian and gay children in a Catholic context. We meet the last Thursday of every month which will be October 27th and December 22nd at 7:30 PM. All are welcome. For directions, please call Jenny Naughton at (909) 896-8362.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 9: St. Monica's GLO Pizza & Beer Meet & Greet

October 14-16: St. Matthew Comunidad Annual Retreat

October 21: St. Monica's GLO Evensong

October 22: MLGC 25th Anniversary Mass at Blessed Sacrament

October 27: Always Our Children Meeting

November 13: St. Monica's GLO 20th Anniversary Celebration

November 18: St. Monica's GLO Evensong

December 22: Always Our Children Meeting