

The Catholic Church of the
Immaculate Conception

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Parish Office Hours

Monday: Noon to 4:00 pm
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday at 8:00 am
First Friday Mass & Devotion: 8:00 am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 P.M.
Sunday Morning: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening: 5:15 P.M.

Holy Day Masses: 8 A.M., 7:00 P.M.

Penance: For daily Mass goes 7:30 AM, For Parish on Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 P.M., and by appointment

Baptisms & RCIA: *By appointment only.* Please email Deacon Fitzmorris at rfitzmor@diocese-sdiego.org.

Weddings: By appointment only. Arrangements must be made at least **one year** in advance. Please contact the office

Funerals: *For arrangements, please call the parish office.*



History of Immaculate Conception Parish

It was here in Old Town that Father Junipero Serra celebrated his First Holy Mass in California on July 2, 1769, near the site of the present Immaculate Conception Church, and it was on the hill overlooking Old Town that he planted the cross which marked the site of the Mission and the Presidio.

In 1849, the first parish church was established in Old Town with the name of Immaculate Conception and was dedicated in 1858. It still stands and is known as the Old Adobe Chapel on Conde Street. The cornerstone to the present Immaculate Conception Church was laid in 1868 under the direction of Father Antonio Ubach. With the population swing toward the south, it was not until July 6, 1919, that the church was dedicated by Archbishop John J. Cantwell of Los Angeles.

WE PRAY

MASS INTENTIONS

06	8 AM	<i>St. Maria Goretti</i> †Stephen Sullivan	RP
07	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> †Leo Kelly	RE
08	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> †Bernard Pizzoli	RP
09	8 AM	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions</i> Russell McMahon, SI	RP
10	8 AM	<i>St. Thomas</i> †Martin Morris	RP
11	8 AM	<i>St. Benedict</i> Rodriquez Family, SI	RP
12	5:15 PM	†Nancy Healy-Marchewitz	RP
	8:30 AM	People of Immaculate Conception	RP
	10:00 AM	†Alexander & Jeanette Toczko	RP
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RE
	5:15 PM	†Rev. Alphonsus Maloney	RP

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

July: Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evanglization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

PRAY: SEMINARIANS IN THEOLOGY

4th	David Exner North American College Rome,
4th	Brian Frice Mt. Angel Seminary OR
2nd	Oscar Lopez, Mt. Angel Seminary OR
3rd	Nathan McWeeney Mt. Angel Seminary OR
2nd	Eric Tamayo North American College Rome
4th	Corey Tufford North American College Rome,
4th	Derek Twilliger Mt. Angel Seminary OR
3rd	Billy Zondler, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

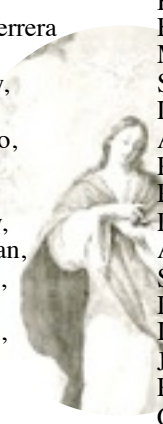
06	Rev. Richard Casillas, SVD
07	Rev. José Castillo
08	Rev. Juan Castillo, CJM
09	Rev. Ricardo Castro, MC
10	Rev. Moses Chikwe
11	Rev. Ricardo Chinchilla, CJM
12	Rev. Joseph Chinnici, OFM

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: Gn 28:10-22; Ps 91:1-15; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1015; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-24; Ps 33:2-19, Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-30; Ps 37:3-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32, 50:16-26; Ps 105:1-7; Mt 10:24-33

PRAY FOR HEALING

Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen

Esther Fitch, Lydia Castillo Herrera Margaret Kelly, Patricia Kennedy, Dorothy Kleint, Deena Marchiano, Dena Mendoza, Jean Miller, Patricia O'Grady, Mary Jane Tiernan, Marguerite Vorst, Marie Whitman, Martha Zamudio, Carlos Amaya, Fred Levine, Mike Rodriguez, Lisa Becerra, Maguire Fitzpatrick, Tony Jenkins, Peter Nalwalker, Bob Witt,		Frank Garay, Frances Garcia, Michael Blase Ambuul, Socorro Pacheco, Linda Lee, Amparo Valenzuela, Robby Witt, Phyllis Altomare, Denise Cooney, Alicia Ambrose, Shirley Pearson, Diego Cárdenas. Inez Cerda Bull Joanne Mangiameli Rose McBrien Cosmo Busalacchi Maria Casanova, Steve Stone, Laura Castillo, Edna Moore
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PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

Jesus, protect all who serve our country.

Sgt. Ahmed John Alexander, Natalie Augustine, Major Jerry Bloomquist, Col. Mike Bodkin, Danny Carpenter, USMC, LTJG Joseph Colangelo, USN, Cpl. Samuel James Comer, Daniel Dinglebeck, USN, PFC, David Eley, USMC, Micah Emery, Sgt. Christopher Escalona, Capt. Pedro Esquivel, 1Lt. Cortez Fabia, Juan Carlos Galazza, SSGT. Vincent Charles Lucario,	Robert Clinton Long, MC2, Sgt. Adriana Matizel, Wendell Miculob, LTJG Joe F. Morales, USN; LCPL Matthew A. Pena, Sgt. Richard Pierce, Sgt. William Paul Powers and Cinco, CPL Wilson Santiago; Alfred Tello, Ricky Thibeault, Tony Tulloss, PFC Travis Vliet; & 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.
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†PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED †

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace Amen.

Karina Sosa, Clyde Southern, Jr., William Kennedy, Robert McMahon, David Diaz, Margie Gautier, Patrick Piggot, Rodney Serrano, Concepción Garza, Richard Solís Moreno, Laura Marks, Alvin Weaver, William Bethel, Lillian Sinclair, Olga Hritz,	Imelda Hoeckelmann, Angelina Olivarez, Alice Perry, Joseph Moreno, Louie Serrano, Gustavo Sosa, Floyd Watson, Iola Torre, Thomas Briggs, Emilie Graham, Angela Cordova, Ramiro Moreno, Alexander Toczko Jeannette Toczko José Teofilo Solorio
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SATAN ATTACKS — FAITH PREVAILS**FROM THE PASTOR**

Satan's latest attack is in the souls of 5 judges, 2 of whom received the Spirit of Jesus through baptism in the Catholic church, all of whom are Jews or Christians, but listen to the lies of the evil one in their hearts. In their infidelity to their God, their fear of homosexuals, poor moral development, and hubris, they overturn His law for marriage through bad jurisprudence in imposition of their personal interpretation of an amendment that had nothing to do with marriage.

Homosexual desire remains an emotional, psychological developmental deviation that drives the person to commit acts against nature outside the bond of marriage which is only between a man and a woman. Homosexual desire is a spiritual iniquity, a drive in the soul to divide the sufferer from God and reunite him around Satan. Homosexuality is also a force imposing its will on society to pervert its ethical and moral unity with the Creator, and oppressing people to accept it or to be punished.

Homosexuality is a force that silences and perverts God's truth about man, his nature, marriage, sexuality and its use.

Even though people, including many Catholics will worship the state instead of God in this decision, Holy Church continues to invite all suffering same sex attraction (ssa) to conversion in the church to chastity and full communion. Holy Church also invites those who have been converted away from God's truth back to it in Jesus Christ.

Psychologist Lawrence Kohlberg's theory (not truth) of moral development gives some insight as to how people's morality is formed and lived. Yet without God as the source of informed conscience, morality will be skewed.

1. **OBEEDIENCE & PUNISHMENT:** a child is good to avoid being punished, and if one is punished, then he did something wrong.
2. **INDIVIDUALISM AND EXCHANGE;** the child discovers that sometimes there is not just one right or wrong way that has been handed down.
3. **PEER APPROVAL:** wanting to be acknowledged as good by others, and therefore does what others say
4. **OBEY THE LAW:** to avoid guilt by obeying the law. Unfortunately once a law exists, people fail to question bad laws or try to change them. Many people will not go

beyond this social construct in Kohlberg's theory.

5. **RIGHTS VS. LAW:** sometimes laws don't respect rights in one's opinion, so the person works against the law.
6. **PERSONAL PRINCIPLES:** regarding rights, justice, and equality, people develop and defend their own ideas of these things. While these may not be true in relation to the human being, the person who holds these defends them to the end.

It is very easy then for the evil one to deceive those who are educated and even some who are intelligent by getting them to think they need to move beyond God and to hold their own opinions.

This is called the Original Sin: I will decide for me what is right and wrong. Religion is declared a fiction and thus cannot play a part in society, or religion must be separated from the state such as some claim in order to divide people from God's rational thought and convert the same people to perverse thinking.

In the beginning of creation God was uniting man around Himself with attention, affection, and approval, filling man with grace from God's very self symbolized by the Tree of Life in the garden of Eden.

God also was sharing His wisdom with man in the depth of man's soul, saying "do this, shun that" symbolized by the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Man was cautioned not to experiment on his own to decide what he liked or disliked, but to follow God's counsel. When man sinned, he lost access to the Tree of Life and death came to all men.

The devil is the protagonist of this story. His goal is to divide man from God through pleasures or fear, and to reunite man around Satan in order to control man and to dominate man.

The devil's tactics are:

- 1) **TEMPTATION:** presentation of a reward or punishment to influence the choice of man.
- 2) **DECEPTION:** presentation of part of the truth in order to draw man away from what is right and wrong.
- 3) **LIE:** a falsehood to undermine what man knows to be true.
- 4) **SEDUCTION:** the process of convincing man to do what man knows he should avoid.
- 5) **ACCUSATION:** to have the man reidentify self according to the sins committed, rather than as a son or daughter of God.

The ability to transmit life and to love are among the strongest powers residing in man. They are expressed through sexuality in emotional love and bodily union.— *contd. page 7*

AROUND THE PARISH


July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus.
Pray the Litany each day with your family.

LITANY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
 God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.
 Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, save us.
 Blood of Christ, of the new and Eternal Testament, save us.
 Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, save us.
 Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.
 Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us.
 Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Price of our salvation, save us.
 Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.
 Blood of Christ, river of mercy, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Victor over demons, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Courage of martyrs, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Strength of confessors, save us.
 Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Help of those in peril, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Relief of the burdened, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Solace in sorrow, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Hope of the penitent, save us.
 Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Peace and Tenderness of hearts, save us.
 Blood of Christ, Pledge of Eternal Life, save us.
 Blood of Christ, freeing souls from Purgatory, save us.
 Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy blood, R. And made of us a kingdom for our God.
 Let Us Pray
 Almighty and Eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by His Blood, Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may worthily adore this Price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of this present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Christ Our Lord.

WEST SIDE STORY



Join fellow seniors on a trip to Coronado to see West Side Story at Lamb's Players Theater on Wednesday, **July 22**, at 2 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available at half-price: \$31 each. Tickets will be sold at July 6 Senior Luncheon.

Carpool from the parish or join Fr. Richard on the San Diego Trolley and bus! Contact Sue Sullivan via email: ssullivan@sandiego.edu or call 619-886-1057.


SPAGHETTI DINNER



Spaghetti Dinner
 July 19, 2015
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Friends and Family welcome.

Tickets on sale in Serra Hall after Mass.
 Adults \$5, children \$2 (under 10 years of age)

2015 Baptism Schedule



July 06 Class
July 12 Baptisms

(See ic-sandiego.org for more dates.)

Book of Revelation

Join Fr. Richard in Serra Hall on Wednesday, July 8, 9:00 a.m. and gain insights into the Book of Revelation.

Bring your Bible and your questions.

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!

To register at the parish, please fill out the form below, and drop it in the basket or call the office at 295-4141.

NAME _____

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AROUND THE PARISH

Gifts of Treasure

With gratitude for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord.

June 28, 2015

Total Collection: \$6,154.95
Envelopes: \$2,707.05 Plate: \$3,447.90
Total contributing households: 97

5:15 Sat	\$ 709.55
8:30 Sun	\$1319.01
10:00 Sun	\$1343.06
11:30 Sun	\$1064.46
5:15 Sun	\$1527.87
Mailed	\$ 191.00

EXPENSES

June 22-26, 2015

Music Ministry	\$ 600.00
Payroll (incl. taxes)	\$3061.65
Payroll Service	\$ 61.45
Pension	\$369.50
Utilities	\$511.38

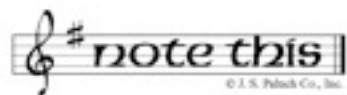
Total: \$4,602.98

MISSIONARY CO-OP PLAN
\$3,925.00

PARISH DEBT HAS BEEN PAID OFF.

I.C. SENIORS

Join fellow seniors for lunch on **Monday, July 6, 11:00 a.m.** in Serra Hall, and learn some interesting facts about Old Town as presented by our guest speaker Elena Orozco, from the California State Parks.



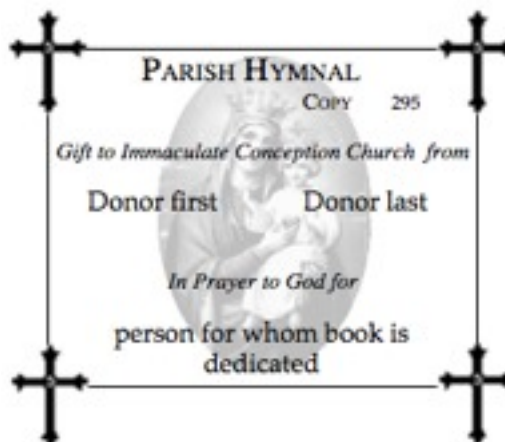
Immaculate Conception Choir

Parishioners who can sing are invited to lend your voices to IC Choir under the direction of Dr Marsha Long. Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, sing with choir at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays and special events.

Contact the parish office: 295-4141 or parish@ic-sandiego.org.

NEW HYMNAL

After consultation with those on our liturgy committee and evaluating your suggestions for hymns, father has purchased the St. Michael Hymnal to serve our parish for the near future. For a \$20/hymnal donation you may dedicate a hymnal. Your name may be printed as donor (or it can be left blank) and you may have the name of a person living, or add a † if deceased. Submit name and donation to rectory or put into collection basket.



SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL: LUMEN GENTIUM
THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH

#18 For the nurturing and constant growth of the People of God, Christ the Lord instituted in His Church a variety of ministries, which work for the good of the whole body. For those ministers, who are endowed with sacred power, serve their brethren, so that all who are of the People of God, and therefore enjoy a true Christian dignity, working toward a common goal freely and in an orderly way, may arrive at salvation.

This Sacred Council, following closely in the footsteps of the First Vatican Council, with that Council teaches and declares that Jesus Christ, the eternal Shepherd, established His holy Church, having sent forth the apostles as He Himself had been sent by the Father; and He willed that their successors, namely the bishops, should be shepherds in His Church even to the consummation of the world. And in order that the episcopate itself might be one and undivided, He placed Blessed Peter over the other apostles, and instituted in him a permanent and visible source and foundation of unity of faith and communion. And all this teaching about the institution, the perpetuity, the meaning and reason for the sacred primacy of the Roman Pontiff and of his infallible magisterium, this Sacred Council again proposes to be firmly believed by all the faithful. Continuing in that same undertaking, this Council is resolved to declare and proclaim before all men the doctrine concerning bishops, the successors of the apostles, who together with the successor of Peter, the Vicar of Christ, the visible Head of the whole Church, govern the house of the living God.

PARISH & COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar

July

06	I.C. Seniors Luncheon	11:00 a.m.
07	Gentle Stretch Class	5:00 p.m.
08	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
08	Book of Revelation	9:00 a.m.
11	Traditional Mass in Latin	10:00 a.m.
12	Parish Pancake Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
	Baptisms	2:00 p.m.
14	Gentle Stretch Class - Canceled	5:00 p.m.
15	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
19	Parish Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 p.m.
21	Gentle Stretch Class	5:00 p.m.
22	I.C. Seniors-West Side Story	2:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
26	Building Fund Collection	
28	Gentle Stretch Class	5:00 p.m.

August

03	I.C. Seniors Luncheon	11:00 a.m.
04	Gentle Stretch Class	5:00 p.m.
	Pastoral Council	6:00 p.m.
05	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
09	Parish Registration Sunday	
	Parish Pancake Breakfast	9:30 a.m.

Please join us on **Saturday, July 11, at 10**, for a sung **traditional Requiem Mass** celebrated by our Pastor for the repose of the soul of Linda Stirpe (1957-2015). The Brothers of the Little Oratory will minister at the altar and sing in choir.

WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.
—St. Peter Julian Eymard

FROM LAUDATO SI- Pope Francis

MAN AS SPIRIT, WILL, & NATURE

#6. My predecessor Benedict XVI likewise proposed “eliminating the structural causes of the dysfunctions of the world economy and correcting models of growth which have proved incapable of ensuring respect for the environment”. He observed that the world cannot be analyzed by isolating only one of its aspects, since “the book of nature is one and indivisible”, and includes the environment, life, sexuality, the family, social relations, and so forth. It follows that “the deterioration of nature is closely connected to the culture which shapes human coexistence”. Pope Benedict asked us to recognize that the natural environment has been gravely damaged by our irresponsible behavior. The social environment has also suffered damage. Both are ultimately due to the same evil: the notion that there are no indisputable truths to guide our lives, and hence human freedom is limitless. We have forgotten that “man is not only a freedom which he creates for himself. Man does not create himself. He is spirit and will, but also nature”. With paternal concern, Benedict urged us to realize that creation is harmed “where we ourselves have the final word, where everything is simply our property and we use it for ourselves alone. The misuse of creation begins when we no longer recognize any higher instance than ourselves, when we see nothing else but ourselves”.

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**FROM A TREATISE ON CHRISTIAN
PERFECTION BY ST. GREGORY OF
NYSSA, BISHOP**

Christ should be manifest in our whole life

The life of the Christian has three distinguishing aspects: deeds, words and thought. Thought comes first, then words, since our words express openly the interior conclusions of the mind. Finally, after thoughts and words, comes action, for our deeds carry out what the mind has conceived. So when one of these results in our acting or speaking or thinking, we must make sure that all our thoughts, words and deeds are controlled by the divine ideal, the revelation of Christ. For then our thoughts, words and deeds will not fall short of the nobility of their implications.

What then must we do, we who have been found worthy of the name of Christ? Each of us must examine his thoughts, words and deeds, to see whether they are directed toward Christ or are turned away from him. This examination is carried out in various ways. Our deeds or our thoughts or our words are not in harmony with Christ if they issue from passion. They then bear the mark of the enemy who smears the pearl of the heart with the slime of passion, dimming and even destroying the luster of the precious stone.

On the other hand, if they are free from and untainted by every passionate inclination, they are directed toward Christ, the author and source of peace. He is like a pure, untainted stream. If you draw from him the thoughts in your mind and the inclinations of your heart, you will show a likeness to Christ, your source and origin, as the gleaming water in a jar resembles the flowing water from which it was obtained.

For the purity of Christ and the purity that is manifest in our hearts are identical. Christ's purity, however, is the fountainhead; ours has its source in him and flows out of him. Our life is stamped with the beauty of his thought. The inner and the outer man are harmonized in a kind of music. The mind of Christ is the controlling influence that inspires us to moderation and goodness in our behavior. As I see it, Christian perfection consists in this: sharing the titles which express the meaning of Christ's name, we bring out this meaning in our minds, our prayers and our way of life.

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The gift is so powerful that its true freedom is found in the boundaries of sacramental marriage and chaste living. Satan's tactics divide sexual expression from marriage and chastity through fornication, adultery, homosexuality, pornography, rape, prostitution, self satisfaction. The intellect becomes deformed. The heart, the seat of desire becomes deformed and weak toward evil and away from the freedom of self control. The actions drive a man away from man's Heavenly Father and into the arms of his new chosen father, Satan.

The process of division and reunification is used also by Jesus, who told us that He has not come for peace but for division: to divide us from sin and Satan and to reunite us around Himself for God the Father.

The battle of "Evil Attacking and Faith Prevailing" plays out in our lives each day in the lives of men. It plays out in attacks against our biological, psychological, emotional, socio-political, ethical, moral, and spiritual lives. Jesus has won the war. We have to fight daily against the satanic tactics with the power of Christ in prayer, word, sacrament, mercy.

Marriage is the life long union between one man and one woman for the purposes of leading the other to heaven in love and for the creation of new life, should God grant that to the couple.

Marriage is a gift from God to man. Marriage is part of the divine law given by God to believer and unbeliever. It cannot be redefined by positive law, that is a law that man posits in his executive, legislative or judicial government.

Homosexual unions considered to be marriage is the end of the line of Satan's undermining of human sexuality. It began in our souls with temptations to fornication and adultery. It was undermined further by easy divorce. Contraception, removing procreation from sexuality, followed. Weakening of family development for children without fathers made it worse. Prostitution, fornication, procured abortion, pornography, all contribute to the perversion of human thought desire and action.

True Catholics in the church will work on their personal conversion. They will invite those with ssa to convert. They will uphold marriage between man and woman.

"The Church is the only thing that saves men and women from the "terrible indignity of being children of the age." - G.K. Chesterton