

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: 8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM, 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@sdcatholic.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 Saint Junípero 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

15	8 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> George Driscoll, SI	RP
16	8 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> †Martin Morris	RE
17	8 AM	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i> †Dale Pearson	RP
18	8 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> †Sr. Marie Carmen	RP
19	8 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> †Mike Leach	RP
20	8 AM	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> †James DiEdoardo	RP
	5:15 PM	†Martin Morris	RP
21	8:30 AM	†Mike Leach	RE
	10:00 AM	†Helen Smith Driscoll	RP
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RP
	5:15 PM	All Souls	RP

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

February: Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: That we may take good care of creation--a gift freely given--cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

PRAY: SEMINARIANS IN THEOLOGY

1st	Manuel Del Rio, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo
4th	David Exner, North American College, Rome
4th	Brian Frice, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR
2nd	Oscar Lopez, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo
3rd	Nathan McWeeney, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR
1st	Raymond Napuli, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR
1st	Michael O'Connor, 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

15	Very Rev. James Poulsen
16	Rev. Msgr. Thomas Prendergast
17	Rev. John Proctor, Jr.
18	Rev. Msgr. Frank Pugliese
19	Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Purcell
20	Rev. John Quinn
21	Rev. James Rafferty

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: Lv 19:1-18; Ps 19:8-15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-25; Ps 138:1-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-18; Ps 27:1-14; Phil 3:17-4:14; Lk 9:28-36

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	Robby Witt
Margaret Kelly	Phyllis Altomare
Patricia Kennedy	Alicia Ambrose
Dorothy Kleint	Inez Cerda Bull
Dena Mendoza	Cosmo Busalacchi
Jean Miller	Maria Casanova
Patricia O'Grady	Steve Stone
Mary Jane Tieman	Maria Esperanza Kramer
Marguerite Vorst	Joan Busalacchi
Marie Whitman	Mark Brandon.
Martha Zamudio	Jeanne Pontius
Carlos Amaya	Esther Salazar
Fred Levine	Joane Anderson
Mike Rodriguez	Janet Meyers
Lisa Becerra	Yolanda Garcia
Maguire Fitzpatrick	Susan Rykowski
Tony Jenkins	Elias Barajas
Peter Nalwalker	Shirley Ilog
Bob Witt	Olivia Ingram
Frank Garay	Grace Mulvanity
Frances Garcia	Angelica Ortega
Socorro Pacheco	Barbara Driscoll
Linda Lee	Lucille Miller
Amparo Valenzuela	Reginald Custodio



PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

Jesus protect all who serve our country.

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

† PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED †

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

William Kennedy	Angela Cordova
Joan Schmitt	Ramiro Moreno
Robert McMahon	Alexander Toczko
Concepción Garza	Jeannette Toczko
Richard Solís Moreno	José Teofilo Solorio
Alvin Weaver	Ray & Betty Jackson
William Bethel	Denise Cooney
Lillian Sinclair	Joanne Mangiameli
Olga Hritz	Edna Moore
Angelina Olivarez	Paul Ramirez
Alice Perry	Isabella Asaro
Joseph Moreno	Maude Laracy
Louie Serrano	Helen Peña
Gustavo Sosa	Lydia Castillo Herrera
Floyd Watson	Maria Necochea
Iola Torre	Bertha Lockwood
Emilie Graham	Salvador Rivera

HAVE FAITH IN CHRIST, AND LOVE**FROM THE PASTOR**

—*Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
bishop and martyr*

Try to gather together more frequently to give thanks to God and to praise him. For when you come together frequently, Satan's powers are undermined, and the destruction that he threatens is done away with in the unanimity of your faith. Nothing is better than peace, in which all warfare between heaven and earth is brought to an end.

None of this will escape you if you have perfect faith and love toward Jesus Christ. These are the beginning and the end of life: faith the beginning, love the end. When these two are found together, there is God, and everything else concerning right living follows from them. No one professing faith sins: no one possessing love hates. *A tree is known by its fruit.* So those who profess to belong to Christ will be known by what they do. For the work we are about is not a matter of words here and now, but depends on the power of faith and on being found faithful to the end.

It is better to remain silent and to be than talk and not be. Teaching is good if the speaker also acts. Now there was one teacher who *spoke, and it was made*, and even what he did in silence is worthy of the Father. He who has the word of Jesus can truly listen also to his silence, in order to be perfect, that he may act through his speech and be known by his silence. Nothing is hidden from the Lord, but even our secrets are close to him. Let us then do everything in the knowledge that he is dwelling within us that we may be his temples, and he God within us. He is, and will reveal himself, in our sight, according to the love we bear him in holiness.

Make no mistake, my brothers: those who corrupt families *will not inherit the kingdom of God*. If those who do these things in accordance with the flesh have died, how much worse will it be if one corrupts through evil doctrine the faith of God for which Jesus Christ was crucified? Such a person, because he is defiled, will depart into the unquenchable fire, as will anyone who listens to him.

For the Lord received anointing on his head in order that he might breathe incorruptibility on the Church. Do not be anointed with the evil odor of the teachings of the prince of this world, that he may not lead you captive away from the life that is set before you. But why is it that we are not all wise when we have received the knowledge of God, which is Jesus Christ? Why do we perish in our stupidity, not knowing the gift the Lord has truly sent us?

My spirit is given over to the humble service of the cross which is a stumbling block to unbelievers but to us salvation and eternal life.

WHERE SIN ABOUNDED GRACE HAS OVERFLOWED

Saint Bernard, abbot

Where can the weak find a place of firm security and peace, except in the wounds of the Savior? Indeed, the more secure is my place there the more he can do to help me. The world rages, the flesh is heavy, and the devil lays his snares, but I do not fall, for my feet are planted on firm rock. I may have sinned gravely. My conscience would be distressed, but it would not be in turmoil, for I would recall the wounds of the Lord: *he was wounded for our iniquities*. What sin is there so deadly that it cannot be pardoned by the death of Christ? And so if I bear in mind this strong, effective remedy, I can never again be terrified by the malignancy of sin.

Surely the man who said: *My sin is too great to merit pardon*, was wrong. He was speaking as though he were not a member of Christ and had no share in his merits, so that he could claim them as his own, as a member of the body can claim what belongs to the head. As for me, what can I appropriate that I lack from the heart of the Lord who abounds in mercy? They pierced his hands and feet and opened his side with a spear. Through the openings of these wounds I may drink *honey from the rock and oil from the hardest stone*: that is, *I may taste and see that the Lord is sweet*.


He was thinking thoughts of peace, and I did not know it, *for who knows the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?* But the piercing nail has become a key to unlock the door, that I may see the good will of the Lord. And what can I see as I look through the hole? Both the nail and the wound cry out that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself. *The sword pierced his soul and came close to his heart*, so that he might be able to feel compassion for me in my weaknesses.

Through these sacred wounds we can see the secret of his heart, the great mystery of love, *the sincerity of his mercy with which he visited us from on high*.

Where have your love, your mercy, your compassion shone out more luminously than in your wounds, sweet, gentle Lord of mercy? More mercy than this no one has than that he lay down his life for those who are doomed to death.

My merit comes from his mercy; for I do not lack merit so long as he does not lack pity. And if the Lord's mercies are many, then I am rich in merits. For even if I am aware of many sins, what does it matter? *Where sin abounded grace has overflowed*. And if *the Lord's mercies are from all ages for ever*, I too will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever. Will I not sing of my own righteousness? No, *Lord, I shall be mindful only of your justice*. Yet that too is my own; for God has made you my righteousness.

AROUND THE PARISH



2016 Baptism Schedule
No baptisms during March.
 Schedule is available on the parish website (ic-sandiego.org).

14 FEB ... FAMILY CATECHESIS
 Parents and children as well as all interested adults are welcome to attend Family Catechesis in the bride's room of the parish hall every other week. The program continues on Sunday, February 14 at 9:45 right after the 8:30 AM Mass. All children must be accompanied by their parents at each session.


HARP MEDITATION
 Marsha Long, choir director and organist, will provide harp music for meditation on Thursdays during Lent from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the church.

POST-ABORTION HEALING
 Overnight Healing Retreat for Catholic Women:
 February 19-21, 2016
 St. Mary's Retreat Center, Escondido
 For information, call (760) 305-8044
 One-day workshop for Catholic Men:
 February 20, 2016--Diocesan Pastoral Center
 For information call: 858-581-3022
Confidentiality Maintained

Parish Breakfast & Registration Sunday
 Join us in the parish hall for a delicious pancake breakfast after the 8:30 or 10:00 Mass.
True or False? If I attend Mass at Immaculate Conception on a regular basis, I am automatically considered a registered parishioner. Correct answer: False
 Parishioners receive a donation envelope number which enables us to provide a yearly total for tax purposes. Registered parishioners may also receive pastoral services (such as home visits to the sick).
 Consider registering today with our volunteer in the parish hall after the Sunday morning Masses or drop the completed "Welcome" form on page 5 in the collection basket.

"The chief danger of the Church today is that it is trying to get on the same side as the world, instead of turning the world upside down. Our Master expects us to accomplish results, even if they bring opposition and conflict. Anything is better than compromise, apathy, and paralysis. God give to us an intense cry for the old-time power of the Gospel and the Holy Ghost!"
 - A. B. Simpson

THE TOMORROW PROJECT
 For meat-less options for Lenten suppers, consider the Tomorrow Project's food products. You may order online at www.tomorrowproject.org, stop by store front at 1777 Fifth Ave, or call 619-230-1151.



Stations of the Cross will be held on each Friday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning February 12 and ending March 25.
Exception: Stations of the Cross will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday, March 25.

Mercy, not magic
By Antonio Anup Gonsalves
 Doors of Mercy
 "These doors are not magical doors and we need to understand that to experience and obtain the indulgence, the faithful are called, as pilgrims, to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to participate in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy, make a profession of faith, and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions for the good of the Church and of the entire world." "It must be understood that walking through the Door of Mercy indicates the desire for the forgiveness of sins, and walking through it symbolizes a leaving behind of the past and entering into a new life through Christ, who is the door." "Please note that walking through the Holy Doors is not a substitute for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is emphasizing that merely passing through the Holy Doors does not exempt one from the need for spiritual preparation through participation in the sacraments, and that it must be accompanied by a conversion of heart. The cardinal in his homily at the Mass explained the characteristics and significance of the Holy Year and urged the faithful to "fix your eyes on Jesus" and to be "agents of God's mercy."
 "No one should say that it is difficult to reach God and difficult to obtain mercy, for the Church is indeed the vehicle of mercy," Cardinal Gracias said. "We are the Church and it becomes our Christian duty to spread the message of God's mercy and reconciliation."
 "With the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy, we have direction; with the example of our religious leaders, we have motivation; and with God's mercy through Jesus himself, we have a straight path."

AROUND THE PARISH

Gifts of Treasure

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

February 7, 2016

Total Collection: \$5,839.75
Envelopes: \$4,178.5 Plate: \$1,661.25
Total contributing households: 98

5:15 Sat	\$1067.67
8:30 Sun	\$2754.00
10:00 Sun	\$ 921.36
11:30 Sun	\$ 648.21
5:15 Sun	\$ 192.50

EXPENSES

February 1-5, 2016

Copier lease	\$265.28
Fire Equip. Maint.	\$214.46
Music	\$700.00
Payroll (incl tax)	\$3104.91
Payroll Service	\$116.45
Pension	\$370.79
Supply Priests	\$1450.00
Telephone	\$276.81

Total: \$ 6,498.70

Annual Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$24,000

Pledged: \$8202.50--Paid: \$6062.50

15 FEB ... President's Day
The Parish Office will be closed.
Serra Gifts will be open.

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.

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<http://www.ic-sandiego.org/gift-shop>

SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL:
DIGNITATIS HUMANAE

MAN'S DIGNITY AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

11. God calls men to serve Him in spirit and in truth, hence they are bound in conscience but they stand under no compulsion. God has regard for the dignity of the human person whom He Himself created and man is to be guided by his own judgment and he is to enjoy freedom. This truth appears at its height in Christ Jesus, in whom God manifested Himself and His ways with men. Christ is at once our Master and our Lord and also meek and humble of heart. In attracting and inviting His disciples He used patience. He wrought miracles to illuminate His teaching and to establish its truth, but His intention was to rouse faith in His hearers and to confirm them in faith, not to exert coercion upon them. He did indeed denounce the unbelief of some who listened to Him, but He left vengeance to God in expectation of the day of judgment. When He sent His Apostles into the world, He said to them: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved. He who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). But He Himself, noting that the cockle had been sown amid the wheat, gave orders that both should be allowed to grow until the harvest time, which will come at the end of the world. He refused to be a political messiah, ruling by force: He preferred to call Himself the Son of Man, who came "to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many" (Mark 10:45). He showed Himself the perfect servant of God, who "does not break the bruised reed nor extinguish the smoking flax" (Matt. 12:20).

PARISH & COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar

February

14	Parish Registration Sunday Parish Breakfast Family Catechesis	9:30 AM 9:45 AM
15	President's Day Holiday Parish Office closed-Serra Gifts open	
18	Harp Meditation Choir Practice	2:00 PM 6:00 PM
19	Soup Supper Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
20	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
23	Penance Service	7:00 PM
25	Harp Meditation Choir Practice	2:00 PM 6:00 PM
26	Soup Supper Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
27	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
28	Quarters and Cans Sunday	

MARCH

03	Harp Meditation Choir Practice	2:00 PM 6:00 PM
05	Soup Supper Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
06	Annual Lenten Collection	
07	I.C. Seniors Luncheon Meeting	11:00 AM
10	Harp Meditation Choir Practice	2:00 PM 6:00 PM
11	Soup Supper Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
12	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
13	Parish Breakfast	9:30 AM

FROM MISERICORDIAE VULTUS - Pope Francis

**BULL OF INDICTION OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY**

*FRANCIS
BISHOP OF ROME SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS
OF GOD TO ALL WHO READ THIS LETTER,
GRACE MERCY, AND PEACE*

17. The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy. How many pages of Sacred Scripture are appropriate for meditation during the weeks of Lent to help us rediscover the merciful face of the Father! We can repeat the words of the prophet Micah and make them our own: You, O Lord, are a God who takes away iniquity and pardons sin, who does not hold your anger forever, but are pleased to show mercy. You, Lord, will return to us and have pity on your people. You will trample down our sins and toss them into the depths of the sea (cf. 7:18-19). The pages of the prophet Isaiah can also be meditated upon concretely during this season of prayer, fasting, and works of charity: "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loosen the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, here I am. If you take away from the midst of you the yoke, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your desire with good things, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters fail not" (58:6-11).

20 FEB ... ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY ...

St. Joseph Academy (K-8 & High School) OPEN HOUSE Feb 20, from 10am-1pm. San Marcos www.SaintJosephAcademy.org. Personal tours available anytime at (760) 305-8505.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

22 FEB ... DEADLINE for COURTYARD TILE ORDERS.
Minimum \$100 price increase after Feb. 22.

23 FEB ... LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.

30 APR ... VATICAN DISPLAY

Ascension Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to the Reagan Library to see the Vatican exhibit "Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art.". Cost is \$60 per person (includes admission and coach transportation).

For details and information, call Chuck/Lorrie Rhoades, 858-278-7416 or Rose Struyk 858-268-9566.

SURVIVOR OF THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION

— the revolt against God and His loving plan for us. —

Bold: is this you? *Italic: is this your situation?* Regular: What we were told. *Info RuthInstitute.org*

- **Child of divorce**

— *Your parents were divorced.*

- *Children are resilient.
- *Children don't need to live with both their parents.
- *The kids are fine as long as the adults are happy.
- *Children have no problem with their parents' new love interests and new children.

- **Child of unmarried parents**

— *Your parents were never married.*

- *Children don't need two parents.
- *Children have no problem with their parents' new love interests and new children.
- *Children don't care if their parents are married or not.

- **Reluctantly divorced man or woman**

— *Your spouse wanted a divorce, but you wanted to stay married.*

- *Divorce is always mutual.
- *Everyone is always better off after divorce.
- *The government does not take sides in divorce and is always neutral.

- **Reluctantly single parents**

— *You wished your child's other parent had been an appropriate parent: you would have liked to be a married parent.*

- *No single parent ever wished that their child's other parent would step up and be an appropriate parent.
- *Every unmarried mother is an undaunted self-sufficient individualist, who never really wanted to get married in the first place. There are no single fathers.

- **Heartbroken career woman**

— *You have a successful career, but fewer children than you wanted, and possibly are unmarried.*

- *Successful, educated women can "have it all," including marriage and children.
- *Every career woman has complete control over her fertility for her entire career.
- *No career woman ever feels pressured to plan her child-bearing around the needs of her employer.
- *Childless career women have no regrets about not being mothers.
- *Unmarried career women have no regrets about being unmarried and are never lonely.

- **Donor conceived person**

— *The people who raised you used donor sperm or eggs to conceive you. You may have lived with one biological parent and one "social parent."*

- *Donor conceived persons are thrilled to be completely "wanted" by their intended parents.
- *Donor conceived persons never have thoughts about their biological parents or origins.
- *Donor conceived persons don't mind that money was part of their conception and birth.

- **Pornography addict and his or her family**

— *You or someone you love is addicted to pornography. Pornography is a victimless crime.*

- *No one ever gets addicted to pornography.
- *No one ever advances from "innocent" pornography use to criminal or violent activity.
- *No family members are harmed by pornography use.

- * **Post abortive woman or man**

— *You are a woman who had an abortion or you are a man whose wife or girlfriend had an abortion.*

- *No woman ever regrets her abortion.
- *Abortion solves all of the problems it claims to solve.
- *Men don't care about their aborted children.
- *Men don't want to be part of the decision to have an abortion.

- **Gay lifestyle refugee**

— *You have lived a gay or lesbian lifestyle and now wish to stop.*

- *One or both of your parents have been involved in a same sex relationship.
- *No one who experiences same sex attraction has ever changed their behavior in any significant way.
- *Anyone who says otherwise is either deluded or lying.
- *Everybody opposed to homosexual practice is a bigot and a hater.
- *All children whose parents were involved in same sex relationships are doing just fine and have no issues.

- **Refugee from the hook-up culture**

— *You have participated in the hook-up culture and now wish to live differently.*

- *Casual sex is harmless, as long as you use a condom every time.
- *No one ever feels used, confused, or disappointed from hooking up.
- *No one feels jealous or hurt when their sex partners have sex with others.

- **Cohabiter with regrets**

— *You had a romantic, live-in relationship with someone you were not married to. You now wish that you had done differently.*

- *Cohabiting is as good as marriage, maybe better.
- *No one ever feels that they wasted years of their life cohabiting with someone who turned out to be not "marriage material."
- *Cohabiting is safer than marriage for women and children.
- *Couples who marry after cohabiting have happier marriages than those who do not.

- **Person with health problems due to hook-ups, abortion, or contraception**

— *You have health problems such as sexually transmitted infections, depression or high blood pressure that are associated with participation in the Sexual Revolution.*

- *There are no health risks associated with casual sex, if you use a condom every time.
- *There are no physical or mental health risks associated with abortion.
- *"Legal abortion" always means "safe abortion."
- *Contraception does not have any health risks worth mentioning.