

The Eudists – Newsletter – July 2002

Fundraising Goal Met More than \$90,000 raised

In the first fundraising effort of the San Diego Eudist Community, a little over the goal of \$90,000 was reached. The North American Province of the Eudists has matched \$60,000 of that goal figure to cover the budget for recruitment and formation this year. The Province also paid for the expenses of the fundraising effort although the expenses were minimal since all of the work was done by volunteers.

*Crest of the
Eudists*

*“Together for the
Mission.”*

*The blue shading at
the top
of the crest
and the red color at
the bottom
of the crest
symbolize the
traditional colors
that represent Jesus
and Mary.
The flames
represent their
hearts aflame
with love.
The arched cross
represents the
Congregation and
its Mission --
in action.*

One hundred percent of the money raised is now in an endowment fund for recruiting and educating future Eudist priests.

Fr. John Howard, superior of the San Diego Eudist Community, expressed gratitude for the Fund Drive's success. "It is very gratifying that so many donors have made our money-raising effort a success. Special thanks go to benefactors Bob Baker and Teresa Hixon."

Bob Baker is President and CEO of the Bob Baker Auto Group and President-Trustee of the Bob Baker Foundation. Teresa Hixon, a St. James parishioner, describes herself as the mother of twins and secondly a community volunteer.

Save These Dates

Wednesday, Oct. 2 to Sunday, Oct. 6

For the first time ever a Eudist Congress will be held in Southern California. The local Eudist Community of San Diego County initiated the invitation to fellow Eudist priests and to Eudist Associates of the North American Province a year ago.

Oct. 2: A schedule of meetings and sightseeing has been arranged for out of state guests and their California hosts following arrival day. Morning Masses and most meals will take place at St. James Church and Hall in Solana Beach.

Oct. 3: A bus tour of Tijuana, including Mission Circle and Esperanza projects, has been arranged.

Oct. 4: A panel presentation of the situation of the Catholic Church in the United States will be presented by three members of the pastoral team of the Diocese of San Diego. The afternoon is reserved for local sightseeing in Del Mar and Solana Beach or siesta, followed by potluck dinner at St. James Hall hosted by Mission Circle.

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Thanks Due Volunteers

The successful fundraising campaign was due in part to the volunteers who gave their time and talent. Much thanks goes to organizers Vicki and Kay Sakata and Mary Monroe. Gratitude also must be extended to Sr. Carol Ann Clark, who in addition to her busy schedule as pastoral assistant at St. Pius X Parish in Chula Vista, is responsible for the computer generated designs and graphics of letters and brochures. She is pictured to the left with local Eudist Superior, Fr. John Howard, and Provincial Superior, Fr. Aurèle Godbout.