



22ND ANNUAL  
 MARIAN EUCHARISTIC  
 CONFERENCE

“Rejoicing in  
 God’s Love”

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 SPEAKERS



**MSGR. PATRICK MCCORMICK**  
 Monsignor Patrick McCormick, V.F. is Pastor of Holy Spirit’s Parish, Fresno, California and Chaplain to Holy Cross Ministries. Ordained a priest in 1975 at the Vatican by Pope Paul VI he has since served at many parishes before coming to the Holy Spirit Church in Fresno. Msgr. McCormick is Master of Ceremony at numerous events and an accomplished pianist and organist.



**FR. GREGORY BRAMLAGE**  
 Fr. Gregory Bramlage was ordained in 1996 for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Indiana. Since 2009, he has evangelized throughout the world bringing the healing ministry. In July 2011, Fr. Greg was released from diocesan ministry to pursue full-time work in evangelization to third world countries. In 2011, he founded “Missionaries of the New Evangelization” to accomplish this purpose. Fr. Greg now travels the world evangelizing with the Word of God and teaching others how to pray for miracles with expectant faith.



**LISA HUNT**  
 Lisa Hunt is a Catholic convert who has been serving in Catholic youth ministry since beginning RCIA in 2004 and spoken at parishes and retreats all over Southern California. She holds a deep love for the Church and is a vibrant, joyful witness to Christ’s love. Lisa has seen God work through her singleness in a powerful way to impact the lives of those whom God has placed in her path through ministry.



**DEACON EDWARD VALDEZ**  
 Deacon Ed Valdez was ordained as Deacon in 2003 with the Diocese of Fresno and is currently serving at St. Anthony of Padua. He is active in various church ministries dealing with the sick, the poor and the needy, with an emphasis on Bible studies and marriage preparation classes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ADULT

TIME	EVENT
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</b>	
4:30 pm-6:00 pm	Registration Until Mass
5:30 pm-6:00 pm	Procession, Coronation, Rosary
6:00 pm-6:15 pm	Welcome, Announcements, Music
6:15 pm-6:30 pm	Mass Preparation
6:30 pm-7:30 pm	<b>Mass—Msgr. Patrick McCormick</b>
7:30 pm-8:00 pm	Children of God Music Ministry
8:00 pm-9:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration—Fr. Gregory Bramlage</b>
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
7:30 am-	Registration All Day
8:00 am-8:30 am	Children of God Music Ministry
8:30 am-8:50 am	Rosary
8:50 am-9:00 am	Children of God Music Ministry
9:00 am-9:50 am	<b>Msgr. Patrick McCormick</b>
9:50 am-10:00 am	Children of God Music Ministry
10:00 am-10:50 am	<b>Fr. Richard Wendell</b>
10:50 am-11:00 am	Children of God Music Ministry
11:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>Lisa Hunt</b>
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm-2:00 pm	Children of God Music Ministry
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	<b>Fr. Gregory Bramlage</b>
3:00 pm-3:15 pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Children of God Music Ministry
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	<b>Fr. Gregory Bramlage</b>
4:00 pm-4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm-5:00 pm	<b>Fr. Loren Blessing</b>
5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm-7:00 pm	Children of God Music Ministry, Mass Preparation
7:00 pm-7:30 pm	<b>Ben &amp; Christy Villas Testimony</b>
7:30 pm-9:00 pm	<b>Mass—Fr. Charles Lueras</b>
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</b>	
8:30 am-9:00 am	Music, Rosary
9:00 am-9:50 am	<b>Deacon Edward Valdez</b>
9:50 am-10:00 am	Break
10:00 am-10:45 am	<b>Fr. Richard Wendell</b>
10:45 am-11:00 am	Children of God Music Ministry
11:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>Fr. Loren Blessing</b>
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Angelus/Lunch
1:30 pm-2:15 pm	<b>Fr. Charles Lueras</b>
2:15 pm-3:00 pm	Mass Preparation
3:00 pm-3:15 pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Children of God Music Ministry
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	<b>Mass—Fr. Richard Wendell</b>
*Schedule subject to change	

YOUTH

TIME	EVENT
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
8:00 am-	Registration All Day
8:45 am-9:15 am	Worship & Praise Music
9:15 am-10:00 am	<b>Lisa Hunt</b>
10:00 am-10:15 am	Icebreaker/Game
10:15 am-10:45 am	<b>Fr. Gregory Bramlage</b>
10:45 am-11:45 am	eXaLT Holy Hr
11:45 am-12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm-1:30 pm	<b>Concert—Gerardo &amp; RickValdez</b>
1:30 pm-2:15 pm	<b>Fr. Charles Lueras</b>
2:15 pm-2:30 pm	Worship & Praise Music
2:30 pm-3:00 pm	<b>Fr. Rick Wendell</b>
3:00 pm-3:15 pm	Prepare for Mass
3:15 pm-4:30 pm	<b>Mass—Fr. Charles Lueras</b>
*Schedule subject to change	

LET THERE BE  
 PEACE ON EARTH

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH  
 AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.  
 LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH,  
 THE PEACE THAT WAS MEANT TO BE.  
 WITH GOD AS OUR FATHER,  
 BROTHERS ALL ARE WE;  
 LET ME WALK WITH MY BROTHER  
 IN PERFECT HARMONY.  
 LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME,  
 LET THIS BE THE MOMENT NOW.  
 WITH EV-'RY STEP I TAKE,  
 LET THIS BE MY SOLEMN VOW:  
 TO TAKE EACH MOMENT AND LIVE  
 EACH MOMENT IN PEACE ETERNALLY.  
 LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH  
 AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.

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**FR. LOREN BLESSING**  
 For years Fr. Loren Blessing was coordinator of the Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Ministry for the Diocese of Oakland, California. Later after offering retreats at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers, California, he served as Assistant Pastor at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Fresno, California. Ministries there included: pastoral counseling, healing and deliverance ministry, Fresno County Jail Ministry, chaplain of Knights of Columbus, Italian Catholic Federation, and Legion of Mary. Although Fr. Blessing is now retired, he is serving at several parishes in the Fresno area and assists in the Healing and Deliverance Ministry, for the Diocese of Fresno.



**FR. RICHARD (RICK) WENDELL**  
 Fr. Rick Wendell of the Milwaukee Archdiocese will share his personal encounter with our Lord and the call he received to the priesthood. At 30 years old he was involved in a construction accident that left him clinically dead. During that time he had an out of body experience, but it was later, on a trip to Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, that Our Lord appeared to him as the Good Shepherd and asked him to become a priest. Listen while he shares his amazing story of life, death, and conversion with you.



**FR. CHARLES LUERAS**  
 Fr. Charles Lueras, C.R.I.C. was ordained to the Priesthood in 1981 and is now current administrator of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Santa Paula, California. As a member of the Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception, Fr. Lueras shares in the community of priests and brothers dedicated to the common life, liturgical prayer and pastoral ministry. His schedule includes being guest speaker at parishes throughout the Los Angeles Archdiocese and the SCRC Convention. In addition he has written numerous books inspiring our Christian life with hope and healing. Conferences and seminars led by Fr. Lueras, focus on yielding to the Holy Spirit’s empowering grace. Father, as well, is a talented guitarist and vocalist.

FROM THE OPENING MASS ON FRIDAY EVENING  
 THROUGH THE FINAL MASS ON SUNDAY,  
 THIS EVENT OFFERS A THREE-DAY BANQUET OF  
 SUSTENANCE FOR THE SOUL.

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EXCITING SPEAKERS AND MUSICIANS  
 GATHER TO SHARE WITH YOU  
 AND TO CELEBRATE GOD’S GRACE.