

# SPCC Happenings



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## Celebrated Evangelist To Speak At St. Patrick's March 4

Terry Barber, an internationally known speaker and co-host for *The Terry and Jesse Radio Show* on Immaculate Heart Radio, will present "How to Share Your Faith with Anyone" in the parish hall of St. Patrick Church on Sat., March 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

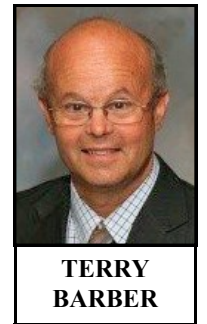
Also appearing on the EWTN Radio Network from 2007 to 2016, Mr. Barber will include in his talk to parishioners and their guests at the

March 4th retreat the following:

- the 10 commandments of evangelization
- the eight laws of effectively sharing your faith with anyone
- the "planting seeds" for Jesus
- how to share your personal testimony

Mr. Barber was instrumental in founding three Catholic organizations including Saint Joseph Communica-

tions which is the largest international Catholic audio and video reproduction and distribution company in the United States with distributors in Canada, England, Australia and the Philippines, according to the Catholic Resource Center website. He has over 30 years experience in evangelization in the Catholic Church.



TERRY BARBER

Mr. Barber's book of the same title as the topic of his March 4th presentation was published by Ignatius Press in October of 2013. Ignatius Press described his book as "a practical guide that takes much of the pain and uncertainty out of sharing one's faith" and one which informs, entertains, and inspires would-be, as well as seasoned, evangelists. The Catholic bestseller won a Catholic Press Association Award for Evangelization.

The schedule for the March 4th event will start with Mass from 8:15 to 9 a.m. in the parish hall. The first session will begin at 9 a.m. with a 15 minute break at 10:15 a.m. The second session from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon will follow. *A potluck lunch will take place from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. (Parishioners are asked to bring a favorite dish to share with everyone. Coffee and water will be provided.)* The third and final session will run from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to participate in this unique opportunity which is consistent with the Diocese of Reno's Synod directives for evangelization.



### Father Tony Celebrates 25 Years As A Priest

On Sun., Jan. 22, the parish hall was filled to near capacity as the parishioners of St. Patrick Church gathered in the parish hall to celebrate Father Tony's 25th silver jubilee as a priest. A potluck lunch was followed by the presentation of gifts and the serving of an appropriately decorated sheet cake in his honor. The parish was blessed by the presence of The Most Reverend Randolph Calvo, Bishop of the Diocese of Reno, accompanied by two of his diocesan colleagues. A PowerPoint presentation of photos of Father Tony in his capacity as pastor of St. Patrick's was continually displayed on the north wall of the parish hall during the course of the event.

Parish Council President Rudy McElvain presents Father Tony with a gift on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his priesthood.

## New Parish Council Members Elected

Following nominations and the distribution/collection of voting ballots, three new members have been elected to St. Patrick's parish council: Nancy Balash, Dennis Mills and Jim Shurtliff. They replace outgoing members who have completed their two-year terms on the parish council: Joanne Berg, Ben Leynes and Linda Tews. The next issue of the parish newsletter will provide a brief introduction to Nancy, Dennis and Jim. Many thanks to Joanne, Ben and Linda for their service to St. Patrick Church and its parishioners during the past two years. The parish council meets the last Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

**YOUR PARISH COUNCIL**

Rudy McElvain—Chair  
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 Linda Tews—Outreach  
 Joanne Berg  
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**YOUR PARISH PASTOR**

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Kurt Carlson, M.D.  
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**ENJOYING A FEAST**—Bishop Calvo of the Diocese of Reno was among the many people who attended Father Tony's 25th silver jubilee party on Sun., Jan. 22, in the parish hall and enjoyed the wide variety of dishes provided by parishioners for the potluck lunch. Father Tony was ordained as a priest and a La Salette missionary on January 23, 1992, in Silang, Cavite, Philippines.

## Deacons Host Film Series To Begin Feb. 23

Beginning Thurs., Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall, deacons Kurt Carlson and Wayne Crooks will host a multi-part film series, entitled *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*, that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

The series is a continuation of Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series, an epic 10-part documentary that aired on PBS.

*Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* starts on Feb. 23rd with the life of St. Francis of Assisi: The Reformer and the mission that Christ gave to him to rebuild His Church.

The next five Thursdays will cover the following influential people: St. Thomas Aquinas: The Theologian, Blessed John Henry Newman: The Convert, St. Catherine of Siena: The Mystic, G. K. Chesterton: The Evangelist, and Michelangelo: The Artist.



St. Francis

Each session, which includes a discussion after the viewing of a DVD, is expected to last about 90 minutes.

Come Feb. 23rd and begin your journey to explore the important contributions of these individuals to the Catholic faith.

**TREASURES FROM ITALY**

Deacon Kurt Carlson and Father Tony Quijano, Jr., pastor of St. Patrick Church, are wearing a *dalmatic* and a *chasuble*, respectively, that were purchased at a religious store near the Vatican when Deacon Carlson and his wife, Judy, visited Italy last year. The articles of church clothing bear the image of the papal symbol from the Year of Mercy under Pope Francis. According to Deacon Carlson, each Pope gets to choose his own papal image to place on his vestments. "The ones I bought for Father Tony and myself were apparently the last of those made with this particular papal image," Deacon Carlson said. "That is why they are so precious." Deacon Carlson suggested that parishioners look for this image on the vestments of Pope Francis the next time he offers Mass for television broadcast. *Photo: Judy Carlson.*

## CALENDAR



**Feb. 23**—Thurs.—6:30 pm—Parish Hall—*Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* film series begins

**Feb. 25**—Sat.—9:30 am-2 pm—Rose Room—Blood Drive—Hosted by Knights of Columbus—Contact Pat Laca, 423-2436, for appointments or more information

**March 1**—Wed.—Ash Wednesday—Mass 10 am and 6 pm (English) and 7 pm (Spanish)—Day of Fast/Abstinence—Marian Hour 5 pm

**March 4**—Sat.—9 am-2 pm—Parish Hall—Retreat with Terry Barber presentation

**March 12**—Sun.—2 am—Spring Forward—Daylight Savings begins—Set clock forward 1 hour before going to bed Sat. night

**March 12**—Sun.—9 am—Parish Hall—Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**March 17**—Fri.—St. Patrick's Day

**March 18**—Sat.—Corned Beef/Cabbage Dinner—Cocktails 6 pm—Dinner 7 pm—\$12 per person—Sponsor: Knights of Columbus

**March 20**—Mon.—First Day of Spring