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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
Salesians of Don Bosco
62 Santa Rosa Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

St. John Bosco Relics Celebration
Sept 10-14, 2010

As we prepare for the bicentennial of Don Bosco's birth, a relic of the founder of the Salesian Society is making its way through five continents. The reliquary will arrive at Corpus Christi Church on Monday, September 13, 2010, and leave on September 14. We will be celebrating days of festivities before and during Don Bosco's visit as we mark this truly **once-in-a-lifetime** event. Google "*Facebook Don Bosco Relic*" to go to the Facebook page which has lots of information about the visit.





Dear Friends ☐

When was the last time you went on a pilgrimage?
When was the last time you ever saw a reverse pilgrimage? Well Corpus Christi Parish in San Francisco invites you to a one of a kind visit. You are invited to join Corpus Christi Church for the

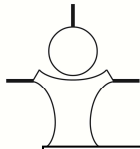
**COMING OF ST. JOHN BOSCO'S RELIC
TO CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 10-14, 2010**

Bring your sleeping bags, coolers, prayer beads, rosaries, bibles, prayer books, and frizbees!

We are so blessed to have the presence of such a great saint among us. Let this be a time of healing, of renewal, of unity and peace for you and your family. Set the date aside for this special event. There will be special activities taking place in the church to help us venerate this amazing saint! I hope to see you on Monday, Sept 13 @ 12pm noon until 5am on the 14th concluding with mañanitas, and holy Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME





Corpus Christi Church

A Parish of the Archdiocese of San Francisco Entrusted to the Salesians of St John Bosco



July 27, 2010

Dear Members of Corpus Christi Parish:

Peace be with you.

As I write this letter to you, the PILGRIM RELICS OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, more familiarly known as “Don Bosco”, are being carried into towns and villages, neighborhoods and Salesian centers all over the world. This pilgrim journey began in 2009 and will end in 2014. Don Bosco will then have visited some 130 nations. The Salesian World is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the saint's birth at Becchi in Castelnuovo Don Bosco, which took place on the 16th of August 1815.

In September of 2010, Don Bosco's relics will journey through several U.S. cities, including California.

The Father, Teacher and Friend of the young and the poor is on his way to San Francisco, to Corpus Christi Church!

This is great news! Don Bosco's relic will remain with us in our parish church for 15 hours! Corpus Christi Church is planning a grand event!

I would like to invite you to join us at Corpus Christi Church when we gather to welcome Don Bosco's relics on **Monday September 13, 2010 at 12:00 PM**. Then join us for a reception in the Church Hall following the ceremony.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday the 13th of September 2010 to welcome a wonderful Saint, who by his dedicated response to God's call has changed the lives of so many young people throughout the world.

May we continue to be signs and bearers of God's love for the young whom we are called to serve.

I ask you send us a note (email to corpuschristi@cccsdbsf.org is acceptable) or call us at (415) 585-2991 to let us know whether you will be coming to this once-in-a-lifetime event. If you will come with a group or send a representative in your name, please let us know how many you are bringing or who your representative will be.

You are also most welcome to come and visit Corpus Christi Church while Don Bosco is here even though you may not have sent any notice in advance of your coming.

God bless you and all those you love. Know that I shall always remain,

Sincerely yours in the Lord Jesus,

FR RAMÓN M ZARATE, SDB
Pastor



Don Bosco Relic Artistic Expression Contest Registration Form

Register NOW! (turn in by Sept 1, 2010 – Corpus Christi Youth Center 8:30pm or email it to jfalucerosdb@cccsdbsf.org)

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is sponsoring a competition to encourage young people from all our works to take time to reflect on the life of a great Saint and to put on paper how Don Bosco and his Salesians have impacted their life.

We want to invite all young people from all our works to have the opportunity to sign up for this competition and to participate in Corpus Christi’s Pilgrimage event even if they cannot be present. To see the presence of so many youth from around the province through artistic expression is a great blessing to us.

Please encourage your young people to sign up and participate in this great event. To do so, all they need to do is fill out this form and return it with their poem or essay via email to the return email listed above.

If it is the art competition, please send in by snail mail along with the other participants from your work to 62 Santa Rosa Ave San Francisco, CA 94112 Attn: Fr. Jose Lucero, sdb. Please make sure Name, School and Age are on the back side of the artistic depiction. Thank you.

Name _____
School _____
Grade _____
Age _____
Contact # _____

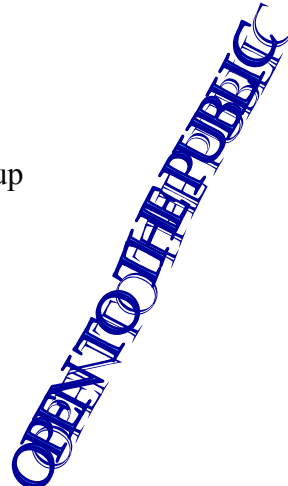
Participants can only participate in category according to age group

Categories are:

Art Contest (Ages 5-12)
Impressionistic Depiction Of A Dream Of Don Bosco
Must be hand-drawn.

Poetry Writing Contest (Ages 13-17)
Minimum 4 Starzas, Maximum 10 Starzas
On Don Bosco’s Oratory Model Principles, With A Modern Twist.

Essay Writing Contest (Ages 18-24)
500 Type Written Double Spaced Essay
Life Lesson Don Bosco Taught And How It Has Impacted Your Life.



To be judged at the “Youth Café” hour on September 13, 2010

- Note: Winners from Each Category will receive \$150 and their works will be read and displayed at our concluding Mass on Sept 14, 2010.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DON BOSCO'S RELIC

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

12-2PM SCHOOL CARNIVAL WITH CCS CHILDREN

6PM WELCOME EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

10am - 3pm Carnival for the Children and Youth

7:00PM TTBB CONCERT

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

2pm-4pm Corpus Christi Parish Family Pot luck Luncheon & Movie Hour

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13 □ TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

12:00pm

Don Bosco Arrives!!! Welcome Ceremony

All are welcome!

1:00pm

Corpus Christi School Children's Tribute

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Legion of Mary/Bible Study mini play/children's concert

5:00pm - 6:00pm

ICF Italian Songs and Prayer

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Youth Café – Sponsoring an "2 hour's" of great entertainment/DB Trivia/Contest

8:00pm - 9:00pm

Concierto de Conjunto de Jóvenes

9:00pm - 10:00pm

Baile Folklórico y Música de Encuentro Matrimonial

10:00pm – 12:00pm

Concierto Mariachi

11:00pm – 12:00am

Coro Maria Auxiliadora

12:00am - 2:00am

Movie and Discussion on the life of Don Bosco

2:00am - 3:00am

Candlelight Taize Prayer Service (update to follow)

3:00am – 3:40am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song (update to follow)

3:50am – 4:30

Live Rosary (update to follow)

5:00am - 6:30am

Mañanitas, Barangay Dance and Festivities Conclusion of visit with Holy Mass.

6:30am -----

The Relics will depart and will travel to the East Bay area to Salesian High School in Richmond.

7:30am - 8:30am

"Parish Breakfast & Memorial Tribute Slideshow"

