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*'Receptivity & Commitment to the Person and Culture of the Holy Spirit
Particularly in Covenant Love'*

*The Monterey Bay branch leaders may be contacted with any issues. Please remember
to pray for them: Rob Albright, Greg Beardsley, Pam Flynn, and
Tim Gassaway (PBC)*

This MONTH in COTL March 13th- March 26th - 2017

3/25 Lord's Day @ Gassaway's

Birthday and Anniversary

3/15 Gabriel Gassaway's birthday
3/18 Eve Bergez's birthday
3/27 Mike Flynn, Sr.'s birthday
3/30 Farmer's anniversary

Dates for 2017

4/6 6:00 p.m. GCG at Albright's/Flynn's
4/21 -4/23 Kid's retreat @ Ojai
4/29 5:00 p.m. Lord's Day @ Bergez's
5/5 - 5/7 Teen Retreat @ Williams, Arizona
6/19-6/23 Camp Powell - one week earlier than normal - mark your calendars.
Sept. 16-17 - Women's retreat (St. Francis)
Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - Men's retreat (Mission San Antonio)

Street Evangelization, Santa Cruz

We experienced another Saturday, March 4, on the street in Santa Cruz, CA. overlooking the water of Monterey Bay. The waves were small; the surfing poor but the fishing of souls for Jesus was great. Tim G. and I gave out as many Mary medals as we did rosaries. Usually, the opposite occurs. More importantly the people who did stop and talk, had an overall higher interest or curiosity in God and the things of God than in previous Street Evangelization efforts. This is a very good sign, which I believe is the results of more prayers interceding for this soul saving ministry. Please keep them coming!

As a few examples, I asked one middle aged couple (50+) where they were from. They indicated they were from nearby San Jose and were facing some difficult times ahead. I asked them their first names and whether I could pray with them on the spot. Giving their first names, they said yes. So I prayed with them for their healing and other needs. She was very appreciative and he gave me a “fist pump”! As they walked away, he put his arm around and gave her a warm embrace.

Tim had a woman in her 20s and several companions talk about God. One of them had never been to church and had no religion. He explained his faith in Jesus and why he is Catholic. Another young women said that her friends were trying to get her to become Catholic. Tim said why he was Catholic and gave her a handout entitled “Why Be Catholic.”

Another walkby couple with two younger children (10 and 12) spoke with me and then their children wanted rosaries, which were given to them, with a handout entitled “How to Pray the Rosary”. The dad explained that they were putting their children into a Christian school in San Jose. Both parents and children were very appreciative.

Curiosity in God is rising. As an aside, this time there were no complainers and no police; only a subtle hunger for God!

Denny K., March 4, 2017

POPE’S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

SUPPORT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church **ISTIAN**



"We've given TV up for Lent. My dad's just keeping his remote thumb in shape."