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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 COIL August 7th- 20th, 2017*

**8/10**            **6:00 p.m. GCG – dessert only at Powell's. (Make your own Sundae's)  
PLEASE RSVP TO OFFICE TODAY OR TOMORROW!**

## *Birthday and Anniversary*

**8/8**            **Mike Bergez's birthday**  
**8/11**           **Patrick Kehoe**  
**8/13**           **Kueneman's anniversary**  
**8/25**           **Kehoe's anniversary**  
**8/27**           **Powell's anniversary**  
**8/27**           **Valjean's birthday**

### *Dates for 2017*

**8/10**           **6:00 p.m. GCG - Dessert only @ Powell's**  
**9/14**           **6:00 p.m. - GCG @ Vicki's**  
**Sept. 16-17 - Women's retreat (St. Francis)**  
**Sept. 29-Oct. 1 Men's retreat (Mission San Antonio)**

Be sure and read the stories from the Street Evangelization on the last page by Mike Briley.

A big welcome and congratulations to Krista Brkich who has joined the "Fellowship of the Holy Spirit" in the Monterey Branch. Praise the Lord!

Pope's Intention for  
August, 2017

*Artists*

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the Beauty of creation.

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I REALLY DOUBT THAT MEGAPHONE IS  
GOING TO GET YOUR PRAYERS ANSWERED  
ANY FASTER

## Saint Paul Street Evangelization Stories by Mike Briley

Freddie. I offered a rosary to a middle aged Hispanic man who told me his name was Freddie. He looked like he had a bit of a rough past. He looked at me with some skepticism.....a "free rosary"? I assured it was free - no conditions. He said yes but he would like a shorter rosary. I took him to the table so he could pick out his own rosary. He said it had to be red! I ended up having a long conversation with Freddie while he proudly wore the rosary around his neck. He said he was baptized as a Catholic when he was a baby but had fallen away, alcohol, prison, and many challenges in his life. We shared stories about our children and I realized we had much more in common than I thought. In spite of his past, he had a simple joy about him and he seemed genuinely open to what I was sharing with him about my faith, the church, etc. At some point Denny Powell joined us and asked Freddie if he hangs out around Sacred Heart Church. Freddie said yes. Denny told him he has seen him around the church for years but never spoke to him. Denny invited him to Mass and they agreed to meet at Sacred heart for 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday!