

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

# RENEWAL

The Franciscan Renewal Center • *A Roman Catholic Community of the Franciscan Province of St. Barbara*



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This will be my last bulletin letter for at least a year, so I thought I'd let you know what I'll be doing on my sabbatical.

First: a sabbatical is a time for education, reflection, retreat, special projects, and some vacation. It's not a vacation! I'll be taking some studies at St. Meinrad Abbey and Seminary in southern Indiana, most likely for about four months. I will be here at the Casa for our Provincial Chapter, January 9 to 14, 2022. This is a meeting held every three years at which we hold elections and decide on strategies for the next three years. I hope to be able to travel to Italy in the spring to do some work on developing a visitor's guide to the Church of St. Clare in Assisi. It's surprising, but there is no book in English available. The building is like a book that can tell the visitor about how people interpreted the significance of St. Clare and what message they wanted to send to the future. Without a guide, much of the story is lost to a contemporary viewer. I recently finished translating a document from Italian to English which has significant details that can be used in a visitor's guide, but I need some time to be present in the space.

Second, I also plan to lead a pilgrimage to "Beyond Assisi," May 20 to June 3. In this program we offer people the ability to learn how the Franciscan movement grew.... a good thing or we would not be here today, right? There is a lot to learn about the roots of the movement especially with the laity in this pilgrimage. I also hope to fulfill a dream I had for many years of seeing the Passion play in Oberammergau, Germany in late August of 2022.

Finally, I'm really happy about having this time to get some rest and also some academic refreshment. I can visit with relatives in the Cincinnati area and reconnect with some friars that I haven't seen in years. I'm also pleased that the Casa will move into a new era with new leadership and discoveries.

It's good for me to let go and see how the community changes under the impulse of grace. Let's all entrust the community into Christ's hands as it's His community. We are called to cooperate with the grace of the moment and build up the Kingdom with God with the talents we've received. The future will be challenging and beautiful, and together we've helped lay the foundation for new growth and change.

May God's blessing be upon us as we discover the future together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Schwab OFM".

Fr. Joseph Schwab, OFM

*The Conventual Church of*  
**OUR LADY of the ANGELS**  
*at the Franciscan Renewal Center*

**PUBLIC MASS TIMES (with Health and Safety Guidelines)**

Sunday Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm
	Sunday	7:30 am; 9:15 am; 11:00 am
Daily Mass	Monday – Saturday	8:00 am

**Also available on [YouTube.com/theCasaFRC](https://www.youtube.com/theCasaFRC)**

Communion	Sunday	12:00 - 12:30 pm
Taizé Prayer	Wednesday	7:00 pm
Reconciliation	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 pm
Front Desk	Sunday	9:15 am - 12:30 pm
	Monday - Friday	8:45 am - 12:00 pm
	Saturday	Closed
Bookstore	Sunday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
	Monday & Tuesday	Closed
	Wednesday - Friday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
	Saturday	11:00 am - 6:30 pm

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**Readings and Mass Intentions**

**May 2 – 9, 2021**

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

*Benefactors FMU*

*Pro Populo*

*Francis E. Harper*

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
*Teresa Valdivieso*

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

*Helen Czekaj*

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
*Viola Resnick*

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
*Sandra Melville*

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;  
Jn 15:12-17

*Maggie Barica*

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;  
Jn 15:18-21

*Mary Anne Kublin*

*Rosamaria Lozano*

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

*Pro Populo*

*Barbara Fitzgerald*

*Edmund Breitling*



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### Infant Baptisms

Due to the pandemic, we have not been celebrating infant baptisms within the Sunday Mass, as is our custom at Our Lady of the Angels Church. The community has an important role in welcoming new members, therefore, baptisms are typically celebrated at our regular liturgies. Someday, we will return to that practice. In the meantime, here are some things to consider ...

Not only does the community have a part to play in the baptism of children, the rite invites each of us to call to mind our own baptism.

- Do you know the date of your baptism?
- Where you were baptized?
- Who baptized you?
- Are there any photos of the event?

Maybe ask the questions and share some of the stories with your family. If you are a Godparent, use this a reminder to reach out and connect with your Godchildren. Godchildren, you can also reach out and connect with Godparents.

Celebrate your baptism day in a special way, perhaps by doing one of the corporal works of mercy (feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit prisoners, give to the poor).

At every Mass, we recall our baptisms:

- when we make the sign of the cross.
- when we bless ourselves with holy water.
- when we are sprinkled at Mass.
- when we profess our faith with the "Creed."
- when we pray the "Prayers of the Faithful."

### Mother's Day ... Coming Up on May 9

Mother's Day is next weekend, and we will remember and pray for our mothers who have given us life and love, for those who are with us as well as those who have left our sight and passed on. And we give thanks, for as a loving mother generously provides for her children, so does God watch over us.

To help us recognize and honor our mothers next weekend, you are invited to email us photographs of your mothers, living or deceased, and we'll include them in a slideshow before Mass. Send your pictures to [norbert@thecasa.org](mailto:norbert@thecasa.org)

May we honor our mothers always with a spirit of profound respect.

### Should I Come to Church for Mass?

Each person must make the decision of what is best for themselves, their families *and* others with whom they will come in contact.

Please stay home if:

- + you are feeling sick.
- + you have a fever.
- + you have a new cough or sneezing.
- + you have a sick family member at home.
- + you have been recently exposed to someone who may be sick.
- + you are a primary caretaker of a vulnerable person.
- + you have been traveling.
- + you have been in large unmasked crowds.
- + you are at risk because of pre-existing conditions or age.



## May Day!

*It's May, the month in which the earth springs into bloom, gardens are growing, and the outside beckons us! May is also the Month of Mary, set aside by the Catholic Church to honor the Mother of God. The ways in which*

*Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honor her. Take a look at some of these ideas and see which ones are the best fit for your family. If you have never done anything special for Mary during the month of May, why not start a new tradition this year? It's all part of growing that Domestic Church of yours!*

- **Plant a Mary Garden!** It's a great way to honor Mary and also provide a quiet and reflective place for family prayer. [Here is how to start!](#)
- **Put up an image of Mary!** Place a picture, icon, or statue of Mary in a special place this month. Have the kids download and color a Mary icon to put into their rooms! [Coloring Home has a great selection to choose from.](#)
- **Pray the Rosary!** Even one decade is a wonderful way to honor Mary. Don't know all the words? [No problem!](#)
- **Learn a new Marian prayer!** Not a Rosary person? Why not try the [Regina Caeli \(Queen of Heaven\) prayer.](#) This prayer is usually prayed at noon during the Easter season, but any time works for your family.
- **A Gift of Flowers!** A wonderful tradition is to present Our Lady with a gift of flowers. Find a statue or an icon, either at church, in a garden or in your home, then take a bouquet of flowers to lay at her feet. This can become a fun event if you visit several churches to find different statues and pictures. Don't forget to look in our church! There is this great big beautiful art glass window depicting Our Lady, and you may even find a statue somewhere on the grounds!

—Patty Tafolla

For Sacramental Preparation and Family Faith Formation, contact Patty Tafolla at [dcm@thecasa.org](mailto:dcm@thecasa.org); for Baptism and Youth Ministry, contact Donna Kinzie at [donna@thecasa.org](mailto:donna@thecasa.org)

## Sacrament News! May 8 is Confirmation and First Eucharist

Our students and families are ready to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation!

On Sunday April 18, our Confirmandi and their families packed their suitcases, grabbed their passports and prepared for a special journey!



Wait, a journey? During a pandemic? Not to worry. This journey was the annual Confirmation/Eucharist Family Retreat—"Your Place in the Journey."



The itinerary included a hands-on experience at the art museum where kids painted their handprints on the special altar cloth to be used at the First Eucharist liturgy. They also created a stained glass craft that will be used to decorate the church.

Families worked together on a Fruits of the Spirit Inventory, discussing which fruits they were strong in and which could use a little help from the Holy Spirit! Everyone went for a walkabout and reviewed the hieroglyphics about the parts of the Mass and practiced how to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.



Our Confirmandi wrote special letters to Jesus asking for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, sharing how they hope to live out their Confirmation in their lives.

Finally as it was time to depart, families reminisced about their baptismal vows and then caught the red-eye back to their homes!

## VISION CORNER



### May Is the Month We Honor Mary.

The May Crowning brings back fond grade school memories of when we would bring fresh roses, tulips, and just about any freshly picked flower we could find to lay in front of the statue of Mary in church. I remember singing the songs “Immaculate Mary” and “Bring Flowers of the Rarest.” This celebration always felt very reverent, yet joyful.

May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. Mary is also a bearer of new life. She literally brought the Life to the world in bearing her Son, Jesus. She is the Queen of Heaven and Earth. One of the easiest and most powerful ways to honor Mary this month is by praying the Rosary. I remember being told that each time we pray the Rosary, a rose is added to the crown of Mary.

What May Crowning memories do you have from your childhood? Have you passed down any traditions to your children or grandchildren? Such as, creating a May altar in your home or praying the Rosary as a family.

Take time this month to have a conversation with Mary, and tell her everything that is on your heart. You may want to do this with your own mom as well, since Mother’s Day is right around the corner. — Sue Force, Development Manager, 480.355.5631

*For more ways to celebrate Mary, see pg. 5*



## DISCOVER THE VISION ON ZOOM



### You're Invited to Discover the Vision, Virtually!

*An introduction to the Casa's mission and ministries*

#### Thursdays

May 6	11:00 am
May 20	6:00 pm
June 3	11:00 am
June 17	6:00 pm

*Reserve your spot today:*

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## FAITH IN ACTION MINISTRIES



### Café Justo WALK-UP Coffee Sale

**Sunday Morning Only - May 2, 8:30-12:15 am**

Café Justo is delicious, fair-trade, organic, shade-grown, coffee that supports a growers cooperative in Mexico and helps families stay in their land. The cost of the coffee is \$10 per one-pound bag. Please bring cash (exact change) or a personal check made out to the Franciscan Renewal Center. No credit or debit cards. Pandemic protocols will be followed. Location: tables near main entrance. More details are available on the Casa's [Calendar of Events](#). Flyer with all details [here](#).

**Our Coffee Changes Lives!**



### We Need You!

#### The Casa Habitat Ministry

##### 2021 Build Dates:

**May 8 and 22**

Wear closed-toe shoes and work clothes in layers. The construction crew must be at least 18 years old. COVID safety protocols include wearing a mask. Start time is 6:30 am. Email: [thecasahabitat@thecasa.org](mailto:thecasahabitat@thecasa.org).

Look for July and August dates in future bulletins.

**NEW Builders Are Welcome.**

You can also support Casa Habitat through the Arizona Tax Credit. Donate to [Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona](#) and indicate your donation is on behalf of the Franciscan Renewal Center's Habitat Ministry (on the memo line), to receive a dollar-for-dollar credit toward your Arizona income tax payment.

For more information about Faith in Action Ministries, contact Patti Sills-Trausch at 480.355.0348 or [socialconcerns@thecasa.org](mailto:socialconcerns@thecasa.org), or Laura Libertore at [laura@thecasa.org](mailto:laura@thecasa.org) or 480.355.5645.

### JustScripture

#### Virtual Conversation

**Saturday, May 8**



How does God speak to you through Scripture?

JustScripture occurs monthly on the second Saturday from 10-11:30 am on Zoom. All are welcome, and registration is required for you to participate. The session is free. No previous study of Scripture is required. To register, please follow this [link](#). Contact Kathleen Garast [kgarast@aol.com](mailto:kgarast@aol.com) for Scripture readings, etc.

*The entire experience was wonderful. Well-constructed. Beautifully taught. Excellent resource materials. I absolutely loved it. I cannot thank the presenters enough for this brilliant experience!*

(Participant in previous course)

### Register Now:

#### UBUNTU: SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY SERIES



**Mondays, 6:15 – 8:15 pm, on Zoom**

**May 17 and 24, June 7, 14, 21 and 22**

*Class will not meet on Memorial Day.*

Pope Francis encourages us to "work with integrity and transparency for the common good and to foster a *Spirit of Solidarity*." He reminds us that in the pandemic "no one is saved alone." Through books, articles, videos and participant discussion, this 6-week virtual course offers a lively and challenging exploration of the spirit of "solidarity" in the 21st century. UBUNTU: "I am because we are."

**Fee: \$95** (includes course books). Scholarships are available: [request assistance email](#).

**Click here to register by May 10.** No registrations can be accepted after that date.

[Download Flyer](#) with full description.

## EDUCATION, RETREATS, AND EVENTS



### St. Clare of Assisi: Light and Legacy (On Campus)

**The Story of Clare from Birth to Death**

**Saturday, May 15, 9 – 4 pm**

*with Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF*

Sr. Margaret Carney's new book "Light of Assisi: The Story of St. Clare" will be the basis of this workshop. We will explore the context of Clare's life, including the years after Francis' death, as Clare's leadership emerges

as a major factor in shaping early Franciscan experiences for women and the friars. Her complex relationship with Church authority allows for substantial reflection on the tensions between inspiration and institution. The workshop will include experiences of engagement, discussion and use of other artistic elements to broaden the understanding of Clare, and her and Francis' place in each other's lives.

**Fee: \$65 including box lunch.** **Pre-registration required.** To enhance this workshop, lodging will be available Friday and/or Saturday evening. **Lodging: \$85 per night, per person.** Please email [lora@thecasa.org](mailto:lora@thecasa.org) for lodging reservations.

*Suggested reading: "Light of Assisi: The Story of St. Clare," by Sr. Margaret Carney, available at Books and Blessings Gift Shop at the Casa and online.*



### Marian Window Retreat (On Campus)

**Friday, May 21 - Sunday, May 23**

*with Laura Thurbon*

**A painting retreat for beginner to advanced skill levels.**

One of the most beautiful aspects of Our Lady of the Angels Church is the stunning Marian window. This unique retreat will provide you the opportunity to paint your own Marian window on canvas and learn more about the window itself.

Well-known artist Laura Thurbon will lead the retreat, along with presentations from the Casa's staff about this majestic art glass. Immerse yourself in beauty and creativity during this special weekend.

**Fee, including meals and materials: Commuter: \$225; Double: \$275; Single: \$325**

**Pre-registration required.**

For more information or to register for any of our programs, please visit [frc.retreatportal.com/](http://frc.retreatportal.com/) or email [lora@thecasa.org](mailto:lora@thecasa.org)

## EDUCATION, RETREATS, AND EVENTS

### Grief and Loss Retreat (On Campus)

**Friday, June 4 – Sunday, June 6**

*with Sheila Marchetta, MA and Timothy Ringgold, MT-BC*

The retreat team provides a supportive setting for anyone experiencing grief over the death of a loved one, information about the grief process and ways to heal during this intense and painful period. **Overnight lodging strongly recommended for this retreat.**

**Fee: \$135, includes meals; with lodging \$250 single, \$150 double per person.**

**Pre-registration required.** Sign up early; retreat limited to 20.



### Divorced and Separated Retreat (On Campus)

**Renew, Restore, Rebuild After Your Relationship Ends**

**Friday, June 4 – Sunday, June 6**

*with Judith McHale, MA, LPC & Tom Mitchell, PhD, LPC*

While we would like to think time heals, it is truly insight that helps us understand what is needed to renew, restore and rebuild after our relationship ends. This weekend retreat will help you not only live through the end of your relationship, but show you how that ending can be transformed into an opportunity for personal growth, healing and even joy. Judith and Tom will gently guide you through the emotional process of parting with a step-by-step guide, as well as a series of exercises designed to teach you that you have the power to make your future whatever you decide it to be. **Fee: \$135, includes meals; with lodging \$250 single, \$150 double per person.** **Pre-registration required.**

### The Legacy Workshop: Your Story, Your Legacy (On Campus)

**Saturday, June 5 | 9 am – 1 pm**

*with Mary Dunn*

This workshop will engage you in reflecting, writing, and sharing stories of how you came to be who you are and exploring what more might await you. Participants have come away from the workshop with a clearer sense of self and purpose, and less stress about the future. They have gained a deeper understanding of what matters most to them, including relationships. They have learned the importance of having conversations with loved ones about the legacy they want to pass on and their wishes for care through the end of life.

**Fee: \$50. Registration required.**



### Water Movement (On Campus)

**Saturdays July 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14, 21, 28**

**9 - 10:30 am**

*with Susan Wrubel*

Relax and renew with gentle movement in the water. Taking advantage of the Casa's beautiful pool, participants will enjoy the gentle, buoyant sensation of mindful physical movement in the water. Water noodles and towels provided. **Fee: \$75. Pre-registration required.**



## Water for the Homeless in May 2021

Last summer, Maricopa County experienced 53 days of temperatures above 110 degrees or higher and 145 days of 100 degrees or higher. The deaths of at least 494 people were linked to heat during 2020. This summer could be just as hot. You can help by supporting the county's Extreme Heat Relief efforts.

**This year we are NOT holding a water drive to collect plastic bottles of water. Instead, there are other ways that you can give.**

Andre House prefers donations of reusable water bottle to give to their guests. [Click Here](#) for the Amazon wish list of water bottles. Send the bottles directly to Andre House at 213 S. 11th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007. The address is also included in the address list at check out.

**OR**

Donate online through the [Special Collections section on our Donate page](#) (scroll to bottom of page) on the FRC website between May 7-13. Those donations will go to Andre House, and they will determine the best way to provide water for their clients.



**Franciscan School of Theology  
at the UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO**

## Online Summer 2021 Continuing Education

Continuing Education at the Franciscan School of Theology offers affordable, high-quality instruction by some of the world's foremost Franciscan scholars and educators. FST continuing education courses are open to the public and take place online.

This summer four sessions will explore themes in the Franciscan thought. Topics will range from the timelessness of the spiritual experience of Francis of Assisi, to an analysis of many of his writings, for example, the Canticle of Creatures, to the contemporary importance of the Book of Psalms, to the blessings and challenges of the American family life.

Participants may take one, two, three, or all four courses from June 21 through July 16, 2021. Classes are held 9:15 am-12:30 pm PDT, Monday through Friday, and may be taken for Continuing Education Unit (CEU). Classes cost \$250 per one-week session (one CEU credit for each course).

[Click here](#) to view the 2021 Summer Continuing Education flyer.

## THERAPY, SUPPORT, AND COUNSELING



### **Support Groups at the Casa**

Our support groups are settings where common difficult experiences can be shared among those who know what you're feeling and can reassure you that you are not alone. These gatherings can generate practical tips and resources, new information that can lead to new hope, or simply a smile of solidarity. Monthly support groups are available at the Casa and are facilitated by our volunteer therapists, who also happen to have personal experience with the topic of the group. Appointments are not required, however schedules may change (especially during holiday periods), so please call to confirm times and dates. Face masks and social distancing are required.

#### **Depression Support Group**

Second Tuesday of each month 6 – 7:30 pm  
Facilitator: Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

#### **Anxiety Support Group**

Fourth Tuesday of each month 6 – 7:30 pm  
Facilitator: Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

#### **Navigating the Immigration Process**

First Wednesday of each month 5:30 – 7 pm  
Facilitator: Ginka Conrey, LMSW

#### **Grief and Loss Support Group**

Second Wednesday of each month 5:30 – 7 pm  
Facilitator: Joyce Brimhall, LMSW

#### **Parents of Children with Autism**

First Thursday of each month 7 – 8:30 pm  
Facilitator: Greg Moody, LAC

### **One-on-One Therapy for 18+ at the Casa**

One-on-One Therapy for 18+ is available by appointment, with safety protocols in place. Online sessions are also available, per the preference of the client and therapist. Our therapists volunteer their time to help individuals, families, or couples cope with life's challenges — such as relationship issues, stress, depression/anxiety and personal growth. Because our therapists volunteer their time, a donation is suggested for each one-on-one session, though no one is turned away due to lack of funds or insurance. Email [counseling@thecasa.org](mailto:counseling@thecasa.org) to make an appointment. If you are or a loved one experience an immediate crisis, please call 911 or the Maricopa County Crisis Line at 602.222.9444.

For more information, contact Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW, Director of the Therapy, Support, and Counseling Ministry at [counseling@thecasa.org](mailto:counseling@thecasa.org)



### An Invitation to Spiritual Growth

We endure the isolation, manage small and large losses. The times we live in can leave us uncertain and asking where God might be in these challenges. Here at the Casa we offer the support of our **Spiritual Direction Ministry**. Spiritual direction offers one-on-one listening and support for finding God in our lives and deepening that relationship. Spiritual direction or companionship is not counseling, it is holy listening and discernment of God's voice in our lives. We have nineteen spiritual directors, most available via phone or Zoom. Simply contact **Cathy Olds, Coordinator of Spiritual Direction Ministry**, at [spiritualdirection@thecasa.org](mailto:spiritualdirection@thecasa.org) to set up an appointment with one of our directors. You can learn more about spiritual direction at [www.thecasa.org/spiritual-direction](http://www.thecasa.org/spiritual-direction). During these times of grief, this Casa ministry would like to offer one free session to anyone in the Casa community.

## FAITH SHARING

**Casa Men in Spirit.** This faith sharing group of Christian men meets every other Saturday via Zoom for discussion, study, lectures and guidance. We are currently studying/discussing Sr. Joan Chittister's *Welcome to the Wisdom of the World* and Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's *Against an Infinite Horizon, The Finger of God in Our Everyday Lives*. Contact Al Sapia-Bosch 602.748.6149, Chuck Jirauch 480.290.9687. [MenInSpirit@thecasa.org](mailto:MenInSpirit@thecasa.org)

**For Prayer Requests: Casa Prayer Partners** petition prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: [CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org](mailto:CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org).

**Casa Rosary Group** meets Tuesdays at 6 pm. Temporarily we are meeting telephonically and online. Call in number is 518.418.1722 or join by video-conference:[www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/jgpeck](http://www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/jgpeck), meeting ID: jgpeck. Or you can email prayer intentions to James Peck at [jgpeck@gmail.com](mailto:jgpeck@gmail.com), and he will make sure they get offered up with the Rosary.

**Interfaith Healing Prayers** meets Fridays following 8 am Mass by email, until we can meet in person. Please contact Terri at [healingprayer@thecasa.org](mailto:healingprayer@thecasa.org). All are welcome to participate.

**The Order of Secular Franciscans (OFS) Peace Fraternity** meets on Zoom on the second Sunday of the month. This canonical Order of the Catholic Church is open to lay Catholics. Contact: Pat Kennedy, OFS, at 602.284.9343.

### About the Franciscan Renewal Center

In 1951, the Casa de Paz y Bien began as a Catholic retreat center in Scottsdale. Now, as the Franciscan Renewal Center (still affectionately called the Casa) we offer opportunities for spiritual growth, healing and transformation that moves lives into the service of others. The Casa was founded by and is today an active religious community of the Order of Friars Minor, part of the worldwide Franciscan family, following the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. The Casa is a wholly owned entity of the Franciscan Friars Province of Saint Barbara, based in Oakland, California, that works cooperatively with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix. Activities at the Casa include daily and Sunday Mass at the Our Lady of the Angels Church, private retreats, conference space for non-profit groups, individual therapy/counseling, support groups, adult education, family faith formation, as well as volunteer ministries that assist the poor or vulnerable, empower individuals to improve their circumstances, care for the environment, and build community fellowship. Discover more at [TheCasa.org](http://TheCasa.org) or call 480.948.7460. Sign up for a **Discover the Vision** tour to learn more about the Casa's mission and ministries.

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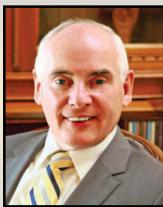
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