
First Friday Friars President's Message



September 2022

Brother Friars,

Greetings! I want to share with you the success of our September meeting and extend an invitation to join us for our October meeting in the newly renovated Grand Catering Center at St John Maron Church, 300 South Flower St in Orange.

Father Glenn Batten celebrated the Eucharist and welcomed us as we returned to “in-person” meetings. Terry Barber shared with us an energetic and charismatic presentation of some of his evangelization experiences. The nearly sixty Friars attending our luncheon received copies of Terry's book “How to Share Your Faith with Anyone “. Also, after the meeting, Terry provided a handy memory aide used in his presentation, a concise summary of “Biblical Evidence for Catholics”. Friars can “click” on this link to download a copy of this memory aide.

I want to thank Friar Ron Klucsar for coordinating a highly successful first regular meeting of the First Friday Friars in more than two years. The new caterer served a plated three-course meal; feta salad, salmon main course with rice and steamed vegetables, and a desert consisting of cheesecake with streamered fruit topping. Everyone complimented the caterer on an outstanding luncheon.

For our October meeting, I invite all Friars to enjoy an outstanding fish lunch in the completely repainted and remodeled Grand Catering Center. Our Past President Friar Gene Hernandez will preside at our October meeting. I will be attending the Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany.

Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk is our October speaker. Currently the pastor of St Martin de Porres parish in Yorba Linda. Most recently, Msgr. Doktorczyk served as the Vicar General of the Diocese of Orange.

Lastly, at our September meeting, your board of directors voted to increase the luncheon charge for “Guests” to \$35. Per the Friars by-laws, a director may invite one guest free of charge, per meeting. Also, the board voted to maintain the annual dues at \$100, for a limited time.

Faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,

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