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**Announcements cont’d:**

*Humani Generis Study Group*

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**Hosting Seminarians**

We still need a few families to house the seminarians when they visit Sept 28 - Oct 1. If you meet the requirements (no children under 18, take at least two seminarians) and wish to volunteer, please contact Jodi Lacroix at jodi@olgseminary.org with any questions.

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Please pray for the sick:

Catechism on Holy Week
We consider the reform of the Holy Week of the Ven. Pius XII, the dates are useful. The Ora do Heliobomadum Sanctae (Order of Holy Week) of 1955-1956 begins the huge changes in the liturgy, the “battering ram” as Fr. Braga said, against the traditional liturgy. I’ll just abbreviate it as OHS 1956.

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions
Sunday, September 16
17th Sunday after Pentecost
6:30 am +Michael Bryan by Kuenz Family
8:30 am +Timothy P. Tynan by Sean & Anne Tynan
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm Special Intention of Fr. Nolan
Monday, September 17
Feria or Stigmata of St. Francis
6:30 am (at Carmel) + Carbahal Armendariz by Maria Armendariz
8:30 am +Timothy P. Tynan by Sean & Anne Tynan
Tuesday, September 18
St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor
6:30 am (at Carmel) Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am +Konrad Szymanski by The Arrington family
Wednesday, September 19
Ember Wednesday
6:30 am (at Carmel) Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am Hack and Melissa Summer by The Arrington family
Thursday, September 20
Feria or Sts. Eastace & Companions, Martyrs
6:30 am (at Carmel) Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am Robin Filipczak by John Filipczak
Friday, September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
6:30 am (at Carmel) Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am No Mass
7:00 pm Lisa Filipczak by John Filipczak
Saturday, September 22
Ember Saturday
6:30 am +Abelard Lara by Luis Moreno
8:30 am Cheryl Deere by John Filipczak
Sunday, September 23
18th Sunday after Pentecost
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12:30 pm Health for Kathleen Morkes by The Morkes family
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From the Pastor:
- The intention for this week’s Holy Hour is for all those who have suffered sexual abuse.
- The emergency meeting for all the priests last Wednesday was encouraging to me. The talks from the Archdiocesan attorneys’ were informative and let me know how well the Archdiocese of Denver has fought the sad invasions of the sexual revolution in the clergy. This began ten years before the Dallas Accords, by the vigilance of Cardinal Stafford, then was followed up by Archbishop Chaput and continued by Archbishop Aquilus. The presentation on moral theology by Fr. Luis of our neighbor parish St. Mary’s was outstanding and solid. Fr. Ripperger gave an excellent talk about the demonic side of the crisis. The archbishop and everyone there were, of course, dismayed at the silence of the Holy Father, thinking a worse response to the crisis could not be given. But fortunately a statement is being prepared on this, and the silence will end. Do please pray for this...so much depends on the pope to say and do the right thing. We’ll just have to wait for the statement. Also, the way the archbishop handled many very difficult questions was edifying. I’m proud of him.

- We hit a snag on the sanctuary construction right off the bat, and after many emails, phone calls and a meeting got it sorted out. I must say that the construction office of the Archdiocese was extremely helpful. The snag was over contracts, but I expect many more snags will arise. The office of the Archdiocese was extremely helpful. The silence will end. Do please pray for this...so much depends on the pope to say and do the right thing. We’ll just have to wait for the statement. Also, the way the archbishop handled many very difficult questions was edifying. I’m proud of him.

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- Here are the next three paragraphs:
There are dozens of private companies that specialize in providing consumer credit reports and scores to specific industries, including real estate brokers, landlords, insurers, debt buyers, employers, banks, and others. A handy PDF produced earlier this year by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) lists all of the known entities that maintain, sell or share credit data on U.S. citizens.

The CFPB’s document includes links to Web sites for 46 different consumer credit reporting entities, along with information about your legal rights to obtain data in your reports and dispute suspected inaccuracies with the companies as needed. My guess is the vast majority of Americans have never heard of most of these companies.

- Via numerous front-end Web sites, each of these credit bureaus serve thousands or tens of thousands of people who work in the above mentioned industries and who have the ability to pull credit and other personal data on Americans. In many cases, online access to look up data through these companies is secured by nothing more than a username and password that can be stolen or phished by cybercrooks and abused to pull privileged information on consumers.

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