



Walnut Grove Cultural Center

Striving for personal excellence in the service of others



An hour of study, for a modern apostle, is an hour of prayer.

#335 The Way by St. Josemaria Escriva



CALENDAR SUMMARY:

- Women's Retreat on April 13, 14, & 15 in La Mirada. email: ramzen@aol.com for available slots.
- Lecture Series and Theology Seminar meet the 1st Saturday of each month. See page 2 for details
- Evening of Recollection for women – 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:15 pm
- Easter Service Retreat for High School girls, April 5, 6, and 7, 2012
- Yard Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, May 19, 2012. See page 2 for details
- Summer Camp for Girls, grades 5-9, on July 8-14. www.southernhillsinc.org mariaodonnell@cox.net
- Girls Club Grandparents' Day, September 8, 2012
- Cooperator's Workshop on Civic Responsibility, October 6, 2012
- Christmas Concert December, 2012

Letter from the President

Happy Spring! We have some very exciting news to share with you. To better serve your needs, we have established a Cooperator's Office and appointed a new Director, Rica Yan.

The mission of the Cooperator's Office is to assist our cooperators in fulfilling their commitment to help Walnut Grove with its material needs, and to facilitate opportunities for formation through Walnut

Grove. Over the next few months, we will be reaching out to each of you through a Cooperator's Survey. If you have any questions, she can be reached by email at rica.WGCC@gmail.com. We hope you enjoy browsing through the newsletter. Please check out the "TOOLS FOR BUILDING CULTURE" which can be used for an hour of study :-). Let's strive for personal excellence in the service of others, by being able to offer good reasons for what we believe!

Lauren Ellis

Workshop Review: Let's Talk Fashion

"Spend more, buy less!" This helpful tip was given at the **"Let's Talk Fashion"** workshop held at Walnut Grove on Saturday, March 3rd. This fashion tip is just one of many ways we can learn to dress fashionably while still watching our wallets.

Over thirty women attended this workshop, each with their own styles and level of fashion knowledge. It was wonderful to have two main speakers cover topics in all areas of fashion - *Jocelyn Quarles*, a fashion blogger and wardrobe consultant, gave an overview

of why fashion matters, along with practical style tips and secrets. *Lindsey Enyart*, a day-dress designer for *Laundry and Perry Ellis*, explained the process of designing a garment from its conception to creation. The workshop concluded with a social gathering and a fun scarf-tying segment. Thank you to all who participated.

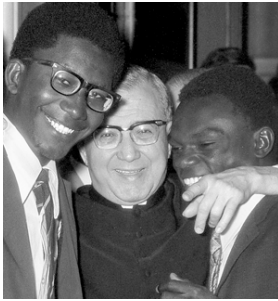
Mark your calendar for the next Cooperator's Workshop to be held on October 6, 2012. Topic: Civic Responsibility. See you then!



Left, Lindsey Enyart, day-dress designer.

Right, Jocelyn Quarles, Fashion consultant and blogger.

Opus Dei Around the World Harambee Celebrates 10th Anniversary



Harambee's work focuses on 40 education and communication projects in 18 African countries. Harambee means "all together" in Swahili.



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Save the Dates



Mass for St. Josemaria
Saturday, June 23, 2012, 10 am
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Girls Club Grandparents' Day
Saturday, September 8, 2012

Cooperator's Workshop ~ Civic Responsibility
Saturday, October 6, 2012

Yard Sale Fundraiser

Are you in the mood for spring cleaning? Make sure to set aside these items for our upcoming Yard Sale. The following items have proven to be in high demand by yard sale shoppers:

TOOLS	JEWELRIES
FURNITURE	BAKED GOODS

Please stay tuned for announcements regarding schedule for drop-off of items. Then join us on Saturday, May 19th, from 8 am to 2 pm. Proceeds will be used for the maintenance and upkeep of Walnut Grove facilities.

NEED TOOLS FOR BUILDING CULTURE? – Listen to these CDs

DEFENDING MARRIAGE, Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse
<http://www.ruthinstitute.org/DefendingMarriage>
CONTRACEPTION, WHY NOT?, Dr. Janet Smith
<http://www.janetsmith.org/>

COOPERATOR SURVEY

100% turn-in expected, please help

WE ARE CONDUCTING A SURVEY TO HELP PROMOTE BETTER COMMUNICATION OF THE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE AT WALNUT GROVE AND OTHER CENTERS AS WELL AS FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILIES. THESE WILL BE HANDED OUT THROUGH CIRCLE GROUPS. IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING ONE, PLEASE CONTACT RICA.WGCC@GMAIL.COM PLEASE PARTICIPATE AND RETURN YOUR ACCOMPLISHED SURVEYS NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST.

2012 Lecture Series

Our Moral Life in Christ- A Basic Course on Moral Theology (Part 2)

When: 1st Saturdays, 10 - 11am

April 7 - CANCELLED

May 5 - Living in Truth

June 2 - The Family in the Plans of God

Sept. 1 - Respect for Human Life

Oct. 6 - Marriage and Vocation to Chastity

Nov. 3 - Purity of Heart

Dec. 1 - Covetousness and Detachment

Theology Seminar

When people ask you to explain your faith, where do you start? This course is an introduction to and unpacking of the Creed.

When: 1st Saturdays,
11:15 am - 12:15 pm

April 7 - CANCELLED

May 5 - The Eucharist as Sacrifice

Jun 2 - Sacrament of Reconciliation I

Sept. 1 - Sacrament of Reconciliation II

Oct. 6 - Anointing of the Sick and the Christian Meaning of Death

Nov 3 - Holy Orders and the Role of the Priesthood in the Church

Dec. 1 - Marriage