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**From the President . . .**

**In an eloquent. . .**

speech at the Islamic Shura Council's 5th annual Ramadan banquet Sheriff Lee Baca pleaded for civility in our interactions with one another. Civility is certainly a needed commodity in our society. Incivility, rudeness, and just plain bad manners too often lead to hurt feelings, misunderstandings, anger, violence, and even our southern California malady of road rage. *A healthy dose of civility would benefit us all.*

Reflecting further I wondered why I have not used the terminology of civility with more frequency in Interfaith conversations. We certainly practice civility with regularity. We are polite to one another. We are courteous. We take turns. We listen to one another. Certainly these are signs of civility.



Perhaps we do not talk of civility, because in our faith communities we aspire to more. The core values of our diverse faith communities call on us to practice compassion, to care for others, and to exercise hospitality toward friends and strangers. Compassion and hospitality are to flow from the inner motivations of the heart, rather than just an outward politeness.

When we meet as diverse faith communities, we strive to practice what is difficult -- compassion and hospitality with those who believe differently, act differently, and think differently. We give each other the gift of the best of what we are, and we lift up hope that the wider community might be transformed with motivations of compassion and hospitality, rather than only outward signs of civility.

For now, most of us would be happy to see a world (maybe our own Faith Community) which even practiced basic civility.

Peace,  
**Pastor Doug Johnstone**



- Oct. 29th **Caring for Creation**  
*"World in Crisis"*
- Nov. 3rd **Monthly Meeting**  
*Ty Rose Chaplain Outreach HIV/AIDS*
- Nov. 3rd **Family Support Center —**  
**Appreciation Dinner**
- Nov. 4-6th **St. Columban Festival**  
*How the West was One*
- Nov. 17th **Preaching Peace Luncheon**
- Nov. 19th **Hearts & Hands Service Day**  
Nov. 20th **Community Interfaith**  
**Thanksgiving Service**  
—Huntington Beach
- Nov. 23rd **Celebration of Thanks**
- Dec. 1st **Monthly Meeting**

**May 6th Tenth Annual**  
**Interfaith Banquet**



**Food for Thought . . .**

*"We have enough for everyone's need...  
not enough for everyone's greed.*

**Gandhi**

# Miscellaneous . . .

## -Celebration of Thanks . . .

A great opportunity to join your neighbors in a spirit of thankfulness!!!

This year's location will be at the **First Presbyterian Church 11832 Euclid** (just north of Chapman Ave.), Garden Grove **Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** Please contact **Pastor Cheryl Raine** asap. We need your presence and participation. A flyer will follow.

Let her know what your community will be able to offer  
[pastorcheryl@earthlink.net](mailto:pastorcheryl@earthlink.net)

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## New Domain Name . . .

We have a really easy name:

[InterfaithCouncil.info](http://InterfaithCouncil.info)

Check it out! — Add your group's web site to the mix. Make this a place to learn about the *other's* programs, locations, and events. Send the info to **Rev. Kusala kusala@kusala.org**

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## Preaching Peace Luncheon . . .

*"The War Within"* Interfaith Communities United for Peace and Justice Luncheon, Nov. 17 (11 am -1 pm) Ward AME Church, 1177 W. 25th Street. LA (626) 683-9004 or [icujp@pacbell.net](mailto:icujp@pacbell.net)

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## St. Columban Parish Fiesta . . .

*How the West was One*

Great Family Fun

Ethnic foods, Entertainment & Rides  
10801 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove

Nov. 4-6th (flyer)

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## Scholarship . . .

CAIR announces the establishment of the *"Rosa Parks Civil Liberties Scholarship"*

Annual award will assist students in field of civil rights and liberties. CONTACT:

Ibrahim Hooper, 202-488-8787 E-Mail: [ihooper@cair-net.org](mailto:ihooper@cair-net.org);  
Rabiah Ahmed, 202-488-8787, E-Mail: [rahmed@cair-net.org](mailto:rahmed@cair-net.org)

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## Did You Know ? ? ?

Over one million Americans are now HIV+ and as many as 1 in 3 living with HIV/AIDS don't know they are infected. Half of new cases are in those under 25. Latin women have the highest rate of increase in OC. Ty Rose will be updating us at the next meeting in preparation for *World AIDS Day*

• [www.ocasf.org](http://www.ocasf.org)

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## FSC — Appreciation Dinner . . .

Family Support Center will host an appreciation Dinner at St. Polycarp McLaughlin Hall on Thursday Nov. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Sherri Loveland will speak on *"Finding Help For A Troubled Teen"* Reservation fee of \$10.00 by Oct.

31st.  
Call Ann or Evelyn: 890-5203

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## Human Trafficking . . .

*Interesting web site concerning the problem in America. Young women offered jobs in modeling, domestic service, education given passports and sold into slavery.*

[www.lifetimetv.com/movies/originals/humantrafficking.html](http://www.lifetimetv.com/movies/originals/humantrafficking.html)

**Evening of Awareness** will be held in March at St. Columban. Stay Tuned.

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## Huntington Beach Interfaith . . .

Will be having a *Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service* — Sunday, Nov. 20 at 7p.m.

Community United Methodist Church  
6652 Heil Ave., HB

It is great to see the tradition spreading!

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## Service/Job Opportunities . . .

Part time Chaplain position for clients with HIV/AIDS — Hospital, Home and Facility visitation required.

Ty Rose 949-809-8762

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## Pat Casey . . .

*Is still in the hospital and very weak. Seems the medication for blood pressure has multiple side effects. Get well soon!!!*

*Her address is 875 Brea Blvd. Brea, CA 92821*

*Phone: 714-529-6842. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.*

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## Hearts & Hands Service Day

*Newport Mesa Irvine Interfaith Council*

*Disaster relief kits assembly etc.*

*Jaimie Day (949)642-9460 or [jaimieday@yahoo.com](mailto:jaimieday@yahoo.com)*

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## Next Meeting: Nov. 3rd

Garden Grove Community Center  
11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, 714-741-5262.  
12:00 — Bring your own lunch & meet new friends.

Meeting 12:30 — 1:30 p.m.

*Ty Rose, chaplain from the AIDs Services Foundation, -AIDs in Orange County*

# See you there! ! !