



# Walnut Grove Cultural Center

Striving for personal excellence in the service of others



*"The holy Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, will bring relief to your heart, when it feels as if it's made of flesh, if you have recourse to her with confidence."*  
*The Way~ St. Josemaría Escrivá*



## CALENDAR SUMMARY:

- Lecture Series, The Ten Commandments: 10:00 – 11:00 am Theology Seminars, What Catholics Believe, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm (Note: full schedule posted in website). Meetings every 1st Saturday of the month.
- Cooperators Workshop on Saturday, **November 2 at 2:00 pm** "Caring and Loving Our Elderly Parents"
- Evenings & Days of Recollection for women at Walnut Grove **every 4th Mondays at 6:15 – 9:00 pm and 4th Tuesdays at 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.**
- Women's Retreat: **Nov 8-10 @ Holiday Inn, La Mirada.** To reserve, email Naida: [ramzen@aol.com](mailto:ramzen@aol.com)
- Walnut Grove Christmas Party, **Saturday, Dec 14 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm**
- **Coming to WGCC in 2014 Living Essentials, a three-part seminar:**
  1. The well-stocked, well-organized kitchen
  2. A bright and cheerful home
  3. The welcoming home: Entertaining.

Dear Friends,

Pumpkin patches, school projects, and halloween costumes all characterize this time of the year. As you're busy preparing pumpkin pies and pulling out fall sweaters, please don't forget to stop by our Fall Workshop: **Caring for your Elderly Parents** which will take place on **Saturday November 2nd at 2:00 PM.** This short session will be chock full of great

resources and information about the realities of old age, what do the elderly experience, understanding doctors, hospitals, Medicare, Medicaid, estate planning, and other relevant issues to prepare for the best care for your parents and elderly loved ones.

Please join us for this informative workshop!

Lauren Ellis  
President

## Grandmother's Tea Party

"Grandmother's are God's special blessings", was this year's motto for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tea Party, held on September 7, at Walnut Grove Cultural Center. Grandmothers, daughters and granddaughters came together -which the hottest day would not stop- to celebrate this wonderful occasion; it started with a Meditation and followed by refreshments of delicious tea sandwiches, scones, cakes and hors d'oeuvres set up in the royal English style, along with a delicious variety of teas and other drinks. Snow cones and lemonade for the little ones were offered to keep them hydrated! WGCC never looked so bright and cheerful not only because of the decorations with angels expressing the girls' love thoughts to grandmas, but most importantly, because all enjoyed an environment of true joy, love and friendship.

There was a big smile on the faces of all grandmothers when a group of girls from all ages entertained all with meaningful songs and when each one expressed in their own words what their grandma meant for them.

A photo session was in progress throughout the afternoon for those grandmothers who wanted like to take a generational picture done professionally by Julie Florendo Camesa, who generously offered her work and proceeds to WGCC. Thank you Julie!

Last, but not least, the raffle of various and most appealing items put a big happy face of those lucky ladies that took home the different prizes ☑

A big "thank you" to everyone who participated putting all their effort and love into this marvelous event, which made it possible to be a total success!!!

By Dora Olaiz

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**Join us**  
**November 2, 2013~2-4:00 pm**  
**Cooperator's Workshop**  
**Caring For Our Elderly Parents**



**Topics and Speakers:**

Dr. Larry Boggeln, MD: Medical Issues  
 Andrea Skews, ESQ: Legal Issues  
 Maureen McCarthy, RN: Family Life Issues

**Coming soon in 2014...**  
**Living Essentials for Women**  
 a three-part seminar

**February:** *The Well-stocked, Well-organized Kitchen*  
**April:** *A Bright and Peaceful Home*  
**November:** *The Welcoming Home: Entertaining*

**2nd Saturday from 10:00 am - 3:15 pm**

**Stepping-UP Leadership Program**  
**for girls entering 8th to 11th grades.**

Registration is now going on for 2013-14. The first session will be on Oct 19th at the WGCC in San Gabriel. The schedule includes monthly meetings until May 17th. This program offers interactive seminars on character, leadership, academics, discussion forums, hands-on activities and service projects. Visit the website for the full schedule and course curriculum. For more information on how to apply, please contact Monica Mehan at 310-208-5797.

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