



## Come Join us on Sunday, July 18th\* for our Annual UND Celebration, Family Picnic, Mass, and Student Sendoff

The Notre Dame Club of Orange County is combining our annual UND Celebration with our Club Mass and Family Picnic on **Sunday, July 18th, from 10:30AM to 1:00PM+**. We have reserved **Group Area #2** at **Irvine Regional Park**. This year's Celebration, Mass & Picnic offers a fun time for everyone, see pages 2 & 3 for more details.

**DR. FRANCES SHAVERS** will join us from the University. Dr. Shavers is the Chief of Staff and Special Assistant to ND President, Fr. Jenkins. She will provide a first-hand update on the University and a good opportunity for **alumni, students, parents & friends** to engage in Q&A.

\*\*Note Date Change



Dr. Frances Shavers  
2010 UND Celebration Speaker  
Class of '90

### Calendar of Club Events

For the latest information from the ND Club of Orange County, please visit our Website at <http://www.ndcoc.com>

#### July

- 11 Breakfast Club
- 18 \*\* Date Change  
UND Celebration,  
Family Picnic &  
Student Send-off  
*Irvine Regional Park*
- 25 Breakfast Club
- 31 Senior Alumni—  
Volunteer Opportunity—  
Bat for the Cure





#### August

- 1 Breakfast Club
- 8 Breakfast Club
- 12 Hesburgh Lecture  
*Religion in the Public Square*
- 15 Breakfast Club
- 18 Senior Alumni - Luncheon
- 22 Breakfast Club
- 29 Breakfast Club



#### September

- 4 Game Watch  Purdue
- 5 Breakfast Club
- 11 Game Watch  Michigan
- 12 Breakfast Club
- 18 Game Watch  Michigan St.
- 19 Breakfast Club
- 26 Breakfast Club

#### Awards presented to our Club by the University of Notre Dame National Alumni Association:

*Charles Lennon, Jr. Award of Merit for Sustained Excellence in all areas of Club Performance. 1990, 2005*  
*Club of the Year Award. 2004, 2000, 1986, 1984, 1983, 1981*  
*Club Excellence Award. Annually since 1985*  
*Club Special Citation Award. Annually since 1994*



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# You're Invited to Club Mass, Family Picnic & Student



On **Sunday, July 18th** at Irvine Regional Park, the Notre Dame Club of Orange County will combine our **Annual UND Celebration with our Family Picnic, Sunday Mass, and Student Sendoff** for a day sure to be fun!

Life is hectic and the economy is a grump. We get it. That's why we are combining these two great events and locating them at Irvine Park's ND Quad-like setting. Consider it Domer comfort food.

Here's what we have planned:

- **PARK** at Group Area #2 by 10:30am
- **MASS** begins at 11am.
- **PICNIC** lunch immediately follows Mass. Yum.
- **DR. FRANCES SHAVERS** will join us from the University. Dr. Shavers is the Chief of Staff and Special Assistant to ND President, Fr. Jenkins She will provide a first-hand update on the University and a good opportunity for **alumni, students, parents & friends** to engage in Q&A.
- **ORIENTATION** and Q&A for "**Freshmen Parents**" about life at ND & all that goes with it.
- **GREAT TIME** for new students and parents to connect with current **students, parents and alumni** who know what to expect.
- **RAFFLE:** USC Tickets! Brian Kelly Autographed Football! ND Gear!
- **SPECIAL SEND OFF** program for **new and current ND students** from the OC.



## What to Bring??

### School Supplies Drive

We will collect school supplies (paper, crayons, scissors, etc.) for the nearly 100,000 elementary kids in the O.C. who will not have proper school supplies in the fall to be distributed by Goodwill of Orange County.

### Potluck Dish to Bring

Please bring the a dish based on the first letter of your last name:

A—S: School Supplies + Salad/Appetizer

T—Z: School Supplies + Dessert

# UND Celebration 2010 Sendoff on Sunday, July 18th - 10:30am

All Club members and their families are invited, including students, alumni, family, and friends. There will be activities for the kids, raffle prizes and a chance to meet some current students and the incoming class of 2014!



The ND Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Volunteer BBQ chefs are welcome (please let us know when you RSVP if you can help)

Irvine Regional Park is a convenient Central OC location ([www.ocparks.com/irvinepark/](http://www.ocparks.com/irvinepark/)). Check out all it has to offer. You may want to stay onsite after our student "send off" to chat up friends & like-minded ND zealots, toss a ball around, play some softball, check out the onsite lake & nature center, visit the park's zoo & children's zoo, and do some horseback riding. Make an afternoon of it.

The Club also will not be charging for this event (wait a minute... read that last sentence again!). We want your wallets to stay fat and happy so you can contribute generously to the raffle - 2 USC Tickets and a Brian Kelly Autographed Football! (Cash donations...of course...will still be most welcome!) Thank you in advance for your support of this event! **GO IRISH!**

To RSVP, ask questions or help email us at:

[picnic@ndcoc.com](mailto:picnic@ndcoc.com)

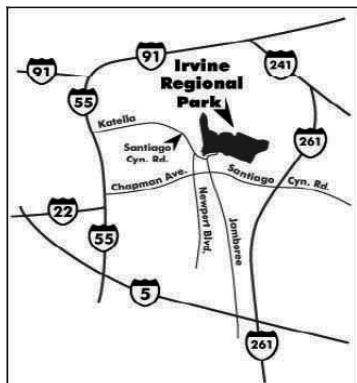
Clip out this parking pass and bring it for free parking!

## Irvine Regional Park Directions

*From North County:* Take the 55 Fwy to Chapman Ave. Head east for 6 miles and make a left at Jamboree to the park entrance.

1 Irvine Park Road  
Orange, CA 92869  
**Group Area #2**

*From South County:* Take Interstate 5 to Jamboree. Head east for 7.5 miles to the park entrance.



**We will be in Group Area 2 (follow our signs!)**

**NDCOC PARKING PASS**

**This Pass entitles a carload of "Fighting Irish" to enter Irvine Regional Park on Sunday, July 18, free of charge and to proceed to Group Area #2 for food, fun and then some!**

## Continuing Education for Notre Dame Alumni and Friends

Join us as the University and the Alumni Association bring the ND educational experience to the OC...

# Hesburgh Lecture Series

## Lecture (#2) 2010



Presented and co-sponsored by the *Notre Dame Club of Orange County*  
and the *Adult Education Program at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church - Newport Beach*

# "Religion in the Public Square: What do our Constitution and Traditions have to Say?"

Particularly in the wake of the 2008 election, the *Pledge of Allegiance* case, and the same-sex marriage controversy, the always bubbling debate about the appropriate role of religious believers and arguments in public life has reached a full boil. Our Constitution, it is often said, prescribes a "separation of church and state." How should we understand this prescription, and what does it require of religious believers and institutions that engage in public and political life?



**Hesburgh Lecture Series**  
guest speaker:

**Richard W. Garnett, J.D.**

Associate Dean and Professor, Law School;  
Fellow, Institute for Educational Initiatives;  
University of Notre Dame

Richard Garnett is a professor of law at Notre Dame Law School, where he teaches and writes about *criminal law*, *capital punishment*, *religious freedom*, and the *freedom of speech*. He received his B.A. in *philosophy summa cum laude* from **Duke University** in 1990, and his J.D. from **Yale Law School** in 1995. Before coming to **Notre Dame**, he served as a law clerk to Chief Justice **William Rehnquist** and to previously Chief Judge **Richard S. Arnold** of the **U.S. Court of Appeals** for the **Eighth Circuit**. He also practiced law at the Washington, D.C. law firm of **Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin**, specializing in *criminal defense* and *religious liberty matters*.

Garnett's scholarly work is in the areas of *law and religion*, *federalism*, *school choice*, and the *freedom of association*. He also participated in the drafting of numerous *amicus curiae* briefs submitted to the **U.S. Supreme Court** in *First Amendment* cases, including *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris*, the recent school-voucher decision.

- **The Public is Invited**  
ND Alumni/ae, Students, Parents, Family Members, Club Members, Friends, and Guests
- **No Admission Charge**
- **Doors Open - 7:15 PM**
- **No RSVPs**
- **Seating--First Come First Served**

**Thursday Evening**  
**August 12**  
**7:30 - 9:00 PM**



This program will take place in:

**O'Donnell Hall**  
Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel Church  
1441 W Balboa Blvd  
Newport Beach  
92661

(At 15th Street on the  
Balboa Peninsula)

Please help us extend an invitation to other family members, friends and colleagues who may be interested in attending!

For more information contact:

Greg Kelley '68  
VP of Continuing Education  
and Chair, NDCOC  
Hesburgh Lecture Series

at  
(949) 645-4540 or  
ndgjk@aol.com



## Senior Alumni Update



A letter recently was sent to alumni and friends who might be interested in becoming a member of the "Notre Dame Senior Alumni". Membership in this Notre Dame University Alumni Association-sponsored group is open to all Alumni, as well as members of The Notre Dame Family (Parents, Grandparents, and Friends). The NDSA has been established to encourage ND Alumni and Friends to be active in their own community, while being supported by The Alumni Association. Its major goal is to support senior alumni and friends (age 55 and older) who are interested in engaging in programs and activities that foster friendships, camaraderie, and, service, to each other, and, the Orange County Community.

The NDSA's first activity will be to participate at The Orange County Flyers baseball game at Cal State Fullerton's baseball stadium on **Saturday, July 31**. We will be responsible for distributing brochures and other information on the "Bat for The Cure/Prostate Cancer Awareness" program at the game. You are welcome to join us!

Our first organizational/informational meeting will be a "No Host" lunch on **Wednesday, August 18**, at "The Auld Irisher", 1547 West Katella Ave., Orange. At this lunch, besides the opportunity to meet other members of The Notre Dame Family, discuss the upcoming football season, and other items of interest, we will share what other ND Clubs around the country are doing to be of help to their parishes and communities in general. We expect to leave this meeting with some ideas of concrete activities in which we can participate. Going forward, we will rotate the monthly meeting to various sites in Orange County with the goal of having a quarterly gathering in each part of the county, making it easier for each member to attend at least one meeting each quarter.

If you have an interest in learning more about the NDSA, please contact our Senior Alumni Coordinators Tom Chronert (P), lynnetom@msn.com / 949-499-4035 or Gene Tidgewell '71, gene@actionlending.com / 714-935-0775. (Emails are better if you use e-mail.)

We look forward to hearing from you!! Go Irish!



## Join Facebook to Enter Our Raffle



Join our facebook group before July 31st (and be a current member) and you'll be entered into a raffle to win 2 ND/USC Tickets.

Check our website [www.ndcoc.com](http://www.ndcoc.com) & facebook pages for the most up-to-date information on all club events, including Happy Hours and Young Alumni Events!

If you have ideas for activities, events or places to meet, please let us know! Contact Joe Collins '02

Young Alumni Coordinator/ VP of Club Affairs

[YoungAlumni@ndcoc.com](mailto:YoungAlumni@ndcoc.com)

### Looking to Network?

Connect with NDCOC on these Sites:

[Linked in](#) [facebook](#) [Google](#)

Search: Notre Dame Club of Orange County



## Go Irish — Beat Trojans!!



In five months, our Fighting Irish Football Team will invade the Los Angeles Coliseum to play the USC Trojans. With new coach, Brian Kelly, and his proven, energetic staff, the Irish promise to have a new look and attitude. By the time the game arrives, the Irish will have played eleven games under the guidance of these coaches. This game should be very meaningful to both teams.

The club is currently in the process of making plans for several events which we know will add to the excitement of the entire weekend. We know all Irish fans in Southern California will want to take part in as many of these events as possible. Be sure to plan ahead so you won't be left out!

### Highlights of the Weekend prior to the Game:



Great room rates at the **Hyatt Regency in Garden Grove**. (Why not plan to stay there for a night, or, two, so you will be close to the activities and victory celebration?) Please call 1-800-233-1234, or, 1-714-750-1234, and, ask for the "Notre Dame rate".



The **Notre Dame Bookstore** direct from campus will be open in The Hyatt beginning Friday morning, Nov. 26, through Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27.



The **"Indoor" Tailgate Party** will be held in The Hyatt Regency from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. "Tailgate" Food will be included in the admissions price. The Cheerleaders, Leprechaun, and, former Irish players will be there! More details will be announced as we get closer to the game.



The **Pep Rally** will begin at 7:30 p.m. in The Hyatt Regency. We are currently working on verifying which former players will be available to speak at the rally. More details to come.



Busses will be available for **Roundtrip Transportation** between The Hyatt and The L.A. Coliseum. (Tickets must be purchased by November 5<sup>th</sup>!)

Keep checking the club's website at [www.ndcoc.com](http://www.ndcoc.com) for updates prior to the next newsletter.

## Service Opportunity—Breakfast Club

### Serving Breakfast to the Homeless

Our club members are now serving breakfast every Sunday for the SWCC at the Masonic Lodge, 1503 West 5th Street, Santa Ana, 92703, just a few blocks away from the SWCC. We start about 7:30am and end around 9:00am.

Many thanks to Paul & Katie Leyva (P) who open their kitchen every Sunday at 6:30am so we can cook the food and deliver it hot to the Masonic Lodge because the kitchen space at the Lodge is limited. Also to Chip Clitheroe '75 who has volunteered to help the SWCC plan their new building.

We meet every Sunday morning at 7am. If you would like to help cook, serve, wash dishes, or whatever, please call Ed Graham '74 at (714) 838-5583 (h) or (714) 633-8544 (w).



# USC Weekend Ticket Order Form



## STILL ACCEPTING FOOTBALL TICKET ORDERS *Notre Dame Club of Orange County*

Tickets for the **ND-USC Game** in the Los Angeles Coliseum on Saturday, November 27, 2010, may still be purchased through the *NDCOC*. All *Game Ticket Applications received before May 31st have been accepted and our allotment covered those ticket orders.* Seats for the game will be in the Notre Dame sections of the Los Angeles Coliseum and will be assigned and sold on a *first come, first served basis*. *NDCOC* will host weekend events at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel in Garden Grove**.

### Important notice:

Game ticket applications are available to anyone who is a **current 2010 dues-paying member** of the *Notre Dame Club of Orange County*. Club membership is open to all alumni, parents, students, fans and friends of Notre Dame ("subway alumni"). **Club Membership dues for Game Ticket Applicants must be current for the 2010 calendar year.** Continuing members must maintain annual membership. **If dues were not paid in 2009, a membership Initiation Fee of \$30 must accompany the game ticket application with the 2010 Dues fees.**

Any members wishing to be seated together must mail in their applications and payment together. Payment for all Orange County Weekend events may be made by **check**, (*payable to: NDCOC*) or **Visa** or **MasterCard**. For those using Visa or MasterCard, a **\$10 credit card processing fee must be paid with the order** – or it will be added to the Order.

**All required fees must accompany each Order or it will not be processed.** If you use your credit card, please include the three-digit *Security Code* (found on the back of the card) on your Order Form. (For those paying by check, you need not include the \$10 fee on the Order Form.)

All Game Tickets and Event Tickets will be distributed by mail in mid-November (once the Club receives Game Tickets from the University.) Game tickets are **\$115** each (plus \$5 mailing-and-handling fee per total order.) **Note: All Orders must include all necessary dues and fees or they will not be processed.** Please legibly print all information on the *Order Form*.

## ND-USC WEEKEND 2010 RESERVATION FORM (FOR NDCOC EVENTS ONLY)

### 2010 NDCOC Dues Membership \* (Required).

*Irish Green Members (max 2 @ \$30)* x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*ND Blue Members (max 4 @ \$60)* x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Golden Dome Members (max 8 @ \$120)* x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### NDCOC Membership Initiation Fee \*

Initiation Fee per each membership (\$30) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\* If 2009 dues were not paid, a Membership Initiation Fee of \$30 is required with order)

**\*Please submit Membership Dues as a separate payment\***

### Game Tickets

ND vs. USC Game Tickets (\$115) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Includes game ticket plus one general admission to the Pep Rally)

### Friday, November 26, 2010

#### Notre Dame Pep Rally – Friday \*included in game ticket

Adult VIP Seating (\$10) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult General Admission (\$5) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Student VIP Seating (\$5) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Student General Admission FREE

### Saturday, November 27, 2010

Roundtrip Bus Tickets (\$30) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing & Handling (all orders) \$ 5**

**Processing Fee (all credit card orders) \$ 10**

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(Orders without necessary fees will be refused)

**Help us plan a great weekend...**

**Would you be interested in attending..**

**Friday Tailgate Party? Yes/No**

**Saturday Breakfast/Brunch? Yes/No**

Method of Payment:

CHECK  MASTERCARD  VISA

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and send to:

**NDCOC**

**Attn: 2010 ND/USC**

**25108-B Marguerite Pkwy, PMB #111**

**Mission Viejo, CA 92692-2400**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include email so that we may send you latest updates)



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 1986 · 2000 · 2004

**Club Excellence Award**  
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## 2010 Membership Dues

Please take a moment to pay your 2010 ND Club of Orange County dues if you have not already done so. If you received this newsletter via mail, your 2010 dues status is listed just below your address. You can also check if you have paid dues on our Website at **www.ndcoc.com** (click the Membership link and enter your email address to have your dues status emailed to you).

Your membership dues help fund our community service endeavors in Orange County and provide scholarship money for our current students with financial need. We encourage you to visit our Community Service Page at **www.ndcoc.com** for more information on the events that your membership dues help to sponsor. We also have the latest Club news and event details on our Website, so please visit often.

Membership Level	Annual Dues	Description
Golden Dome	\$120	Access to special Gold Member events and eligible to request up to 8 football tickets.*
ND Blue	\$60	Eligible to request up to 4 football tickets.*
Irish Green	\$30	Eligible to request up to 2 football tickets.*

\* Refers to football ticket requests for games that are played in Southern California when the Orange County Club is allocated at least 1,000 game tickets. As always, the availability to purchase any tickets through the Club is not guaranteed, is subject to availability, and contingent upon the ticket distribution policies adopted by the Club's Board of Directors. This applies only to the ND Club of Orange County ticket sales and is separate from the University alumni ticket lottery.

Please use the application found on the previous page to renew your membership or **register online at www.ndcoc.com** for the fastest and most convenient processing. Thank you for your continued participation and support. We look forward to seeing you at many of this year's events.