



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Newsletter



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Dear Friends—

Though I am almost never free to listen to baseball—the last few nights on the way home late at night I have turned on the radio to try to hear **Vin Scully** do Dodger baseball. These are the last games he will do at home, and then a week from Sunday he will do his last Dodger game. 88 years old, he has done them for 67 years. I have been listening for over 50 years. What must that be like—to be acknowledged, by everybody, really—as the best baseball announcer in history—maybe the best announcer, period. A godly man. He goes to church almost every day. Everybody has been telling their best Vin Scully stories. In our paper there has been a story every day. They play back his ten most famous calls—the Don Larsen perfect game, Sandy Koufax perfect game, the Kirk Gibson home run in 1988—widely considered the greatest home run call of all time—“In a season that has been so improbable...of the impossible has happened!” How could he come up with that, on the spot?!

55,000 people standing ovation tonight—all the players on both teams—thousands of others listening on the radio, watching on TV—honoring the greatest. But all I can think of tonight—having been deep in the great verses of the book of Revelation all day—someday it says there will be a **“great multitude that no man can number”** giving a standing ovation to God. The roar of the massive crowd, the clapping, the shouting, the singing by ten thousand times ten thousand angels—will surround God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Think what that will mean! Maybe you missed the moment for Vin Scully! But don't miss the one for God!

We hope that you will come to one of the worship services at OC GRACE tomorrow—**FIRST SERVICE at 9:30, SECOND at 11:30.** The **Filipino Fellowship** are going instead tomorrow with my SS Class and any others who want to join us, to feed the homeless. Then I speak for the **Vietnam Fellowship at 4:30.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Adopt a Pathfinder**—we would love it if you could help sponsor “half” a Pathfinder or a full Pathfinder be a part of the club and all that means this year. \$50 or \$100—and every campout, camporee, honors, outings—all of it—you will be a part of it! Find them at their table tomorrow.
2. **Wellstart Health**—Begin to get into the groove as you get new habits going and add years to your life and feel more alive every day!
3. **international Banquet—OCTOBER 8, Saturday night!** Circle the date. If you're part of an ethnic culture, please bring something to reflect your own food culture—dress up a little—and then come and enjoy 8-10 out of the 20 different cultures we will have!
4. **Potluck postponed**—Because of the Banquet and just having the Potluck for the Revelation Seminar this past Sabbath—the potluck will be passed for October 1, so the next one will be the first Sabbath in November.

God bless you all, have a great Sabbath!

Pastor Dan