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Parish News

Together In Mission 2012

“Be Imitators of . . . Christ.” 1 Cor. 11:1

This week, you are asked to read and reflect upon the *Together in Mission* materials that you received.

Together in Mission provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 52 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of our sisters and brothers.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how your pledge can help so many people. But, it does. To see how, please review the materials and read the statements of those whose parishes and schools receive support.

The theme of the campaign is “Be Imitators of... Christ.” 1Cor 1:1. *Together in Mission* provides an opportunity to show our concern for those served by the parishes and schools that need your financial support.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. Also, we will conduct our annual *Together in Mission* in-pew pledge process at all Masses on the weekend of February 11-12.

Sign Up for Small Church Communities

There is still time to sign up before gatherings begin the week of February 19. They meet once a week for six weeks, in a parishioner's home and last 1.5 hrs. This is a great way to prepare for Easter! To register or for more information call Marcia Rhoads at 562-597-7944 or Margaret Dennis at 562-430-6903 or via email, smchurch@olrs.org.

Today! The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday Truck is here today in the parking lot, 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Remember to bring any usable items that will help needy individuals. For large items call 323-224-6280 for home a pickup.



Volunteer Needed We are in need of someone who can launder Altar Server albs once a week. This ministry requires a volunteer with reliable transportation and laundry equipment. If you can assist please call Janet at the church office, Monday-Friday, between 9 AM and 5 PM, at 562-498-6641.

Attention Seniors Our luncheon is coming up February 11, 12 noon. We will be entertained by our Music Director, Art Maramba, and then playing Bingo afterwards. See you there!



Women's Silent Retreat Attention moms, daughters, sisters and aunts: On February 17-19 is the Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. For more information, call Carol Cusator at 562-429-8748 or Judy Gesicki at 562-597-8383.

OLR Catholic School's Rummage Sale will be Saturday, February 11, from 8 AM-1 PM. Get great deals on furniture, clothing, household items, sports equipment, toys and games! Proceeds benefit our great Catholic School Community! One man's trash is another man's treasure! Donations will be accepted *today* (Sunday), 9 AM-1 PM; February 7, 5-7 PM; February 9, 5-7 PM; and February 10, 5-9 PM. For more info please contact Dana Tavarez at 562-857-2347.

Mass Intentions

<i>Offered for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Sunday	
8:00 am Sylvia Demjanovich (D)	Doug & Cathryn Smyth
9:30 Our Lady of Refuge Parishioners (Int)	
11:30 Bonnie McElrath (D)	Mike & Janis Krantz
5:30 Manalo & Anda Family (D)	Tumaliuan Family
Monday	
8:00 am Minerva Galindo (D)	Lynn McCormick
5:30 pm Juanito Geronimo (D)	Geronimo Family
Tuesday	
8:00 am Redempta Tumaliuan (Int)	Tumaliuan Family
5:30 pm John Edward Smith (D)	Peggy & Edward Pentis
Wednesday	
8:00 am Gina Martori (D)	Valenta Family
5:30 pm Les Krotz (D)	Altenhofen Family
Thursday	
8:00 am Geraldine Rabe (D)	Altenhofen Family
5:30 pm Angie Gonzalez (D)	Mary Agnes
Friday	
8:00 am Nancy Kribel (D)	Altenhofen Family
5:30 pm Maria Buco (D)	Marie Espejo
Saturday	
8:00 am Manny Bravo (Int)	Shinozawa Family
5:30 pm Linda Marasco & Fam. (Int)	MaryLee Baker

Respect Life

Collect Signatures for 2012 Parental Rights Ballot Initiative A new pro-life parental rights initiative is coming: The Parental Notification Initiative requires doctors to notify a parent before performing an abortion on a girl under the age of 18 years old. *The California Catholic Conference of Bishops encourages all Catholics to support this pro-life effort.* A mother has a right to know what's being done to her daughter. Help by signing the petition after Mass and taking petitions home to friends and neighbors.

School News

Mardi Gras Time! Mardi Gras Casino is on Saturday, February 18, 6 PM-11 PM in the OLR Auditorium. The price is \$35 per person and includes an appetizer, drink ticket, raffle ticket and \$100 in "casino cash." We are looking for event sponsors. Sponsorships vary in price from as little as \$35 (which will sponsor a faculty/staff member, and/or as high as \$1,000 for Gold Sponsorship. Gold Sponsors will receive a 4' x 8' recognition banner, gaming table advertisement, 4 tickets to the event and \$400 in "Casino Cash." For further event sponsorship information or event details, please contact Dana Tavarez at 562-857-2347. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Refuge Catholic School.

Please Pray for:

Those in our parish who are sick and cannot be here with us today, and their relatives.

Esperanza Abraham	Gary Elefson	Patricia Nelson
Jill Bruno	Mary Fenessey	Lorna Pecson
Alycia D'Agnes	Janelle F. Linares	Anna-Marie Shaheen
Connie Elefson	Jackie Middaugh	Betty Webster
		Jeanne Weller

Religious Education

Youth Day Thursday, March 22 starts off the Religious Education Congress with 14,000 young people coming together for workshops, liturgies, rallies, and high energy! High school students are welcome to join us for a day of fun and worship, but space is limited. The cost is \$30. For additional details and a permission slip, call or stop by the Religious Education office, 562-597-3102.

Sacrament Preparation There is a session for parents and their children in the Second year of preparation for first Eucharist on Monday, February 6 in the hall from 6:30-7:30 PM with Deacon Roger and the Sacrament Team.

Youth Team Can you work with other confirmed youth to plan fun nights for high school kids in faith formation? Confirmed young adults are invited to join the Confirmation Team and work with catechists and teens. Please call the office at 562-597-3102 if you are interested in this ministry.

Miscellaneous

Income Tax Help Catholic Charities of Los Angeles encourages low-income families and individuals doing their tax returns who have been employed or self-employed during the past year to see if they qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit. Visit www.irs.gov/eitc for free info and forms.

Introduction to Centering Prayer (Christian Meditation) Workshop, February 11, 9 AM-12 noon, at St Bartholomew Church, Long Beach. For more information contact Pat at 562-243-8460 or patriciametzger@gmail.com.

Be A Woman of Faith Retreat A 1-day spiritual experience for 7th and 8th grade girls on Sunday February 26, 10:00 AM-6:30 PM, at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes. Free of charge. Girls will receive a T-shirt and lunch will be provided. The day concludes with Mass. For registration visit www.womanoffaithretreat.weebly.com.