

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, JULY 29** – St. Martha

**NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today**

**12:05 p.m.** Edward & Rosie Kriska ++

**6:00 p.m. Confessions**

**6:30 p.m.** Raymundo Castillo, Jr.

**7:00 p.m. Confessions**

**TUESDAY, JULY 30** — St. Peter Chrysologus

**6:30 a.m.** Joseph Schlebach +

**12:05 p.m.** Alfred Holy +

**6:00 p.m. Confessions**

**6:30 p.m.** Samuel Banda (Birthday)

**7:00 p.m. Confessions**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31** — St. Ignatius of Loyola

**6:30 a.m.** A.A. & Helen Sulak ++ Ab John Sulak +

**12:05 p.m.** Carl Pelzel +

**Adoration after 12:05 Mass**

**NO 2:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass**

**6:30 p.m.** Alvin Kubin +

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1** — St. Alphonsus Liguori

**NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Today**

**12:05 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**

**6:30 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AFTER 12:05 PM MASS**

**6:30 a.m.** Frank & Jay Felcman ++

**12:05 p.m.** Emeleen Maliska +

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS AFTER 8:00 AM MASS**

**8:00 a.m.** Benny & Evelyn Zmolik

**3:30 p.m. Confessions**

**5:00 p.m.** Margie Zhanel +

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 4**

**7:00 a.m.** Ethelina & Wesley Knize ++

**11:00 a.m.** Mark Hejny +

**1:00 pm** Maria Elena Gonzalez +

**5:00 pm Life Teen Mass** For the Parish Community

### MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

**Sun. July 28, 9 am** Maria Montes +Manuel Martinez +  
Melchor Garcia +

**Sun. August 4, 9 am** Ricardo Espinoza +

### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28

**Entrance:** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven - #531

**Offertory:** All That We Have - #597

**Communion:** Let Us Be Bread - #808

**Recessional:** Lift High the Cross - #785

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Herrera Landscape Services

## Letter from the Pastor

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

This morning, Wednesday, July 24, 2013, as I begin to write this message, the Holy Father Pope Francis is about to arrive at the Basilica of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception of Aparecida. He will begin by venerating the Image of Our Lady and then will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This shrine is one of the most frequented pilgrimage sites in the world.

This wooden image of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception was found in a river in the countryside of Brazil in 1717 by three fishermen. These men had been fishing with no success. Sounds like Our Lady got this idea from her Son! Anyway, the needed fish were for a feast the town was preparing to host for a member of the Royal Family who would be passing through. After hours of not catching any fish one of the three, Joco, cast his net and pulled in the body of a muddy statue. They cast their nets again and brought in the head of the statue. After cleaning the statue they found it was of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. This was the statue that “Appeared/ Aparecida” to them. So they called it “Our Lady Who Appeared!”

They then began to pray to Our Lady and their nets were filled with fish. The first miracle worked after veneration of this image of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Through the years devotion to Our Lady grew and many miracles worked by the veneration of this image and several successive shrines were built to house the statue, the current one started in 1955 and consecrated by Blessed John Paul II in 1980. This current Basilica holds up to 70,000 people.

When Blessed John Paul II consecrated the current Basilica, he prayed a prayer to Our Lady which said in part: “Lady Aparecida... a son of yours... called to be the Vicar of your Son on earth...recalls with emotion...because of the brown color... another image of yours...the Black Virgin of Jasna Gora.”

For all of us as Catholics, whether in Texas, Rome, Poland or Brazil, we realize we are members of the same family, of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. How amazingly incredible; HOW CATHOLIC!!!

Let's celebrate the Family together around the world, throughout the cosmos, at Mass!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, July 28

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen Mass/Life Night

#### Monday, July 29

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Qahal/Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, July 30

6:00 am Morning Prayer/Church

7:00 am Rosary/Church

12:05 pm Food for Soul Mass and Lunch

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Pope Francis Talk/ Cafeteria

5-8:30 pm SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound

#### Wednesday, July 31

6:00 am Morning Prayer/Church

7:00 am Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:00 pm RE Volunteer Meeting/ Cafeteria

#### Thursday, August 1

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Library

#### Friday, August 2

12:00 pm First Friday Devotions after 12:00 pm Mass

#### Saturday, August 3

8:00 am First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, August 4

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen Mass/Life Night

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Qahal** Join us Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 PM, Cafeteria to study the book of Genesis chapters 2-11. Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

**A FEW EVENINGS WITH THE LITTLE FLOWER**  
Spend September 26th, October 3rd, and October 10th with St. Therese the Little Flower from 7 pm—9 pm in Room 103/104.  
*"I will let no sacrifice escape me, no look, no word nor deed. I will make use of the smallest action, and I will do it for love."*

#### POPE FRANCIS TALK

Tuesday, July 30th, 7:00 pm 8:30 pm, in the Cafeteria. Come learn more about our new Pope, who he is and in what direction he will lead the Church!

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



#### EPIPHANY CAFETERIA RENOVATION

If you would like to help by making a monetary donation, please bring it by the office. Make checks payable to Epiphany Mission.

#### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS IN THE SANCTUARY

On weekends with no weddings and no flowers, you are welcome to call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791, to donate flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, for the sanctuary for weekend Masses.

#### GORDITA SALE!

Guadalupanos will be having a Gordita sale on the 28th of July after the 7am, 11am, and 1pm Masses until 4pm.

### COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 13 & 14

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$16,140.85
2nd collection for Solidarity of the Church in Africa	757.77
Epiphany Church Support Collection	883.00

### SANCTUARY CARE

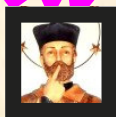
#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Frank & Jay Felcman donated by Mary Ann Felcman for the week of July 27— August 2.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory Adolph Tobola donated by Ed & Margaret Bouska for the week of July 27-August 2.

### NEPOMUCENE'S CHILDREN



A new 503 c non-profit corporation formed by parishioners to offer our parish family community Catholic spirituality along side academic formation through a Mother's Day Out and Pre-School program.

#### JOB POSITION OPENING: DIRECTOR OF Mother's Day Out/Pre-School

##### Qualifications:

Chapter 43 of the Human Resources Code and Title 40 of the Texas Administrative Code require that in order for a person to serve as an administrator of a general residential operation (GRO) they must have a Child-Care Administrator License. In order to obtain this license there are many requirements which include the following:

- At least one year of management/supervisory experience in a residential child care setting
- A. Master's or Doctoral Degree or
- B. Bachelor's Degree and at least two years of full-time child care or related work experience.
- Pass criminal background and abuse/neglect central registry checks
- Pass an examination

For more information please call the parish office or follow the link on our parish website.

The fiscal year for St. John Parish has come to a close as of June 30, 2013 and because of that, we would like to look back and thank all those who made it financially possible. It is through your regular Sunday collections and generous donations that we are able to continue to build our Church both physically and spiritually within the local community.

Below is a balance sheet comparing last fiscal year-end to this year. For the full financial report for St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, please visit our website at [www.stjohncc.net/parishioners/parish-financials](http://www.stjohncc.net/parishioners/parish-financials)

<u>Bank Account Liquid Assets</u>	6/30/12	6/30/13
Church	\$ 306,570	\$ 267,048
Capital Improvements	\$ 52,724	\$ 68,856
Cemetery	\$ 98,772	\$ 103,336
Other	\$ 27,635	\$ 25,088
<b>Total Liquid Assets</b>	<b>\$ 485,702</b>	<b>\$ 464,328</b>
<u>Investments</u>	\$ 215,794	\$ 255,576
<b>Total Account Balances</b>	<b>\$ 701,496</b>	<b>\$ 719,904</b>

**A special thank you to all those who give generously of their time to help St. John maintain fiscal responsibility and transparency, including our money counters:**

Elaine Gallagher	Francis Divin
Josephine Hickman	Marci Krieger
Bernadine Jurik	Ella Taraba
Dottie Mikel	Emil Taraba
Vera Betik	Irene Vitovsky
Barbara Liska	Bill Vitovsky
Jack Martell	Alene Eggers (substitute)

**And our Parish Finance Council members:**

Jon Paul Honza	Joe Neuhoff
Wesley Honza	Joyce Plasek
Lynnette Martinez	Bill Sims
Jeanette Murphy	Jerry Wester



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Thanks to your contributions in the last year we have been able to accomplish many great things in our parish family, including:

- ◆ **Our organ went through rebuilding, additional pipes and cleaning to function great once again. \$ 13,825.43**
- ◆ **The statues in the church were repaired, freshly painted, and adorned with gold leaf. \$ 13,900**
- ◆ **A new network server and 11 computer work stations were installed in the parish offices. \$ 22,416.14**
- ◆ **New electrical service & junction boxes were installed in parking lot & ball field for outdoor events. \$9,600**
- ◆ **237 babies were brought into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism this year.**
- ◆ **176 children received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament this year through First Communion.**
- ◆ **140 children attended Vacation Bible School and took a Radical Ride around the world to experience God's love!**
- ◆ **Over 1,000 children/teens received Religious Education and Spiritual Formation Pre-K through 12th.**
- ◆ **70 high school students received the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation.**
- ◆ **126 high school youth attended our Life Teen retreat and were inspired to live out their faith.**
- ◆ **54 high school youth traveled to Louisiana & experienced Christ powerfully at Steubenville South**
- ◆ **45 seniors and their families and a total of 270 people attended our graduation dinner which included a special guest speaker and chocolate fountain to honor their achievements!**
- ◆ **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Adult retreat was held and served as a wonderful time of refreshment and renewal of their faith**
- ◆ **4 groups went through retreat and formation and were renewed themselves so that they could participate in Christ Renews His Parish.**
- ◆ **Over 800 adults received Marriage and Baptism preparation classes.**
- ◆ **7 adult baptisms, 12 first communions, 13 confirmations and 2 receptions into full communion with the Church were made possible through RCIA**
- ◆ **Over 100 adults and teens traveled by bus to the Bishop's Pro Life Dinner**
- ◆ **Hundreds of our parishioners attended our Fall and Easter Missions where we laughed, ate, and learned about our Catholic faith together and were filled with hopefulness, openness, and joy.**
- ◆ **80 Golden Crusaders, Senior Citizen group, met for meetings and fellowship both formally and informally.**
- ◆ **Over 700 Daily Masses, 265 Sunday Masses, 100 Funerals, Anointings of the Sick and Last Rites were celebrated.**

I ask permission to come in and spend this week with you. I have neither silver nor gold, but I bring with me the most precious thing given to me: Jesus Christ! I have come in His name, to feed the flame of fraternal love that burns in every heart; and I wish my greeting to reach one and all: The peace of Christ be with you!

## Words of the Holy Father in

For these and more go to:  
<http://www.news.va/en>

RIO DE JENEIRO @

## World Youth Day



Jesus has shown us that the face of God is that of a loving Father. Sin and death have been defeated. Christians cannot be pessimists! They do not look like someone in constant mourning.

## Christ Renews His Parish

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreats have been held in our parish every six months for the last 7 years. Hundreds of your fellow parishioners have had their hearts touched by Jesus and have received healing at His loving hand. The upcoming retreats will be the 13th retreats to be held. In the coming weeks, you will see the current CRHP team that will be putting on the next retreat at the weekend Masses. Please prayerfully discern whether or not an encounter with Christ on a CRHP weekend is what the Lord is calling you to, and, when the CRHP team members approach you, be open to the call of the Holy Spirit.

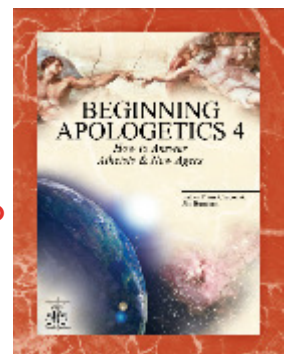


**Men's Retreat: August 17-18**  
**Women's Retreat: August 24-25**

## BEGINNING APOLOGETICS: HOW TO ANSWER ATHEISTS AND NEW AGERS

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A NEW AGER IS? CAN YOU ANSWER ATHEISTS' QUESTIONS ABOUT CATHOLICISM? DO YOU KNOW ATHEISM IS ON THE RISE? DO YOU KNOW WHERE MODERN ATHEISM GOT ITS ROOTS FROM?

COME ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, AT 7PM, ROOM 301, AS WE START A NEW TOPIC IN APOLOGETICS. JESUS HAS CALLED ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED TO TAKE THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN HOW PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH INACCURATE IDEAS FROM A SECULAR WORLD. IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED ANY APOLOGETICS CLASSES IN THE PAST, DON'T WORRY, THIS IS A NEW TOPIC WITH ALL NEW MATERIAL.



## New RCIA Inquiry Period starting

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in receiving missed sacraments is invited to take part in the RCIA process which begins with a 3 month period of answering basic questions about the Catholic Faith and practices. Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 8:00 in the Parish Library. After these 3 months, one would move to Sunday morning classes. For more information and to register, please contact Seth Wright at the parish office.



## Compound Room Access for Meetings

For added security, we have recently installed an electronic lock system on the Compound rooms. If your group uses one of the Compound rooms for meetings, you will need to fill out a form for the leaders of the group to be issued an access card for the room in which you are meeting. These forms may be found at the Parish Office.



*Who is this man who has become our Pope?*

*In what direction will he lead the Church?*

**Come learn more about Pope Francis at a talk  
on Tuesday, July 30,  
7:00-8:30 PM, in the Cafeteria.**

# Children's RE—Volunteers sign up now!

“Put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received.” *1 Peter 4:10*

What gifts do you have that God is asking you to share with our children this year?



This year we will have two catechists (teachers) per room, pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This way you will have someone to teach with and share ideas with. Also, if you had to miss a day, the other catechist would be available to assist. **Please consider volunteering!** There are also many other ways to volunteer without being a catechist – catechist's aide, office aide, hall monitor, floater, substitute, childcare. What gifts do you have to put at the service of one another, as the scripture above says?

## RE Volunteer Meeting - July 31st, Wednesday 7PM in the cafeteria

Contact: Annette Wright [annettew@stjohncc.net](mailto:annettew@stjohncc.net), (903) 821-9814

“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John Nepomucene Youth Ministry 2013-2014

**Confirmation Registration**

Deadline is August 16th

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Mo/Day/Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE in Sept. 2013: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Learning challenges, social concerns, medications, allergies or other information such as custody issues: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Sacraments**

Sacraments my child has received:

**Copy of Baptismal certificate MUST be turned in with form.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

**Emergency Information:** In an emergency, and if a parent cannot be contacted, you have my permission to contact the following person to help make decisions regarding the care for my child:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission to the Youth Ministry Staff of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church to seek emergency treatment for my child until either parent of the emergency contact person can be reached.

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Member SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent Medical Information (including drug allergies, chronic conditions, current medications, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**

If this is a financial burden, please contact the Youth Ministry Office for possible scholarship options or payment plan.

**Fee**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$125 (Fee includes Confirmation Retreat and EDGE Fee)**

**Office Use Only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

PDS Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received in full date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Family ID: \_\_\_\_\_



# Important NEW Confirmation Information

## Why the change?

The Diocese has made a policy that the Sacrament of Confirmation should be administered during the 8th grade. The Diocese has allowed a grace period for Parishes to conform their programs to meet this standard. The following will be our Fall Confirmation Program.

## Who this is eligible?

This administration of the Sacrament this Fall is for:

- **8th Grade Students (2013-2014)**
- **9th Grade Students (2013-2014)**
- **Any high school student (10-12th grade) who has received their other Sacraments, but for any reason missed Confirmation.**

## Confirmation Retreat:

- There will be a 1 day Confirmation retreat of preparation from 8 AM - 10 PM.
- This retreat is mandatory for those who want to be Confirmed in September.
- The retreat will be at Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian.
- The Confirmation fee of \$125 includes the retreat.

## Confirmation Date:

This Fall St. John Nepomucene will have two Confirmation Masses.

Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> 10 AM and 1 PM.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email [joannag@stjohncc.net](mailto:joannag@stjohncc.net). Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.*

Jimmy Aguilar—8/18/13	Jerod Timms—8/18/13	Helen Fowler—8/18/13	Edna Gonzalez—8/18/13
Dianne McCarty—8/18/13	Ron Spellman—8/18/13	Alyvia Zmolik—8/18/13	Georgie Ann Nekuza—8/18/13
Doug Tartaglia—8/18/13	Agnes Prda—8/18/13	Mickey Walker—8/18/13	Mary Hejny—8/18/13
Terry Alvarez—8/18/13	Bev Richardson—8/18/13	Mildred Trojacek—8/18/13	Juanita LeVay—8/18/13
Lillian Bacak—8/18/13	Edwin Storz—8/18/13	Florinda Smith—8/18/13	Leo Rejcek—8/18/13
Norma Peyton—8/18/13	Noreene Autrey Pierce—8/18/13	Tommy Slama—8/18/13	Helen Barak—8/18/13
Pete Martinez—8/18/13	Connie Alvarez—8/18/13	Juanita Lowe—8/18/13	Rose Sanchez—8/18/13
Margaret Aguinaga—8/18/13	Jim Sager—8/18/13	Walter Marusak—8/18/13	Alfred Martinez—8/18/13
Matthew Enders—8/18/13	Kevin & Robin Woodley—8/18/13	Matthew Dixon—8/18/13	George Spaniel Sr.—8/18/13
Eugenia Dlabaj—8/18/13	Joe W. Spaniel—8/18/13	Darrell Patak—8/18/13	Sister Genevieve—8/18/13
Richard Bayes—8/18/13	Joe Barak—8/18/13	Betty Rogala—8/18/13	Frankie Prochaska—8/18/13
Margie Bohuslav—8/18/13	Sarah Carroll—8/18/13	Jimmie Trahan—8/18/13	Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek-8/18/13
Mary Rosales—8/18/13	Joanne Walsh—8/18/13	Sandy Wheeler—8/18/13	Millie Trojacek—8/18/13
Pam Maliska—8/18/13	Roy Brandon—8/18/13	Roger Gagnon—8/18/13	Mildred Wickliffe—8/18/13
Kacie Zhanel—8/18/13	Mike Fabela—8/18/13	Joy Moore—8/18/13	John Schleich—8/18/13
Don Tanner—8/18/13	DeDe Mauricio—8/18/13	Charlie Honza—8/18/13	Graciela and Rene Monreal -8/18/13
Jimmy Aguilar—8/18/13	Rosie Zhanel—8/18/13	Frances Maliska—8/18/13	Steve Betik—8/18/13
Jose Padilla—8/18/13	Patricia Banks—8/18/13	Christine Hanson—8/18/13	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—8/18/13
Alyson Meachum—8/18/13	Jessica Puente—8/18/13	Hannah Rejcek—8/18/13	Brandi Schlottman—8/18/13
Katherine Michno—8/18/13	Michael Gallagher—8/18/13	Helen Zmolek—8/18/13	Gary Kidder—8/18/13
Pauline Novy—8/18/13	Bob Agar—8/18/13	Cameron Wolf—8/18/13	Jerry Dolezal—8/18/13
Jo Ann Dolezalik—8/18/13	Fatima de Carmen Gomez—8/18/13	Meg Routh—8/18/13	Raul Partida—8/18/13
Patsy Zabochnik—8/18/13	Maximiliano Gomez—8/18/13	Ruperto Gomez—8/18/13	Nathan Gunn—8/18/13
Victor G. Zabochnik—8/18/13	Crystal Monjaraz—8/18/13	Mark Strunc—8/18/13	
Gentry Holmes—8/18/13	Lasita Salazar—8/18/13	Monsignor Frank Miller—8/18/13	
Michael Slovacek—8/18/13	Margie Dvorak—8/18/13	Lori Strunc—8/18/13	