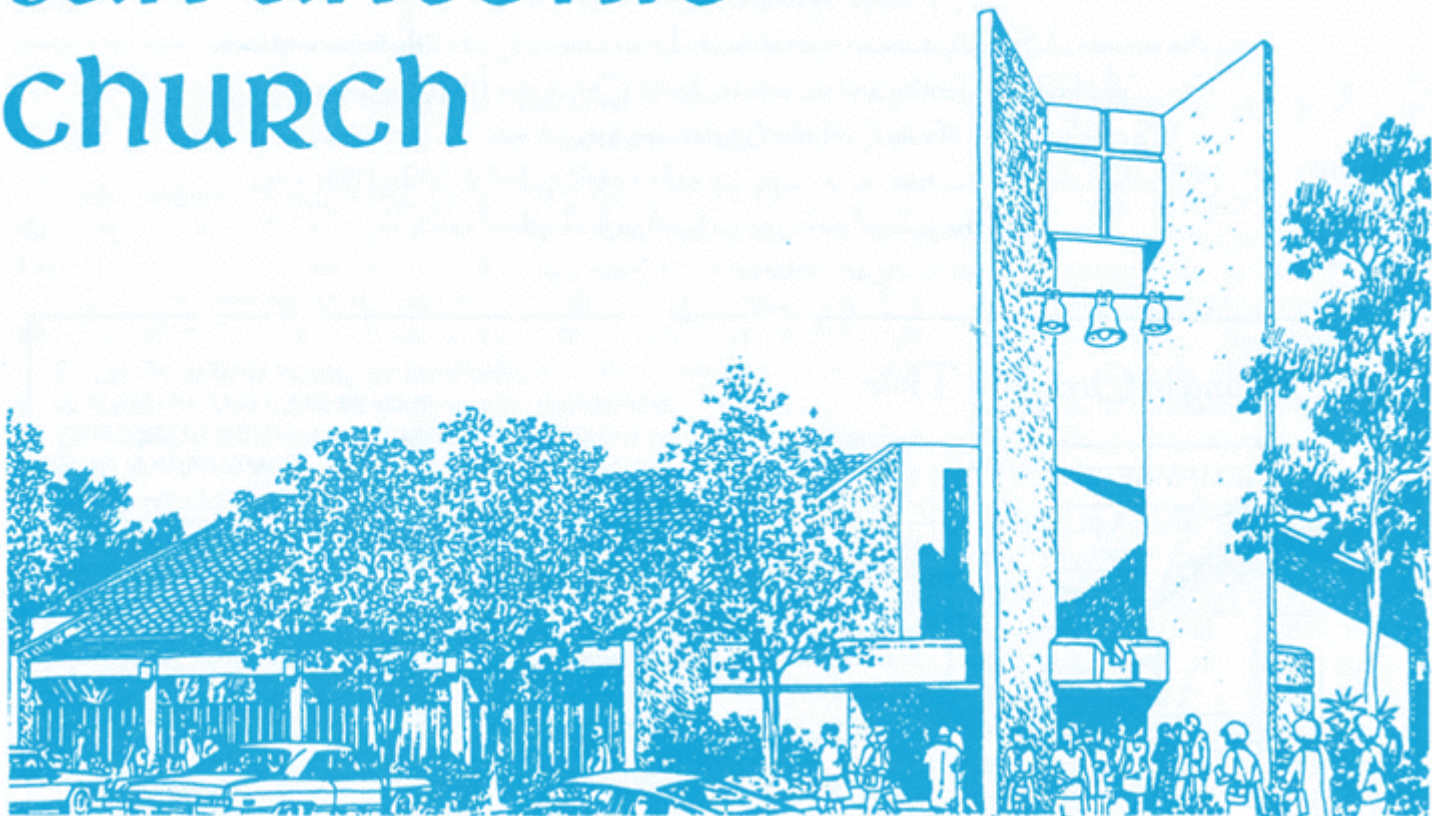


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Rev. Joseph M. Nettekoven, Pastor

Rev. Viet Peter Ho, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Seamus A. Glynn, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Doug Cook

Mass Schedule

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
 Weekday (*Mon - Sat*) 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 3:30-4:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Baptism: *Please call Parish Office for appointment*

Sacrament of Matrimony: *Please call parish office for information (6 months marriage preparation required)*

Adult Faith Formation/Evangelization 974-1416

Altar Servers Deacon Doug Cook 974-1416

Bible Studies Gloria Hoyt (*morning*) 749-7942
 Ben Bausley (*evening*) 281-1498
 Tina Zlaket (*Mom's a.m.*) 532-0887

Christian Service Sally Ingerson 283-4392

Cursillo Russ & Jody Millspaugh 637-0059

Evangelization Ministry Diane Tippetts 998-9123

Family Life Ministry Parish Office 974-1416

Family Assistance Teri Hicks 974-9728

Filipino Community Ray Angeles 757-1792

Hispanic Community Connie Reza 280-0453

Hospitality Ministry

David Rime 343-2501
 Jim Woodin 282-8523

Knights of Columbus

Maurice McCaughin 342-4363

Lectors

Michelle Molendyk 992-4781

Music & Liturgy

Jeff Mikusky 974-1416 ext. 104

Nursery

Gloria Pepper 693-1385

Pastoral Council

Bob Fiorentino 974-0676

Peace and Justice

Linda Ross 281-9357

Prayer Hotline

Jeannie Neubert 998-2504
 Gloria Hoyt 749-7942

Religious Ed. Office

Carolyn Buehler 974-2053

Respect Life

Peggy & Paul Eoff 974-2246

R.C.I.A.

Frank Buehler 637-6571

San Antonio Men

Cliff Clark 921-3223

San Antonio Moms

Elaine De Santos 501-8415

San Antonio Women

Pam Berry 998-1098

St. Francis of Assisi School

Mrs. Kathy Falcone 695-3700

Seniors' Sunshine Club

Kay Hutcheson 998-9251

Stewardship

Brenda Ames 281-7929

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 7, 2010

San Antonio de Padua del Cañon Catholic Church

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of San Antonio parish strive to be a community of faith, hope and love.

We find our identity and mission in Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

We celebrate our life as Catholic Christians in word, worship and service.

By recognizing our baptism, we accept our call to personal renewal and reach out with the gospel message to families and individuals, extending an invitation to fellowship with us.

Third Sunday of Lent



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“Here I Am”

The scriptures for this Sunday focus our attention on the Lenten call to conversion. When God calls Moses by name in the reading from Exodus, Moses immediately responds, “Here I am!” and comes closer. He answers God’s call even though he is afraid and confused. In a similar way Christ calls each of us by name, especially in the sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist. During the season of Lent he desires above all that we will answer, “Here I am!” and come closer to him. It is all right if we are confused or afraid. It’s even all right if we haven’t really listened for his call yet this Lent. Today’s scriptures give us a second chance to listen for Jesus’ call, to come closer to his voice, and to move farther away from sin in our lives.

Bearing Fruit

How can we tell when we are responding to Jesus’ call? For that we look to the metaphor of the fig tree in today’s Gospel parable. Through the sacraments, the scriptures, and the Christian community, Jesus Christ—the gardener—has been cultivating the ground around us and fertilizing us in the hope that we will bear good fruit. Will we? Are we barren because our root system doesn’t grow deep enough to tap into real spiritual nourishment? Is our growth stunted by choices we are making? Is our energy channeled into our healthy, flowering branches, or sapped by a hundred scrawny shoots? Do we turn in on ourselves and prevent the light of the Son from ripening what little fruit we bear? While the elect who are preparing for baptism scrutinize their lives to discover how Christ is calling them to conversion, all of us must scrutinize our lives as well. Those who are listening for Jesus’ call and turning to the sound of his voice will bear succulent fruit so the hungry can eat their fill.

Today’s Readings: Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15; Psalm 103:1–4, 6–8, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12; Luke 13:1–9

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Penance Service

A Lenten Penance Service will be held on **Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Several priests will be present to hear confessions. We encourage you to take this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land)

Next weekend, March 13 & 14, the Bethlehem Christian Families will be here to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission which is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.

At least Ninety percent of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and stay in the Holy Land since they have no other source of income and are dependant on the olive wood industry. Thank you for your support and generosity.

R.C.I.A.

Thank you, community of San Antonio, for your faith-filled support and open-hearted response to those persons interested in our Catholic faith. We ask that you please take one of the names from the basket located at the entrance to the Church. We ask for your continued prayers as our Elect and Candidates anticipate their full initiation into our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4, 2010. ***Please pray especially for the person you pick from the basket and let them know your prayerful support by dropping off a card or note to them in the Church office no later than noon on Holy Thursday, April 2, 2010.*** COME CELEBRATE THEIR RECEPTION INTO OUR COMMUNITY AT THE EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4, 2010!

Lenten Bible Study Series

The Lenten Bible Study Series continues on March 10th and 24th in Room 6 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The traditional Lenten practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are the focus of the Bible Study sessions. This is just the beginning of what you will learn but in order to learn, you must attend. Please come to hear what Good News Fr. Peter, Deacon Doug, Sheila Cook and other Bible Study leaders have to share about the Sunday Lenten Gospels and about why Catholics do what we do during Lent. Don't hear the Good News from your friends who attended the Bible Study Lenten Series, hear it for yourself, *those who have ears, ought to listen.*

San Antonio Family!

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Presents And Invites You To
Late Nite Catechism ~ 'Til Death Do Us Part'**

Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. in the San Antonio Parish Hall
Tickets only \$30.00 each! They are being sold outside after all the Masses!
Contact Pete McGarahan at pete@mcgarahan.com or 714-694-0949!



Spring Concert!

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the Music Department was able to purchase a new sanctuary piano. We will be holding a concert on **Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church to show off the new piano and to thank the congregation for your support. We will gather in the courtyard after the concert for cookies, tea, and punch. Please join us!

We still have some opportunities to sponsor a key on the new piano – please contact Jeff at 714-974-1416 ext. 104 for details.

40 Hour Adoration

The Young Adults are hosting a 40 Hour Devotional Adoration on the weekend of March 12th through the 14th. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord during this Lenten season. For more information and to sign up for a time slot or a donation, please stop by their table in the courtyard this weekend.

Peace and Justice Lenten Soup & Prayer

Have you been effected by the downturn in the economy and would like some spiritual support this Lenten season? Join us for us light dinner of hearty soup and for prayer and spiritual companionship. Anyone, is welcome to join us to offer prayers for those who in need.

When? Friday March 19th
6:00-7:00 p.m. (**Before** the Stations of the Cross.)

Where? Room 6

Why? To come together as a faith community during difficult times.



Religious Education

2009-2010 School Year

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Pre-School (ages 3 & 4) & Kindergarten: Sunday during 8:30 & 10 AM Mass

Grades 1 thru 6: Monday 3:30-4:45 PM & 5:30-6:45 PM

Tuesday 3:45-5:00 PM

Wednesday 3:30-4:45 PM

Jr. High: Monday 7:30-8:45 PM

Children's Initiation: (two-year process for children who have not received Baptism and/or First Eucharist)

Grades 4-7—First year students meet Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 PM. Second year students meet Sunday, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM.

Grade 8 & High School—First-year students meet Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 PM. Second-year students meet Sunday, 10:00-11:30 AM.

Youth Ministry (High School)



Confirmation I

Tuesday, March 9—Class in the home at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation II

Tuesday, March 9—Class in the hall at 7:30 p.m.

Attention CII Parents

Tuesday, March 9—Pre-Retreat Meeting in the hall at 6:45 p.m. Come prepared to fill out paperwork, bring medical info and checkbook.

Seniors

Wednesday, March 10—Seniors Only Meeting in the Couch Room at 7:30 p.m.

MOSA

Thursday, March 11—Meet in the couch room at 7:30 p.m.

All Teens

See's Candy sale begins March 13/14 after all masses.

To All San Antonio Moms & Daughters

Youth Ministry will be hosting a Baby Shower on Monday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. to benefit Casa Teresa. Casa Teresa provides a temporary home and ongoing support for pregnant women 18 and older who are alone. Located in the city of Orange, Casa Teresa provides parenting programs, adoption programs and transition programs. Please join us and help support this worthwhile charity. This will be a fun time for mom and daughter. We will play shower games and have cake. As a shower gift, please bring new baby clothes for a boy or girl newborn to 12 months (wrapped). We look forward to spending some fun time together!



St. Francis School Pre-Kindergarten Program

Looking for a Catholic Pre-Kindergarten program for your four year old? Come see what St. Francis of Assisi School's Pre-K program has to offer!

- ~ Faith formation ~ Age-appropriate developmental curriculum ~
- ~ Interactive learning skills and activities ~ Hot lunch program (optional) ~
- ~ Before and after school extended care ~

We have a 5 day and a 3 day program. Enrollment is limited, and applicants are accepted on a first come, first served basis. For an application or to drop by for a tour, please contact Mrs. Cheri Martinson (714) 695-3700 Ext. 115.

Lenten Blessings to all Moms!

A huge invitation to all moms looking for some spiritual fellowship ~ come to our Mom's Bible Study!! We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 9:00-10:30 a.m. ~ childcare is provided ~ and FREE!. We are reading the book of Sirach and enjoying its many lessons. The 3rd Thursdays of the month we meet from 9:30-11:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary! If you've never prayed the Rosary, or haven't picked yours up in a while, come join the moms for some lovely fellowship! We meet in the Multi-Purpose Room for all of our studies. Come join in, make friends, and share in God's love with other fellow moms!! For more information contact Tina Zlaket at 714-532-0887.

Prayer Group

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Prayer group meets in the Chapel before Jesus to sing, praise and worship the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We meet from 7:00pm-8:00pm *every 3rd Thursday* of the month to pray for our families, priests, deacons and any personal prayer requests you may have. All age groups are welcome. Come, fellowship with us in the presence of Christ. For more information call Lucia Silberberg 714-496-3408.


Baptisms

We welcome the following members who were baptized into the faith community in February:

Logan James Bindra
son of Roger & Sheila

Edward Mason Carrillo
son of Edward & Jennifer

Case Daniel Crossen
son of Adam & Julie

Shane Michael Madrid
son of Paul & Denise

Chloe Marie Morinello
daughter of Mike & Amy

Sean Michael O'Keefe
son of Dave & Neftal

Sophia Valentina Oropeza
daughter of Marco & Lorena

Lilianna Marie Stark
daughter of Rick & Carol

Jordan Hoang Nguyen Vicente
son of Renaldo & Hanh

Autumn Kathryn White
daughter of Greg & Natalie

Baptism Pictures

The Evangelization Bulletin Board posts pictures of San Antonio parents with their recently baptized infants. Please take a few minutes to look at them and to pray that the families may continue to receive God's Blessings and those of the community of San Antonio.

Family Assistance Easter Donations

The Family Assistance Program wants to remind all parishioners that a portion of the March green envelope will be put aside for gift certificates which will aid our needy families in purchasing their Easter dinners. We hope that those who can contribute might be especially generous. Thank you and God bless you for your kindness.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club (age 50 and over) will have its March pot-luck luncheon on Tuesday, March 16, in Room 6 at 12 noon. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Our speaker will be Brent Rodriguez from Canyon Hills. Questions? Call Kay Hutcheson 714-998-9251.

Save the Date!

San Antonio Women Mothers, Daughters and Others

Yorba Linda Country Club
Saturday, April 24, 2010

Lunch with the "Stars" at
"Hollywood Revisited"
a Musical & Dance Review

San Antonio Women Present a Trip to Pageant of Our Lord

The San Antonio Women invite all parishioners on a bus trip to see the annual presentation of the Pageant of Our Lord in Palos Verdes. This production is similar to the "Pageant of the Masters" in Laguna Beach which features "living art," re-creations of famous artwork with real people posing to look exactly like their counterparts in the original. However, this Palos Verdes presentation focuses on the Life of Christ, with an original narration to lead the audience on a unique journey through Christ's life. It is not to be missed!

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m. – Deluxe Motor Coach leaves Church parking lot.
11:00 a.m. to Noon – Brunch at the Hometown Buffet, in Torrance
1:00 p.m. – Pageant begins
5:00 p.m. – Bus arrives back at the Church parking lot.

Cost: \$42 per person (includes Bus, Brunch and Pageant)

Reservations: Make your check payable to "San Antonio Women" and drop off at the Church office no later than **Monday, March 15. Space is limited to the first 56 people so get your reservation/check in early!**

Please contact Fran Veltri 714-998-5687 or Pam Berry 714-998-1098 for additional information.

WEDDING BANNERS

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Please pray for the following couple on the first announcement of their Banns of Marriage:

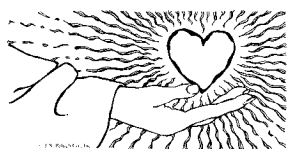
Sean Driscoll & Jennifer Kovatch
Brian Traska & Theresa Kengen

Readings for the Week:

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Peace and Justice
Affordable Housing**
New affordable housing development (40 homes) in Anaheim – Pradera Apartment Homes! The City of Anaheim is specifically looking for applicants who live and work in Anaheim and earn 50-60% AMI. For more information and the application, go to:
<http://www.anaheim.net/images/articles/1785/PraderaCombo.pdf>

Catholics at Work O.C.
Come join **Auxiliary Bishop Cirilo Flores** as he shares his “Reflections on a Vocation Journey: From Attorney to Bishop” at the next Catholics at Work O.C. breakfast meeting on Thursday, March 11. The meeting starts at 6:30 a.m. at the Hilton Hotel on Bristol in Costa Mesa, and includes Mass, a catered meal and fellowship. Cost is only \$25 if you pre-register online at www.CatholicsatWorkOC.com. Catholics at Work is an organization of Catholic business professionals who strive to integrate faith and work. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. We welcome you to join us, and meet new friends!



Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding
in kindness.
— *Psalm 103:8*

Sunday Collection
February 28, 2010

Sunday Donations:	\$21,514.26
Family Assistance	\$588.00
St. Francis of Assisi School	\$10.00
Yellow Envelopes	<u>\$208.00</u>
Total	\$22,320.26

Evening of Prayer for Christian Unity 2010
The Ecumenical Office of the Diocese of Orange invites all parishes to join Bishop Tod Brown and other Christian leaders of Orange County in celebrating: **Solemn Evensong and Benediction on Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St Cecilia Parish, 1301 Sycamore Avenue, Tustin.** Evensong to be led by the choirs of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Blessed Sacrament Episcopal Church in Placentia. Message to be given by Bishop Brown and Father David Baumann, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church. Reception will follow in the church hall. All are welcome! **Inquiries – Mary-Jo Marshall 714-282-3006, mjmarshall@rcbo.org.**

Wings Spring 2010 Season
The women of WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) welcome all women to join them on Wednesday, March 10th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Martin's in their Parish Hall. Our theme this Spring is “An Invitation to Christian Spirituality”. Join us for a Spring full of speakers and opportunities to learn and grow in your own spiritual journey. We begin the Spring season with David Hoover and a dramatic presentation about the life and spirituality of Thomas Merton. In the play, he talks about life and death, conversion, and the deeper invitations involved in a mature life of prayer. Hand yourself over to letting the life and spirit of Thomas Merton come alive for us. Free babysitting is available. For further information, contact Patty Meyers ppermntpty@aol.com or 714-223-1626.

Men Interested in Diocesan Priesthood
The Vocation Office cordially invites you to the next “Priest Discernment” evening; the purpose is to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer and possible call to Priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. Obviously, there is no commitment on your part, other than the expression of interest to participate.
The next “Priest Discernment” evening will be held on **Tuesday, March 9, 2010** at 6:30 p.m. at Marywood Center Chapel.
Please give serious thought to this invitation. “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Mt 9:37-38) If you have any questions regarding the “Priest Discernment” evening, please contact our Diocesan Priest Vocation Coordinator, Dc. Jose Ferreras at jferreras@rcbo.org or call 714-282-3036.

St. Michael's Open House
St. Michael's Prep School, ranked as one of the best 50 Catholic high schools in the United States, is hosting an Open House on Sunday, March 14th at 3:30 p.m. For more information phone Mrs. Pam Christian at 949-858-0222 x 237 or log onto: www.stmichaelsprep.org

St. Michael's High School Entrance Test
St. Michael's Prep School will conduct a High School Entrance Test on Saturday, May 1st. St. Michael's serves young men of moral commitment and academic potential in a Catholic, five-day boarding setting. Pre-registration required. For more information go to www.stmichaelsprep.org or call Mrs. Christian at 949-858-0222 x 237.

PARISH INFORMATION – REGISTRATION FORM

WELCOME TO SAN ANTONIO CHURCH. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, OR RECENTLY MOVED, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF RELIGION. INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE PARISH PRIESTS TODAY. THEY ARE DELIGHTED TO MEET ALL NEW PARISHIONERS.

FAMILY SURNAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	TRACT:
CITY:	DATE:
ZIP CODE:	

FIRST/CHRISTIAN NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH	RELIGION	MARRIAGE	OCCUPATION (PLEASE SPECIFY)
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WIFE:	_/_/_		___ OTHER	
SINGLE ADULT:	_/_/_			

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME	DATE OF BIRTH	BAPTISM	FIRST COMM.	CONFIRMATION	SCHOOL

NEW REGISTRATION
 REQUEST ENVELOPES
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS
 CORRECTION

CODE: C- CATHOLIC NC- NON CATHOLIC

DO ANY FAMILY MEMBERS WANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECEIVING SACRAMENTS? YES NO
 ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM? YES NO
 DO YOU WISH TO JOIN A BIBLE STUDY/FAITH FELLOWSHIP GROUP? YES NO
 WOULD YOU CONSIDER JOINING A PARISH MINISTRY? YES NO
 IF YES, WHAT AREA OF MINISTRY? _____