



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

**December 15, 2013**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

Are you the one who is to come,  
or are we to wait for another?  
Matthew 11

## MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday ..... 8:30am  
Saturday ..... 5:00pm  
Sunday ..... 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm  
Praise & Worship at 6:45 pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** after 8:30 am Mass every  
*First Friday* of the month.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday ..... 4:30—4:45 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am  
*ALSO BY APPOINTMENT*

**BAPTISM**—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first **two** children. Please contact our Director of Formation a month in advance of desired date - Kevin Kishor @ [kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca)

**MARRIAGE**—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)  
Contact our Director of Formation: [kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca) for Marriage Prep.

## Contact us:

**3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7**  
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**Pastor: Pat Monette**  
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Andrea Kouwenhoven  
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[youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca)

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am  
President: Judy Boyczuk ..... 764-6335  
Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer ..... 868-8608  
**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** ... Keith Germaine ... 764-2942

### FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Inquiries ..... Kolleen O'Shea ... 469-0679

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
Grand Knight: Rob Grifone ..... 862-9354  
Email: [rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com](mailto:rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com)

**Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses**  
**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus**  
Inquiries ..... Gino Servedio... 764-3182

### PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for each one of them by name.

Betty - 868-9151 Email: [heinzk@shaw.ca](mailto:heinzk@shaw.ca) or Alice - 860-3541  
**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** ..... Alice—860-3541  
Email: [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca)

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. .... 860-2536  
**Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations**

## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **860-6776** or:

Altar Servers . . . . Renae Clarkson 769-7979/Louise Reeve 979-0315  
Children's Liturgy . . . . Kevin Kishor 863-4296  
Eucharistic Ministers . . . Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993  
Guardians of God's Creation . . Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224  
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. . . . Ethel Robidoux 860-2101  
Music . . . . JoAnn Young 764-0485  
Readers. . . . Keith Germaine 764-2942  
Sacristans . . . . Flo Pasutto 764-8716  
Security Patrol. . . .  
Ushers . . . . Gino Servedio 764-3182

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** ..... 860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** ..... 491-1088  
**CURSILLO** ..... John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007  
**DIOCESE—Catholic Pastoral Centre** ..... 448-2725  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** ..... 764-4333  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . 878-7603  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** ..... 862-8202  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** ..... 763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** ..... 762-2273

**PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE**

Sat. Dec. 21	5:00 p.m.	Ray & Yvette Mitchell
Sun. Dec. 22	8:30 a.m.	Ron Atrens
	10:30 a.m.	Dave Wilson
	7:00 p.m.	Gino Servedio

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Sat. Dec. 21	5:00 p.m.	Ingrid & Group
Sun. Dec. 22	8:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	10:30 a.m.	Julia & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2013 YTD	2012 YTD
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 456,752	\$ 427,439
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 117,269	\$ 77,403
<b>D &amp; P—Philippines</b>	\$ 16,287	
<b>Moving Forward Together</b>	\$ 2,227	
<i>Campaign in Support of Canada's Aboriginal People</i>		

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	Dec. 16	8:30 am	Vern Keating †
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec. 17	8:30 am	Richard Pedosuk †
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec. 18	8:30 am	Frank & Terry Flegel †
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec. 19	8:30 Am	Frances Labrosse †
<b>Friday</b>	Dec. 20	8:30 am	Don Knorr †
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec. 21	5:00 pm	Alda Berneaud †
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec. 22	8:30 am	Muriel Casorso †
		10:30 am	Frances Labrosse †
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

**DON'T FORGET OUR SCHOOLS!**

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12. If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org) for more information.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.**

S.C.G. School Board Rep. Rita Smith

Immaculata High 762-2730  
 St. Joseph Elementary 763-3371  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School 768-9008  
 Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools 448-2725  
 Fax: 1-866-964-3858 [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

**5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK**

<b>READERS</b>	Walter Lever Benita Spencer
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	Karen Krout Bert Wolf Donna & Adrian Van de Mosselaer Fran Hooker [L]
<b>USHERS</b>	Fred Glynn John Polman Loretta O'Brien Mike Dagenais

**8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK**

<b>READERS</b>	Kathleen Baldwin
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	Jeannine Erickson Kevin Schmidt Marg Lockhart [L] Patti Cook Yolanda Fradette
<b>USHERS</b>	James Atzesberger Laura Christie, Len Pelland Bonnie Pelland

**10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK**

<b>READERS</b>	Hal Spelliscy Alda Berneaud-daRosa
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	Madeleine Allen [L] Jason Routley Carol & Glynn Jones Bernie Schneider
<b>USHERS</b>	Ron Beahun Walter Schredl Elizabeth Koller Richard Bryant

**7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK**

<b>READERS</b>	Mark & Christina
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	Chelsea, Dave & Leah
<b>USHERS</b>	<i>Please volunteer</i>

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

1st Reading:	Isaiah 7:10-14
2nd Reading:	Romans 1:1-7
Gospel:	Matthew 1:18-24

## ADVENT 2013 RECONCILIATION RITES

Holy Spirit Parish	Monday	Dec. 16	6:30 p.m.
<b>St. Charles Garnier Parish</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	Dec. 18	6:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Parish	Thursday	Dec. 19	3:30 p.m.

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is continuing to progress well thanks to the parishioners who have pledged \$ 84,550 which is 100% of our Diocesan goal and 70.7% of our Parish goal and 84.6% of our Overall goal. If you did not receive a package please pick up a blank package from the ledge in the foyer, and check with the Parish Office to ensure that you are registered.

## YOUNG MOM'S GROUP

We would like to start running a Young Mom's Group in the New-year however, we will need to provide some form of childcare for toddlers during the sessions. Ideally, we are looking for Women who perhaps do not have children at home anymore that would love to come and play with some little ones! Safe Environment protocols will apply of course. Please contact [kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca) for info on this - thank you.

## GOOD NEWS BEARS & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Please watch for Vincent, the “Bear that Cares”, on CHBC evening’s Television news. If you make a donation, please write “**St Vincent de Paul, St Charles Garnier**” on your cheque in order for the donation to be returned to our parish.



## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Attention **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers.** Please take a moment to stop in the foyer and sign the **sign-up sheet** for the Christmas & New Years Masses that you will be attending and at which you would be willing to serve. **Please Volunteer! Thank You!**

## PARISH NEEDS

We are still looking for a *gently used love seat* and an **arm chair** for visitor seating in the new offices. If you have either of these and would consider donating them, please call Kevin (love seat) or Andrea (arm chair) 250-860-6776.

## MASS AT BIG WHITE

Every Sunday at 3:30pm—starting Sunday, December 15th and concluding on Sunday, April 6th. This year mass will be held in the loft above the ticket counter in the Village Square. Mass will also be held on Christmas Day & New Year’s Day at 3:30.

## PASTOR’S UPDATE

Firstly, I want to thank everyone for your prayers over the last couple of weeks. My crohn’s flared up on me and caused a blockage. I tried to ride it out but it wouldn’t settle down so early Sunday morning, December 1, I got myself to the hospital. I was in the hospital until the next Sunday and while there, of course, they did their tests. They have decided to put me on Prednisone to manage the inflammation and to wean me off it over the next two months. It is not a nice drug but it works. It is an immune suppressant which is one of the reasons I have been keeping a very low profile.

Speaking of work, I am going to take a few days to recover (as they say, they fix you at the hospital but you get well at home) and I am hoping to be back at work this coming week. I want to thank everyone who has been helping out or who has been put out over the last couple of weeks. The good news is that I was able to get on disability with our healthcare insurance and so the parish saved a few bucks over all of this and for the first time in a long while I am under 200 pounds. There is always a bright side. God willing, I will see you next week.

## 2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **2014 offering envelopes** are available for pick up from the tables in the Parish Hall. Please note that the information shown on the label is what will be printed on your tax receipt. Please check this carefully and let us know of any errors or changes as soon as possible.

### **VERY IMPORTANT:**

**Please DO NOT use your new envelopes before 2014!**

Your envelope number *changes each year* which could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.



## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

**Stewardship: (Pre) Authorized Giving Plan** allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using the “direct debit” system. SAG is an option, not a requirement! It is being widely used in other dioceses, and the diocese wants to make it available to those parishioners who would like to take advantage of it. There is a brochure which includes an authorization form enclosed with each set of 2014 envelopes. Brochures will also be available on the ledge in the foyer.

More information on SAG can be found on the Diocesan website by clicking on “Pre-Authorized Giving” under the “Financial Support” tab [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org) or the link below:

<http://www.nelsondiocese.org/financial-support/pre-authorized-giving.html>

On the Third Sunday of Advent, the pastor asked a little girl, “Why do we light the pink candle?” She looked up at him and said, “We were hoping for a girl.”

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## NEW YEARS EVE DINNER & DANCE

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The parishioners of Immaculate Conception invite you to a fantastic New Years Dinner and Dance that they are hosting for all the parishes on Tuesday, December 31st at the ICC Parish Centre.

Prime Rib and Salmon dinner, Live Band, and Party Favors! Tickets are \$30 each and are available at the ICC parish office or Loaves & Fishes bookstore (591 Lawrence Ave.)

Hope to see you there!!



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## IMMACULATA HOMECOMING

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Immaculata High School is hosting a homecoming event for all alumni, parents of alumni, former staff, and the general Immaculata community. The event will take place Monday, December 16 beginning with the Sr. Girls basketball game at 6:00, followed by the Sr. Boys at 7:45, and concluding with a social event open to all.

All are welcome, and we would love to see you there!

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## IMMACULATA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Are you a grad of Immaculata High? Did your children attend Immaculata? Are you simply interested in being involved in the school community? If so, then we would love for you to get involved in our alumni base. You can register to receive news and information about the school and events through our Facebook page or our school website at [www.immaculatakelowna.ca](http://www.immaculatakelowna.ca), just follow the link to alumni and register. If you would like to be more involved with organization of future events or helping to get the Alumni Association kicked off, please contact Paul Freire at [pfreire@cisnd.ca](mailto:pfreire@cisnd.ca).

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## PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

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Come and join us for our CHRISTMAS POTLUCK on Tuesday December 17th at 6:00 pm. Charity Hall, Immaculate Conception Parish. We will not be meeting over the Christmas holidays and resume our regular schedule starting January 14th, 2014. Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Charity Hall, Immaculate Conception Parish

*For to us a Child is born...and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6* May His Peace and Love glow in your hearts and homes. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and God's richest blessings in the New Year.

For more info. please call Piera [2507626150](tel:2507626150)

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## KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

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The Kelowna Right to Life Society is holding the annual Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Vigil at KGH on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 pm. The Patron Saint of the Unborn, Lady of Guadalupe, appeared before a Mexican peasant in 1531 and is credited with converting millions of people to Catholicism, helping to end to the abhorrent practice of human sacrifice in the process. Please meet on Pandosy Street in front of KGH at 2:00 pm. Call 250-862-8202 or visit [prolifekelowna.com](http://prolifekelowna.com) for more information.



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## FRIENDS IN FAITH

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Friends in Faith is a Catholic ministry for singles, for those that are widowed, never married, separated or divorced, ages 35 and above. On Thursday January 2 we will be having our monthly prayer meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The prayer meeting will be focusing on the way of the cross. This is a wonderful way to connect to other singles and grow spiritually. New members welcome. To register please contact Kolleen O'Shea at 250-469-0679 by no later than December 30th. Address of location will be given when registering.

Friends in Faith is also looking for enthusiastic and dependable singles to join the core team to help organize, plan and host events. If you are interested, contact Kolleen O'Shea at 250-469-0679.

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## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

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Regarding the Fall campaign "A Voice for Justice" we would like to let you know that the petition asking for an independent ombudsman for the extractive sector was presented in the House of Commons on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 by our MP Mr. Ron Cannan. As per protocol the petition will be sent to government and a response will be tabled in the House within 45 days.

Failure to respond will be referred to a standing committee which must convene a meeting on the matter within 5 sitting days. We will keep you posted on the progress of the efforts of Mr. Cannan.

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## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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FRIDAY, December 20th at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's United Church, 3131 Lakeshore Rd. This service is a time for people to bring their grief and tears to worship openly instead of hiding behind a mask of holiday cheer or refraining from worship altogether. The darkness of mid-winter reminds us that the nighttime is often the most difficult time to face grief, particularly with the frenetic energy that surrounds this season. This service provides an opportunity to care for each other in our pain, and to remind ourselves and others that the Light continues to shine in the darkness.

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## FREEDOM'S DOOR TREE & NEEDS

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The Freedom's Door Tree is now in our foyer! Decorated beautifully with ornaments of giving. Please take an ornament which states on the back an item/gift that is needed. Bring back the UNWRAPPED gift **along with the ornament** (so they can be used again next Christmas). You may leave the gifts under the tree. The deadline for dropping off items is Sunday, Dec. 22.

Freedom's Door thanks you for your generosity!

We would just like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who responded to our need for Washers and Dryers. We have had a wonderful response to our request. We can't thank our wonderful Church community in Kelowna enough. You are such a blessing and huge support to us. We now have enough Washers and Dryers to keep us going for a while.

Following is a list of **ongoing needs** for the ministry at Freedom's Door:

**Individual needs of our clients when they come into the program:**

Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Deodorant, Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Razors & Shaving cream, Nail Clippers (new)

**Ongoing needs:**

Single bed sheets, Pillows & Pillow Cases, Towels (bath/hand, face, dish), Cups, Glasses, Plates, Bowls, Cutlery, Clothes hangers, Alarm clocks, Men's Clothing in good condition, Socks, All Bathroom toiletries, Coffee Makers, Single Beds.

**Food Staple items would include:**

Canned items (beans, soup, veggies chilli), K Dinner, Spaghetti Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Salad Dressing, BBQ Sauce, Condiments, Cereal, Juice, Cookies, Microwave Popcorn.

Contact info for more information or to drop off items 250-717-0472.

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## K OF C CULTURE OF LIFE CONTEST

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### **BC and Yukon State Knights of Columbus 2013-2014 Youth Culture of Life Essay, Poster and Picture Contest**



All Catholic students in BC and the Yukon in public, private and parochial schools grades 1 through 12 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus 2013 - 2014 Culture of Life Essay, Poster and Picture contest.

High School and Junior High School Students are encouraged to write an original positive themed essay on any facet of the Culture of Life.

Students in Grades 4-6 are encouraged to do an original positive themed Celebration of Life Poster with a slogan.

Students in Grades 1-3 are encouraged to do an original positive themed Celebration of Life picture. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three finalists in each category as follows;

CATEGORIES		
SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL	PRIZE STRUCTURE
High School	Grade 10-12	First: \$200 Second: \$100 Third: \$50
Junior High School	Grade 7-9	First: \$200 Second: \$100 Third: \$50
Intermediate School	Grade 4-6	First: \$100 Second: \$75 Third: \$50
Primary School Grade	Grade 1-3	First: \$50 Second: \$25 Third: \$15

Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. For an official entry form and additional guideline information, please go to the following web site to download the application form and the contest guidelines:

<http://kofcbc.org/programs/life/culture-of-life-contest>

**Closing Date: January 15, 2014**

For questions on the Contest, please contact Dale and Debbie McGregor at the following e-mail address: [cultureoflife.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:cultureoflife.kofc@gmail.com)

# Rachel's Corner

"Listen and let it penetrate your heart...do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Am I not here who am your mother? Are you not in the folds of my mantle?"

Our lady of Guadalupe; Feast Day: Dec. 12

Pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Mystical Rose", and let her words of mercy and peace penetrate your heart with hope. We can help.

**Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries**  
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

## FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will now be on sale the **first & third** Sundays of each month from now until Christmas. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



## POLISH ROSARY

First Friday of each month immediately after 5:15pm mass in Immaculate Conception Church. Contact Grazyna Kuliga 250-861-6577 or Aleksandra Nowak 250-765-1826.

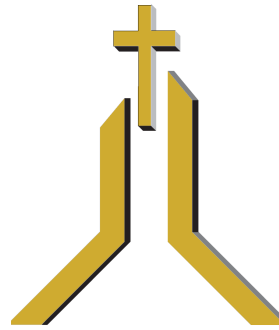
**SPANISH MASS**—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's, Rutland.**

**FILIPINO MASS**—will be held the first Sunday of the month at St Pius X Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Group at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to please call Betty Chipeur at 250-860-6444. We need more people who are willing and generous for night time Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.



## NEW PARISHIONERS

*Welcome!*

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with.

You may also register on-line @ [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can also *sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.*



## Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

*Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products*



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.**



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