

Rachel's Corner

"God has always knocked on my door but I closed the door and hid. He continued to knock and this time I answered. I am so happy! My life has changed forever now! God never gave up on me!"

-Testimonial from Retreatant

Have you heard His knock at your door? Make the Year of Mercy the time when you open your door to Him and allow Him to change your life. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry

250 762 2273, www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will be on sale the **first Sunday** of each month. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



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

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.

Please remember:

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

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish	Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish
Third Sunday of the Month Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Last Sunday of the Month St. Charles Garnier Parish

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"
meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. All are welcome to attend.
Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month 7-8pm at St. Charles Garnier. All are welcome. Contact Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca or Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca.



St. Charles Garnier

March 6, 2016
4th Sunday of Lent

This brother of yours was dead,
and has come to life.
Luke 15

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 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 - please call Fr. Pat 778-478-6288

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 us a month in advance of desired date.

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or:

Altar Servers
Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
Readers. Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618
or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com
Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier 250-861-8709
or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca
Security Patrol.
Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca. 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE ... www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD .. info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

CONTACT US:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 Fax: (250) 860-0542
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Catechism Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY ... Keith Germaine 250-764-2942

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
President: Linda Servedio. 250-764-3182
Membership inquiries: ... Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Keith Germaine 250-764-2942

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: ... Rob Grifone 250-862-9354
Email: 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. 250-764-3182

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them. Contact:
Alice 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca or
Christine 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice. 250-860-3541
Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name(s): _____ **New Parishioner:** **Information Change:**

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN	
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next week? **Yes** **No**

The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.

You may also register on-line @

www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can

sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 7	8:30 am	<i>Thanksgiving St. Anthony</i>
Tuesday	March 8	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
Wednesday	March 9	8:30 am	✠ Marica Kacic
Thursday	March 10	8:30 am	Int. Mary & Ernie Melnyk
Friday	March 11	8:30 am	✠ Frank Kozar
Saturday	March 12	5:00 pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sunday	March 13	8:30 am	✠ Carolina Pyne
		10:30 am	Int. Rachel Frie
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners.

For emergencies *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

GUIDE TO GIVING

2016 YTD 2015 YTD

Collections	\$ 74,526	\$ 78,374
Building Fund	\$ 6,399	\$ 8,588
Our Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 92,940	\$ 109,931

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah 43:16-21
2nd Reading:	Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel:	John 8:1-11

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC 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 for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

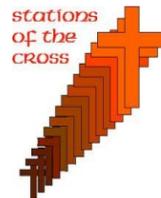
S.C.G. School Board Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High	250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools	250-448-2725 or 250-762-2905

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent will be lead by the following groups:

March 4	Moms & Tots Group
March 11	Catholic Men's Group
March 18	Connie Cournane



There will be **Outdoor Stations of the Cross** on Good Friday @ 6:30 pm lead by Dev. & Peace. This will be a citywide event.

CARDS FOR KIDS

Did you know that you can buy shopping cards from St. Joseph School any time the school office is open (8am-4pm); please note the school office will be closed March 14-28. Prefer to pick up your order from the parish office?

Email cardsforkids@cisnd.ca to request an order form or to request cards when the school is closed. Drop your order form and payment in the collection basket or deliver it to the parish office. Your order will be ready for pick up at the parish office within a few days. We will be selling after the Sunday morning masses on March 27. Volunteers are needed! Please email us or phone 250-764-2241 if you can help. Thank you for your support.

TAX TIME BONUS

Joanna Wachla of Wizard Income Tax will donate 10% of gross income toward the St. Joseph Project Masterpiece Campaign from parish or school community members using the service during the month of March.

250-862-9288

joanna@wizardincometax.com



BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend

Beatrice Marjorie Rowe

Daughter of Lindsay (nee Davies) and Jonathan Rowe



NO BREAKFAST IN MARCH

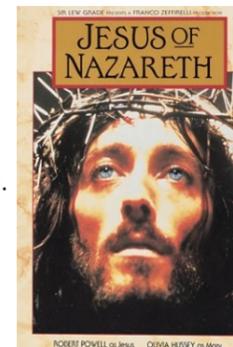
There will NOT be a Knights of Columbus breakfast this month as the last Sunday of March is Easter Sunday. Breakfasts will resume in April.

MOVIE NIGHT!

St. Charles Garnier is happy to present the next "Fr. Ron's Movie Nights" with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI.

The sixth in the series will feature "Jesus of Nazareth"

We will focus on the Holy Week portion. Duration 2 hours. Come and join us **Monday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Charles Garnier hall. Entrance by donation. Coffee and tea to follow.



SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

There is a change this year with the annual fundraiser for Seton House of Prayer. Instead of the usual dinner and silent auction at ICC, a concert and silent auction will be held at the Kelowna Community Theatre on Thursday, April 21st, 2016. Please keep your evening free to come and enjoy a GRAND evening of entertainment. Details to follow soon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT, TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Patrick's Day annual concert, tea and bake sale will be held in St. Edwards Parish hall on Saturday, March 12 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Featuring tea room, bake sale, cake raffle and live Celtic Music and singing by Ceol na hEirann. Proceeds to support Seton House of Prayer. Sponsored by CWL. Everyone welcome!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Diocese of Nelson & Worldwide Marriage Encounter Present:

The surprising Sacrament of Matrimony—Acclaimed Speaker Fr. Tom Vandenburg will surprise and inspire, as he helps us explore the Sacrament of Matrimony. How is it different from any other marriage? Why our married couples are a sign of hope for the church? The answers are not what you expect to hear! Come and laugh while you rediscover a Pearl of Great Price. **April 2, 2016, 9-3:30** at St. Ann Parish Hall, **Penticton**. Tickets—\$10.00/person—available at the Parish Office.



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage crises.

Rediscover romance and a joyful married life! Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and rekindle their relationship. You or your spouse do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of April 1 - 3, 2016, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com.

EXTRA AIRMILES?

Do you have lots of extra air miles, Aeroplan miles, other airline miles, time shares not being used ... please phone Doreen Velin to transfer them to one account to auction off as a Grand Prize at the Bishop's First Annual Dinner. Call Doreen Velin for info at 250-717-0777.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna April 14 to 17. Grief to Grace—Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity—is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call 250-878-7603 or email g2gkelowna@gmail.com or www.griefftoGrace.org.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DANCE



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

April 22-24, 2016 in West Kelowna

Pope John Paul II said, "I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter."

Pope Benedict XVI said, "Marriage Encounter, Yes! You do so much good in the world"

Pope Francis said, "I am familiar with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the good work that you do."

Aren't you anxious to know what a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can do for your Marriage?

Register for the weekend and find out!

Doug & Candice Chappell—778-479-7900 or email chapped.dc@gmail.com

Steve & Mary Bohnen—604-876-7298 or email wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com



MASTERPIECE DINNER



Join us for a SMASHING good time at our Greek themed dinner on ***the Feast of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m.***

Enjoy a delicious Greek meal, Masterpiece entertainment and participate in the traditional breaking of a plate!

Please bring a friend and your cheque book! Cost \$25.00/person (Cash Bar). Tickets available at the Parish Office and after masses on the weekends.

Your donation will help to frame the future of Catholic Education in our community.

FIRST ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

The Most Reverend John Corriveau, O.F.M., Cap. cordially invites you to

THE FIRST ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER.

This year in support of The Masterpiece Campaign to build a new and renewed St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School.

Saturday, April 16, 2016

6:00 Reception, 7:00 Dinner
Coast Capri Hotel Ballroom

\$175 per person (\$100 tax receipt)

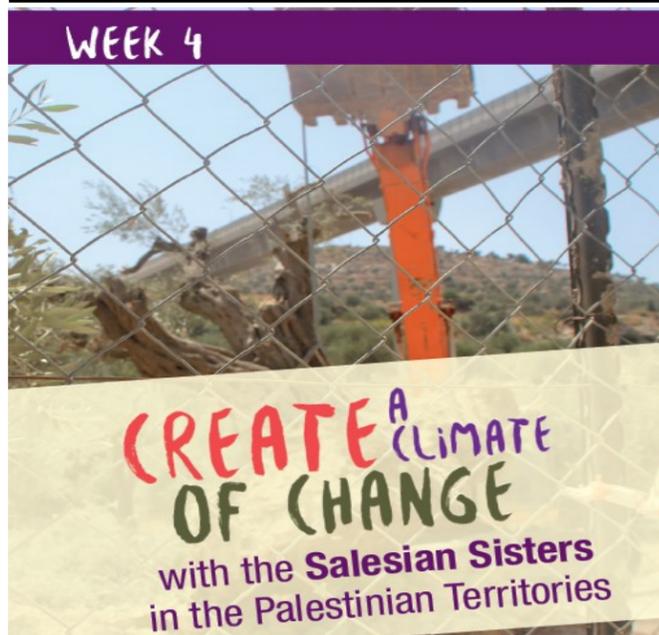
Tickets available at St. Charles Garnier, Loaves & Fishes, Our Lady of Lourdes and The Catholic Pastoral Centre.

For further details, please contact Holly Routley
250-575-6996 or hroutley@cisnd.ca

MASTERPIECE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Calling all St. Joseph and Immaculata Alumni to register for our Masterpiece Alumni Community. If you attended St. Joseph Elementary—or Immaculata Regional High School, please visit www.kelownacatholic.org and follow the Alumni links to let us know where you are now. Perhaps you might even like to share with us your Masterpiece Story—based on your memories of days spent as a student at St. Joe's school. Tell us about how faith based education made a positive impact on your life. Check out one of our own Masterpiece St. Joseph Alumni—NHL player—Josh Gorges' story and video on our website, www.kelownacatholic.org as well as several other priceless original stories. If you would like to share your story please email Maddy Pedrette MPedrette@cisnd.ca a short 400 words or less testimony with your school picture.

SHARE LENT



"This is the time to allow our hearts to be touched! . . . It is the time to listen to the cry of the innocent people who are deprived of their property, their dignity, their feelings, and even their very lives."

(MV 19)

The Salesians of Don Bosco have been present in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem since the 19th century. The order began with a monastery and in the 1950s, a convent was established.

The convent has grown into an integral part of the surrounding community of Beit Jala, offering educational services for minimal fees, regardless of gender, race or religion. Today, the convent runs a primary school, a kindergarten, tutoring for children with learning disabilities, extracurricular activities and summer camps for about 450 children. The Sisters teach values of truth, justice and peaceful coexistence, but the events of the outside world are making it harder for them to impart these teachings, which are critically needed in this occupied land.

The Israeli military commander has issued an order that seizes Palestinian lands in the Cremisan Valley for the purpose of building part of a separation wall around the Beit Jala area and the Har Gilo settlement. The wall, which is intended to cut off the Palestinian Territories from Israel, will separate the Sisters, as well as the monastery, from the community that it so diligently serves. It will also confiscate privately-owned land on which 58 Palestinian Christian families live and use to harvest olives. The land they live on, and upon which they depend for their primary source of livelihood, will become inaccessible, and could cause them to eventually immigrate.

Development and Peace's partner, the Society of St. Yves has been representing the Salesian Convent and accompanying the religious community in its struggle since 2010.

This Jerusalem-based Catholic human rights centre takes on the cases of the most disenfranchised. It helps them access justice in the midst of daily human rights abuses in the occupied Palestinian territories.

With support from rulings by the International Court of Justice, the legal team at the Society of St. Yves has been petitioning the Israeli courts to stop the construction of the wall in the Cremisan Valley and the surrounding community of Beit Jala.

It is a long process that has had successes and setbacks, but the Society of St. Yves, with the support of Development and Peace, is not giving up hope in its pursuit for justice for the Sisters and the people of Beit Jala.

LENT 2016 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
Immaculata High School	Tuesday	March 8	10:30 am
St. Edward's Parish	Tuesday	March 8	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	March 9	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	March 9	6:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Thursday	March 10	6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Tuesday	March 15	6:30 pm
Corpus Christi Parish	Wednesday	March 16	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Thursday	March 17	3:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. We are now accepting applications for the 2016 program. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post-secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the province. Applications are accepted from January 1st, 2016 until June 30th, 2016 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found at the State web page at http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary_2015-16.pdf.

Requests for applications should be addressed to: Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon Attn: Koon Ming Lau, State Bursaries Chairman, 2456 E.20th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5M 2T6

Bursaries are available for St. Charles Garnier Parishioners graduating from high school this June. For more information please visit our website at www.stcharleskoc.com.

BABY ITEMS NEEDED FOR MYANMAR FAMILY

Following is a list of items that will be needed before the baby's birth.

1. Baby bath tub
2. Infant car seat
3. Little stool (to set down when bathing baby)
4. Baby wearing (clothes, pants, socks, hats, blankets for wrapping baby ...)
5. Diapers
6. Baby wipes

Items can be brought to the Parish Office.

Masterpiece Jewelry Piece—WE NEED YOUR GOLD! We have a gold designer that will fashion an exquisite pendant that will be auctioned off at the **Bishop's First Annual Dinner**. Please consider donating your not needed gold (gold carat jewelry, rings, necklaces, bracelets etc.) Bring to church **next week** and place in the jar provided for this purpose. Contact Doreen Velin 250-717-0777 for more information.

CWL NEWS

Our next **General Meeting** will take place on March the 8th @ 9:30 am. Carol Jones will speak to us about her amazing ministry - Please don't miss it!



STAY INFORMED sign up for these up to date newsletters
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition: www.epcc.ca
Real Woman of Canada: www.realwomanofcanada.ca
Kelowna Right To life Society: www.prolifekelowna.com
Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson: www.nelsondiocese.org

ST CHARLES CRADLE

Our young mom to be is looking for a small apt for June 1st. If you can help please call Gudrun Cobham @ 250-717-0749.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help our parish be a part of the Masterpiece Campaign for St. Joseph Elementary School by volunteering to help with some of the March 19th banquet preparations, the serving and the cleanup. No special kitchen skills are required. Experienced and non-experienced are all welcome.

A few hours of your day is all that is required, a number of people that can help throughout the day will make all the difference with the banquet and move Kelowna a step closer to having a better St. Joseph Elementary School.

All interested people please contact Dave Lansing at 250-878-5783 or email soletlun@telus.net

FAREWELL BISHOP COONEY

Come **celebrate your Irish with Bishop Cooney!** Friday, March 18th. ICC will host an evening of Thanksgiving, Appreciation and Farewell for Bishop Cooney. Mass at 5:15, followed by Stations of the Cross. Drinks and socializing @ 6:15, Dinner @ 7:00. Tickets \$15.00. Dinner buffet catered by Mekong Restaurant. Entertainment provided by Patty & Vytas. Tickets available from the Parish Office, Loaves & Fishes. Must be purchased by Monday, March 14th.

A MEMORY ALBUM is being composed for Bishop Cooney. Do you have any 4" x 6" photos you would like included? Of Bishop with your family, celebrating confirmations, baptisms, weddings, funerals, dinners, family gatherings ... If so, please drop off, mail, or scan to ICC office asap. If possible, attach an address label to back of the photo for his reference. A note of the date, occasion, location would be great! If anyone is unable to attend the dinner celebration and would like to send a greeting, they may mail or drop off a card to ICC Office. It will be placed in the basket for greeting cards.