



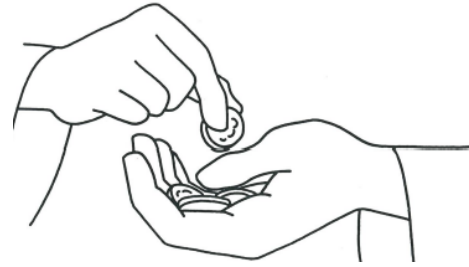
St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 22, 2023

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and steadfastness of hope.

Matthew 22:15-21



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Is it Lawful to pay taxes?" explores the Scriptures today. Jesus said, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar & Give to God that belongs to Him". (Mt 22:21) Remitting taxes was / is considered normal historically and even today. In the ancient World, Caesar was the 'Ruler of the World', because Romans controlled the World affairs for a long time. They also controlled the mint of coinage. Any Government that intended to mint coins had to be authorized by the Romans. Anyone who did not comply with this rule was considered a rebel. 'Caesar' therefore refers to 'Earthly Sovereignty'. Earthly rulers collected taxes for the services they rendered for their Citizens.

During the 'Bronze age', the Romans had 'Salt Tax', because salt was used to preserve food. Romans got salt from Rocks & Sea Water. Austria was known as "The City of Salt", because it had plenty of salt. The Turks named Bosnia and Herzegovina as places of salt. But the Romans controlled the price of salt. The Greeks, Hebrews and the Chinese bought salt from the Romans. During the time of Julius Caesar (55-54 B.C) salt industries were developed to promote Roman Urbanization, Architecture & Agriculture. Augustus Caesar was considered to be the most brilliant 'Tax Strategist' of the Roman Empire. During his time, cities were given authority to collect taxes for the Roman Government. He created 'the inheritance tax'. It's indeed fitting to observe that "The Apostle Mathew" was recruited by Augustus Caesar to be a tax collector. But Jesus' Gaze on him gave him a new role.

'Is it lawful to pay taxes' exposed the hypocrisy or skepticism of people not only then, but even today. (Some may have heard that a Penticton Woman was fined more than a 100,000 Canadian Dollars for evading taxes as of last year/ 2022)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | Oct 23 | 8:30 am | Int. Connie Cournane |
| Tue | Oct 24 | 8:30 am | Int. Fr. Gabriel |
| Wed | Oct 25 | 8:30 am | Int. Diane Beamich |
| Thu | Oct 26 | 8:30 am | + Joan Van der Zalm |
| Fri | Oct 27 | 8:30 am | Holy Souls of the Purgatory |
| Sat | Oct 28 | 5:00pm | St. Jude |
| Sun | Oct 29 | 8:30am | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier |
| | | 10:30 am | Int. Tom Armstrong |

Next Week's Readings

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| 1 | Exodus — | 22:21-27 |
| 2 | 1 Thessalonians — | 1:5C-10 |
| Gospel | Matthew — | 22:34-40 |

If we wish to be loyal and law-abiding citizens, we need to pay our Provincial and Federal Taxes every year. Evading Taxes has adverse consequences, and we should be vigilant. It's also a good practice to cast our votes whenever necessary as responsible citizens. Today's Scripture is a timely call to respect the Authority of the State. Citizens are recommended to respect & esteem their elected Officials and are obligated to pay their taxes.

We are also reminded of our duty and obligation towards our God who we call 'Sovereign'. Our Sovereign God deserves our love, honor and affection. Deut 6:4 Reinforces, "Honour God with all your Heart, Soul, Mind' intellect, Will & Strength". The Book of Prophet Micah 6:6-8 reiterates again, "What does your God require of you?". Prophet Micah tells us that 'We need to act Justly, to love Tenderly & to Walk Humbly before Him". The entire book of the Psalms explained these aspects of our Christian duties and obligations. If we follow the Sovereign God's guidance, we will be blessed exceedingly with 'prosperity and long life' (Ps 1) and if we fail to honor Him and become a 'wasteland' we will meet with our down fall (like a chaff we will be carried away by the wind).

Today's Scriptures would like to invite us to adhere to the Principles of God and 'Have Life'. Therefore, we are reminded by the Church to build up a real relationship with the Divine and communicate our life & love to Him with all our ups and downs, with our joys and struggles of life. The State does not regulate our Spiritual Life, but it regulates Public Order among its Citizens. Our elected officials serve Us and the State irrespective of their religious beliefs. Let's maintain this cordiality and benefit out of our goodwill towards one another to promote the welfare and common good of all. May the good Lord Jesus help us in this resolve!

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Thanks to the generous St. Charles parishioners who have already donated to our 2023 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal!

Currently, we have raised \$38,938.20 of our \$62,650 goal. We are 62 percent there with 2.5 months to go. If it is within your means, please consider a donation to help us reach our lofty goal. These are challenging economic times for many; may prayer lead us always in discernment of how we are being called to share our time, talent, and/or treasure. Together we can do this!



"I plead with you: never give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid." -

St. John Paul II

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

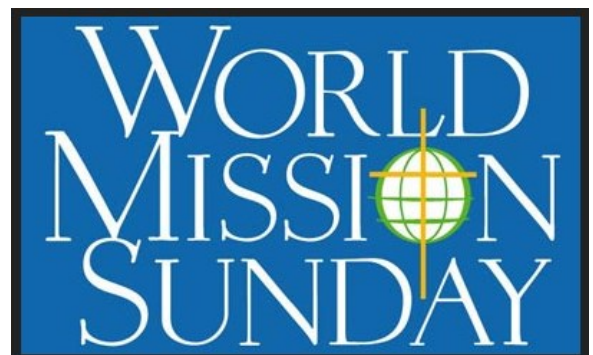
Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Hours available are:

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| <p><u>TUES</u> 7 AM</p> <p><u>THURS</u> 4 AM & 3 PM</p> <p><u>SAT</u> 1 AM, 4 AM</p> | <p><u>WED</u> 2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM</p> <p><u>FRI</u> 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM</p> <p><u>SUN</u> 7 PM</p> |
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Spares are always needed. Shared times available!
For information phone Lorie 250-448-5633

| SCG—Guide to Giving 2023 | | | | | | |
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| October | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | Total |
| Monthly Parish Collection Budget | 6,680 | 6,680 | 6,680 | 6,680 | 6,680 | 33,400 |
| Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG) | | | 9,141 | | | |
| Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection | 5,137 | 4,137 | 3,965 | | | |
| E-transfers received | | | | | | |
| Monthly total to date | 5,137 | 9,274 | 22,380 | | | |



Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#)

St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being
live-streamed Sunday 8:30

Livestream click [here](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click [here](#).

Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan—Recent escalation of conflict in the Holy Land [here](#).

KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP



If you are in grades 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us!

Upcoming events ...
Sun, Oct. 22 Altara-tion Series on the Mass

6:15 to 8:15 pm

Sun, Oct. 29 Cosmic Bowling, Pizza and Living Rosary

4:00 to 7:00 pm

Registration form and sign-up REQUIRED.

For more details, sign-up links and/or registration forms, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

ST. EDWARD'S—FALL FAIR

Will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Featuring Tea Room, Baking, Crafts, gifts and so much more! Everyone is welcome.

1123 Okanagan Centre Road East in Lake Country.



CHALICE



[Click here](#)

CWL

A National Sisterhood

Visit cwl.ca to join.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP

The CWL will be offering a fun, creative morning to learn how to beautifully decorate cookies. Facilitated by our very talented Debbie Cloutier! Please join us Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

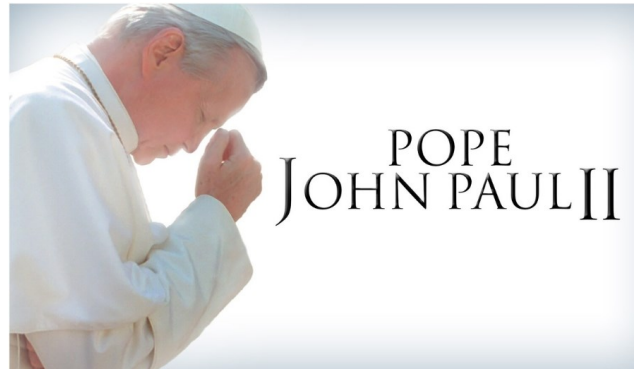
Cost: \$10.00

Bring a small cookie sheet, an apron and a dish cloth or towel.

If you are interested in attending please **RSVP a.s.a.p. to Betty Ann Richard 250-859-2888 or email**

bettyannrichard@gmail.com

so that we can ensure there will be enough supplies.



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla’s journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.

Enjoy a free subscription:

stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

Don’t have an account?

Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

Formed.org



PARISH EVENTS

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Saturday, October 21 | 5:00 pm | Sunday Mass |
| Sunday, October 22 | 8:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm | Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children’s Liturgy Knights Of Columbus Meeting —Church and Hall Special Collection - World Mission Sunday |
| Tuesday and Wednesdays | After morning Mass | Confessions |
| Monday to Friday | 8:30 am | Mass—Rosary after Mass |
| Monday, October 23 | 1:00 pm | Card Social Group |
| Wednesday, October 25 | 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm—5:30 pm | SSVP Meeting—Church Hall Catholic Moms Connect Mission Wood Catechism— 1st Reconciliation/Communion |
| Thursday, October 26 | 9:30 am | Bible Study |

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The Way of Creation is based on the concept of the stations of the cross. It's important to include the goodness of Creation in our prayers as a follow-up to Season of Creation. As we have seen in the past summer, and as Pope Francis has emphasized in his latest exhortation "Laudate Deum", the earth is not faring so well under our current stewardship. What can we do? Well we can start with an appreciation of God's creation and an understanding of our role as stewards of this great gift. Below please find a link to "Via Creationis".

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/via-creationis-contemplating-the-mystery-of-creation/>



LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS



Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order. Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church. The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact: Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.

GRIEF TO GRACE




Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna.

For more information please email: griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to: 250-808-6403

You're invited to
The 7th Annual
Celtic & Christmas Concert
The Gift of CHRISTMAS
Music by
Ceol na hEireann
on Sunday
November 12, 2023
from 2 pm until 4
Admission by Donation
Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group
All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Invincible Housing Project
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

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To conclude the month of October,
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY,
a Mass and Living Rosary
will be Celebrated on Tuesday
October 31st at
Immaculate Conception Church.

Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the
clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confession from 4:30-5:00 pm.

Holy Mass at 5:15pm.

LIVING ROSARY at 6:15 pm,
followed by an outdoor procession,
tentatively scheduled, with prayers and hymns.

If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary,
please arrive by 6:00 pm (we need ~ 60 people).

Bring your children, family and friends!

Immaculata Fine Arts presents

Christmas Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
10-3 PM
IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL
1493 KLO RD KELOWNA



Local artisans, bake sale,
lunch/snacks/refreshments,
children's activities, door prizes

Free Admission

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL AGRIFFIN@CISND.CA



Pancake Breakfast



Knights of Columbus St. Charles Garnier Parish

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!
Sunday, October 29, 2023 after 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses

If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number of people.

Tickets are \$ 9.00 per person and \$ 25.00 per family!

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!




62nd ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here  For Council 9845

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid Grand Prize

PRIZES

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

1st Prize 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid
2nd Prize \$30,000 4th Prize \$5,000
3rd Prize \$10,000 5th to 14th \$1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

Limited Tickets!
BUY TODAY for Council 9845
Total Prizes \$100,000

Sales Oct 1, 2023 to Dec 16, 2023, 8pm
Early Bird Draws
Oct 9 (2x\$1000), Oct 23 (2x\$1000), Nov 6 (2x\$1000)
Nov 20 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)
Main Draw Saturday December 16, 2023, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 BC Gaming Event License #: 144568
Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



OKANAGAN VALLEY
Pregnancy Care Centre

Baby Bottle Brigade


How to Donate:

Take a bottle fill it with coins, cash or cheque.
October 8-Oct 29th
Credit Card / E-Transfer Call: 250.763.2112
Mail cash or cheque to:
2046 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1S3

Thank you for your support!

Donate Now QR Code 

Fill a Bottle Save a Life!

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am
St. Charles Garnier Hall
Childcare provided
Join us for prayer and fellowship

Questions?
Contact Abbey at
250.899.4384

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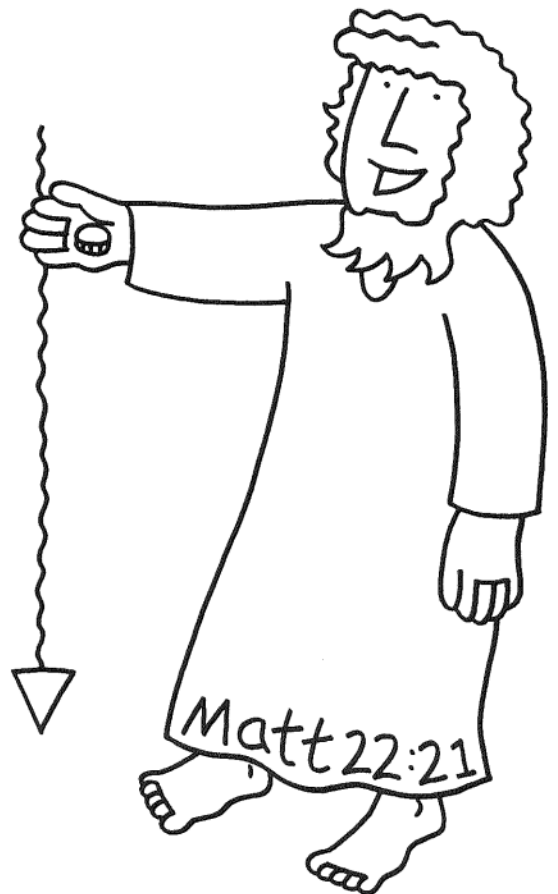
The Pharisees asked Jesus if they should pay taxes to Caesar, the Roman Emperor



Find the coins hidden in this picture

"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar"

Write the first letter of each picture to find the name of a Roman coin



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gerald
Chair—Stephen Horsman
Co-Chair—Christine Schmidt
Liturgy—Marlene Crane
Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Don Korby/Margaret Radi
SSVP—Arnie Schneider
K of C—Paul King
CWL—Debbie Cloutier
Outreach— Abbey Ackerman
Recorder—Leah Drebit
Special Activities—Carmen & Alan Walisser

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month—**NOTE:** Sep-Oct-Nov @ 6:30 PM
 Contact: Diane Cey 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: . Betty Ann Richard bettyannrichard@gmail.com

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm
 Inquiries Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Paul Schembri pjaaas@gmail.com

St. Peregrine Prayer Circle *(An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order).*

If you have friends/family members with serious illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.

Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: sforeec10@gmail.com

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"

Meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month @ St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall.

Contact Sandy: 250-212-3596.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am St. Charles Garnier Parish—Hall

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER- KEITH :250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

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| Children's Liturgy | Allison Knittig | 778-477-3790 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dave Crane | 250-861-4085 |
| CMC/Children Choir | Abbey Ackerman | 250-899-4384 |
| CMC/Children Choir | Julia Orr | 250-718-0060 |
| Women's Ministry | Joelle Schmidt | 250-470-8901 |
| Altar Servers | Jonathan Rowe | 778-478-1133 |
| Music | JoAnn Young | 250-317-8965 |
| Readers | Marlene Crane | 250-861-4085 |
| Sacristans | Brenda Korby | 250-859-0840 |
| Safe Environment Coordinator | | |
| Ushers | Gino Servedio | 250-764-3182 |
| Pilgrimage of Faith | Rhonda Sali | rhondasali@gmail.com |
| Development and Peace | Karen Krout— karenkrout@gmail.com | |
| Hospital Visitation | Ethel Robidoux | 250-860-2101 |
| Care-Home Visitation | Christine Schmidt | 250-763-4798 |
| Youth Ministry | www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/ | |
| 1st Communion | Leah Drebit | leahdrebit@gmail.com |

CONTACT NUMBERS

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 ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 250-763-3371
 IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 250-762-2730
 CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
 ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
 FREEDOM'S DOOR . . info@freedomdoorkelowna.com 250-717-0472
 GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
 KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
 OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
 PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
 RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
 REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com
 CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN . . . www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca
 CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE . . <https://creightonmodel.com/>

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.



St. Charles Garnier Parish WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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

New Parishioner: ____ Information Change: ____

Name (s) : _____ & _____

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ & _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN

| Name (s) | M/F | DOB (yyyy/mm/dd) |
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| Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups? | |
| CWL ____ | Music ____ |
| Knights of Columbus ____ | Reader ____ |
| St. Vincent de Paul ____ | Usher ____ |
| R.C.I.A. ____ | Altar Servers ____ |
| Sacristan ____ (Set up for Mass) | |

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.

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.