

October 19, 2014
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 20	10:30 AM	
Peter Fong		RIP
October 24	10:30 AM	
Thomas McAndrews		RIP
October 25	5:00 PM	
Anthony Furtado		SI
October 26	8:30 AM	
Fr. Anthony Ton		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		SI
	12:30 PM	
Maria Mojica		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Lorie Harris Dimant		RIP

*SI = Special Intention
 RIP = Rest in Peace
 Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

BAPTISMAL CLASSES
 The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday November 8 & 15 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of October 19, 2014

Monday, October 20 Saint Paul of the Cross	Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-5 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 21	Ephesians 2:12-22 Psalm 85:9-14 Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 22 Blessed John Paul II	Ephesians 3:2-12 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4c-6 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 23 Saint John of Capistrano	Ephesians 3:14-21 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret	Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24:1-4d, 5-6 Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 25 BVM	Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122:1-5 Luke 13:1-9
Sunday, October 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room
 "Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth. I will lead the blind on their journey, by paths unknown I will guide them. I will turn darkness into light before them, and make crooked ways straight. These things I will do for them and I will not forsake them." Isaiah 42:10,16.

All are welcome.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia room
 "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, the lowly will hear and be glad. Glorify the Lord with me, let us together extol his name." Ps. 34:2-4.

All are welcome.

EVENING PRAYER and EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM.
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM.
We are in need of Adorers at 11:30 pm on Tuesdays and 7:30am & 2:30pm on Wednesdays. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

I looked every way, but there was no one to help me. I looked for one to sustain me, but could find no one. But then I remembered the mercies of the Lord, his kindness through ages past; For he saves those who take refuge in him, and rescues them from every evil. So, I raised my voice from the very earth; from the gate of the nether world, my cry. I called out; O Lord, you are my Father, you are my champion and my savior; Do not abandon me in time of trouble, in the midst of storms and dangers. There upon the Lord heard my voice, He listened to my appeal; He saved me from evil of every kind and preserved in time of trouble." Sirach 51:7-11b;12a.

Our Father still listens to the cry of his children and helps them. Why not bring your burdens to prayer ministry where we would join you in your prayers asking God to help you? It is quiet and confidential. Diane, our hospitality lady, will help you where to go.



Dear Parishioners:

On November 1st and 2nd we will have a “**bring a friend to Mass**” weekend. We did this a couple years ago and wanted to try it out again. The idea is that “disciples make disciples” and that we are called to reach out to our fellow Catholics who may not be practicing their faith or to people in our family or workplace who might not go to church to come with us here at Assumption and celebrate the Lord’s presence in their lives. Please try to think of people you may want to invite and do so now so they have the time to prepare. Offer to swing by and pick them up at home, or at least offer to meet them a few minutes before mass to come and sit with you. This is a great opportunity for you to have an “excuse” to invite someone you’ve been praying for to come with you and learn a little more about our Catholic community. While you are welcome to invite other Christians to come, we do not want to approach this as a “proselytizing” event. We don’t want to try to convert our Protestant friends and co-workers who are already practicing their faith and going to church on Sunday. This is a chance for us to “**evangelize**” those who might not be practicing anything. Help us make this a welcoming and exciting place to be and maybe people will feel the call of the Lord to return and make Assumption their home.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

Queridos feligreses:

El primero y segundo de noviembre vamos a tener un fin de semana de "**llevar a un amigo a Misa**". Esto lo hicimos hace un par de años y queríamos probarlo de nuevo. La idea es que "los discípulos hacen discípulos", y que estamos llamados a llegar a nuestros hermanos católicos que no han estado practicando su fe o personas en nuestra familia o personas de su trabajo que no van a la iglesia para que vengan con nosotros aquí en Asunción a celebrar la presencia del Señor en sus vidas. Por favor, trate de pensar en la gente que usted quiere invitar y hacerlo ahora para que la persona que usted invite tenga el tiempo para prepararse. Ofrézcale de venir y recogerlo a su casa, o por lo menos ofrézcale de tener un encuentro unos minutos antes de la misa para poder sentarse juntos. Esta es una gran oportunidad para que usted tenga una "excusa" para invitar a alguien por quien usted ha estado orando para que le acompañe y aprenda un poco más acerca de nuestra comunidad católica. Mientras le invitamos a invitar a otros cristianos a venir, no queremos abordar este como un evento de "proselitismo". No queremos tratar de convertir nuestros amigos protestantes y compañeros de trabajo que ya están practicando su fe y van a la iglesia el domingo. Esta es una oportunidad para nosotros de "**evangelizar**" a los que no están practicando ninguna religión. Ayúdanos a hacer de este lugar un lugar acogedor y emocionante y tal vez la gente al sentir la bienvenida quizá la gente sentirá la llamada del Señor para volver y hacer la Asunción un lugar donde ellos le llaman su casa.

Suyo en Cristo,

P. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.

HOSPITALITY TRAINING

Hospitality Volunteers

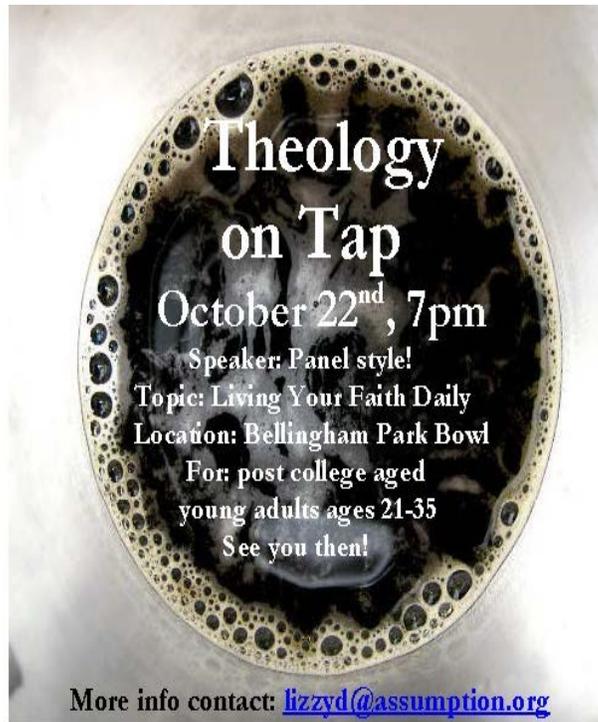


Hospitality Ministers ~ Saturday,
October 25 @ 1pm
in the Church.

PRIEST PENSION FUND ENVELOPES

Now is the time to return the Priest Pension Fund envelope that is in your October envelope packet. Your much needed donation supplements the pension of our retired and retiring priests. They are very grateful for this additional support.

Thank you!



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

This year our high school group will be doing a mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico through Esperanza International to help build the local community through physically constructing homes. If you are a high schooler interested in going, you and your parents are invited to learn all the details at our informational meeting Next Sunday, October 19th from 4-5 pm in the Stafford Room.

THE NEXT

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

Saturday, October 25 @ 10am in the Church:
Year 2 only.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SWEATSHIRTS

We are trying a unique way to raise funds for Assumption School with a beautiful Sweat shirt that is great for the entire family. It has a drawing of the church, rectory and school across the front in white on a Royal blue shirt. It says "Church of the Assumption, Glorifying the Lord with Our Lives Assumption Parish 1889/Assumption School 1913."

Sizes: S, M, L, AND XL are \$17.00 each; XXL--\$20.00; XXXL--\$22.00 and XXXXL to XXXXXL---\$24.00. They all run normal and are pre-shrunk. To place your order send your check made out to Assumption Parish and include the number of sweat shirts wanted and the size of each along with Name, address and phone number and email address. For any questions contact Dan Parsons at 360-933-4608.

CALLED TO COACH

Assumption Catholic School is looking for a middle school boy's basketball coach. We emphasize good sportsmanship, dedication to performance improvement, team effort, personal and spiritual development, and FUN. Our season starts Oct. 27 and usually runs to mid-December (could go into Jan. if weather postpones games). Practice usually runs from 3:15 - 4:30 pm or 4:30 - 6:00 pm (or 5:00 - 6:30 pm) and we practice 5 days a week. Our program is part of the Whatcom County League and we travel throughout the county for games.

Assumption Catholic School's Coaching expectations are as followed:

- Knowledge and experience coaching the activity;
- Demonstrate personal integrity and follow all policies of Assumption Catholic School, Assumption Catholic School Student Learning Expectations, and Whatcom County League Rules;
- Create and enforce a safe environment both physically and emotionally for everyone that is part of your program;
- Show an enthusiasm for what you do, and continually try to improve your program;
- Be organized and efficient in your program;
- Communicate effectively and professionally with everyone involved with your program; and
- Begin each practice and competition with a prayer.

If you feel called to coach or know a strong candidate for the position, please contact Lisa Twining at [360-393-5004](tel:360-393-5004) or vonskirch@gmail.com for more information.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip. It is available on the first and third Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicibella
Don Veltum
Capt. Mark Bieda
Capt. Trevor Corrigan
Adam Honda
Jason Woolsey
Steve Ploog
Corey McDaniel
Patrick Kelley
Patrick L. Blake
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feehy
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
Cadet Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson*

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
José Ordóñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Tashie Zang

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Kathy Buford
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care

Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay



ELIZABETH SUEL TURNS 80!

Please join us as we honor & toast Elizabeth Suel on her 80th Birthday.

Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 PM.
Broadway Hall, 1300 Broadway.
No RSVP required.
Hosted by the Westford Family.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, October 19, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, October 25th at 1:00 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. We will be having a "Baby Shower" for Hope House. Dessert and beverage will be provided. All ladies of the parish are invited. Sunday, October 19th is Catholic Daughter Sunday. We will be celebrating after Mass at Anita Felty's home. Please RSVP Anita at 933-4929

“WAKE UP THE WORLD! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!” The Religious Communities of Women and Men serving in the Archdiocese of Seattle are sponsoring a **REFLECTION DAY ON CONSECRATED LIFE** on **December 6, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm University of Washington.** The day will be used to explore a call to religious life as sisters, brothers or priests. E-mail Sister Jo-Anne Miller: jmiller@csjp-olp.org or call [206-920-8560](tel:206-920-8560). Please SIGN UP by Dec. 1st.



*“We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load”*

Like the Little Engine That Could, some never give up. I talked today to a young man who is currently homeless and living in a tent in his mother's yard—with his 5 year old daughter, who he has full custody of. They have been homeless for about a month, she is in kindergarten and is having fun “camping” with her daddy, and he is trying desperately to find work and shelter for them. Today we were able to help with the paperwork he will need to get housing through the local housing authority. He told me he was a foster child, and would never let his daughter go through that system. He referred to her as his shining star. *We are God's eyes on earth* Count your blessings every day. Pray for those less fortunate. Share your abundance with your neighbors through Hope House.

We are in need of warm socks for all ages, hats and gloves, blankets and Halloween costumes and décor. Peace,
Cheri Woolsey
Find us on Facebook!

BE AN ANGEL, SPONSOR A MUSICIAN

Angels of Music Concert
November 22, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.



Sponsorship levels:
Diamond wings \$250 and up
Golden wings \$200 to \$249
Silver Wings \$100 to \$199
Gossamer Wings \$25 to \$99

Contact Wendy Donaghy to get your wings:
wendy.donaghy@yahoo.com

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

In a survey conducted by the Elliot Institute (www.afterabortion.org), almost three of every five women who have had an abortion have suffered from suicidal thoughts. Come with us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. We will help you face that pain, opening yourself to God for Him to heal you.
November 7-9, 2014

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

WEEK	<u>Monday, October 20th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pastor/Principal/4th gr. Parents	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer	Church
	3:00 PM	Auction Committee	Stafford
	5:00 PM	Women's Schola	Church
	5:30 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Strategic Town Hall Mtg.	Gym
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Servant of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	EDGE	Gym	
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC	

AT	<u>Tuesday, October 21st</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Room 1
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

A	<u>Wednesday, October 22nd</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	12:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Commission	PCLR
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Word & Communion	Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Theology on Tap	Off-site	

GLAN	<u>Thursday, October 23rd</u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group (Pro-Life)	Church
	1:00 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30am choir)	Church
	7:00 PM	Finance Council	PC 2nd floor
7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC	
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30 choir)	Church	

NC	<u>Friday, October 24th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Interfaith Coat Drop off	Gym
6:30 PM	Just Faith Retreat	PCLR	

EEK	<u>Saturday, October 25th</u>		
	<u>Baptism Weekend</u>		
	9:00 AM	Just Faith Retreat	PCLR
	10:00 AM	First Communion Classes	Church
	11:00 AM	Interfaith Coat Distribution	Gym
	1:00 PM	Hospitality Minister Training	Church
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u>Sunday, October 26th/Baptism Weekend</u>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
11:00 AM	Interfaith Coat Distribution	Gym
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	LMC
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford

ALL PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING
 As the Strategic Planning Steering Team works to develop the 5-year strategic plan for our parish, we are collecting input in various ways. One way you can provide insight into what you would like to see our parish become is to attend a "Town Hall" meeting on October 20 at 6:00PM. At this 2 hour facilitated meeting, you can discuss various questions, and offer suggestions and answers.

ST. BERNADETTE'S GUILD OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, Ferndale, presents:
 "A Taste Of Italy" Dinner and Auction to benefit the youth program of our tri-church community, St. Joseph, Ferndale, St. Anne, Blaine, and St. Joachim, Lummi.
 To be held on October 25, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, at 5781 Hendrickson Ave, Ferndale.
 The Event will start of with the spaghetti dinner at 5:30 pm. Tickets for the dinner (optional) are \$10 and will be available at the night of the event.
 Raffle tickets for a 50in TV, a laptop, and a jawbone jam box will also be available at the night of the event for \$1 per ticket.

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
 The Bishops of Washington State are sponsoring this conference covering life, justice and peace, Oct 24-25 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center.
 Be inspired by the Gospel call to care for all who are unborn, poor, or dying! Please register online by October 20 to assure lunch availability. www.cornerstonecatholic.com

OCTOBER DAY OF RECOLLECTION - OCTOBER 25, 2014
 Presented by: Very Reverend Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, Carmelite Provincial
 Topic: From Conversion to Crowning
 Location: 27008 78th Ave NW, Stanwood, WA
 Time: 10am-2pm
 Suggested donation is \$15-20. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Any questions, please call Kim at 360-629-4032.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(10/12/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 36,346	\$ 272,595
Contributions received:	\$15,302	\$ 36,540	\$ 247,090
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 2,871	\$ 193	-\$ 25,505

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.

	Wk(10/12/2014)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 15,870
Contributions received:	\$ 336	\$ 1,048	\$ 9,860
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 722	-\$ 1,068	-\$ 6,011

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 106
Priest Pension	\$ 956
World Mission Sunday	\$ 238

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, we take up the World Mission Sunday collection. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

NOVEMBERING

Before you know it, November will be upon us. This is the month when we as a parish remember with love and devotion those who have died. One way in which we honor those who have died is to record their names on our "Novembering Pages" that will be placed in our BOOK OF LIFE. All are invited to fill out and decorate one of the remembrance pages that are available in the entrance to the Church this weekend. Please return them to the basket in the Gathering Space by Sunday, October 26, 2014. These pages, which list the names of our deceased loved ones, will be placed in our Book of Life which will rest in a place of honor by the altar during the month of November. In addition, our Novembering Altar will display pictures and mementos of our deceased loved ones in the Gathering Space.

The Newman Catholic Campus Ministry is celebrating
50 years of ministry at Western Washington University! Help us celebrate our golden anniversary by joining us for Spirit of Newman, the annual fundraiser that helps ensure the Newman Center continues to thrive for future generations of Catholic students.

Save the Date

When: November 8th, 2014 | 6:00pm
Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1110 14th Street, Bellingham WA 98225

Lifetime Achievement Award:

A Stewardship Moment

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Cada año nosotros, en época de impuestos, conscientemente damos "al Cesar las cosas del Cesar." ¿Mi modo de administrar los bienes de Dios indica que tengo la misma fidelidad para dar "a Dios lo que corresponde a Dios?"



Walk with us our God.

Help us on our spiritual journey so that we may constantly renew our relationship with you and all the good people in our parish.

Renew in us your Spirit. Give us the strength and courage to become better followers of Jesus, to be a disciple.

Help us hear the call to "Come Follow Me".

We give glory to you, our God, as we make stewardship a way of life.
Amen

MOTHERS AND CHILDREN GROUP!

Moms of children of all ages are invited to join us on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. We gather in the Stafford Room around 11 AM (after the 10:30 mass). The children join us as we support each other in our vocation as Catholic mothers. For more information please contact Bev Williams at 920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.