

The Parish Proclaimer

The Church of St. Bernard

51 Prospect Street, White Plains, New York 10606

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January 25th, 2015

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914-428-4727

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Sunday Masses / Misas del domingo

Saturday/Sábado
5:30 pm

Sunday/Domingo
9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm
(Spanish/Español),

Confessions
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Celebrating Our Lady of Altagracia



On Sunday, January 18th Our Lady of Altagracia Devotional Group celebrated a special Mass followed by a procession to the Cafeteria. Parishioners enjoyed delicious food and fellowship. If you would like to become a member of the group contact Lucia Abreu at 914-426-9545

El Domingo, 18 de enero, el Grupo Devocional de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia celebró una misa especial seguida de una procesión a la cafetería. Los feligreses disfrutaron de una deliciosa comida y el compañerismo. Si a usted le gustaría convertirse en un miembro del grupo, por favor contacte a Lucia Abreu al 914-426-9545.

The Pastor's Page



Human Fulfillment

Fulfillment is a goal we all strive for in the different areas of our lives. We search for it in our personal relationships, careers, finances, and leisure. In this weeks' Gospel, Jesus begins to preach the Gospel with these words: "This is the time of fulfillment, the Kingdom of God is at Hand, Repent and believe in the Gospel". What does Jesus mean by this "Time of Fulfillment"?

When we seek fulfillment in our lives, we are on a quest to be made whole and complete in some way. The "Time of Fulfillment" is God's invitation for us to experience the wholeness and completeness that we desire. People can be very resourceful and creative when it comes to finding the fulfillment they seek in some area of life. Think about the sacrifice and the price some folks pay to find fulfillment in their careers. Sometimes that price is too high.

How about our fulfillment as human beings, as God's beloved sons and daughters? This requires some work on our part that we might have an aversion to. That work is repentance. Repentance is a theme that recurs over and over again throughout our liturgical year. Jesus tells us to repent in this week's Gospel. Four weeks from now, when Lent starts, we will hear this same message again. The reason for this is simple; repentance is something that needs to recur over and over again in our daily lives. It never goes out of season. It is always Good News. Often, repentance is thought of in a harsh and negative way and conjures up guilty feelings for one's sins. To repent is to discover some new potential about ourselves, some new way we can experience fulfillment, by taking a different direction in life which leads us to the peace and wholeness that the Lord wants us have. To bring this forth, we must clarify our vision, take some new turns, and set new goals that are worthwhile and make a positive difference in our lives and the lives of others. Understood like this, repentance is exciting, and always leads to joy and human fulfillment.

-Fr. Morris

La Página del Parroco

Realización humana

El realizarnos es una meta que nos esforzamos en conseguir en los diferentes ámbitos de nuestra vida. Lo buscamos en nuestras relaciones personales, oficios, las finanzas, y el ocio. En el Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús comienza a predicar el Evangelio con estas palabras: "Este es el tiempo de realizarnos, el Reino de Dios está cerca, convertíos y creed en el Evangelio". ¿Qué quiere decir Jesús con este "tiempo de realización"?

Cuando buscamos la realización en nuestras vidas, estamos en una búsqueda para ser sanos y completos de alguna manera. El "Tiempo de Realización" es la invitación de Dios para nosotros experimentar la integridad y totalidad que deseamos. Las personas pueden ser muy ingeniosos y creativos cuando se trata de encontrar la satisfacción que buscan en algún área de la vida. Piense en el sacrificio y el precio que algunas personas pagan para encontrar la plenitud de sus carreras. A veces ese precio es demasiado alto. ¿Qué hay de nuestra realización como seres humanos, como hijos e hijas amados de Dios? Esto requiere un poco de trabajo de nuestra parte para lo cual podemos sentir aversión. Ese trabajo es el arrepentimiento. El arrepentimiento es un tema que se repite una y otra vez a lo largo de nuestro año litúrgico. En el Evangelio de esta semana Jesús nos dice que debemos arrepentirnos. Dentro de cuatro semanas, cuando comienze la Cuaresma, escucharán este mismo mensaje. La razón de esto es simple; el arrepentimiento es algo que necesitamos que se repita una y otra vez en nuestra vida cotidiana. Nunca pasa de moda. Siempre es buena noticia. A menudo, el arrepentimiento se piensa de una manera dura y negativa y evoca sentimientos de culpa por los pecados de uno. Arrepentirse es descubrir algunos nuevos potenciales acerca de nosotros mismos, un nuevo modo donde podemos experimentar nuestra realización, tomando una dirección diferente en la vida que nos lleva a la paz y la plenitud que el Señor quiere que nosotros tengamos. Para llevar esto adelante, debemos aclarar nuestra visión, tomar algunos nuevos giros, y establecer nuevas metas que valen la pena y hacen una diferencia positiva en nuestras vidas y las vidas de otros. Entendido así, el arrepentimiento es emocionante, y siempre conduce a la alegría y la realización humana.

-Padre Morris

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The Little Disciple Learning Center







Registration is Now Open for 2015-2016

Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 school year for the UPK program and the 3 year-old program. The Little Disciple Learning Center will continue to work with the school district of White Plains to implement the Free Universal Pre-K program for students who are White Plains residents and are born in 2011. If you would like more information or a tour of the preschool please contact Jennifer Frias at 914-428-4727 or at Director@littlediscipleswp.com

High School Youth Group Upcoming Events

- Thursday, January 29th – Schnurmacher Nursing Home 5:45pm
- Thursday, February 5th – Valentine's Day Activity
- Sunday, February 8th – Bake Sale 9:30am-1:30pm
- Saturday, February 14th – 911 Memorial
- Thursday February 12th – Schnurmacher Nursing Home 5:45pm

Upcoming Parish Meetings

- Virgin of the Cloud meeting, Saturday, January 31st at 7:00 pm in the Guadalupe Room.
- Divine Infant Jesus meeting, Sunday, February 1st at 1:00pm in the Guadalupe Room.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from March 20th - 22nd, 2015 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration please call Tom at 845-462-6192 or Nancy at 518-785-1351 x304 or email them at ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org.



Catholic Charities

Did you know one in five New Yorkers can't afford to buy food, and one in four New York Children are not getting enough to eat? Catholic Charities responds by providing more than 6 million meals to the hungry each year. This month, we will join the rest of the Archdiocese of New York in the annual Feeding Our Neighbors campaign to help fight hunger in our community, with a goal of raising one million additional meals for hungry New Yorkers. You can help by donating food in the wicker basket by the vestibule or by volunteering your time. Learn how at catholiccharities.org



1999 Ford Crown Victoria For Sale

A Parishioner recently donated a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria to the Church of St. Bernard. The car is in excellent condition and has low mileage (28,978). The Church of St. Bernard is offering the car for sale at a price of $3,000. Please contact the Rectory (949-2111) if you are interested.



El Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos





Están abiertas las inscripciones para el año escolar 2015-2016

Están abiertas las inscripciones para el año escolar 2015-2016 para el programa gratuito universal Pre-K y para el programa de los niños de 3 años. El Centro de Aprendizaje de los Pequeños Discípulos continuará trabajando con el distrito escolar de White Plains para implementar el programa gratuito universal Pre-K para los estudiantes que son residentes de White Plains y han nacido en el año 2011. Si desea más información o le interesa visitar el programa preescolar, por favor póngase en contacto con Jennifer Frías al 914-428-4727 o al Director@littlediscipleswp.com

Eventos del Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Secundaria

- Jueves, 29 de enero – Schnurmacher Asilo de Ancianos 5:45pm
- Jueves, 5 de febrero – Actividad para el Día de San Valentín
- Domingo, 8 de febrero – Venta de Pastelillos 9:30am -1:30pm
- Sábado, 14 de febrero – 911 Memorial
- Jueves, 12 de febrero – Schnurmacher Asilo de Ancianos 5:45pm

Próximas Reuniones

- Reunión de la Virgen de la Nube, sábado, 31 de enero a las 7:00pm en el Salón de Guadalupe .
- Reunión del Divino Niño Jesús, domingo 1ro de febrero a la 1:00pm en el Salón de Guadalupe.

Inicio de Experiencia del Valle del Hudson

Inicio de Experiencia está ofreciendo un fin de semana de curación del 20 al 22 de marzo del 2015 en el Centro de Retiro de St. Lawrence en Beacon, Nueva York. Esta invitación está abierta a hombres y mujeres de todas las edades que han sufrido la pérdida de un cónyuge a través de la muerte, el divorcio o la separación. Es un tiempo para sanar y un tiempo para comenzar de nuevo. Reservaciones obligatorias. Para información o inscripción, por favor llame a Tom al 845-462-6192 o Nancy al 518-785-1351 x304 o envíeles un correo electrónico a ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org.



Caridades Católicas

Sabía usted que uno de cada cinco neoyorquinos no tiene el dinero suficiente para comprar sus alimentos, y que uno de cada cuatro niños de Nueva York no están recibiendo lo necesario para comer? Caridades Católicas responde al proveer más de 6 millones de comidas para las personas con hambre cada año. Este mes, nos uniremos al resto de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York en la campaña anual "Alimentando a Nuestros Vecinos" para ayudar a luchar en contra del hambre en nuestra comunidad, con una meta de recaudar 1 millón de comidas adicionales para los neoyorquinos con hambre. Usted puede ayudar alimentos en la canasta de miembre, o dando de su tiempo como voluntario. Conozca como usted puede ayudar en catholiccharitiesny.org.

1999 Ford Crown Victoria Se Vende

Un feligrés donó recientemente un automóvil Ford Crown Victoria del 1999, a la Iglesia de San Bernardo. El auto está en excelentes condiciones y tiene bajo kilometraje (28,978). La Iglesia de San Bernardo está ofreciendo el coche a la venta a un precio de $ 3,000. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Rectoría (949-2111) si usted está interesado.



Parish Schedule - Horario de la Parroquia

Sunday, January 25, 2015
Third Sunday in Ordinary time
9:00am Family Mass
10:10am Religious Education Class
10:15am Spanish Bible Study-Guadalupe Rm.
10:30am English Mass
10:30am Cursillistas Meeting-Chapel Hall
12:00pm Spanish Mass
1:00pm Divine Mercy Meeting
1:00pm Señor de los Milagros Meeting

Monday, January 26, 2015
Saints Timothy & Titos, Bishop
9:00am Communion Service-Chapel Hall

Tuesday, January 27, 2015
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of Church
9:00am Communion Service-Chapel hall
7:30pm English Bible Study

Wednesday, January 28, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
4:00pm Religious Education Class
4:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation - Guad. Rm.
5:30pm Youth Choir Practice - Music Room
6:30pm Religious Education Class
6:30pm Spanish Bible Meditation - Guad. Rm.
7:00pm English RCIA
7:30pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 29, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
7:00pm Religious Ed. Class - Confirmation Mtg.
7:00pm Youth Group Meeting - Schnumarcher
7:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation –Guad. Rm

Friday, January 30, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Preparation Class
8:00pm English Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, January 31, 2015
St. John Bosco, Priest
4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass
7:00pm Virgin of the Cloud Meeting

Sunday, February 1, 2015
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Family Mass
10:10am Religious Education
10:15am Spanish Bible Study– Guadalupe Room
10:30am English Mass
10:30am Cursillistas Meeting-Chapel Hall
12:00pm Spanish Mass
1:00pm Divine Infant Jesus Meeting

Monday, February 2, 2015
The Presentation of the Lord-Feast
9:00am Communion Service-Chapel Hall

Tuesday, February 3, 2015
9:00am Communion Service-Chapel hall
9:30am Ladies of Charity Meeting-Chapel Hall
7:30pm English Bible Study
8:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
4:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation
4:00pm Religious Education Classes
5:30pm Youth Choir Practice - Music Room
6:30pm Religious Education Classes
7:00pm English RCIA
7:30pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, February 5, 2015
St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
7:00pm Religious Ed. Classes
7:00pm Youth Group Meeting - Valentine's DayAct.
7:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation-Guad. Rm.

Friday, February 6, 2015
St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
7:00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 7, 2015
4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 8, 2015
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bake Sale
9:00am Family Mass
10:10am Religious Education Classes
10:15am Spanish Bible Study
10:30am English Mass
10:30am Cursillistas Meeting - Chapel Hall
12:00pm Spanish Mass
1:00pm Caacupe Meeting
1:00pm United Hearts Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2015
9:00am Communion Service– Chapel Hall

Tuesday, February 10, 2015
St. Scholastica, Virgin
9:00am Communion Service –Chapel Hall
7:30pm English Bible Study

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall
4:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation - Guad. Rm.
4:00pm Religious Education Class
5:30pm Youth Choir Practice - Music Room
5:30pm English Mass
6:30pm Spanish Bible Meditation –Guad. Rm
6:30pm Religious Education Class
7:00pm English RCIA
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal-Music Room

Thursday, February 12, 2015
9:00am Mass– Chapel Hall
7:00pm Religious Education Class
7:00pm Spanish Bible Meditation
7:00pm Youth Group Meeting-Schnumarcher

Friday, February 13, 2015
9:00am Mass - Chapel Hall

Saturday, February 14, 2015
St. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop
9:00am Youth Group Trip - 911 Memorial
4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass







Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week begins

Catholics schools, our legacy of love

It's easy to undervalue what you've always had. Take Catholic schools: We hardly remember the 19th-century U.S. bishops who fought to open schools, one diocese at a time. "First, the school; then the church," advised a bishop to his priests breaking ground in a new parish. The school manifesto arrived in the U.S. Bishops' 1884 Pastoral Letter: "Popular education has always been a chief object of the Church's care; in fact, it is not too much to say that the history of civilization and education is the history of the Church's work." Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

Today's readings: *Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-32; Mark 1:14-20 (68). "Jesus said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' "*

Monday, January 26

Feast of Timothy and Titus, bishops

Good leaders share the wealth

When learning is the property of the elite, the center doesn't hold. Wise leaders take care to distribute the educational advantage. Nineteenth-century leaders of the American church realized it wasn't enough to build seminaries to educate clergy. "In days like ours . . . everyone needs to be as completely armed as possible with sound knowledge, not only the clergy, but the people also," an 1884 Pastoral Letter counseled. "In the great coming battle between . . . faith and agnosticism, an important part of the fray must be borne by the laity." Our children are the church's future.

Today's readings: *2 Timothy 1:1-8 OR Titus 1:1-5; Mark 3:22-30 (317; Gospel 520). "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand."*

Tuesday, January 27

Feast of Angela Merici, virgin, religious founder

Thrive and shine!

Angela Merici was a woman of faith and action. In 1535, she established a company of women devoted to serving Christ. Although it was customary at the time for consecrated women to be in the cloister, separated from the world, these women remained in the world. This new way of life lived by the Company of Saint Ursula thrived. Angela didn't set out to be a pioneer but to follow God's calling, wherever it led. In the spirit of Saint Angela, how will you respond to God's call?

Today's readings: *Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 (318). "Behold, I come to do your will, O God."*

Wednesday, January 28

Feast of Thomas Aquinas, priest, religious, Doctor of the Church

Theology is a humbling experience

Though Thomas Aquinas is considered the greatest of theologians, he himself had a more modest appraisal of his work. Shortly before his death he stopped working on his *Summa Theologiae*. When asked why he did not complete it, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." Aquinas' modesty offers a good example to the rest of us. Our greatest accomplishments pale in comparison to the majesty of God.

Today's readings: *Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20 (319). "How will you understand any of the parables?"*

Thursday, January 29

Today's lesson is character

Some skills can be developed later in life. You can take a course or read a book and open doors to new ideas. But building character starts on the ground floor in childhood. Early American bishops noted that the three great educational arenas are the home, the church, and the school—all of which shape souls and societies. If "the principles of religion animate and direct" the young, they will be prepared to launch out "on the dangerous sea of life," an 1884 U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter declared. Give financial and volunteer support to Catholic education.

Today's readings: *Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25 (320). "Is a lamp brought in to be placed under a bushel basket . . . and not to be placed on a lamp stand?"*

Friday, January 30

Free up some space for God

It's easy to get caught up in the rush of life. There are so many places to be and things to do. Sometimes you just need to pause and reevaluate what's most important. In some cases, this means giving up the worries and anxieties that add to the frenetic pace of life, making space so you can cherish all that you've been given. Faith flourishes when you make room for it. How are you being invited to make space for God in your life today? There's no end to the goodness God offers, you simply need to be free to receive it.

Today's readings: *Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 (321). "To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God?"*

Saturday, January 31

Feast of John Bosco, priest, religious founder

More honey, less vinegar

Saint John Bosco believed in the potential of young people, especially ones at risk, and he was ahead of his time when it came to educating them. He believed love, not punishment, was the way to help. Ordained in Italy in 1841, he worked with juvenile delinquents and other disadvantaged kids and developed a revolutionary teaching method. "Everything and everyone is won by the sweetness of our words and works," he said. It's easy to forget this advice when young people test your patience, but wise to remember if you want to effectively get through to them.

Today's readings: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41 (322). "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."*

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 24, 2015
5:30 Francisco Loja
Sunday, January 25, 2015
9:00 For the people
10:30 Alma Viggiani
12:00 Dalia Calderón
Monday, January 26, 2015
9:00 Communion Service
Tuesday, January 27, 2015
9:00 Communion Service
Wednesday, January 28, 2015
5:30 Frieda Hagen
Thursday, January 29, 2015
9:00 Phyllis O'Connor
Friday, January 30, 2015
9:00 Francisco Coronado
Saturday, January 31, 2015
5:30 David Torres
Sunday, February 1, 2015
9:00 Joe Castagna
10:30 Mary Kaite Brown
12:00 For the people

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and those who serve them. *Recemos por todas las personas de nuestra parroquia quienes se encuentran enfermas.*

Teresa DeQuina
Michael DiGuilmi
Miriam Gelo
Shyrlye Jaramillo
Reyna Lefkowitz
María Romero-Pérez
Micky Stagg



Last Sunday's Collection :

First Collection: $ 1,977
Second Collection: $ 1,122 (Fuel)

Today's Second Collection is for Religious Education. Next week's second collection will be for Catholic New York. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

La segunda Colecta de hoy es para la Educación Religiosa. La segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para Catholic New York. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.



St. Bernard's Capital Campaign Update

Total Amount Pledged: $566,599
Total Amount in Payments: $291,015
Average Pledge: $2,090.77



Contribution Statements - Declaración de Contribuciones

We will mail out year-end contribution statements to those envelope users who specifically ask for one. You may call the Rectory office Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm, or drop a note in your donation envelope.

Si están interesados, los usuarios de los sobres semanales pueden pedir su declaración de contribuciones del año. Favor de comunicarse con la Rectoría de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Hymns in Spanish - Cánticos en Español

Entrada	#414	Madre óyeme
Ofertorio	#584	El amor nos unió
Comunión	# 405	Santa Maria del Camino
Salida	#618	Alabé

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EL CENTRO HISPANO
ANUNCIOS DEL CENTRO HISPANO

914-289-0500

IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY WITH THE CITY OF WHITE PLAINS PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The City of White Plains Planning Department will be at the Center TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 after the Hispanic Mass to discuss the needs and concerns that the Hispanic community has about the future of the City of White Plains. We hope to see all of you there. Lunch will be provided.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

José Dominguez is giving away a baby crib, dresser, and rocking chair. If you are interested, please contact him at 914-997-8196.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The White Plains Housing Authority will be accepting the pre-applications for the public housing low rental assistance program from February 2nd to February 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please mail your completed pre- application to:

White Plains Housing Authority Management Office
223 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
White Plains, NY 10601

For more information please call 914-949-6462.

EL CENTRO HISPANO SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from El Centro Hispano, please contact Ms. Lesley Tompkins, Director of the Guidance Department at White Plains High School.

The requirements to receive a scholarship are as follows:

1. Have a grade point average of at least **3.5*** **or** have a grade point average of at least **3.0*** and have volunteered at El Centro Hispano more than 20 hours a year.
2. Write a two-page essay indicating why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.
3. Must have financial need.
4. Be involved in extracurricular activities in school and/ or the community. Special consideration will be given to those students who volunteered at El Centro Hispano or El Centro Hispano- sponsored events.
5. Be Hispanic or of Hispanic descent.
6. Be accepted at a college or university, which the student will attend in September.
7. Speak Spanish.
8. Complete the application on time.
9. Reside or attend a school in White Plains.
10. Graduate from high school the year of the application.
11. Use the money awarded in the fall of that same year (the money cannot be put on hold for one year to another).

CITIZENSHIP EXAM PREPARATION

Schedule: 6 Fridays, February 6th – March 13th,
9:15 am- 12:15 pm
Location: The Gateway Center, Room 110
Westchester Community College
75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla, NY 10595
Cost: FREE (plus $8 FSA fee and $5 registration fee)
All class materials included.
To Register: Call Eileen McKee, Welcome Center Director and course instructor, at (914)606-5626.
Registration must be done in advance.

FOOD PANTRY AT EL CENTRO HISPANO

El Centro Hispano will be distributing fresh food on January 29 at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a bag.

REUNION IMPORTANTE EL DIA DE HOY CON EL DEPARTAMENTO DE PLANIFICACION DE LA CIUDAD DE WHITE PLAINS

El departamento de planificación de la ciudad de White Plains estará HOY, DOMINGO, 25 DE ENERO en el centro hispano después de la misa hispana para escuchar las necesidades y preocupaciones que tiene la comunidad hispana sobre el futuro de la ciudad. Esperamos que todos asistan a esta importante reunión. Se les servirá almuerzo.

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE

Se regala cuna, armario, y silla de maternidad. Si está interesado(a) por favor llamar José Dominguez al
914-997-8196.

ANUNCIO PUBLICO

El Departamento de Viviendas de la Ciudad de White Plains (*White Plains Housing Authority)* aceptará aplicaciones para su programa de viviendas públicas a bajo costo desde el 2 de febrero hasta el 11 de febrero entre las 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. Por favor envíe su aplicación a:

White Plains Housing Authority Management Office
223 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
White Plains, NY 10601

Para más información llamen al 914-949-6462.

BECAS DEL CENTRO HISPANO

Si están interesados en solicitar a las becas del Centro Hispano, deben contactar la oficina de consejería y hablar con la Sra. Lesley Tompkins, Directora del Departamento de Consejería de la Escuela Secundaria de White Plains.

Los requisitos para recibir las becas son los siguientes:

1. Tener un promedio académico mínimo de **3.5***, o tener un promedio académico de **3.0*** y haber trabajado voluntariamente en el Centro Hispano más de 20 horas al año.
2. Escribir una composición de dos páginas explicando por qué se le debe considerar para esta beca.
3. Demostrar que necesita ayuda financiera.
4. Estar involucrado en actividades extra-curriculares en el colegio y en la comunidad, especialmente en el Centro Hispano. Los estudiantes que son voluntarios en el Centro tendrán preferencia.
5. Ser hispano o de descendencia hispana.
6. Haber sido aceptado en una universidad a la cual asistirá en septiembre.
7. Hablar español.
8. Llenar la solicitud a tiempo.
9. Vivir en White Plains o estudiar en una de las escuelas privadas o públicas de esta ciudad.
10. Graduarse de la escuela secundaria este año.
11. **Usar el dinero para pagar la matrícula del primer semestre del año escolar 2013-2014.(No pueden guardar el dinero de un año para otro)**

PREPARACION PARA EL EXAMEN DE CIUDADANIA

Fechas: seis viernes, **6 de febrero – 13 de marzo** 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Lugar: The Gateway Center, salón 110
Westchester Community College
75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla, NY 10595
Costo: gratuito (más $8 la cuota de FSA y $5 la cuota de inscripción) Incluye todos los materiales para la clase.
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