

# Blessed Sacrament News

## Catholic Community / Comunidad Católica



5-7-2023

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

## 5º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar". - Jn 14, 2

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## There Is a Season for Everything

A friend of mine likes to explain his religious background this way: "I have powerful conservative roots. I was raised in a very strong conservative, Roman Catholic, immigrant, German farming family, with all the inhibitions, protectiveness, exclusivity, and reticence that this entailed. It would be hard to find a more strongly conservative religious background than mine. And I'm grateful for that. It's one of the greatest gift you can be given. Now I'm free for the rest of my life!"

There is something both healthily conservative and healthily liberal in that assessment. The instinct within the liberal wants to push edges, to widen the circle, to move away from narrowness, to be more inclusive, to not always see the other as threat, and to protect the ineffability of God and God's universal salvific will. Whereas the conservative intuits the necessity of being rooted in truth, in grounding yourself in the essentials, in having proper boundaries, and in not being naive to the fact that everything that's precious and true will invariably be under attack.

Both protect the soul. The soul, as we know, has two functions which are often in tension with each other. On the one hand, the soul is the source of all energy inside of us, the fire that fuels everything we do. We know the precise moment when the soul leaves a body. All energy ceases. On the other hand, the soul is also the source of unity and integration. It glues one together. Decomposition begins the very second the soul leaves the body. Without the soul, every element goes its own way.

The liberal instinct is mostly about the fire, the conservative instinct is mostly about the glue. The story of the man who was raised in such a strong conservative background and who now feels rooted enough to be more liberal illustrates that both are necessary. There is *a time to be liberal and there is a time to be conservative* and it is important that we know which time is right both as regards to our own growth and as regards to the growth of others.

Malcolm X once said something to this effect: I have a strong allegiance to both Christ and Muhammad because we need them both. Right now, so many of the men to whom I am trying to minister need the discipline of Allah. Their lives are in such disrepair that they need clear, hard rules of discipline that are spelled out for them without ambiguity. Later on, once they have their lives more in order, they can turn more to the liberal love of Jesus. First we need the discipline of Allah, later the freedom of Jesus.

He understood that there are stages to the spiritual life and that what is needed in one stage will sometimes be very different than what is needed in another. What are the basic stages of the spiritual life?

The gospels, the mystics and the great spiritual writers, with some variation in how they express this, concur that there are three clear stages to the spiritual journey or, in another way of putting it, three levels of discipleship:

The first level, which might aptly be termed, *Essential Discipleship*, is the struggle to get our lives together, to achieve basic human maturity (which itself might be defined as the capacity for essential unselfishness, the capacity to put others before ourselves). The second level can be called *Generative Discipleship* and is the struggle to give our lives away in love, service, and prayer. The third level can be called *Radical Discipleship* and consists in the struggle to give our deaths away, that is, to leave this earth in such a way that our deaths themselves become our final gift and blessing to our families, churches, and society.

(1) The first stage, Essential Discipleship, is, yes, about essentials, about getting our lives together by properly channeling our energies through discipline (the origin of the word, discipleship). By definition, that task is mainly conservative: learning proper teaching so as to have a healthy vision, submitting to rules of behavior that ground us and move us beyond our instinctual selfishness, and being a learner within family and church community. Metaphorically speaking, at this stage we are learning the "discipline of Allah."

(2) But, once this stage is achieved with a certain proficiency, the challenge becomes different. Now the task is to give our lives away—and to give them away ever more deeply and to an ever-widening circle. That's a more liberal task and it becomes even-more liberal as we move towards that truly great unknown, death, where all that we have grounded ourselves in must be left behind as we are opened to the widest circle of all, cosmic embrace, infinity, and the ineffable mystery of God.

In our discipleship, our spiritual journey, there is an important time to be conservative, just as there is an important time to be liberal. We are not meant to pick one of these over the other. Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

## Hay una Temporada para Todo

A un amigo mío le gusta explicar su formación religiosa de esta manera: "Tengo poderosas raíces conservadoras. Me crie en una familia granjera alemana muy conservadora, católica romana, inmigrante, con todas las inhibiciones, protección, exclusividad y reticencia que esto implicaba. Sería difícil encontrar una formación religiosa más fuertemente conservadora que la mía. Y estoy agradecido por eso. Es uno de los mejores regalos que te pueden dar. ¡Ahora soy libre por el resto de mi vida!".

Hay algo a la vez saludablemente conservador y saludablemente liberal en esa evaluación. El instinto dentro del liberal quiere empujar los bordes, ampliar el círculo, alejarse de la estrechez, ser más inclusivo, no siempre ver al otro como una amenaza y proteger la inefabilidad de Dios y la voluntad salvífica universal de Dios. Mientras que el conservador intuye la necesidad de estar arraigado en la verdad, de basarse en lo esencial, de tener límites adecuados y de no ser ingenuo ante el hecho de que todo lo que es precioso y verdadero estará invariablemente bajo ataque.

Ambos protegen el alma. El alma, como sabemos, tiene dos funciones que a menudo están en tensión entre sí. Por un lado, el alma es la fuente de toda energía dentro de nosotros, el fuego que alimenta todo lo que hacemos. Sabemos el momento preciso en que el alma deja un cuerpo. Toda energía cesa. Por otra parte, el alma es también fuente de unidad e integración. Se pega uno juntos. La descomposición comienza en el mismo segundo en que el alma abandona el cuerpo. Sin el alma, cada elemento sigue su propio camino.

El instinto liberal se trata principalmente del fuego, el instinto conservador se trata principalmente del pegamento. La historia del hombre que se crió en un ambiente conservador tan fuerte y que ahora se siente lo suficientemente arraigado como para ser más liberal ilustra que ambos son necesarios. Hay un momento para ser liberal y hay un momento para ser conservador y es importante que sepamos cuál es el momento adecuado tanto para nuestro propio crecimiento como para el crecimiento de los demás.

*Malcolm X* dijo una vez algo en este sentido: tengo una fuerte lealtad tanto a Cristo como a Mahoma porque los necesitamos a ambos. En este momento, muchos de los hombres a quienes estoy tratando de ministrar necesitan la disciplina de *Allah*. Sus vidas están tan deterioradas que necesitan reglas de disciplina claras y duras que se les expliquen sin ambigüedad. Más tarde, una vez que tengan sus vidas más en orden, pueden volverse más al amor liberal de Jesús. Primero necesitamos la disciplina de Alá, luego la libertad de Jesús.

Comprendió que hay etapas en la vida espiritual y que lo que se necesita en una etapa a veces será muy diferente de lo que se necesita en otra. ¿Cuáles son las etapas básicas de la vida espiritual?

Los evangelios, los místicos y los grandes escritores espirituales, con alguna variación en la forma en que expresan esto, coinciden en que hay tres etapas claras en el camino espiritual o, dicho de otro modo, tres niveles de discipulado:

El primer nivel, que podría llamarse acertadamente Discipulado Esencial, es la lucha por unir nuestras vidas, para lograr la madurez humana básica (que a su vez podría definirse como la capacidad de desinterés esencial, la capacidad de poner a los demás antes que a nosotros mismos). El segundo nivel se puede llamar Discipulado Generativo y es la lucha por entregar nuestras vidas en amor, servicio y oración. El tercer nivel puede llamarse Discipulado Radical y consiste en la lucha por regalar nuestra muerte, es decir, dejar esta tierra de tal manera que nuestra muerte misma se convierta en nuestro último regalo y bendición para nuestras familias, iglesias y sociedad.

(1) La primera etapa, Discipulado Esencial, se trata, sí, de lo esencial, de unir nuestras vidas canalizando adecuadamente nuestras energías a través de la disciplina (el origen de la palabra, discipulado). Por definición, esa tarea es principalmente conservadora: aprender una enseñanza adecuada para tener una visión saludable, someternos a reglas de comportamiento que nos arraiguen y nos lleven más allá de nuestro egoísmo instintivo, y ser un aprendiz dentro de la comunidad familiar y eclesial. Hablando metafóricamente, en esta etapa estamos aprendiendo la "disciplina de *Allah*".

(2) Pero, una vez que se logra esta etapa con cierta habilidad, el desafío se vuelve diferente. Ahora la tarea es regalar nuestras vidas, y entregárlas cada vez más profundamente y a un círculo cada vez más amplio. Esta es una tarea más liberal y se vuelve aún más liberal a medida que avanzamos hacia ese verdadero gran desconocido, la muerte, donde todo aquello en lo que nos hemos arraigado debe quedar atrás a medida que nos abrimos al círculo más amplio de todos, el abrazo cósmico, el infinito, y el misterio inefable de Dios.

En nuestro discipulado, nuestro viaje espiritual, hay un momento importante para ser conservadores, así como hay un momento importante para ser liberales. No estamos destinados a elegir uno de estos sobre el otro. Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



**Saturday / Sábado, May 6**

**4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions**

**5:00 PM**

†John Eugene Harmyk — by Irene Smoliga  
†Liberal Teixeira — by his cousin, Evangelina Dacosta

**6:15 PM—6:45 PM Confesiones en español**

**7:00 PM**

†Hermila y Eustaquio Márquez — de Florentina Márquez  
†Jaciel Morter Santos — de Irene Flores

**Sunday/Domingo, May 7**

**8:30 AM**

**For our parish community**

†Anita Twomey — by Paul & Chris Ryskiewich

**10:30 AM**

†Bob Maccia — by the Knights of Columbus  
†Carolyn Perfetto — by her husband

**11:15 AM—11:45 AM Confesiones en español**

**12:30 PM**

†Socorro Cedeño Gutiérrez — de Alma Vega  
†Santiago Canuto — de su hijo, José

**5:00 PM**

**For the youth of our parish**

**Monday/Lunes, May 8**

**8:30 AM**

†Simon Hart — by Carol Denny

**Tuesday / Martes, May 9**

**8:30 AM**

In thanksgiving for Maria Navarro's birthday - by Hilda Wooten  
†Elena García de Moreno — by the Moreno family

**Wednesday/Miércoles, May 10**

**8:30 AM**

†Bobbie E. Golec — by Richard Golec  
†Graciela & Manuel Flores — by Lorena Ibarra

**Thursday / Jueves, May 11**

**8:30 AM**

**Chris Vatter & Family** — by Mike Vatter

**6:00 PM Adoration**

**Friday/Viernes, May 12**

**8:30 AM**

†Joseph Kim — by Angella Ko  
†Joseph Alfonzo — by Eileen Alfonzo

**Next Sunday/Próximo Domingo**

**Saturday / Sábado, May 13**

**4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions**

**5:00 PM**

†Thomas Hall — by the Knights of Columbus  
†Martha Conlon — by Joan Sposato

**6:15 PM—6:45 PM Confesiones en español**

**7:00 PM**

**En acción de gracias a la Virgen de la Nube** — de fam. Ochoa

**Sunday/Domingo, May 14**

**8:30 AM**

†Lorenzo Rugiero — by Lucy Cardassi

**10:30 AM**

**For our parish community**

**11:15 AM—11:45 AM Confesiones en español**

**12:30 PM**

†Adrián y Cirilo Gómez — de su mamá  
†Carlos Alberto Escalón L. - de María de Lourdes Márquez

**5:00 PM**

**For the youth of our parish**

**5º Domingo de Pascua**

**5-7-23**

**Readings for the week of May 7**  
**Lecturas para la semana del 7 de mayo**

<b>This Sunday Este Domingo</b>	Acts/Hch 6:1-7; Ps/Sal 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22); 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday Lunes</b>	Acts/Hch 14:5-18; Ps/Sal 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday Martes</b>	Acts/Hch 14:19-28; Ps/Sal 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday Miércoles</b>	Acts/Hch 15:1-6; Ps/Sal 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday Jueves</b>	Acts/Hch 15:7-21; Ps/Sal 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday Viernes</b>	Acts/Hch 15:22-31; Ps/Sal 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday Sábado</b>	Acts/Hch 16:1-10; Ps/Sal 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Next Sunday Próximo Domingo</b>	Acts/Hch 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps/Sal 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)1 Pt/Pe 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21



Rosemary Gavasto

We offer condolences to **the Gavasto family** at the loss of **Rosemary**.

Ofrecemos condolencias a **la familia Gavasto** por la muerte de **Rosemary**.

**"A time to heal"...**

We pray for all the sick, especially for the people whose names we have written in our Book of Prayer. May they know the healing presence of Christ in body and spirit.

**"Tiempo para sanar"...**

Oramos por todos los enfermos, especialmente por los enfermos, cuyos nombres están escritos en nuestro Libro de Oración Parroquial. Que ellos puedan conocer la presencia sanadora de Cristo en cuerpo y espíritu.



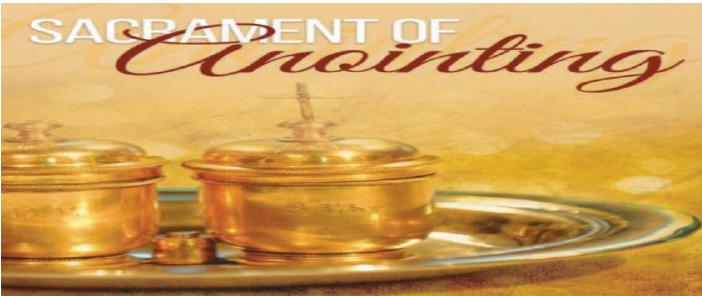
The **Sanctuary Lamp** which burns near the tabernacle as a reminder of Our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist burns in loving memory of **Megan Alfonzo** by **Eileen Alfonzo**.

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**La Vela del Santuario** que alumbría cerca del Sagrario como recordatorio de la presencia de Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía, alumbría en memoria de **Megan Alfonzo** de parte de **Eileen Alfonzo**.

# Ushers Needed

We are in need of **Ministers of hospitality** for all the English Masses. If you could commit to even **once a month**, that would help alleviate the schedule for those who already serve so faithfully. Men and women are invited to serve our parish community in any of the weekend Masses. If you would like to serve as a minister of Hospitality, please contact Frank Hallman, [FrankHallmann@outlook.com](mailto:FrankHallmann@outlook.com)



## *Receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before going to the Hospital*

If you or a loved one are going to the hospital for surgery or treatment, we urge you to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before being hospitalized. The Sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment. While the friars respond to hospital emergency call requests, receiving the Sacrament before going to the hospital is preferable in the event that one of the friars is not immediately available in an emergency. Your family and friends are welcome to join you for this special celebration so they can pray for you too.

Please call the office to make any necessary arrangements.

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## *Recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos antes de ir al hospital*

Si usted o un ser querido va a estar en el hospital debido a una cirugía o por un tratamiento. Le animamos a recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos antes de entrar en el hospital. El sacramento puede recibirse después de cualquier Misa o por cita. Los frailes responden a llamadas de emergencia solicitando el Sacramento, pero recibir el Sacramento antes de ir al hospital es preferible en caso de que los frailes no estén disponibles inmediatamente para una emergencia. Su familia y sus amigos son bienvenidos a unirse para esta celebración especial y orar por usted también. Por favor llame a la oficina para hacer los arreglos correspondientes.

### News from Praying Needles

#### Prayer Shawls

The Praying Needles have provided Prayer Shawls to the parish office. These Shawls are available to anyone in need of prayers. Please contact the parish office to request a Shawl and obtain a day and time to pick it up.

#### Chales para los Enfermos

El grupo de *Praying Needles* proporciona chales tejidos a la oficina parroquial. Estos chales están disponibles para quienes necesitan oraciones. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial para solicitar un chal y obtener un día y una hora para recogerlo.



### Online Giving

- It's free Es gratis
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- It's flexible Es flexible
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#### More Information / Más información

[www.blessedsacramentnc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnc.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Week: Envisioning the Future

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Week: Blessed Sacrament School

2<sup>da</sup> Colecta Esta Semana: Imaginando el Futuro

2<sup>da</sup> Colecta Próxima Semana: Escuela *Blessed Sacrament*

## Blessed Sacrament Church



### Little Portion Food Pantry

#### Next Distribution:

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from  
11:30 AM-5:00 PM

Come early if possible for  
the fresh produce.

408 W Davis St. Burlington, NC 27215

#### Próxima Distribución:

Lunes, 5 de junio  
de 11:30 AM-5:00 PM

Venga temprano si es posible  
para los productos frescos.

## THANK YOU for your generosity

Our thanks to everyone  
who supports this important  
ministry. We appreciate your  
contributions

Please designate monetary  
contributions to "Blessed  
Sacrament Church – The  
Little Portion Food Pantry."

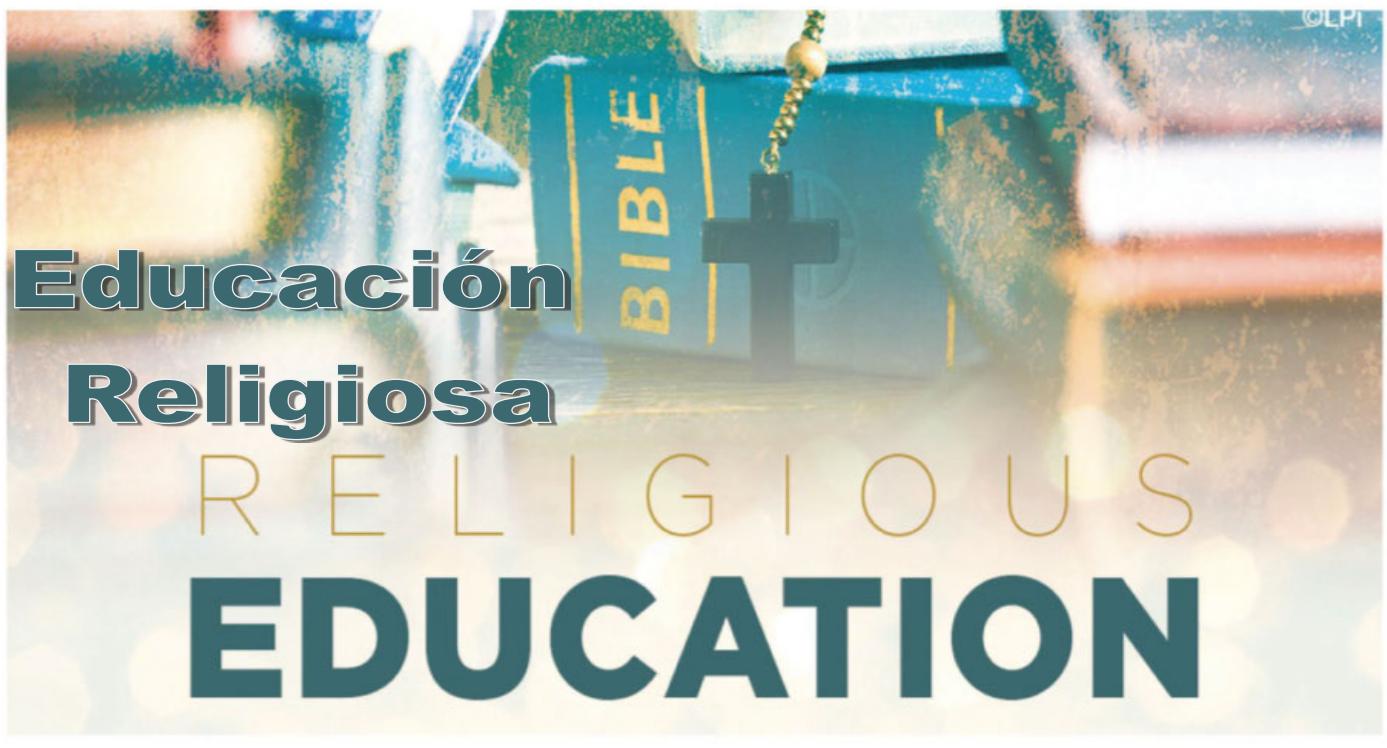
Nuestro agradecimiento  
a todos los que apoyan este  
importante ministerio.  
Agradecemos todas sus  
contribuciones — favor de  
asignar las contribuciones  
monetarias a "Blessed  
Sacrament Church – The  
Little Portion Food Pantry."

## COFFEE & DONUTS

All are invited to stop by the St. Francis Hall on **Sunday, May 7**, after the 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses for coffee & donuts, as well as, to meet and greet fellow parishioners.

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Todos están invitados a venir al salón San Francisco al café y donuts el **domingo, 7 de mayo** después de las Misas de 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM. Este es un buen momento para conocer y saludar a compañeros feligreses.



# Educación Religiosa RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## The K — 8 Grade Religious Education Program is Reforming.

Starting on Sunday, September 10, 2023, we will begin a new Faith Formation Program. **The Classes for children (K — 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be every Sunday from 8:45 AM—9:45 AM.**  
Registration will be available during the **Summer**.

## El Programa de Educación Religiosa de Kinder a 8 Grado se está Reformando.

A partir del domingo, 10 de septiembre 2023, comenzaremos un nuevo Programa de Formación en la Fe.  
**Las clases para niños (K—8 Grado) serán todos los domingos de 8:45 AM—9:45 AM.**  
Las inscripciones estarán disponible durante el **Verano**.



## Call for Catechists K—8 Grade

Catechists help prepare us to live in a faith community and inspire children, youth & adults to know and love Jesus Christ, to live as his disciples, and to have a missionary spirit. We need catechists and catechist assistants for **all grade levels**. Catechist training sessions will begin during the last week of July. Please pray about it and answer the Lord's call to serve in this wonderful, fulfilling ministry.

Contact: Patricia Matternon, Parish Office (336) 226-8796 or by email: [patricia@blessedsacramentnc.org](mailto:patricia@blessedsacramentnc.org)

## Facilitators for Confirmation are also Needed

Contact: James Lachance, Parish Office (336) 226-8796 or by email: [james@blessedsacramentnc.org](mailto:james@blessedsacramentnc.org)

## News From the Knights of Columbus

## Noticias de Los Caballeros de Colón



# Blanket Drive for Kids

Hosted by the  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #3498

Collecting after all masses during  
Mother's Day Weekend May 13th-14th.

Where: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
1620 Hanford Rd., Graham, NC 27253



Our goal is to help needy, seriously ill, and traumatized children in North Carolina by providing comforting blankets and quilts.

Council #3498 welcomes all new and handmade blankets. Whether you purchase, knit, crochet, quilt, hand or machine sew - we welcome your donation.



Fabrics should be washable child-friendly fabrics and colors

Blankets range in size from infant to teen:  
Infant – 38" to 40" square  
Toddler – 38" x 44" to 40" x 46"  
Child – 40" x 48"  
Teen – 40" x 56" to 42" x 60"

Your donation will mean so much to a child in need. Once we receive your donations the blankets will be distributed to our participating agencies who will deliver your donation to the children in need.

The Knights greatly appreciate your support  
with this worthy project.



## Blood Drive



Sunday May 21, 2023 9AM-2PM

To sign up online  
[https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/sponsor\\_code](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code)  
Our sponsor code is : 2BSC

### Campaña de Donación de Sangre

Domingo, 21 de mayo, 2023

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM—Salón San Francisco  
Por favor, vea arriba para registrarse en línea.

## Stephen Ministry

### Stephen Ministry Informational Meetings

**A**ll are welcome. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Stephen Minister, English or Bilingual, please feel free to attend one of the two informational meetings being held on:

**When:** Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Where:** St. Francis Room

**Times:** 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM

## News From the Columbiettes Noticias de las Columbiettes



Looking for a way to get involved in Parish activities?

Enjoy social activites?

Enjoy helping others?

Want to enrich your Catholic Faith?

## Join the Columbiettes

Our purpose is to promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of our members. In addition, we work to help our Church, our community and our Brother Knights.

For more information, please email [daubin67@gmail.com](mailto:daubin67@gmail.com) or call 336-303-8125

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## CRISTO REY RT HIGH SCHOOL CASA ABIERTA

11 DE MAYO 2023  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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**Programas**

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- Preparación para la universidad\*
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**Ofrecemos**

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Around our Community Alrededor de nuestra Comunidad

## CIM MACHINING INFO SESSION

Alamance Community College is offering an evening High School Equivalency AND an English Language Learning (ESL) class with hands-on CIM Machining training. Scan the QR code below to fill out our interest form. Our intake team member can provide more info and/or get you signed up for the session!

**(AATC) APPLIED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING LAB** | SATURDAY MAY 20TH 9AM - 11AM

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!  
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HSE: 336-506-4376/assess-cntr@alamancecc.edu

LOW-COST PROGRAM WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

## SESION INFORMATIVA DE CLASES DE MECANIZADO

Alamance Community College está ofreciendo clases nocturnas de equivalencia de secundaria Y una clase de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) en combinación con entrenamiento en mecanizado. Escanea el código QR (abajo) y regístrate para la sesión informativa. Nuestro personal podrá ofrecerte más información y/o registrarte para las clases.

**(AATC) BLDG: LAB** | SABADO  
1247 JIMMIE KERR RD  
GRAHAM, NC 27253 | MAYO 20  
9AM - 11AM

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### Prayer

Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

### Mission for the Week

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.

### Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.

Now color  
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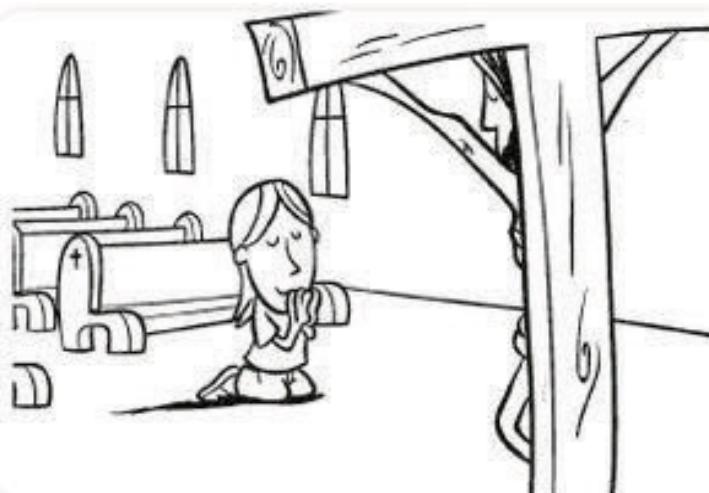
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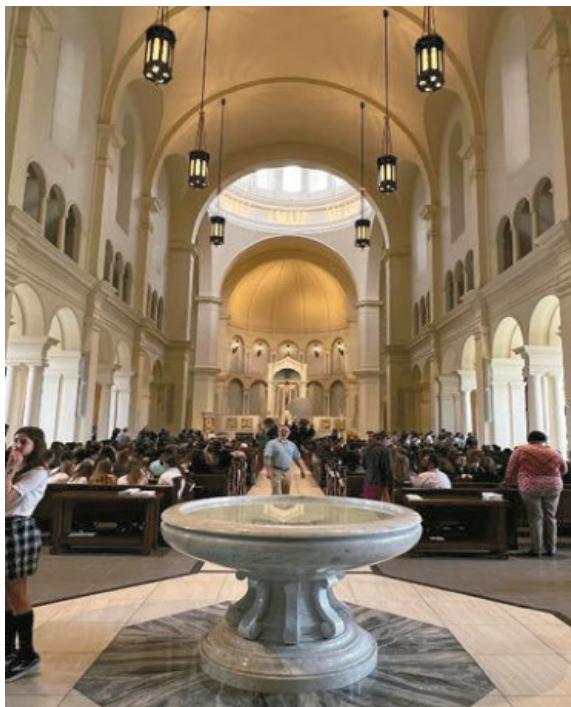
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## 8th Grade

On Tuesday, April 25, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students traveled to Raleigh for a special Mass with our Bishop. Approximately 900 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from the 22 schools in the Diocese of Raleigh attended the Mass. Bishop Luis R. Zarama gave our graduating students words of wisdom and his blessing as they embark on their next stage of life.



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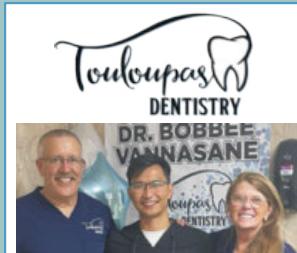
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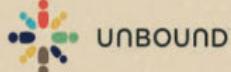
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