

# Welcome to our Parish Community!

#### OUR PASTORAL TEAM

- ♦ Fr. Steve Rosera, Pastor;
- Fr. Robert Bustamante, Parochial Vicar;
- ♦ Fr. Stephen Gaertner, O.Praem., Parochial Vicar;
- ♦ Deacon Stephen Sais
- ♦ <u>Deacon George Sandoval</u>, Ph.D., Emeritus;
- Mrs. Rebecca Maestas-Sanchez, Principal, St. Mary's School;
- ♦ <u>Sr. Teresa Aparicio, OLVM</u>, and <u>Debbie Garcia</u>, Co-Coordinators of Faith Formation; and
- ♦ Ms. Michelle Rusk, Social Media Director.

The Parish Office is open: Monday—Friday: 10am-3:30pm;

Saturday: 9am -4pm

619 Copper Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Parish Office: (505) 247-4271

~ Website: <a href="ICCABQ.org">ICCABQ.org</a>
<a href="ICCABQ.org">ICCABQ.org</a>
<a href="ICCABQ.org">Office Administrator: Karime Ramirez</a>

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

- → Monday, Wednesday, & Friday—12:10pm
- → Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday —7am
- ♦ First Friday of each month—7am and 12:10pm
- **♦** Sunday Liturgies:
  - ❖ Saturday—4pm:
  - **❖** Sunday—8am, 10am, and 12:30pm (<u>SPANISH</u>).

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

- Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 12noon; and
- ❖ By appointment. Call (505) 247-4271 to make an appointment.

**NEXT SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 

❖ September 27 & 28 ~ Renovation

Families in Action will be selling tacos month on Sunday the 21st after each Mass. This is to fundraise money for future retreats.

We invite you to join us and thank you for your contribution.

We look forward to seeing you in the parish plaza after Mass.

#### Santo De Nino Shoe Drive:

Help support local elementary school students in



their walk with Jesus by donating a new pair of walking shoes/socks or money. Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of Americas. The shoe drive will run from September 13th through October 5th. Please stop by the table located in the vestibule of the church

after each mass to pick up a shoe tag with the information you need to donate.

Donations can then be dropped off to the table after each mass or at the church office.

Thank you for your support and your generosity.

The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program meets every fourth Friday of the month. Come together in prayer as we delve into the sacred mysteries and seek to grow closer to God through the prayer of our sacred rosary.

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Friday, September 26, at 6pm

Immaculate Conception's basement Parish Hall



Best regards, Kenneth Pruitt Grand Knight Immaculate Conception Parish

# Deanery C High School Youth Ministry: Save the Date Together let us cheer on the Lobos!

**What:** University of New Mexico Football Homecoming Game

Who: <u>High School Students</u> <u>from Deanery C Parishes</u> (These parishes include Immaculate Conception, San Felipe, Sacred Heart, St. Francis



Xavier, Ascension, Holy Family, Holy Rosary, San Jose, San Martin, St. Anne, St. Augustine, San Ignacio, St. Edwin)

When: Saturday, October 18th

**Time:** University of New Mexico has not yet determined a start time.

**Where:** We will meet at Immaculate Conception Church and take a bus to and from the game We only have 24 tickets. We will take the first 24 High School Youth that sign up. <u>Permission slips ARE required and are attached to the link.</u> Please use the following link to register: <a href="https://evite.me/6SYw4gkuGx">https://evite.me/6SYw4gkuGx</a>

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Next Sunday's Readings from NV



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 28, 2025 Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7-10

Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things.

Gospel Reading; Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die, Lazarus finds himself in heaven: the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

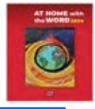
In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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Mass Intentions				
Saturday, September 20, Vigil of <u>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>				
4pm	Maria Hernandez & Family + Lucy Trujillo ~ Anniversary + John Fitzpatrick			
Sunday, September 21, <u>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>				
8am	For the Unhoused Population			
10am	For the People of the Parish			
12:30pm Spanish	Camilo Ramirez ~ Cumpleaños + Rafael & Marianita Leyba			
Monday, September 22, Monday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time				
12:10pm	Everett Schummer ~ Birthday + Joe R. Zamora ~ Anniversary + Rena Dragoo ~ Birthday			
Tues., Sept Priest	rember 23, <u>Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</u> ,			
7am	For the Intention of Piffie R. & Theresa T. Chavez + Lloyd McNaughton + Gene Sandoval			
Wed., September 24, Wednesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time				
12:10pm	Arlem Woodley ~ Birthday + Ursulita Cid ~ Anniversary + Gene Sandoval			
Thursday, September 25, <u>Thursday of the Twenty-fifth</u> Week in Ordinary Time				
7am	For the Intention of Jose Brigido & Celofitas Maestas For the Intention of Geralyn McNaughton Carmen Martinez ~ Birhtday			
Friday, Sep Ordinary	otember 26, <u>Friday of the Twenty-fifth Week in</u> <u>Cime</u> ; Saint Cosmas and Damina, Martyrs			
12:10pm	+ Isabel M. & Domingo Martinez			
Sat., September 27, Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest				
7am	For the Intention of Carlos F. Martinez For the Intentions of Chrity & Beckie			
Saturday, September 27, Vigil of <u>Twenty-sixth Sunday in</u> Ordinary Time				
4pm	+ Jesus Villalobos ~ Birthday + Henry Armijo`2nd year Anniversary + John Fitzpatrick			
Sunday, September 28, <u>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>				
8am	For the Intention of Patty & Wilfred Romero			
10am	+ Abraham Placencio ~ Repose of his Soul + Pauline Salata ~ Anniversary			
12:30pm Spanish	Por la Gente de Nuestra Parroquia			

Ongoing Activities

AT HOME WITH THE WORD ~ BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly bible study group, in which we discuss the upcoming Sunday Readings, meets every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30pm in the Rectory. You are welcome to join us at any time.



We use LTP's At Home with the Word, 2025.



#### THE ICC PARISH BOOK GROUP

The ICC Parish Book Group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Parish Hall. The group will begin reading

*Sisters: Catholic Nuns and the Making of America*, by John J. Fialka, on Wednesday, September 17. This book is available on Amazon and through other booksellers.



Important Dates for **Religious Education**:

- ♦ September 14~ Regular Classes
- ♦ September 21~ Regular Classes
- ♦ September 28 ~ Regular Classes

For more information call Debbie Garcia at (505) 385-8303 or Sr. Teresa at (505) 366 -3878



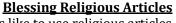
The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is hiring a bilingual (Spanish/English) Administrative Assistant to support the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This full-time position includes clerical work and assisting with ministry programs.

- Location: Pastoral Center, Albuquerque
- Salary: \$37,131 + excellent benefits (35 hours per week)

If you or someone you know is interested, please see the full job description attached or visit: <a href="https://files.ecatholic.com/17613/documents/2025/7/">https://files.ecatholic.com/17613/documents/2025/7/</a>
<a href="https://documents/2025/7/">Administrative%20Assistant%20Hispanic%20Ministry.pdf?t=1752240253000</a>

To apply or for more information, contact Human Resources at csalcido@asfnm.org or 505-831-8130.

If you are or know of any person living within our parish boundaries who needs rent or utility assistance, please have them contact our parish *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* at (505) 346-1500. *SSVDP* assistance is available to everyone in need. They do not need to be registered parishioners or Catholic to qualify.



Many Catholics like to use religious articles. Medals, crucifixes, statues, pictures, scapulars, rosaries, and other items made from common elements may be set aside for religious use. They are usually obtained from dealers of church goods, but they may also be fashioned at home by hand. Some religious articles are hung on the wall at home, at school or at work. Others are worn beneath or on top of clothing. It is customary for a deacon or a priest to bless such articles. Religious articles can be a means of evangelization. They depict a symbol of the faith that Catholics hold. They prompt discussion about biblical figures and events, as well as the holy people who have kept the faith throughout history. Many Catholics carry religious articles with them as a reminder of God's presence or to seek divine protection. A blessing sets the articles apart for this sacred purpose. The blessing of religious articles may take place during liturgical prayer. People bring articles with them to church, where the celebrant introduces the service. A Scripture reading is proclaimed. For example, in Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, he says, "All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit" (see 3:17b-4:2). Intercessions are made, and the celebrant concludes with a blessing over the objects and the people. Alternatively, the priest or deacon may say a very short formula apart from a liturgical service: "May this (name of article) and the one who uses it be blessed, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Book of Blessings, 1462). Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: Devotions and Customs

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#### Deanery C High School Youth Ministry: Save the Date

Join in the fun as we learn more about St. Carlo
Acutis

**Who:** High School Students from Deanery C Parishes **What:** Food, fun, fellowship

**When:** Friday, October

24th

Time: 6:00-9:00

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church, 820 Broadway

Blvd. SE

<u>Permission slips ARE required and are attached to the link.</u> Please use the following link to tell us you are coming: <a href="https://evite.me/BAjfr8XWqk">https://evite.me/BAjfr8XWqk</a>



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DISCOVER ST. MARY'S! SERVING PRE-K THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

#### **Grandparents Day Success**



This past week, Saint Mary's Catholic School was blessed to celebrate **Grandparents Day**—a joyful gathering filled with laughter, love, and cherished traditions. Our halls and classrooms were alive with the presence of the grandparents who hold such an important place in our school family.

We are deeply grateful for the **leadership**, **wisdom**, **and care** our grandparents bring to the lives of their children and grandchildren. Their example of faith, perseverance, and unconditional love continues to inspire the next generation of Saints.

From sharing stories to enjoying classroom visits, the day was a beautiful reminder of the strong foundation our grandparents have laid for our community. Their encouragement and support strengthen our mission to provide academic excellence rooted in Catholic values.

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, thank you,

grandparents, for the love and guidance you continue to give. You are treasured members of our school family, and we look forward to celebrating with you for many



#### Shadow Day - October 13th

Saint Mary's Catholic School is excited to host **Shadow Day on Monday, October 13th**! While many public schools will be closed for the Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day holiday, our doors will be open, and we welcome prospective students to spend the day with us. Shadow Day offers future Saints the opportunity to **experience a day in the life of a Saint Mary's student**—from joining classes and meeting teachers to engaging with peers and seeing firsthand the joy of learning in a dual-language, faith-filled environment.

This is a wonderful chance for families considering enrollment to see the difference of a Saint Mary's education. If you know a family who would like to attend, please encourage them to contact the school office to register. We can't wait to welcome new faces into our community!

SPOTS ARE LIMITED call us to reserve a spot. 505-242-6271

~ by Kristen Dickey - I CC parishioner and St. Mary's Advancement Director

# Volunteer Opportunities at Mass

Here are the volunteers who serve during Mass. If you are interested in any of these ministries, talk to the Sacristan after Mass or call the Parish Office for more information.

- Altar Servers: Deacon Stephen Sais, <u>ssais@iccabq.org</u> or leave a message at the Parish Office.
- Gift Bearers; see ushers before Mass
- Communion to the Home Bound Ministry;
- Eucharistic Ministers;
- Lectors:

years to come!

Ushers (Hospitality Ministry): Anthoney Carrillo anthoneycarrillo@hotmail.com: 505-350-9707

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Bread & Blessing ministry ~ contact Coordinator
   Roberta Montoya at <u>robertacmontoya@gmail.com</u> or call
   the Parish Office.
- $\ \ \square$  ESL Tutors ~ contact Sr. Teresa at (505) 366-3878.
- St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry Ann Weiss (972) 6532616
- ☐ St. Vincent de Paul ~ email Ben, president, at bsnow44box@gmail.com.
- ☐ Francis House asks for women's underwear; warm beanies, gloves, jackets and blankets (not sheets). We also need soup and sandwich makers (call Linda at 505-515-6241)

Francis House Catholic Worker (FHCW) became a 501 c 3 May 22, 2025. We hope this will allow us to continue serving our unhoused neighbors into the future.

- We can now give you receipts for your donations. If you need a receipt email FHCW Treasurer Steven Clark at <a href="mailto:francishouse05222025@gmail.com">francishouse05222025@gmail.com</a>. Include your first and last name, your address, the date and what you donated.
- We are looking for burrito and posole makers. If you are interested in making 60 bean and cheese burritos any Friday or Saturday delivered warm by 8am or 60 breakfast burritos or 5 gallons of pork posole delivered warm by 8am Sunday text Stella Lavis FHCW Secretary at (505) 448-5748.
- We can always use donations of new men's and women's underwear as well as gently worn men's and women's socks, men's and women's tennis shoes, men's XL t-shirts and men's jeans sizes 30, 32, 34 and 36.
- ♦ Volunteers are also needed to pick up blankets from our friends at St. Vincent De Paul Society. Interested? Text Stella at (505) 448-5748.

#### (NEW) Evening Bible Study

In addition to our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study (at 2:30 pm in the rectory) A new bible study group, led by Mr. Luke Wyatt, is starting up here at Immaculate Conception. The

group meets on Wednesdays, at 6:00PM. If you are interested in this opportunity to study the Sacred Scriptures with your fellow parishioners, please try to attend their next meeting, on Wednesday, September 10, at 6:00 PM in



the Campion Room (near the Parish Hall).

The Norbertine Community is looking for an Associate Facilities Director. For more information, please contact Ms. Norma Vivian at (505) 873-4399 or Email your resume to

norma@norbertinecommunity.org

#### Organ Fund



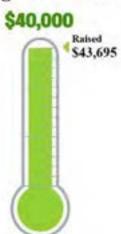
Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have reached and exceeded our initial goal for the installation of the pipe organ. As of Thursday, September 11, we have raised 43,695.00! Thank you to all of our donors.

The work on the installation is moving along but slowly and, unfortunately, will cost us more than the originally forecast amount of \$40,000. We do not have an exact total for the entire job of retrofitting the organ console into our choir loft, though we hope that it will not be a lot more than our original forecast

Work progresses slowly since there are no pipe organ installers in Albuquerque, and we are working with a company that comes into the Albuquerque only a handful of times each year.

Our Organ Fund is available on the Online Giving page, with your mobile phone you can scan the OR Code below or click on it, and it will take you directly to the website

# Pipe Organ Fundraising





#### St Therese of the Infant Jesus Fiestas 2025

300 Mildred AUE NW, Albuquerque (between Menaul and Candelaria off. 4th Street MW)

> pro.pdnrowolfollii.www pdnrswallslltil/max.saadson.kwww.

- Mass: Friday Sep 26 5pm, Blue Ventures Concert Lottowing
- Saturday Ham-9pm and Sunday Ham-6pm Entertainment, Food, Games and Arts and Crafts

Vendor tables, Concert Tickets and Rattle Tickets available in the Parish Ottice. Mon-Fri 9am-lpm 505-344-8050

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church- Annual Bazaar

Ioin us for our Annual Bazaar on Saturday September 28 from 10:00am-3:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church 1837 Alvarado Dr NE. Enjoy our kielbasa sausages, pirohi, homemade stuffed cabbages, and more! 50 of proceeds will benefit refugees in Ukraine. All are welcome! For more information, call (505) 256-1539 or visit www.olphnm.org

Contact the Parish Office, 505-247-4271, and ask for Fr. Steve, to make plans for a baptism, a wedding, or a funeral.

#### **Our Parish Mission Statement:**

United by the love of Christ, Immaculate Conception Parish Community, a Jesuit-founded parish rooted in Ignatian Spirituality, commits itself to: live the Gospel values; celebrate the liturgy with joy; welcome without prejudice; seek God in everyone; serve our community with special care for the poor and marginalized; and be a place of prayer and spiritual strength for everyone.

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La Arquidiócesis de Santa Fe busca un asistente administrativo bilingüe (español/inglés) para apoyar a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Este puesto a tiempo completo incluve trabajo administrativo y asistencia en los programas del ministerio.

- Ubicación: Centro Pastoral, Albuquerque
- Salario: \$37,131 + excelentes beneficios (35 horas semanales)

Si usted está interesado o conoce a alguien que pueda estarlo, consulte la descripción completa del puesto adjunta o visite: https://files.ecatholic.com/17613/ documents/2025/7/Administrative%20Assistant% 20Hispanic%20Ministry.pdf?t=1752240253000 Para solicitar el puesto o obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Recursos Humanos

#### Taller en Biblia y Apologética "Tu palabra es luz en mi camino." Impartido por:

en csalcido@asfnm.org o al 505-831-8130.

- •Diácono Antonio
- •Seminarista José Juan

#### Fechas del Taller:

Del 22 al 24 de septiembre De 6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

#### **Retiro Espiritual:**

Sábado 20 de septiembre

De 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Parroquia San José, Albuquerque, NM

# Requisitos: Traer Biblia Ministerio de Jóvenes de la Preparatoria Decanato C: Reserven la Fecha

iAnimemos juntos a los Lobos!

Oué: Partido de Bienvenida de Fútbol Americano de la

Universidad de Nuevo México

**Quiénes:** Estudiantes de preparatoria de las parroquias del Decanato C (Estas parroquias incluyen Inmaculada Concepción, San Felipe, Sagrado Corazón, San Francisco Javier, Ascensión, Sagrada Familia, Santo Rosario, San José, San



Martín, Santa Ana, San Agustín, San Ignacio y San Edwin)

Cuándo: Sábado 18 de octubre

Hora: La Universidad de Nuevo México aún no ha determinado la hora de inicio.

Dónde: Nos reuniremos en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción y tomaremos un autobús para ir y volver del

Solo tenemos 24 boletos. Aceptaremos a los primeros 24 jóvenes de preparatoria que se inscriban. Se requieren permisos y están adjuntos al enlace. Para registrarse, utilice el siguiente enlace: <a href="https://evite.me/6SYw4gkuGx">https://evite.me/6SYw4gkuGx</a>

Evangelización ICA Inmaculada Concepción Albuquerque AGAPE!

Encuentro: Jueves 25 de Septiembre 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.



AGAPE: Un encuentro semanal unidos en un proceso de formación católica, fomentado la unidad y la hermandad en el amor cristiano a través de la alabanza, la oración y la caridad, apoyados en el Magisterio de la Iglesia, la tradición Apostólica y la Bendita Palabra de Dios

Si vives por el área y no tienes comunidad, te invitamos todos los jueves en el templo de la parroquia

Para mas información por favor comuníquese con Claudia Hannigan (505) 203-3302 o con Ana Araujo (505) 524-7236



Fechas importantes para la **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**:

- ♦ 14 de Septiembre ~ Clases regulares
- ♦ 21 de Septiembre ~ Clases regulares

Para más información, llame a Debbie García al (505) 385-8303 o a la Hna. Teresa al (505) 366-3878

Familias en Acción estarán vendiendo tacos, el domingo 21 de Septiembre, después de cada misa. Esto es para recaudar fondos para futuros retiros.

Los invitamos a unirse a nosotros y les agradecemos su contribución. Los esperamos en la plaza parroquial después de la misa.

### Nuestra Misión Parroquial

Unidos por el amor de Cristo, Comunidad Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción,

una parroquia fundada por los Jesuitas y enraizada en la Espiritualidad Ignaciana, se compromete a: vivir los valores del Evangelio; celebrar la liturgia con alegría; acoger sin prejuicios; buscar a Dios en todos; servir a nuestra comunidad con especial atención a los pobres y marginados; y ser un lugar de oración y fortaleza espiritual para todos.

You are invited to be a part of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Want to learn more about our Catholic Faith? Are you an adult:

- •Or do you know someone who is asking about the catholic church?
- •Needing to be baptized?
- •Wanting to be confirmed?
- •Looking to complete their Sacraments, and come into full communion with the church?
- •Baptized in another faith and discerning the Catholic faith?
- •Just wanting to know more about your faith?

# Classes meet weekly on Monday's starting September 22, 2025 from 6pm-7:30pm



For more information call the Parish Office at (505) 247-4271, To Register for RCIA ~ Complete this form and return it to the Parish Office You can also turn this form in the first day of the classes.

Name:		
Phone #:		
Address:		
Email Address:		

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¿Estás buscando una Iglesia que te ayude a nutrir y a crecer en tu fe?

- ¿Quieres aprender más sobre nuestra fe católica? Eres un adulto que:
- •¿Conoces a alguien que esté preguntando sobre la Iglesia católica?
- •¿Necesitas bautizarte?
- •¿Quieres confirmarte?
- •¿Quieres completar los sacramentos y entrar en plena comunión con la Iglesia?
- •¿Te bautizaste en otra fe y estás discerniendo la fe católica?
- •¿Solo quieres saber más sobre tu fe?

# Las clases se reúnen semanalmente los lunes a partir del 22 de septiembre de 2025 de 6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.



Para más información, llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (505) 247-4271. Para inscribirse en el RCIA: Complete este formulario y devuélvelo a la Oficina Parroquial.

También puede entregar este formulario el primer día de clases.

Nombre:	
Teléfono:	
Dirección:	
Correo Electrónico: _	