Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

Serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

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He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.

(Mt 6:8-9)

All Are Welcome



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"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

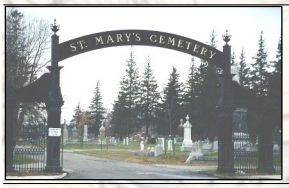
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Immaculate Conception

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (7/10)
4:00pm **IC** *Stephen White* (Fr. Harrison)
4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)
Sunday (7/11)
8:30am **Nativity** *Kenneth Carew* (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski))
9:00am **IC** *Patricia Agnes Wilson* (Fr. Morin)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)
11:00am **IC** *Donald Francis Whiston* (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)
Monday (7/12)
9:00am **IC** *For the intentions of Rozalia Benca* (Fr. Harrison)
Tuesday (7/13)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)
Wednesday (7/14)
No Mass scheduled
Thursday (7/15)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)
Friday (7/16)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)
Saturday (7/17)
4:00pm **IC** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)
4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. McLaughlin)
Sunday (7/18)
8:30am **Nativity** *For the intentions of Dr. Dorothy Kardas* (Fr. Stanley)
9:00am **IC** *For the intentions of Harold McKenna* (Fr. Harrison)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)
11:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers, please remember Malcolm Peters, Jackie Gibbons, Brett Burkinshaw and all the faithful departed.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport
Nativity—Merrimac
St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through Facebook: (Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes)

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Mass Schedule Changes

Great News

Beginning in July, the Mass schedule at Holy Redeemer will change. Mark your calendars.

HR Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.—rotating **every month** starting at Nativity in July (then St. Ann in August, etc.)

HR Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. at Nativity and 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann every week.

IC Mass times (Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.) do not change.

This scheduled will be reevaluated by the PPC in the fall.

From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

The packing list that Jesus gave His disciples as they were about to go on a preaching journey would put to shame even the most frugal of travelers who "pack light." A walking stick and sandals…otherwise, nothing. While His instructions might seem odd or even quaint to us today, they were deadly serious directives that made sure His disciples were laser-focused on their mission and how they were to conduct themselves.

No food. This meant that they were utterly dependent on the expected hospitality of the different villages they visited. If they did not receive it, they went hungry that night. It put a strong emphasis on conducting themselves in such a way as to be worthy of receiving the hospitality of the places they visited. No sack. This meant that even if they did find some food along the way, they couldn't carry any excess with them, thus, again, rendering them dependent on the hospitality of each locale. No money. Not only could they not carry any food with them, they weren't going to purchase any along the way either. Again, an absolute reliance on the hospitality of strangers. No second tunic. This meant that they had nothing to barter or trade with. Only the wealthy carried a change of clothing. They were to conduct themselves in poverty.

However, they could carry a stick and wear sandals. The walking stick would not only help them maneuver over uneven ground but also fight off any wild animals or robbers along the way. A necessity of life in First Century Palestine. And sandals served two purposes. The first was to enable them to go long distances over rocky ground. Without them, they wouldn't get far before their feet would have been bloodied and bruised. The second was to enable them to run away from danger or flee from inhospitable villagers who might reject their message.

When looked at in this light, Jesus was setting up the disciples for a highly engaging journey that would either win over the hearts and minds of the places they visited or might well send them running for their lives. So much for the "quaintness" of ministry…This journey, under these circumstances, was going to be exhausting, dangerous, and either highly successful or a miserable failure. There was little room for in-between. Any village seeing the disciples approaching without even the very basics of luggage and amenities would quickly have to make a judgment on whether they were profoundly sincere or just plain crazy. Strike the note of sincerity and they may well be welcomed and listened to. Come off as crazy or reckless and they were just as likely to be shunned, no matter what the dictates of hospitality might demand. So the tone here is to be one of innocence, vulnerability, and humility as they went about sharing the Good News. Is this how we approach ministry in our day and age?

There is a real value in sharing a genuine vulnerability and humility when we speak and attempt to convey something important with others. It disarms the hearer and provides

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

In-person activities & meetings this week:

***Monday,* July 12**
AA Meeting 10:30am, *IC St. Louis Hall*

Tuesday, July 13
Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*

Wednesday, July 14
Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, *IC Nazareth Library*

Thursday, July 15
Laudato Si Series 7:00pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*
Adoration 7:15pm, *IC Church*

Friday, July 16
AA Meeting 7:00pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*

Saturday, July 17
Confessions 3:00pm, *IC Church*

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

Holy Communion in the Hand

Although most of the COVID-related restrictions at Mass have been lifted in recent weeks, one thing we are still being asked to do by the Archdiocese is to *receive Holy Communion only in the hand*. When Holy Communion is received on the tongue, it is very likely that the communicant will breathe on the hands of the priest or minister. It is very possible that small droplets of saliva or mucus from the mouth or lungs (which could contain COVID) could be transferred onto the hands of those distributing Communion and possibly passed on to others.

It is for this reason that those distributing Communion would be required to stop and sanitize their hands after every person whom they gave Communion to on the tongue. If we had to do this for everyone, the Communion procession would take an inordinate amount of time and become hopelessly cumbersome. So at this time everyone is being asked to only receive Communion in the hand. This is a temporary restriction that likely will be lifted in the months to come. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to recover from the pandemic.

The Pelican Intervention Fund



The Pelican Intervention Fund is dedicated to supporting men and women on their journey from addiction to recovery. The Pelican Intervention Fund offers hope for sustained recovery for adults who live in the communities of Amesbury, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, West Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, and Salisbury. If you have any questions contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org to learn more.

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the possibility that they may lay down their inner defenses and possibly really listen to what is being said instead of reacting to externals or surface issues. How often have we found ourselves distracted by insignificant things and miss the bigger, deeper reality that may also be present? In short, how often do we judge a book by its cover than on the content of its pages? Contained in this instruction is a filter, too, for the community who would hear the disciple's message: get caught up in their loony way of going about travelling and you are not worthy of hearing so rich a message. Look beyond the outer appearance and into their hearts and there is treasure to be had, indeed!

As we move deeper into our summer months, the Scriptures call to us to examine how we present ourselves to others and bring others to Christ. Too much baggage and we struggle through the terminal on the way to our journey. Pack too much attitude in the way we approach people and we disenable others from hearing our message. Project an air of self-reliance and we fail to give others a place to contribute to the cause. And if we think even for a second that we can go this journey on our own without the help of those we are called to serve, then we are left gasping from the very beginning.

So sandals and walking stick, to keep us humble and focused on what God will do through others, for the sake of others…that they, too, might come to know and love the Lord.

Blessed journeys to all,

Fr. Timothy Harrison

Collaborative Pastoral Council

We have completed our first full year and are seeking the names of people you think might be good candidates for this Council. We are now looking for parishioners who might be interested in serving in this capacity. At this point we would just like the names of people who might serve the parish in this way. Please list your own name if you are interested and/or the names of others. No need to ask them at this point—this will be done as the process unfolds. No one will be chosen for this Council until they fully understand what they are being asked to do and the time involved. This is just the initial surfacing of names.

The purpose of the Collaborative Pastoral Council is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating, and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education, and service activities within the parish.

If you are interested in serving on the Council, consider nominating yourself. All confirmed, active, practicing members of the parishes who are 16 years old or older are eligible to be nominated. Please send the name, address, and phone number of individuals (if you have that information) you chooseto nominate and email this information to jimwilliamson35@gmail.com **by August 15, 2021.** Thank you for your assistance in this important aspect of the life of our Collaborative. Please also pray for the work of this Council. Selection of candidates for expiring terms will be chosen by lot in late August.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Confessions

We are now offering Saturday afternoon confessions from **3:00–3:30 p.m.** at Immaculate Conception Church. No appointment necessary. These will be held in the main body of the church at the discretion of the priest.

Confessions will also continue to be available at other times and places during the week by appointment only.

For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, please contact our Collaborative Offices at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

ENGAGE & FORMED

We have a treasure chest of online faith formation resources available free to all in the HRIC community. We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

To access the resources of Word on Fire's **ENGAGE**, register at flocknote.com/hriccollaborative or by texting "HRIC" to 84576.

To access **FORMED**, visit (formed.org), click "Sign up," then "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" to log in.

Virtual Rosary



Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Questions of the Week

Adult: The Twelve were probably surprised at how Jesus acted through them in ministering to the people. Has there been a time when you were surprised at how God used you to touch someone's life?

Child: Who would you choose to go with you to share the Good News that Jesus loves everyone and wants them to be happy?

Mary: Ark of the Covenant & Jesus: Bread in the Monstrance

With reverence we extol Our Lady who bore Jesus in her womb, but we worship the Real Presence of her Son in the Monstrance at **Adoration**. This posture releases ineffable treasures that expand every soul with graces that flow from their Sacred Hearts!

Don't miss a chance to encounter Our Lady & Our Lord who longs to spend one-on-one time with you! Join us for **Adoration**.



Time: Thursday evenings 7:15–8:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Place: IC Church

Absent a clergy presider:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament only.

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Dan Bedard
Priscilla Brown
Joseph Buonomo
Charmaine Haan
Bridie Hubley
Joe Messina
Vincent Oberhofer
Mary Shachok
Ruth Sullivan
Ron Sylvester
Michael Tucker
Chase VanDorne

Facebook Mass

To watch our Saturday 4:00 p.m. live-stream Mass:

1. Go to our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/) at the appointed time. If you don't have a Facebook page, you can still watch the live stream from your computer, smartphone, or tablet using the above link.
2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
3. The LIVE video should be the first one on the list.

Saving Our Bees Presentation

Dr. Robert Gegear, U-Mass Dartmouth

Laudato Si Series

In 2015, Pope Francis issued the encyclical, *Laudato Si, Care for our Common Home*, in which he expressed a sense of urgency "to every person living on this planet" about the environmental challenges we face as a global community.

Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative, under the guidance of Carol Robertson, owner of Garden Imprint and a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, will be introducing a series of presentations and discussions on various environmental issues with the hope of engaging the community in field projects locally.

The next presentation will feature Dr. Robert Gegear from UMass Dartmouth and founder of the Beecology project (https://beecology.wpi.edu/website/home).

For almost two decades, pollinators have been declining at an unprecedented rate. These declines pose a **significant threat** to environmental health. Biologist Dr. Gegear will describe his research on bumblebees and will discuss why native plants are important for our ecosystems. During his presentation, you will learn:



- how our society can better **protect** native pollinators and plants
- how conservation organizations can develop strategies for restoring pollinator habitat
- how gardeners can "Go Native" and help conserve the pollinators and plants that we depend upon, and
- practical information you can pass along to members of your community

The presentation will be held on **July 15 at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Louis Hall at the IC Parish Center. All are welcome.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

First Communion 2021



June 28, 2021

How exciting to share the celebration of First Eucharist with so many of our Collaborative families!

Throughout June, 72 children came to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.



June 19, 2021



June 5, 2021



June 26, 2021

Please continue to keep these children in your prayers!



June 12, 2021

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' website at **bible.usccb.org**. There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to **www.HRICcatholic.org**; click on HRIC Pastoral Plan; and then click on Lectio Divina.

*(The free App "**Laudate**" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)*

Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

Women at the Well Bible Study

Welcome to a community full of women just like you. Wherever you are in your faith journey, join us as we meet weekly for Blessed is She Bible study, community, and friendship as we grow together in Christ.

We are meeting virtually during the pandemic. We meet Monday nights, 6:30–8:00. All are welcome.

Please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com to join us.

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Looking for a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

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Foster Care

Is there room in your home and heart for a foster child?

There is a need for foster homes in our area to provide children a supportive and healing home during a difficult time. Learn more from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) about Foster Care and Adopting through Foster Care.

mass.gov/foster-care | 1-800-kids-508

https://www.mass.gov/guides/upcoming-foster-careadoption-informational-meetings

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

If you are a parishioner in the Collaborative and want assistance with fundamental needs such as grocery store runs, prescription pick ups, meal deliveries, etc., please call the Collaborative offices at **978-462-2724** or **978-346-8604 (ext. 1000)** and let us know how we can help.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors volunteers would love to give you a call to chat or send you a note. We know that this is a difficult period for everyone, particularly to those who live alone. Let us help brighten your day! If you would be interested in receiving a call or note, please call the HRIC offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 (ext. 1000) and leave your name, address, and phone number and we will reach out to you.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all to join us Wednesday at 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer. This ancient prayer practice opens our minds and hearts to hear God's words as we continue by reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. For the next 30 minutes we listen to God's words, ponder and share what we hear the Lord saying to us here and now, and contemplate God's message to us and let it guide our choices and actions. For more information and the Zoom and in-person schedule, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978- 462-7483.

Family Support Group

The Knights of Columbus present New Hope Family Support Group. New Hope seeks to support family members of those battling addiction. Meetings are held in IC St. Louis Hall at 7:00 p.m., on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Meetings are hosted by Corey Beaver, a certified family-focused interventionist. For more information, please call Corey: (781) 854-2541

IC PARISH

IC Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering grades K–8 will be posted here as well as on our Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org in the coming weeks. Contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email agiard@newburyportcatholic.org with questions.

Thank you to all those who helped in any capacity with the programs held this past academic year.

Volunteers Needed! Summer Faith Formation

We are happy to announce that we are planning to offer a week of Faith Formation (IC campus) for students in grades 3–8 the week of August 9–13.

In order for this to take place, however, we need volunteers to serve as catechists or as classroom assistants. Please help us to make this program a reality for the children in our Collaborative. The Office of Faith Formation can be reached at 978-462-2724 x7405 or by contacting Aaron at agiard@newburyportcatholic.org.

Confirmation

Information regarding the fall 2021 Confirmation Prep. schedule for grades 9 and 10 will be posted here as well as on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org in the coming weeks.

Baptism

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for information regarding the celebration of the sacrament.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

We have been so pleased to be able to share the celebration of First Eucharist with so many of our Collaborative families!

Over the course of this past month, 72 children came to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Please keep these children in your prayers!

Free Hair Cuts

Donna Koen, a parishioner and licensed hairdresser of over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is (978) 998-9219. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet on the second Tuesday evening of each month. Our next meeting is July 13. Please email us for a detailed schedule and the location kofc231@outlook.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, July 3–4 **$5,059.00**
Mailed-in Offertory, week ending July 2 **$2,133.00**

The second collection this weekend (July 11) is the Monthly. The second collection next weekend (July 18) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.

If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to
Immaculate Conception Parish
42 Green Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.

Catholic Appeal

Goal $53,820.00
To Date $39,320.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org
To learn more.



IC Haiti

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to **IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti."**

We are grateful for your continued generosity during the pandemic. May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti.

We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish community. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Any questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

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St. Mary's Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

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IC St. Vincent de Paul

We recently launched our new website: **www.svdpnewburyport.org** where you can make an online donation.

If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are still ready to assist.

If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "**SVdP of Newburyport**." You may drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Breaking Bread to-go Meal

Our weekly Immaculate Conception Breaking Bread meal has transitioned to a to-go only meal format. We continue to serve our weekly meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner which is currently **take out only** and is distributed from 4:30–5:30 p. m. at the entrance to the IC Parish Center. All are welcome!

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, July 3–4	**$1,648.00**
Mailed-in Offertory, week ending July 2	**$ 940.00**

The second collection this weekend (July 11) is the Monthly. No second collection next weekend (July 18).

If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to
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Merrimac, MA 01860

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

Catholic Appeal

Goal $22,271.00
To Date $17,680.00

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To learn more.



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Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant at 978-462-2724 x7404.

HR Holiday Fair Update



The Activities Committee is planning on having a "scaled down version" of our Holiday Fair, keeping a watchful eye on the CDC recommendations.

The fair will be held **Saturday, November 20**, in the Nativity Hall.

We will be meeting to discuss this fair on **Wednesday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall**. All are welcome to join our group!

HR Prayer Shawl



If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please give their name to Helen hvktax@aol.com or 978-771-4673. If you know the address that we can deliver to, maybe a favorite color, that would be helpful but not necessary. We will not intrude at this difficult time but simply leave it at their door.

HR Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

School Year Programs

Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 will be posted here as well as on our Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org in the coming weeks. Contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email agiard@newburyportcatholic.org with questions.

Thank you to all those who helped in any capacity with the programs held this past academic year.

Volunteers Needed! Summer Faith Formation

We are happy to announce that we are planning to offer a week of Faith Formation (IC campus) for students in grades 3–8 the week of August 9–13.

In order for this to take place, however, we need volunteers to serve as catechists or as classroom assistants. Please help us to make this program a reality for the children in our Collaborative. The Office of Faith Formation can be reached at 978-462-2724 x7405 or by contacting Aaron at agiard@newburyportcatholic.org.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

We have been so pleased to be able to share the celebration of First Eucharist with so many of our Collaborative families!

Over the course of this past month, 72 children came to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Please keep these children in your prayers!

Baptism

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for information regarding the celebration of the sacrament.

Confirmation

Information regarding the fall 2021 Confirmation Prep. schedule for grades 9 and 10 will be posted here as well as on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org in the coming weeks.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

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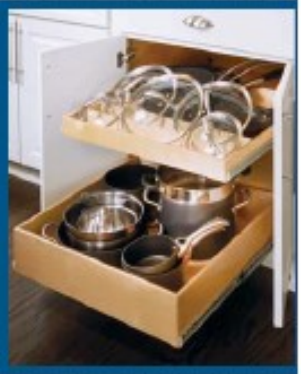
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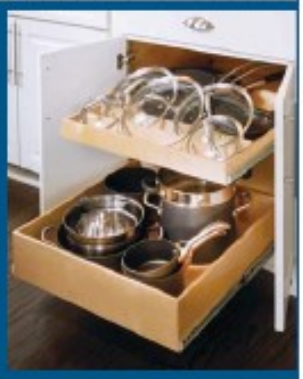
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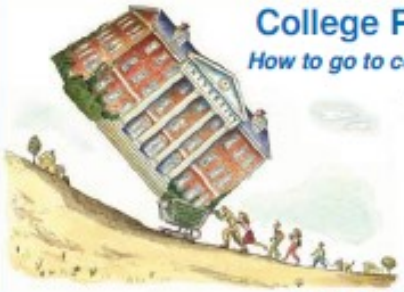
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