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YOU COULD WIN THIS 2015 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLT!

Corpus Christi School Raffle Tickets \$50 THREE CHANCES TO WIN!

Grand Prize: 2015 Toyota Highlander XLE*

- 1st Place: 1 year tuition for 1 student at parishioner rate or cash equivalent (value \$4068.00)
- 2nd Place: 1/2 year tuition for 1 student at parishioner rate or cash equivalent (value \$2034.00)

Tickets on Sale after all Masses or call the office at 616-392-6700
Drawing on June 6, 2015 , 1 p.m. At Corpus Christi Catholic School

*If 2000 tickets are not sold the drawing will revert to a cash prize of \$20,000 Odds of winning 1/2500 No need to be present to win.

¡USTED PUEDE GANAR ESTA TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLT 2015!

Boletos para la Rifa de la Escuela Corpus Christi son a \$50 ¡HAY TRES OPORTUNIDADES DE GANAR!

Premio Mayor: Toyota Highlander XLE 2015*

- 1er Lugar: 1 año de colegiatura para 1 estudiante a la tarifa de feligrés o su equivalente en efectivo (valor \$4068.00)
- 2do Lugar: 1/2 año de colegiatura para 1 estudiante a la tarifa de feligrés o su equivalente en efectivo (valor \$2034.00)

Venta de Boletos después de todas las Misas o llame a la oficina al 616-392-6700
El sorteo será el 6 de Junio, 2015 , a la 1 p.m. en la Escuela Católica Corpus Christi

*Si no se venden 2000 boletos el sorteo se convierte en un premio de \$20,000 en dinero efectivo. La probabilidad de ganar es de 1/2500. No necesita estar presente para poder ganar.

Matching \$125,000 Donation

CCCS Car Raffle Fundraiser has blown its top!

We have the most amazing news to share with you! Someone incredible has challenged us to sell all 2,500 tickets for this raffle by offering to **match the proceeds of the raffle!** That would mean an overall gain of **\$250,000!** We will sell tickets up until the minute before the raffle drawing on June 6. The raffle has become bigger than an opportunity to win a car, bigger than any incentive prize; this raffle is a game changer for our school. Together we can make this matching donation happen!

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...

Acts 2:3-4



What's happening @ SFDS and our neighborhood

The Staff at St. Francis wishes you and your family a safe and happy Memorial Day.

Our office will be closed on Monday, May 25

El personal de San Francisco de Sales les desea a usted y su familia un Memorial Day feliz y seguro.

Nuestra oficina estará cerrada el Lunes, 25 de Mayo



Jegar Fickel



William VanderWerff

June 6, 2015 will be a day of celebration for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Six men will accept the call of God and offer themselves to the service of Christ in the Church as ordained ministers. Bishop Walkowiak will ordain four men as transitional deacons and two to the priesthood. **Among them are our very own Deacon Bill VanderWerff and Jegar Fickel. All are invited to attend this Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids.**

In preparation for their ordination, the Parish of St. Francis de Sales is hosting a day of Adoration which will be held in our chapel on **Friday, June 5**. We will begin at 9:00 am and continue to pray throughout the day until midnight. We encourage everyone to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for these men.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo, May 24, 2015

- 8:30 am For the People
- 10:30 am † Margaret Walters-VandeWalle—*Nowak family*
- 12:30 pm † Arturo Cervantes-Sanchez—*familia Cervantes*

Monday/Lunes, May 25, 2015

Happy Memorial Day— **No Daily Mass**

Tuesday/Martes, May 26, 2015

- 9:00 am † Gertrude Sgroia—*daughter and family*

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 27, 2015

- 6:00 pm † Soledad Loredó—*Tobias family*

Thursday/Jueves, May 28, 2015

- 12:10 pm † Rodger T. Bastien—*Donna & children*

Saturday/Sábado, May 30, 2015

- 5:00 pm † Elías & Gregoria Gomez—*Pete & Gloria Gomez*

Sunday/Domingo, May 31, 2015

- 8:30 am All Souls—*Dong Le family*
- 10:30 am For the People
- 12:30 pm † Mariano y Esteban Villafuerte—*Eloisa Villafuerte*

The traveling icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Silver Rose will be on display in the sanctuary at St. Francis on Wednesday, May 27, during and after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for helping provide this opportunity at St. Francis.



La estatua peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y la Rosa de Plata se exhibirán en el santuario de San Francisco de Sales el miércoles 27 de mayo, durante y después de la misa de las 6:00 p.m. Agradecemos a los Caballeros de Colón por darle esta oportunidad a San Francisco de Sales.

Cursillo de Cursillos/Jornadas Mayo 28-31, 2015

Para más información llamar a **José Angel Saucedo (616) 308-8450** o/a **Pablo Olvera (616) 257-6638**

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 05/25 Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
- 05/26 Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
- 05/27 Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45
- 05/28 Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52
- 05/29 Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
- 05/30 Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33
- 05/31 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

- 05/25 Sir 17:20-24; Mc 10:17-27
- 05/26 Sir 35:1-12; Mc 10:28-31
- 05/27 Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mc 10:32-45
- 05/28 Sir 42:15-25; Mc 10:46-52
- 05/29 Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mc 11:11-26
- 05/30 Sir 51:12cd-20; Mc 11:27-33
- 05/31 Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Outreach / Fe y Justicia

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER: Canned fruit and quart zip-loc bags are a priority. We still have an abundance of canned corn and green beans. Donations of beds, TVs, and couches in good condition go quickly.



CENTRO SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL: Necesitamos fruta en almíbar y bolsas de plástico zip-loc. Todavía tenemos mucho elote y ejotes enlatados. Las donaciones de camas, televisores, y sofás que están en buena condición se donan a familias necesitadas y se van rápido.

FEEDING AMERICA: One or two drivers are needed. A delivery of 500-900 lbs. needs to be transferred from the Macatawa Resource Center to St. Vincent on the 3rd Monday of every month at 11am. If we had a couple more drivers each volunteer would only need to offer this service 3-4 times a year. Call Sr. Noella at 616-392-6700, x 114 and be part of feeding the hungry who come from all over Holland.



ALIMENTANDO A AMÉRICA: Necesitamos a uno o dos choferes. Se necesita trasladar de 500 a 900 libras desde el Macatawa Resource Center hasta San Vicente cada tercer lunes del mes a las 11 am. Si tuviéramos cuatro o mas choferes en total, cada voluntario podría hacer este servicio solamente 3-4 veces al año. Llame a la Hermana Noella al 616-392-6700, x 114 y forme parte de este equipo que alimenta a los que sufren de hambre y que vienen de toda el área de Holland.

CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKER TEAMS: Cody O'Rourke will speak at First Presbyterian Church in Holland on Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m about the current situation in the Holy Land. KUSA-HZ (Kairos USA-Holland/Zeeland) is endorsing this presentation. CPT goes in at the invitation of local communities that are confronting situations of lethal conflict. These teams seek to live the gospel through nonviolent direct action confronting systems of violence and oppression. Come hear what life is like for Palestinian Christians and what our response can be.



The Guadalupanas hold a weekly Prayer of the Rosary in the chapel every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join.

Las Guadalupanas rezan el Rosario en la capilla los miércoles a las 5:00 p.m. Todos son invitados a unirse en oración.

Join us in celebrating our annual neighborhood festival: **WestFest on Saturday, June 6th from 12 pm - 4 pm at 253 W 15th Street.**

There will be food, games, and the grand opening of Nuestra Casa (our new community center)! We hope to see you there!"



Únase a la celebración del festival anual de nuestro vecindario: **WestFest el sábado 6 de junio de las 12 pm - 4 pm en el 253 W 15th Street.**

Habrá comida, juegos, y la gran apertura de Nuestra Casa (nuestro Nuevo centro comunitario) ¡Les esperamos!"

The Covenant Program

Parents of children preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Quinceañeras are required to attend the Covenant Program. It is also required for adults preparing for marriage. The Covenant Program is a day-long retreat which focuses on the biblical concept of covenant and how the Catholic Church, St. Francis de Sales Parish, and we as individuals respond to the invitation to a covenant relationship with God. Covenant is held at the church and is offered five times each year in English and Spanish. Families who have already attended this program in the past do not need to do so again. The next Covenant Program is scheduled for May 30 at 8:45 am to 3:00 pm. Call the Faith Formation office to register.

Programa de la Alianza

Los padres de los niños que se están preparando para Bautismo, Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunción, y Quinceañeras deben asistir a este Programa de Alianza. También es requisito para los adultos que se están preparando para el Matrimonio y los Sacramentos de Iniciación. El Programa de la Alianza es un retiro de un día que se enfoca en el concepto bíblico de la Alianza y cómo la Iglesia Católica, la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales y nosotros como individuos respondemos a la invitación que Dios nos hace a tener una relación de Alianza con Él. El Programa Alianza se lleva a cabo en la parroquia y se ofrece cinco veces al año, tanto en inglés como en español. Las familias que ya fueron a este programa no tienen que asistir de nuevo. La próxima fecha para el Programa de Alianza es el sábado 30 de mayo del 2015 a las 8:45 de la mañana; por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea inscribirse para este programa.



Bishop Hurley Celebrates Golden Jubilee

The public is invited to join Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley, bishop emeritus of our diocese, for the celebration of his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Bishop Hurley’s Gold Jubilee will be celebrated Sunday, May 31 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew in Grand Rapids. A reception will follow on the Piazza Secchia. The Mass will also be televised live on FOX 17 and streamed at dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Well-wishers are encouraged to leave messages of good wishes and congratulations for Bishop Hurley at [facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids) or by mail to Bishop Hurley’s attention at: Diocese of Grand Rapids, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.



Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to give of your time and talent this Summer? Love to work with kids? Well look no further. Our Faith Formation office has a number of opportunities for you to get involved including our Vacation Bible School program scheduled for the week of July 13-17, our new nursery program called the Ark (Sundays during Mass), and our Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Sundays during Mass). Adults and youth are all welcome to help. Contact Ricardo Valdez (rvaldez@stfranchisholland.org) in the parish office to get connected to these ministries.

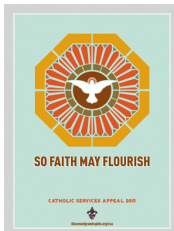


Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal. To date, 184 families have contributed \$75,638 (65%) toward our CSA goal of \$117,207. We’re making great progress!

Never under-estimate the importance of prayer. Did you notice that the CSA pledge card asks you to pray for the diocese? Even if you cannot offer a financial gift to the diocese, please indicate on your pledge card that you are praying for the diocese, and turn your pledge card into the parish office.

Finally, keep in mind that you may pay your pledge in quarterly or monthly installments, which start in June. Also, for security reasons, to pay a gift using a credit/debit card or EFT (electronic funds transfer), you must now enter your information on-line at www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA.



Campaña de Servicios Católicos

Gracias a todos los que ya contribuyeron a la campaña de Servicios Católicos. Hasta la fecha 184 familias han contribuido \$75,638 (65%) para nuestra meta CSA de \$117,207. ¡Vamos progresando!

Nunca subestime la importancia de la oración. ¿Se fijó que la tarjeta de compromiso CSA le pide que reze por la diócesis? Aun si no puede ofrecer una donación ahorita, llene su tarjeta de compromiso y regrésela a la oficina parroquial indicando que esta rezando por la diócesis.

Finalmente, recuerde que puede pagar su compromiso en pagos trimestrales o mensuales, empezando en junio. También por razones de seguridad si va a usar su tarjeta de crédito o de debito, o va a transferir fondos electrónicamente para su contribución, debe de usar la pagina web de la diócesis www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/CSA.



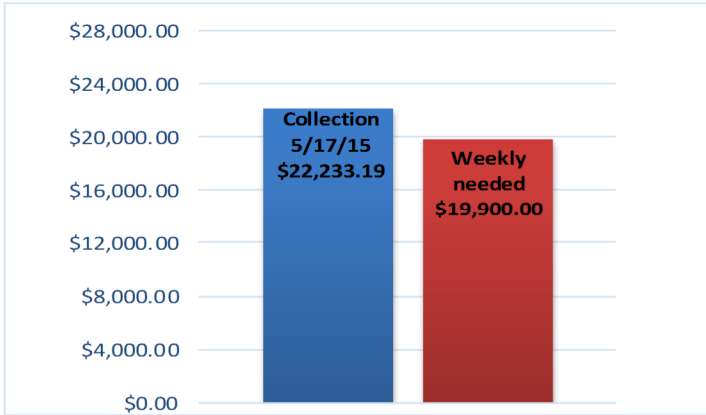
No-cost Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Thursday, June 11 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish,
920 Fulton Street,
Grand Haven, 49417

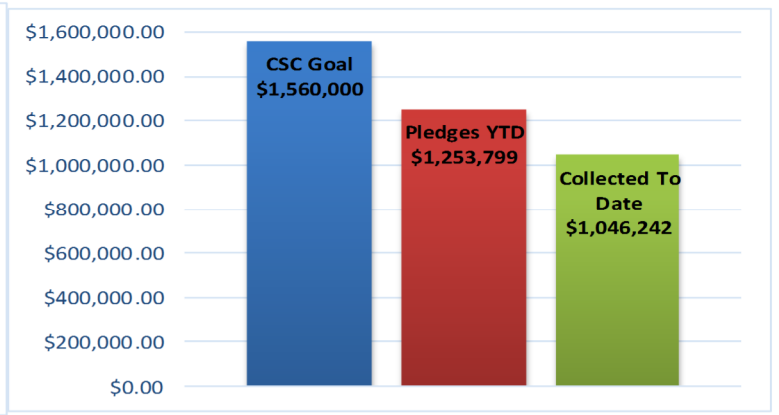
Enjoy light refreshments with your fellow parishioners at this event sponsored by The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan. Jeff Beswick, a parishioner at St. Patrick-St. Anthony and a partner with the Varnum Law Firm in Grand Haven, will present “Estate Planning Fundamentals: Ten Things a Catholic Christian Should Know” and provide expert advice on end of life planning issues from a Catholic point of view, including: Why plan your estate, the legal documents necessary to protect your family, if a Trust Agreement is right for you, and the best ways to transfer family real estate at low cost. **RSVP by Tuesday, June 9** to save your place at this free educational seminar; call (616) 459-4508, email jkatt@catholicfoundationwm.org, or visit the Diocese of Grand Rapids website events calendar. There’s no better time than now to get started on your estate planning!

GIFTS OF TREASURE

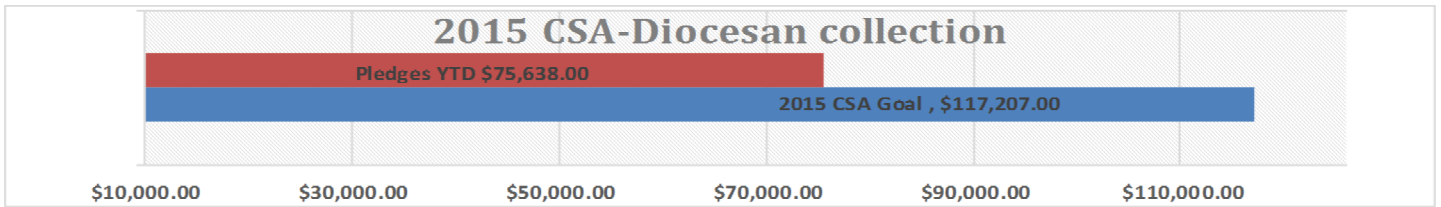
WEEKLY TITHES



GROWING OUR FAITH - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



2015 CSA-Diocesan collection



Weekly Tithe — \$175.00 Southern Poverty Law Center