

Dear friends in Christ,

We've now completed three full weeks of the "Our Faith, Our Future" Capital Campaign and of all the things I am asked on a regular basis the number one question is easily "How's it going?" With over \$4.7 million pledged to our goal of \$5 million in less than a month, the only way I can respond is "Great!" And that's the honest truth. We are thrilled to be at this point in the campaign and it is thanks to the generosity of all of you. As Elvis would say, "Thankyouverymuch!"

The second most popular question I get is "When is it going to be over?" To be honest, I don't know how to answer that one. I suspect that they are asking when the "active" phase of the campaign will wrap up and that will be at the start of the Advent season in a few weeks. Dan Inman of Guidance in Giving, who has been working at the parish daily since late July, will leave in a few weeks, but the Capital Campaign office itself will always be open. Just because we are winding down our "active" phase does not mean the Campaign is over. Far from it! We still have our goal to reach, and we are confident we will make it soon.

To achieve and go well beyond our goal of \$5 million, it is paramount that all 3,800 families at CtR take an active role. We need the support of all of you. To date, we are right at about 25 percent of parish participating, and while that is good in just three weeks, we still have far to go. If you find yourself in that part of the parish that has not yet made your pledge, I encourage and exhort you to do so now. Remember, you need not make a payment now. You can start that in December or January, but do make your pledge now.

We will continue to make follow-up calls and send mailings to those families who have not joined in our effort, so in that regard, the Campaign is never over, at least not until we have fulfilled our pledges. It is going to take all of us working together to make our dream a reality. Some have given large amounts, others have given smaller amounts, but every gift -- every single gift -- is important. The gifts will differ in size, but the sacrifice is still the same. I only ask that you truly make that sacrifice. This Sunday's gospel of the widow's mite could not be more appropriate to reflect our cause. As your pastor, I have to tell you that it is these gifts, given from the heart in a true act of sacrifice that touch me the most. And trust me, there are many of these type gifts. Won't you please join in our efforts for "Our Faith, Our Future"?

If ever you had any doubt that we are moving forward in this first phase of the Capital Campaign, you need only look next to the back parking lot and see that construction on the rectory is underway. The foundation has been poured (and inspected, certified and guaranteed) and the walls are beginning to go up. Total time to complete the rectory, depending on weather, should be about five months.

I want to clarify the size of the rectory. I erroneously reported that it was 5,900 sq. ft., but I was mistaken. I was looking at the wrong figures when I wrote that. The actual size of the living space is 4,600 sq. ft. As you can see, it covers both lots. It will face the street, not the parking lot, with a walkway out the back door for us to reach the church property. Obviously it is larger than the homes surrounding it, so why the size? A rectory is not like a single-family dwelling. No one single family of parents and children will live there. Rather, it will house at least two (hopefully three more often than not) men in individual apartments or suites of approximately 600 sq. ft. each. There is a common kitchen, dining and living room, but it primarily operates to provide the

priests some individual room. It is truly a parish building, not an individual home, though we plan on hosting some parish dinners there for various committees, councils and such from time to time.

Of the three recently built rectories in the archdiocese that I know of, our rectory at CtR is easily the smallest and, thanks be to God, least expensive. Our builder has worked hard with his contractors to deliver a house to the parish that is both functional and modest in its overall value. It will be an all-brick construction that will blend in well with the neighborhood, but that will serve the parish needs now and in the future. With some strategic "value engineering" designs and use of energy-saving roofing, windows, insulation and construction materials, it will be well within the parish's means to care for in years to come.

As with all aspects of the Master Plan, our primary goal is to be good stewards of the gifts of the community. Working closely with our building committee, construction team and designers, I pledge to you that we will spend the gifts of the parish wisely and build only that which will serve the needs of the parish. It is paramount, however, that we look at the big picture and needs of the archdiocese. If we do that, we can be sure that we are indeed doing the work that will serve to build up the Kingdom and spread the Gospel.

Don't forget that a day of discernment, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the Parish Pastoral Council will be held Saturday, Dec. 2. If you are interested in serving in this advisory role, I ask you to consider coming out and going through the discernment process. To be a candidate for the PPC, you must be a Catholic (and, if married, in a valid Catholic marriage) who has received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, contact the Church offices or speak to one of the current PPC members. You will see them after nearly every Mass. They are easily identifiable by their PPC name badge. They'd be happy to talk to you more about the position and responsibilities.

Peace, Fr. Sean

Mass Intentions for Week of November 13, 2006

Monday	9:00 AM	Prem Dube+, Vincent Tran+, Mary Tran+
Tuesday	9:00 AM	John Kang, Margaret Trinker+
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Francisco & Carolina Cavestany+
Thursday	9:00 AM	Clara Tee+, Irene Dailey+
Friday	9:00 AM	Priest's Intentions
Saturday	5:00 PM	Dorothy Zajac+, Vincent Tran+, All Souls
Sunday	7:30 AM	Marie Ladewig+, Adam Jozwiak+ Matt & Stella Kresz
	9:00 AM	CtR Parishioners
	11:00 AM	Lisa Racine, Jason Plata+ Thomas Duong-Hong-Le+
	5:00 PM	Nellie Nicola+, Meisner/Vaclavik Family Gonzalo Montes de Oca+

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2006

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Events

Sunday, November 12

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM		
9:00 AM	RCIA Dismissal	112,204,205
11:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of Word	111
1:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
3:30 PM	Contemporary Ensemble	Church
6:00 PM	Welcome Table	Mall

Coffee & Donuts- RCIA

Monday, November 13

8:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church
9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
7:00 PM	Baptism Class	111, Nsy
7:00 PM	Cap. Camp. Report Mtg.	CC
7:30 PM	Venture Scouts	215, 217
8:15 PM	Baptism Walk Thru	Church

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
9:30 AM	Rosary	Chapel
4:30 PM	Chorister's Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Contemporary Ensemble.	Church
7:00 PM	K of C General Mtg	CC
7:00 PM	Advent by Candlelight Mtg	112
7:00 PM	Bereavement Team	217
7:00 PM	Youth Bible Study	201

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 AM	Catholic Scripture Study	Upstairs, Nsy
9:30 AM	Familia 3	112,212, Nsy
6:30 PM	Library Committee Mtg.	113
7:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
7:00 PM	BSA Troop 573	CC
7:00 PM	RCIA Inquiry	111,112,Nsy
	"The Creed – Pt II"	
7:30 PM	Adoration Quarterly Mtg.	Church

Thursday November 16

9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
9:30 AM	Together V	113
6:45 PM	Girl Scouts Jr. Trp #5015	207
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	111, Church
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	113, Nsy
7:00 PM	Youth Group	201

Friday, November 17

9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
10:00 AM	Friday Morning Bible Study	113
6:00 PM	Region X Youth Conf.	Off Site
6:30 PM	Little Flowers	206,207,208

Saturday, November 18

8:00 AM	Region X Youth Conf.	Off Site
10:00 AM	Sewing Group	111
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	K of C Tamale Sale	CC, Mall

Sunday, November 19

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM		
8:00 AM	Region X Youth Conf.	Off Site
8:30 AM	K of C Tamale Sale	CC, Mall
9:00 AM	RCIA Dismissal	112,204,205
1:30 PM	The Classics	CC
3:30 PM	Contemporary Ensemble	Church

Coffee & Donuts- K of C

Religious Education News

Updates:

Reconciliation Formation for Updates on Nov. 15 @ 7 pm. A parent must accompany the child. Contact the RE office if your child, 3rd gr. and older, needs to celebrate Reconciliation.

Video for 2nd graders:

Parents need to attend their child's class this week, Nov. 12-15, for the video on Reconciliation, R. 111. FF: attend the 1:30 session on Sun.

Thanksgiving Holidays:

No RE classes the week of Nov. 19-22 and on Sun, Nov. 26. All classes resume on Mon., Nov.27 as scheduled.

Youth Doings

8th grade & High School Annual Service Opportunity

Our youth ministry group will once again be taking our youth to the George R. Brown convention center on Wednesday November 22 to help debone and prepare the Thanksgiving meal for the hundreds of people who will be served on Thanksgiving. We will be leaving Christ the Redeemer at 7:30 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. There is no cost except that the youth need to bring money for Lunch, which will be at The Park Mall downtown. Permission forms are available for pick up at the Church office. You must R.S.V.P. by Tuesday November 21 by e-mail at youth@ctrcc.com or sflores@ctrcc.com. You will not be able to load the bus without the Permission forms.

Youth Group

There will be NO Jr. High or High School youth group meeting on Thursdays Nov. 23rd or 30th.

Youth Bible Study

You are invited to attend youth bible study on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in rooms 201 & 203. This group of young people has a thirst for learning more about the bible.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Envelopes (586)	\$24,511
Loose	\$9,616
Mailed in	\$1,883
Children's Envelopes	\$17
Total	\$36,027
Weekly Budgeted Expense	\$34,350
All Saints Day	\$3,387
CAM/Needy	\$3,970

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Families and Children Holy Hours!
Orientation and Adoration THIS Wednesday eve,
November 15

All Leaders, Captains, and interested Individuals
Meet in Chapel, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
(after 6:15 Reconciliation and 7 pm daily Mass)

Contact Teresa "Gee" Geisheker at
ctradoration@yahoo.com to RSVP or for details.



In Our Parish

Let us keep the following people in our prayers;

Donna Burkett, Jim Charbonneau, Audrey Lyons, Eddie Jenkins, Arlene Stephens, Albin Sodalak, Evangeline Beverly, Kelly Giles, Aly

Bemis, Camille Joseph, Marlene Haraka, Janet Gentry, Tracy Hallenberger, Agnes Machacek, Hilbert Pechacek, Carolyn Sellers, Robert LaBorde, Grace Sorrells, Christine Novak, Anita Santos, Frank Castronovo, Chrissy Mylod, Ann Brooke, Demian Tierney, Mary Stanek, Jennifer Wysocki, Mary Ann & Joseph Taylor, Russell Forrest, Barbara Kainer, James Grahmann, Rose Marie Nieswiadomy, Evelyn Holub, Robert Schaefer, Steve Supercinski, Jr., Alyssa Dawes, Anne Cassidy, Alexis Trahan, Cortney Dimiceli, James Campise, Angel Feher, Gerard Conner, Margaret Kaucher, Albertha Reinders, Manuel Olivares, Leslie Brangwynne, Rita Bell, Paul Anthony Maletto, Gerry Farrell, Carson Cocalis, Carol Linseisen, Natalie Gibson, Ann and Lou Frayler, Helen LaKome, Mary Simoneaux, and Glen Wright. Please keep them and all the sick of our parish in your prayers.

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In your prayers, please remember Sophia Machrowicz, and Santo Biondillo, husband of Mary Jane, who recently passed into eternal life. And in your prayers remember the family that they may feel the love and comfort of the Father to heal their pain.



Prayer List for our Service Men & Women

Please keep the following in your prayers as they serve this wonderful country:

Casey Smith, Ernesto Meruelo, Paul Mallory,

USNA, Jaime Martinez, Michael Sutton, Brett Guidry, Marcus Malek, Lcpl Dave Lewis, Lcpl Nathan Keminiz, Josh Beaver, Lcpl Michael Jenigan, Lt. Luke Gorney, Lt. Michael Gorney, Ross Christensen, Allen Bravenec, David Frederick, Wesley Drake, John Snead, Sgt. Sean Taylor, Sgt. Mark Howell, Kyle Berlanga, PFC David Wilhite, Jeremy Miller, Major Jason Colbert, Cpt. Mark Grahmann, Stuart Laperouse, Brady Bennett, Melissa Montelongo, Nate Brown, Matthew Macejewski, Rick Grog, Corp. Paul Black Jr., Spc. Edward Herrera, Marc Weiner, Brandon Sokora, Joseph Vinklerek, Ian Roberts, Gary Lang, Ordet Klekar, Major Lloyd Waugh, Lcpl. John Buikema, Angela Tripp, Wade Coker, Tyler Coker, Karl Aschenbeck, Donnie Fricks, Jr., Alex Lambert, Augusto Cespedes, Jr., Lt. Col. Patrick D. Bertlshofer, Christopher Petrovich, Lcpl. Louie G. Welch, Cadet Greg Lambert, USMA, Anthony Barth, Lt. Col. Peter A. Lee, Capt. Christopher B. Lee, Rayford Siegel, Brig. Gen. Stephen Mueller, Lt. Neal Simpson, Matthew Phillips, Lt. Matthew Schlarmann, Michael Zdunkawicz, Jr., Cadet Will Callegari, Staff. Sgt. Christopher Bell, Nick Prien, Cadet Alex Lathrop, Staff Sgt. Jose G. Meruelo IV, Lt. Col. Mary Ann Rich, Spc. Kris Kassler, Capt. Scott Dellinger, Capt. Jason Jeager and Cpl. Brad McKee.

(Please call the parish office to add the name of your loved one in the Armed Services to our prayer list. If your soldier has been discharged from the service, please call and let us know.)

Daily Scripture readings at: www.usccb.org/nab

Stewardship Corner

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

Funeral Aid

We provide assistance to families during their time of grief, help with funeral planning and temporary support throughout the process. Our funeral aid booklets help those who anticipate this need in the future.

Contact Person: Debi Miglicco

Phone: 281-469-5533 ext. 119

Email Address: dmiglocco@ctrcc.com

Young Adult Group: 18 – 35, single, married, or dating.

Being Catholic in the Houston area can be both a joy and a struggle. A joy because it connects us to something far greater than ourselves and provides us with much needed meaning, guidance, and strength in our daily lives. A struggle because at times we are misunderstood by our friends and colleagues, told we are "politically incorrect", or question our own commitment to our faith and its teachings. Our young adult group was formed to enhance the joys and ease the struggles. Contact CJ at (281) 469-5533 [cjmccarren@ctrcc.com], or Nina (832) 444-3479 [ninasm91@yahoo.com] for more information or questions; you can also find out more at ctrcc.com.

CtR Choir News

The **Christ the Redeemer Choir** is seeking new members - come and join one of the most dynamic and rewarding ministries in our parish. NO experience is needed – only the desire to sing and the ability to make a regular commitment to the group. Our next rehearsal is November 16th, 7 p.m. in the church.



MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Donald Lee/Extreme Power Services.

Please be sure to patronize our sponsors and thank them for advertising in our bulletin. They make the bulletin possible at no cost to Christ the Redeemer.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY CORNER

Memorial

By Paul Turner

A memorial is a day of celebration on the church calendar. It ranks below solemnities and feasts. Some memorials are so minor that they are optional. The others are obligatory.

Memorials include the observance of saints' days in honor of Thomas Aquinas (Jan, 28), Catherine of Siena (April 29), Justin (June 1), Anthony of Padua (June 13), Benedict (July 11), Mary Magdalene (July 22), Dominic (Aug, 8), Clare (Aug. 11), Maximillian Kolbe (Aug. 14), Monica (Aug. 27), Augustine (Aug 28), Gregory the Great (Sept. 3), Therese of Lisieux (Oct. 1), Guardian Angels (Oct. 2), Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4), Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct. 7), Martin of Tours (Nov. 11), Cecilia (Nov. 22), and Lucy (Dec. 13). There are many more.

If a memorial falls on a day of higher rank – a Sunday, for example – it is not observed at the liturgy that year. Falling on a weekday, however, an obligatory memorial will always be observed. Optional memorials

(such as Hedwig on Oct. 16 or John of Kanty on Dec. 23) may be ignored.

On a memorial day, the readings at Mass are generally those of the usual weekday. Optional readings are supplied in the lectionary for each memorial, but these are not required. In some cases, when the saint of the day is mentioned in the New Testament, the reading for the memorial is obligatory. This happens, for example, with Mary Magdalene.

The collect (opening prayer) will always be proper to the memorial. The prayer over the offerings, the preface, and the prayer after communion may also pertain to the memorial. The priest vests in a color associated with the saint of the day. Usually that color is white.

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Liturgical Minister Schedule – November 18/19

Sacristan - David Keating, Andrew Spies, Bob Krzeskiewicz						Drew & Joann Lapps
Saturday - 5 PM	Sunday - 7:30 AM	Sunday - 9 AM	Sunday - 11 AM	Sunday - 5 PM		
<u>EMHC</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>EMHC</u>		
1 Bouffard, Kristen	1 Bolduc, Debbie	1 Breedlove, Lynn	1 Aimi, Phil	1 Babin, Anne		
2 Head, James	2 Daly, Jeff	2 Breedlove, Tom	2 Barber, Maria	2 Crow, Lorrie		
3 Head, Norma	3 Diffendal, Maureen	3 Croes, Pat	3 Bradley, Bill	3 Damore, Mary		
4 Kirk, Mollye	4 Gomez, Joe	4 Croes, Roque	4 Bradley, Stacie	4 Ellison, Anita		
5 McNamara, Connie	5 McManus, Michelle	5 Gehrt, Greg	5 Herbert, Tim	5 Hall, Angelica		
6 Potter, Rosemary	6 Nicholas, Geneva	6 Hansen, Brian	6 Herbert, Trudy	6 Hall, Greg		
7 Ramundo, Janet	7 Ochs, Judy	7 Matt, Rick	7 Maerz, Michelle	7 Jenson, Sharon		
8 Rehberg, Vicki	8 Scott, Mary	8 McMullan, Barry	8 Maerz, Mike	8 Jimenez, Edilsia		
9 Thornton, Robert	9 Spratley, Susan	9 McMullan, Sandy	9 Oborny, John	9 Lapps, Joanne		
10 Veselka, Andy	10 Talbot, Judy	10 Watso, Linda	10	10 Muskiet, Martha		
11 Veselka, Debbie	11 Wiggins, Betty	11	11	11 Whalen, Susan		
<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Greeter</u>		
1 Thornton, Lisa	1	1 Thornton, Carrie	1	1 Hall, Andrew		
2	2	2	2	2		
<u>Server</u>	<u>Server</u>	<u>Server</u>	<u>Server</u>	<u>Server</u>		
1 Harlan, Collin	1 Fichtel, Alexis - N	1 Hansen, Lauren	1 Bradly, Morgan	1 Mauldin, Chase - N		
2 Ramundo, Matt	2 Rios, Jonathan	2 Hansen, Taylor	2 Lopez, Deborah	2 Petrash, Margeaux		
3 Semrick, Jimmy - N	3 Veenstra, Willie	3 McRae, Ashley - N	3 McKinney, Caleb	3 Priest, Jessica		
4	4	4 McRae, Lance - N	4	4		
<u>Usher</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Usher</u>		
1 Andreo, Ron	1 LeMaire, Chris	1 Moore, Charmaine	1 Walker, Scott	1 Schmidt, David		
2 Reinhard, Catherine	2 Matthew, Cathy	2 Proske, Buddy	2	2 Schmidt, Donna		
3 Reinhard, Willie	3 Ochs, David	3 Randazzo, James	3	3 Wilmoth, Don		
4 Thornton, Carolyn	4 Wiggins, Al	4	4	4		
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>		
1 Maniscalco, Christine	1 Pearce, Ralph	1 Armstrong, Jonathan	1 Barber, Ed	1 Castillo, Sharon		
2 Pihoda, Stephen	2 Weidemann, Debbie	2 Unverferth, Nancy	2 Tomczyszyn, Michelle	2 Chilek, Sharon		

A Cub Scout Pack at CtR?

If you would like to help start a Cub Scout Pack here at CtR, then we need to hear from you. The Scout District offices will be supporting us in re-establishing a Cub Pack. In recent years past, we've had a very successful Pack, and we would like to duplicate that again. So e-mail Deacon Jim and let him know that you are interested in helping. His address is deacon@ctrcc.com.



The Classics is a group of couples, singles, widows and widowers over the age of 50. We will celebrate Thanksgiving at our regular meeting and pot-luck dinner

on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 1:30 PM in the Community Center. Please call Barbara to sign up for a covered dish for this special occasion. Our next bus trip will be to Danevang on Dec. 5. Please call Barbara Stewart at 281-469-5138 for information about this trip, our monthly meetings, and our other activities.

Recycling Bin:

The recycling bin is located at the back of the parking lot. All paper and cardboard - ONLY - is acceptable. (No glass, no plastic). CtR received a check for \$103 for the month of September. Proceeds benefit the library. Thank you.



I Feel Good When I Thank God

Here are some of "My Good Deeds" from the children's envelopes: Taking care of my baby cousin. - helping mom clean the house. - getting good grades. - I sent my uncle a package of Halloween candy. - made sure my sister didn't spill juice on the carpet. - being respectful. - I edy the dishwasher.

Traveling? For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-800-Mass-times (1-800-627-7845 or visit www.Masstimes.org on the web.

Parish Bulletin Advertising

Javier Aguilera, our bulletin representative from Trinity Publications, will be here the weeks of Nov. 12 & 19; to assist those interested in advertising in our bulletin. Personal ads such as memorials for loved ones may also be placed at that time. Your continued support of these ads enables our bulletin to be published at no cost to our parish.

Around the Archdiocese

Adoption Awareness Day

November is National Adoption Month, and Catholic Charities will host an Adoption Awareness Day at the midtown office, 2900 Louisiana, on Saturday, November 18th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day's focus is recruitment of families and individuals for the adoption of school age children and of our children, who with their brothers and sisters need new mothers and fathers. The adoption celebration will offer information meetings throughout the day, question and answer opportunities with individuals who have already adopted, and tours of the Children and Family Services Department. All are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Feliciano at 713-874-6597.

S. O. S. - Sending Out Servants

Is 2007 the year for you to take a leap of faith? Mission Trips to Guatemala! S.O.S., Sending Out Servants, is a Catholic Lay Mission organization that has been ministering to the indigenous Maya in the highlands of Guatemala for eight years. S.O.S. will be holding a one time only Information Meeting for all men, women and youth over the age of 16 who are interested in participating in a 7-day faith sharing mission next year. Dates for the four trips scheduled for 2007 will be announced at the meeting which will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2006 at St. Ignatius Catholic Community at 1 PM in the Christus Center. St. Ignatius is located at 7810 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, TX 77379. This important meeting will help you discern if this is for you. For further information, please view: www.sendingoutservants.org or call Ernest or Connie Braren at 281-440-6165.

Advent Retreat

The Living Covenant Advent Retreat for married couples will be held Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, December 1-3 at the Circle Lake Retreat in Pinehurst. This retreat is an opportunity for couples to take a step back from all that is going on in their everyday lives and to examine the basic relationships of marriage - with God, each other, the family and society. This retreat is directed by Fr. Dean Wilhelm and Joe & Cinda DeVet. The Cost is \$195. Contact FLM at 713-741-8706 or mcostner@archgh.org.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend in Victoria on Feb 2-4 call 979-543-3493 or email: lbconner@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.