Bulletin Announcements for Sunday December 28/29, 2013

From the Pastor's Desk

Feast of the Holy Family

How time flies! It seemed that it was only yesterday that I was knocking at your doors to accept me as your Pastor. Now, I feel that I'm already a part of your family. Thank you for all your love and support as well as guidance as I answered God's call to be your pastor.

To all our families of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish,

Happy Feast Day!

We have just completed the season of preparing for the birth of Jesus. Now we prepare to live with the consequences of His coming into our human family.

For many people this season of celebrating has much to do with family gatherings and remembrances of past family-times. We gather at the Eucharist to celebrate His giving of His Life for our becoming a Holy Family within the Church. We can pray with the realization that we have received life from our parents as we receive also our lives from the family-making God. There is no perfect family, nor is there a perfect Church. We experience and pray with the holiness of the imperfect world and persons of our families and the family of humankind.

<u>Year-End Charitable Gifts:</u> If you are considering a special charitable donation, please think about making it to the parish, as we are a tax-exempt organization.

2014 Calendars: Take a calendar for next year. They are in the back of the church

<u>Planning Committee:</u> Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 6:30 PM in Ed Nolan's office we will discuss Stewardship & Hospitality.

Barona

<u>Family Mass January 5, 2014.</u> This is the first Family Mass of the year. The children will be involved in a special way by doing the readings, bringing up the gifts: and participating in an interactive homily. Mass will be followed by coffee and donuts.

Lectors Needed for Jan.: We need volunteers to read at the Masses. Your reading is a gift to the parish. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

<u>Religious Ed.:</u> Grades K – 8 meet Thur. at 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM. High School meets on Thurs. at 3:30 PM. <u>Please note:</u> There will be no classes for any grade level on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2

<u>Daily Rosary and Mass:</u> Tues. through Fri. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM.

Viejas

<u>Family Mass January 5, 2014</u>. This is the first Family Mass of the year. The children will be involved in a special way by doing the readings, bringing up the gifts: and participating in an interactive homily. Mass will be followed by breakfast.

Religious Education: Classes for K through 8 meet on Sun. at 8:45 (before Mass). *Please note:* There will be no classes on Dec. 29 or Jan. 5.

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<u>Family Mass January 5, 2014.</u> This is the first Family Mass of the year. The children will be involved in a special way by doing the readings, bringing up the gifts: and participating in an interactive homily. Mass will be followed by lunch.

<u>Religious Education:</u> Classes are held on **Sun.**, before Mass. <u>Please</u> **note:** There will be no classes on Dec. 29 or Jan. 5.

Wed. Rosary and Mass: 6:00 PM.

HAPPY New Year! God bless all your endeavors