



WELCOME

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

1138 Wright Street • Reno, Nevada, 89509

Telephone: 775-323-6894 Fax: 775-323-6749

Website: www.olsparish.com

Parish Center: 1200 S. Arlington Ave. (corner of Arlington & Monroe)

July 2, 2017

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Television mass: KOLO Channel 8 Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Year Round

Holy Days of Obligation:

8:30 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

Civic Holiday Masses:

9:00 a.m. only

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays after 8:00 a.m. mass until 12:30 p.m..

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Those wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to speak with any of the priests or call the office at 323-6894. Masses for Anointing of the Sick are celebrated throughout the year, and are announced in the bulletin.

Baptisms:

Infants through 2nd Grade: Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Sponsors are also invited to attend. You must be registered parishioners for at least two months prior to the baptism. Please call the office at 323-6894 or email secretary@olsparish.com for more information and to sign up.

Third graders and older: Parents are asked to call our Director of Children's Sacraments, Lauri-Anne, for information at 329-6147.

Communion to the Homebound: If you are ill at home and wish to receive the Eucharist, call the office at 323-6894.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: The Diocese of Reno requires a two year preparation for children and teens receiving these Sacraments. Please contact Lauri Anne Reinhart at 329-6147.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married at Snows need to make their initial contact with the parish six months before their wedding date. Couples are asked to contact Margaret Graham at 323-6894 ext.511 or marriage@olsparish.com.

R.C.I.A.: Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion and /or Confirmation, should contact Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext.514.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 3

8:00 am Grace Chang by her Mother

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 am Carmelite Sisters by the OLS Staff

Wednesday, July 5

8:30 am ☩ Paul Whitlark by Elizabeth Nold

Thursday, July 6

8:00 am Grace Chang by her Mother

Friday, July 7

8:00 am ☩ Joan Hannah by Marjorie & Bill Athayde

Saturday, July 8

5:00 pm ☩ Gracian Sallaberry
by Madeline Prina and Lynette Prina Duclos

Sunday, July 9

7:30 am Harrison Murray by the DeBord Family

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:30 am ☩ Esther Vacchina by the Family

5:00 pm ☩ Tony Settember by his wife Patti

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, July 8

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Bob Chorey

Sunday, July 9

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone

11:30 a.m. - Fr. George Wolf

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Bob Chorey

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

We Welcome New Members !

To register with us, please complete the registration form found in the church vestibule, or visit our parish website at olsparish.com. Return the form either through the collection basket or bring/mail it to the parish office.

Please remember that registration is required to: schedule a baptism or wedding; to obtain a letter of good standing or for school affidavits; etc. Thank you!

To our registered parishioners - In order to keep better records of your weekly or monthly donations, please use the donation envelopes that are mailed to you. If you use a check, please enter your parish registration number on it. If you don't know it, please call the parish office for that information. If you requested contribution envelopes, but have since found that you no longer need them, please notify the parish office so we may update our records. Thank you.

Funeral Services ~ Please call the parish office. If you have already made arrangements with a funeral director, a staff member will coordinate with them to meet your needs. Assistance with music is available on request.

REFLECTION

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalm 89

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:26-33

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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PARISH FINANCES



June 25, 2017 \$13,012.20

Online Giving 5,050.00

Total \$18,062.20



June 26, 2016 15,071.71

increase \$ 2,990.49 19.84%

CSA 2017 Progress Report – as of 6/22/17



CSA 2017 Diocesan Assessment	\$159,639
Total Pledges year-to-date	202,937
Total Cash received	116,072
Total households participating	371
Total registered parishioners	2,567
% of registered parishioners	14%
Last year's participation	20%
This year's participation goal	25%

The theme for this year's Catholic Services Appeal ("CSA") is "*Renew us in Spirit.*" This year, once again, all funds collected in excess of the Diocesan Assessment come back to our church for our Building Fund. This year we are striving to improve the percentage of families participating in CSA. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Your donation does not need to be large to make a difference. If you have misplaced your pledge card, please contact Belia Cherry in the parish office, or you can pledge online at www.catholicreno.org.

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**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK — SEE PAGE 6.**

**Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day**  
Office Closed - Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, July 6**  
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

**Friday, July 7**  
8:30 a.m. - Serra Club Breakfast in parish center



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. mass until 12:30 p.m.

Questions: Call Donna at 827-1901.



**CENTERING PRAYER**

The daytime Centering Prayer group meets each Thursday afternoon 12:15 - 1:45 p.m., in the cry room of the church.

Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133.

**NOTE: The evening Centering Prayer group is finished meeting for the summer, and will resume some time in the fall.**

Questions: Call Amy at (702) 373-3560.

Dynamic Spirit, remind me this week through the awesome power of fireworks that you are God's power at work in my life.

"For freedom Christ has set us free"  
(Galatians 5:1).

We thank God for the freedom of salvation as well as for the freedom of worship in this land.  
Welcome!



**MINISTRY NEWS**

*Notes from the* **MUSIC MINISTRY**  
*Music Director*  
Joseph asks: What is your reason for *not* joining the choir?

"I don't know how to sing." Are you sure? Let's get together and find out.  
"I've never sung in a choir before." Many in our choirs are first-timers.  
"I don't know how to read music." Many of our singers don't read music.  
"I can't be there every week." That's OK. Come when you can.  
"It seems you have plenty of singers." I will keep inviting until we run out of space!

Contact me! 323-2954, ext 513,  
music@olsparish.com



**NEEDY MINISTRY**

Thank you for supporting Sr. Carmen and helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the year.

Sr. Carmen's office will be closed from June 7 - July 31. There will be no food, clothes or assistance during this time.

We ask that you suspend bringing your food and clothing donations during the times Sr. Carmen's office is closed.

We will begin collecting clothes and non-perishable food items again in August.



**SERRA CLUB**

The Serra Club of Reno is interested in new members of all ages. Both men and women are welcome.

Join us for the 8:00 a.m. mass on the first Friday of each month at OLS with breakfast afterwards in the parish center, 1200 S. Arlington Ave.

Questions: Call Jim Toner at 849-0476.

**Reminder: First Friday July 7**



**PARISH STAFF**

**323-6894 - Parish Office**

**Pastor**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
pastor@olsparish.com

**Associate Pastor**  
Fr. Mike Mahone  
mqm@olsparish.com

**Parish Deacons**  
Deacon Brian Callister  
brian@thecallisters.com  
Deacon Dave Norman  
(Infant Baptisms)  
davecec@icloud.com

**Adult Faith Formation, Director R.C.I.A., Bible Study**  
Barbara Verdi - ext. 514  
adultfaith@olsparish.com

**Parish Business Administrator**  
Susann Boley - ext. 501  
parishadministrator@olsparish.com

**Children's Sacraments; Religious Education**  
Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin  
329-6147  
Traci Queen-Dunn - ext. 506  
Brucie Ingram - (VBS) 856-2205

**Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries**  
Deacon Dave Norman  
davecec@icloud.com

**Facilities/Bulletin/Accts. Payable**  
Joe Anne Jones - ext. 502  
jjones@olsparish.com

**Funerals / Marriage & Annulments**  
Margaret Graham - ext. 511  
marriage@olsparish.com

**Music Ministry**  
Joseph DeRosa - 323-2954 ext. 513  
music@olsparish.com

**Needy & Hispanic Ministry Quinceañera Preparation**  
Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF  
329-0904

**Receptionist**  
Belia Cherry - ext. 500  
secretary@olsparish.com

**School Principal**  
Tim Fuetsch -322-2773 - ext. 551  
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**Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director**  
ym@olsparish.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### ALTAR SERVERS

Dave Norman  
davecec@icloud.com  
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### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

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### USHERS/HOSPITALITY

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### FUNERALS

Margaret Graham  
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323-6894 x 511

### LECTORS

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### LINENS

Pat Lilley 771-2084  
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### SACRISTANS

Greg Higgins 690-4519  
ghiggins@gobluteam.com



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**We invite** all men of the Parish to become a member of The Knights of Columbus. If you are interested, give us a call or ask a Knight seated near you at church.

**Questions:** Dave Turner  
Grand Knight 685-6459

*Pick up your shield and become a Knight. Help your Church, Sister Carmen, the Youth Ministry, OLS School & Snows Women's Auxiliary.*

## **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Have you been wondering how you can help out your parish? Consider being a Collection Counter!

Our Collection Counters generally serve only once a month, for about 2-3 hours on Monday mornings. The schedule is published 3 months in advance based on your availability.

Volunteer applications are now available in the church office Monday – Friday 8:30 to 4:30. If you have any questions, please call our Parish Business Administrator, Susann Boley at 775-323-6894 ext 501.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY – PART-TIME CUSTODIAN**

Our Lady of the Snows Parish has an opening for a custodian. The position requires janitorial and light repair (mechanical, electrical, plumbing & carpentry) experience. The work schedule is 20 hours per week, Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. with some occasional evenings and weekends. The position pays \$13.75 per hour. Interested persons may visit our website at [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com) or pick up an application from the parish office. The deadline for completed applications is July 15, 2017.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Minimum two years' experience in performing janitorial work
- Self-starter; ability to work efficiently and safely
- Understanding and observing safety rules
- Ability to master tasks after a brief period of instruction
- Ability to work effectively as a part of a team
- Ability to handle tools and equipment
- Ability to perform medium to heavy work requiring prolonged or repeated standing, walking, climbing, stooping, kneeling, crouching and lifting items 50 to 75 lbs
- Work requires working inside and outside in all types of weather
- Ability to read, write, speak and understand English fluently
- Excellent customer service skills; good listening and interactive communication skills
- Personal characteristics: approachable, empathetic, flexible, discerning
- Demonstrates basic computer knowledge and ability with an aptitude to learn Diocesan and parish applications
- Valid NV State driver's license
- Ability to pass Diocesan background check

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## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The "RCIA" is the way the Catholic Church, through the parish community, welcomes inquirers and new members, those who want to better understand what it means to be Catholic.

If you, or someone you know,

- ◇ definitely want to become Catholic,
- ◇ think you may want to become Catholic,
- ◇ not sure you want to join, but want to know what Catholics believe,
- ◇ are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist,

then we extend to you an invitation to learn more about the RCIA process. Please call Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514, or email her at [adultfaith@olsparish.com](mailto:adultfaith@olsparish.com).

RCIA begins in the Fall of 2017.



### **PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

If you have not received your free 8x10 Parish Directory photo, please contact the church office at 323-6894.

Some were mailed directly to the office, and we may have it.



*Snows Women's Auxiliary*

### **SNOWS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

All women of the parish are invited to join the Snows Women's Auxiliary!

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the parish center. **However, because the first Tuesday of July falls on Independence Day, we will have our next meeting the following week, July 11.**

Questions: Call Sandra Gerhardt-Carroll at 772-2103.



CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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| <b>Registration for CRE and Confirmation</b>                                                                                              | <b>August 19-20 after all Masses</b>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Confirmation Parents Meeting:</b> First year (public school teens, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or older)<br><b>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b> | Thurs, Sept 7, 6:30 PM<br>at the parish center                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Confirmation Parents Meeting:</b> Second year students or BMHS sophomores or older<br><b>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>                 | Wed, Sept 6, 6:30 PM<br>at the parish center                                                                                                                      |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word begins                                                                                                     | Sunday, Sept 10, 9:30 Mass                                                                                                                                        |
| Sunday morning CRE begins (Little Church; K-6 <sup>th</sup> )                                                                             | Sunday, Sept 10, after 9:30 Mass                                                                                                                                  |
| First and Second year confirmation begin<br><b>A PARENT MUST HAVE ATTENDED PARENT MEETING (SEE ABOVE)</b>                                 | Mon, Sept 11, 7-8:30 PM                                                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday afternoon CRE (K-6 <sup>th</sup> ) begins                                                                                         | Tues, Sept 12, 4-5 PM                                                                                                                                             |
| Wednesday afternoon CRE (K-8 <sup>th</sup> ) begins                                                                                       | Wed, Sept 13, 3:45-4:45 PM                                                                                                                                        |
| Monday night CRE begins (7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )                                                                               | Mon, Sept 18, 7:00-8:15 PM                                                                                                                                        |
| RCIA-C Second Year students resume meeting                                                                                                | Sun, Sept 17 at the parish center, 10:45                                                                                                                          |
| RCIA-C First Year students begin                                                                                                          | <b>Third grade and older needing baptism</b> as well as first communion, Oct 15, 10:45<br>Children need to already be registered in CRE or at our Catholic school |
| Parents of children for First Reconciliation (also called Penance, Confession)                                                            | Meeting for parents, Wed. Nov 29, 6:30 PM <u>OR</u> Sunday, Dec 3, 10:45 AM at the parish center                                                                  |

**Parish Council**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
Fr. Mike Mahone  
Debby Belk  
Don Bergin  
Don Cortez  
Tanya Mitchell  
Deacon Dave Norman  
Leslie Patti  
Brigid Pierce  
Belinda Preston  
Samantha Scott  
Mike Short  
John Sokol

**Finance Council**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
Fr. Mike Mahone  
Sallie Armstrong(Chair)  
Kathy Benson  
Leo Bergin  
Susann Boley  
Stan Bondick  
Robert Cashell  
Keith Pierce  
Andy Stewart

**Parish Building Committee**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
Don Bergin  
Susann Boley  
Mary Conklin  
Greg Erny  
Paul Gordon  
Tim Heydon, Jr.  
John Krmptic

**School Board**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
Leslie Acosta  
Rick Alonso  
Steven Ascuaga  
Clay Brust  
Jaimie Dianda  
Tim Fuetsch, Principal  
Keith Pierce  
Bridget McMullen  
Robert Munson

**Corporate Board**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
Don Bergin  
Stuart Brady  
John Bydalek  
Belinda Preston

**K4J SUMMERTIME VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**KIDS & JESUS BLAST!**

We had 80 children and teens participating in Vacation Bible School this year as well as 14 adults. What a great number!

We collected \$252.81 to donate to the Military Archdiocese, which supports our men and women in the Armed Forces.

Thank you to all who helped make Vacation Bible School a success, especially our fabulous VBS coordinator Brucie Ingram!!

**FIRST COMMUNIONS**  
June 25, 2017

Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend:

Elizabeth Romero  
Trey Smith



First Communion

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



### DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generous support of the *Today Tomorrow Together* campaign. We have pledges totaling \$798,206 from 95 parishioners. Our parish goal is \$1,260,399 over 3 years. The *Today Tomorrow Together* campaign is a great opportunity for our diocese to take care of its long-term needs. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort!

### **CAMPAIGN FACTS - DID YOU KNOW?**

One of the ministries that is partially funded by the annual CSA Campaign and therefore requires further financial support from the Capital Campaign is:

- Youth and Young Adult Ministries
  - ◇ Empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
  - ◇ Draw young people to greater participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community.
  - ◇ Foster the total person and spiritual growth of each young person.

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Rotary Youth Exchange inbound students are getting ready to come to the U.S. These kids are amazing and probably some of the most courageous people I know. They leave their homes, family, friends, school and community and come to the U.S. to learn about our culture. One of the things I often hear them say when I ask what surprised you about the U.S.? Invariably they tell me, "You Americans are so nice!" And our outbound students to other countries serve as ambassadors for the U.S.

But now is the time I am looking for host families for our kids. If you have ever thought of hosting an exchange student for 3 - 4 months or are curious about the program, please contact me. It is an experience of a lifetime, and you will know these kids for the rest of your lives. Imagine traveling to another country and because you know someone there, you have a place to stay and friends to share your trip and memories with.

We are looking for host families for students in the Truckee Meadows - 1 girl from Thailand and 1 girl from Brazil. You can see by this request that three host families will be selected or each of our students with the hosting lasting from 3 - 4 months. If interested, please contact: Rob Williams at 775-378-2959



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery has a job opening for the position of Groundsman. Please check the Diocese of Reno's website at [www.renodiocese.org](http://www.renodiocese.org) for a complete job description and application.

## LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Sunday collection is to help the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities. Everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel.

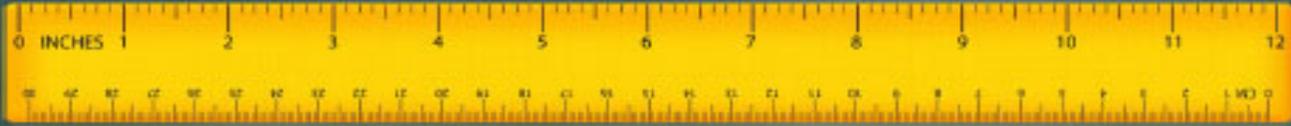
Our diocese benefits directly from this collection: Bishop Manogue Catholic High School receives a grant from the Black and Indian Missions. This grant helps with tuition assistance for Native American and African American students who would otherwise not have the opportunity to have a Catholic education.

Thank you for your prayerful support of the collection for the Black and Indian Missions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo  
Bishop of Reno

# LUNCH BOX AND WATER BOTTLE DRIVE



Help support your community by providing lunch boxes and water bottles to local children in need as they head back to school.

Donations can be dropped off until Friday, July 21st at any Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada Donation Center.

## Drop Off Locations:

The Original St. Vincent's Thrift Shop  
500 E. Fourth Street  
Reno, Nevada 89512  
(775) 322-9824  
Store and Donation Hours  
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., 7 Days a Week

St. Vincent's Super Thrift  
190 E. Glendale Avenue  
Sparks, NV 89431  
(775) 322-9824  
Store and Donation Hours  
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Donation Drop-off Center  
4670 Sparks Blvd  
Sparks, NV 89436  
(775) 354-2200

Donation Drop-off Center  
3590 West Plumb Lane  
Reno, NV 89509  
(775) 323-1900

Donation Drop-off Center  
6300 Mae Anne Avenue Unit #7  
Reno, NV 89523  
(775) 746-1001

Donation Drop-off Center  
80 E. Patriot Boulevard  
Reno, NV 89511  
(775) 853-4323

Donation Drop-off Center  
770 S. Meadows Parkway, Ste. 105  
Reno, NV 89521  
(775) 851-1342

\*Donation Drop-off Center Hours:  
Monday through Saturday  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Jordan Stibeler at (775) 322-7072 Extension 242 or email [jstibeler@cc3nn.org](mailto:jstibeler@cc3nn.org)



Catholic Charities  
& THE ST. VINCENT'S PROGRAMS



### Mission Statement

*We, the Body of Christ at Our Lady of the Snows, are a community of disciples on a journey of faith. To live the gospel message as listeners, learners, and leaders, we will: Enrich our liturgies as the foundation for greater spirituality; nurture an awareness of Christ in one another—see and reach out to those who long for mercy, healing, and justice; and facilitate the sharing of our Catholic legacy in the diverse settings of our lives.*