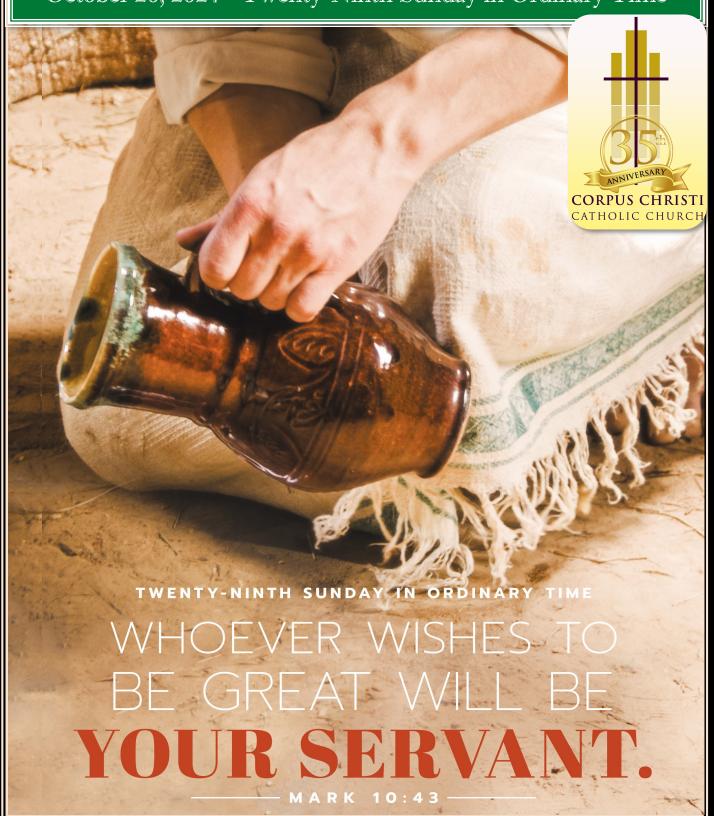
Corpus Christi Catholic Church

1415 W. Lies Road Carol Stream, IL 60188 630-483-4673 October 20, 2024 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19 Blessed Virgin Mary

Shirley Rickert by Jeff Glick 5:00 p.m.

> William Karris Romeo LaPonte

Barbara Jatczak by Parish Pastoral Council

Sunday, October 20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Amelia D'Ascenzo by Estrel

> Kathy Kist 非 Katny Kısı SI Maria Luisa Diaz

Gaspero & Amelia Perri by Caravello Family 10:00 a.m.

John Caravello by Caravello Family

The John Caravello by Caravello Family
Shirley Rickert by John & Lourdes Achacosco

11:30 a.m. Mass in Polish SI Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Monday, October 21 Weekday

9:00 a.m. 非 Larry Ascenzo

Donato Latrofa by Assunta

Wednesday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

9:00 a.m. SI Mary Lou Conroy Birthday Blessings

SI Keith Abelda Birthday Blessings

Thursday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

Hattie Crockett 9:00 a.m.

SI Karen & Tom Borow Annivarsary Blessings

Friday, October 25 Weekday

Concetta Burdi by Phil & Carla Sonni 9:00 a.m.

Solomon & Melania Tirol by Lourdes Achacosco

SI Wanda LoGuidice by Crockett Family

Saturday, October 26 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Robert DeMarchis by Ruth Ann DeMarchi

Shirley Rickert by Tim & Sue Myscofski

Barbara Jatczak by Tim & Sue Myscofski

Sunday, October 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosemary Alvino by Alvino Family 8:00 a.m.

Angelina Donati by Alvino Family Benjamin Aurelio Sr. by Letty

Barbara Jatczak by J & L Achacosco & Joey 10:00 a.m.

Robert Diehl 18th Anniversary of death by Family 11:30 a.m. Mass in Polish

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please pray for all those on our prayer list..

Shannon & Jaxon A. Dr. Dan Haraf Joe Ernest Alonto Adnan Alonto Javier-Maria Joseph Annunzio Melanie B. Pat Baker

Asuncion Baldwin Janay Bell

Brian Bennett Jason Birns

Nelly Bonugli Cathy Brill Brittany Brinkman

Bud Brown Theresa Bull Camille Burns Dave Calderone

Jack Cieslak Terry Cook Alan Demascus

Tessa Dante Karen Deering Tom Donnell

Martha Durnil Denise Ealy Joe Fenton Stephanie Sliwa

Freiwald Betty Funer Carol Gatti

Mike Gebhardt Chris Gries

Clarence Groves Rocella Hampton

Samantha Harvey Louise Harrison **Daniel Hartzell** Donna Hawko Debbie Henke

Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp Asha J.

Pamela Jacobs Patricia Johnson

Gerri Tillman Bentel Geoffrey Johnson Shawn Jurgensen

Maria Klisz Ann Krueger Westin LaFever Rose Marie Lambert

Sondra Long Jackie Lower Patricia Lucchesi Paul Lutz Keegan Manz

Enrique Martinez Maria

Darnell Matesi Karen Mahrenholz **Kevin McKinney** Larry Miller

Josephine Miller Joe Moser Mark Muzer Elida Navarro Rose Marie Buksa

Tynski **Michael Novak** John Numrich

Bill Ohlhaber Richard Hanrahan Thomas O'Neil

Dominic Pascucci Carol Pasker Sue Patterson Lucy Pope Kathy Reich Mary Dee Reitz

> Anthony Rondinella AJ (Austin) Rose Melissa and Joe Reynolds Dolores Salerno Martin Salerno Donna Sanchez

Christine Scardina Russell Schauer

Mary Beth Shepardson Antonio Sievert Alberto Sievert Evelvn Simonetta Jeffrey Skrobutt Steve & Barbara Smith

Mark Smith **Lorraine Standiford**

Arzy Staten Kathy Staten Marie Storino Arlene Strawn Joanne Talbot

Tatiana Tarazona Lorenzo Tamburello **Dominic Teapthong**

Baby Kyle Templin Julie Tkaczuk Mike Tkaczuk Juanita Torronio

Valentine Family Rita Whitney

In Loving Remembrance

Shirley Rickert, Barbara Jatczak Larry Hartnett, Pat Gnoffo, Wilma Calderone Robert Cole, Maria Venturella, Anthony Galizia Sr. **Lawrence Lederer**

May they Rest in Peace

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary at Corpus Christi on Tuesday mornings in the church after the 9 am Mass.



Readings for the Week of October 20, 2024

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59 **Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

The Pastor's Corner - Called to Strengthen Brothers and Sisters

I love mountains and so I spend most of my vacations in the mountains, both in winter and summer. There is no lack of mountains in the US. one is more beautiful and mystical than the next. Usually, I go to Oregon, Washington, or the Rockies. This fall with a group of 12 men, all married but me, I tried the Northern Cascades and Mt. Rainier. The last one, a volcano, is a real challenge as it majestically stands at 14,400 feet. It is covered by snow and many icefields. It takes a few days to climb there and requires some alpine training and determination. We had no ambition to reach its peak, just to reach a basic stony shelter that serves climbers as primitive accommodation before the next day's attack for the peak. Nevertheless, to reach there one must ascend nearly 4700 feet (1430 m)! We began full of energy and enthusiasm. Approximately half the way up, as we entered the snowfield and rocks with no paths, our group of 13 dispersed to ascend alone or in twos and threes, and everyone tried to ascend at his own pace. At this point, I followed a group of three that were some distance ahead of me. When I finally caught up with them, I realized that only one of them, Chris, belonged to our group, the other two were students from Germany. Chris was exhausted and said to me: "We are turning back, aren't we?" He was looking for confirmation of his decision as the two Germans already decided to turn back. I looked at them. They were in their thirties, strong and athletic. I answered Chris with a strong voice and without hesitation, "No, we do not return. We must go this way." The Germans started descending, and I went up with Chris following me. We soon entered a huge snowfield and icefield that seemed to have no end. After an hour and a half, we finally reached the frozen stony shelter at Camp Muir - exhausted but very happy. In the shelter, I found four others from our group, and we waited together for the rest of the company. When Chris, who is ten years younger than me finally came into the shelter, he admitted to everyone that he managed to ascend up here only because of my encouragement and determination. He stated, "I did not resign only because of Father Mark," and he repeated this statement several times.

This is exactly what I am called to do as a priest and pastor: to encourage those who are about to resign, who are on the edge, who are devastated, in despair, to say to them that they shall not give up. I am here to remind people that, although sometimes



life is not easy, the cross is heavy, and the problems darken the horizon, there is a goal in this life. There is a final destination for us, and also, there is a way to reach it. The strength of this encouragement doesn't originate from any particular strength of my character, from the specific choice of my words. nor my personal wisdom as such. The power of this encouragement comes from the words and wisdom of our Lord himself and the Gospel. Was it not Jesus who said to St. Peter the Apostle, "Strengthen your brothers"? Was it not St. Paul the Apostle who traveled from town to town and

the Apostle who traveled from town to town and supported Christians in their faith? He wrote in the Second Letter to Timothy:

"... proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching." (2 Tm 4:2)

The ministry of "strengthening brothers and sisters" practiced by clergy members of the Church, is in fact the ministry and the duty of the entire Church. It is the Church that encourages and strengthens us on our way to the Father's house Her teaching, which comes from Jesus' teaching and is mandated to the Church, reminds us that it is worthy to be Christian. It is worthy to be honest, loving, merciful . . . even against all odds, against what the world is presenting to us. The Church is leading us surely to the destination, as the world in contrast leads us to the crevasses and precipices.

This is the reason why I love mountains so much. Not only that they are beautiful, with the views changing at every step, but above all, because they are making you stronger both physically, mentally, and spiritually when you have to face the challenges of daily life.

Fr. Mark Jurzyk

Festival of Saints





Participate in the Festival of Saints on October 26 and 27!

The Festival of Saints is a great opportunity for you to honor your favorite saint and to encourage others to discover our many spiritual friends in heaven, who are waiting to intercede for us here who are still pilgrims on earth. We invite you to create a shrine to your favorite saint with photos, statues, prayer cards, novena prayers, etc., and a brief biography of the saint.

To participate, complete the form below and drop it in the Festival of Saints Entries box in the narthex by October 15. You will be contacted with further instructions. (The exhibit will remain open October 27 to November 3.)

The following saints have already been selected: St. Joseph, St. John Bosco, St. Bakhita, St. Januarius, St. Hildegarde of Bingen, St. Leonard of Limoges, St. Lucia, St. Lorenzo Ruiz/St. Pedro Calungsod, St. Maria Goretti, St. Isidore, St. Rosalia.

FESTIVAL OF SAINTS ENTRY FORM

My Name:	Name of Saint:
Phone:	Email:

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Saturday, November 2, 9 am

We will honor our family members and friends <u>who have died during</u> <u>the past year</u>. They touched our lives and our connection to them through the Communion of Saints remains strong. We pray for them and ask them to pray for us.



We invite you to join us on the Feast of All Souls, Saturday, November 2, at the 9 am Mass to remember your loved one in a special way. If a family member died during the past year and you would like to remember him or her at this Mass on November 2, please complete the form below and return it by mail or email your name, the name of the deceased, and if you will attend the Mass on November 2, to corpuschristice@sbcglobal.net or call 630-483-4673. Please submit this information by Tuesday, October 29.

All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance 2024 Please print clearly.

Your name:
Name of deceased to be remembered:
will attend the November 2, All Souls Day Mass.
will not be able to attend, but please remember my loved one during Mass.

(Please return this form to the Parish Office or email this information to <u>corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net</u>)

Trunk or Treat



Corpus Christi's Youth Ministry is sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" again this year.
All are invited to join us:

October 27, 2024 After all the Masses

Lots of fun for the children!

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Parents of students in Grades 1 and 2 and Genesis I and II must attend a Parent meeting:

Sunday, November 10th 9am

Marian Hall

Please mark your calendars!

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Corner



We are excited to announce... We will be selling Advent Wreaths this year. We only have 25 to sell. Several CCW Members gathered to make these Advent Wreaths. These are truly unique. Not one is the same. Created just for you!!

See upcoming events below for dates.



Upcoming CCW Events

October 26,27 Saturday & Sunday- CCW & Legion of Mary (Host) - Festival of Saints NO CCW Monthly Meeting in November

November 2nd Saturday- Basket Raffle- Winning ticket will be drawn

November 16,17 Saturday & Sunday -Advent Wreath/Christmas Card Sale November 23,24 Saturday & Sunday -Advent Wreath/Christmas Card Sale

St. Cecilia's Children's Choir



Your 2nd Grader and up is most welcome to join our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir. This choir sings at our 10 am Family Mass once a month during the school year and is showcased at our annual Christmas Concert on January 12, 2025. We're asking your child to attend two practices before they sing -- To guarantee your child's place in our St. Cecilia's Children's Choir for the upcoming school year, please contact our Music Director Agata Olszakowska at cemusicnote@gmail.com or (630) 483-4673 ext. 107. Our next Family Mass is Sunday, October 27 at 10 am.

Our Lady is calling... for prayer, penance and sacrifice

Group (formerly Fatima Prayer Group) for the Rosary and reflections on the messages from Fatima on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the church.

If you have questions, or cannot make it in person but have Internet access, call Diane at 630-200-0745.



Sponsor Fr. Mark's Run

in the 2024 Polish Independence 10K/5K Run/Walk on Sunday, October 27th

Proceeds will support the 2025 Youth Summer Mission Trip!

The Polish Independence Run/Walk is a race commemorating Poland's resurgence as an independent state on November 11th, 1918. Traditionally held in major Polish cities, it was introduced to the United States in 2018 and organized annually in Chicago by WPNA 103.1 FM, Polish American Mix. This USATF-certified, chip-timed course runs along the beautiful Lake Michigan at Montrose Harbor.

To sponsor Fr. Mark, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

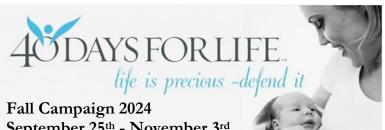
Questions: Contact Elizabeth Mazur at <u>ccmission77@gmail.com</u>.



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Sponsorship Suggestions:		
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O\$2 per kilometer (\$20 total)		
O\$3 per kilometer (\$30 total)		
O\$5 per kilometer (\$50 total)		
O\$10 per kilometer (\$100 total)		
OOther: \$ per kilometer (\$	total)	

Check out this YouTube video about the event: https://youtu.be/3z7Xwk26AHc

To join our Corpus Christi group, go to <u>runforpoland.com</u> find the Corpus Christi group, and enter Parafia1415@ Dołącz do grupy Corpus Christi. Wejdź na runforpoland.com znajdź naszą grupę i wpisz hasło: Parafia1415@



September 25th - November 3rd

Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2023 40 Days for Life prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 25 to November 3, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Finance Update for the Month of September 2024

Sunday Offertories \$31,624 (Including Electronic) **Building Fund** \$2,263 **Flowers** \$437 Unrestricted \$1,700

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you are in need of help, please call our confidential hotline number: 331-229-9069. We welcome new members!

Volunteers Needed!

Are you yearning to make a difference? Every effort made at SVDP helps work toward our mission to serve Jesus by helping community members in need. Join our Glendale Heights Main Office in living out the gospel message by volunteering to answer phones and sort donated jewelry. Our need is daily. Consider a 4 hour shift within the timeframe of our regular hours of operation: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:30 pm.

Email Cathy Ruzicka at Cruzicka@svdpjolietstores.org for more information. Every bit helps!



Religious Education News





Calendar

10/27 Saints Festival (in Marian Hall) 10/27 Trunk or Treat (after all the Masses)

Required Parent Meeting

All parents with a student preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion (both Grade 1 and 2) are required to attend a meeting:

Sunday, November 10th 9am Marian Hall

Children are welcome but not required to attend.

Trunk or Treat and Saints Festival

All children are invited to join us for "Trunk or Treat"!

Sunday, October 27th
After all the Masses

Free for all! Check out the Saints Festival in Marian Hall that same day!

Good Deeds

Elena – helped

Isabella - helped

Olly – helped Mom decorate for Halloween

Vanessa – helped

Junior – helped my Mom when her back hurt



Confirmation

Sofia Lech Confirmation Coordinator



Required Confirmation Parent Meeting

A mandatory meeting for all parents of Confirmation I and II students will be held

on

Sunday, November 17th
9am
Marian Hall
See you there!

Service Projects

Students are required to complete ten (10)
hours of service each year.
Service Opportunities:

- Host Greet at Mass or read at the Family Mass
- Breakfast with Santa December 22nd
- Attend Youth Ministry meetings on Sundays at 6pm.

Contact corpuschristiccym@gmail.com to sign up or request further information.

Sacramental Requirements

All students entering Confirmation II will be required to complete the above and in addition:

- Letter to Fr. Marek stating why you wish to be confirmed.
- Choose a Saint whose name you would like to take as a Confirmation name and write a report as to why.
- Choose a sponsor must be 16 years of age, confirmed and a practicing Catholic.



Send in Your Photos for Our Parish's 35th Anniversary!



We are kicking off our 35th anniversary celebration with our parish picnic on September 15th and request your photos. We are looking for pictures of memorable moments at Corpus Christi – Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, Mission Trips, or any other special events or activities. Any pictures from the 1990s and 2000s will be especially appreciated. We will use them for a collage of our beloved parish to display at the picnic and in the narthex throughout the next year. Help us celebrate 35 years of sharing the Good News of the Gospel with faith and love. Please submit pictures digitally or via snail mail to the Parish Office at corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net or Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Attn: 35th Anniversary, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188.



Our Lady of Fatima wishes to visit your Home

Would you like the Blessed Mother of God come to your home for a week's visit? The Legion of Mary of Corpus Christi encourages families, especially those with young children, empty nesters, single parents, everyone, to spend some time with Mary. We will provide a prayer packet to help you.

Please contact the Parish Office at <u>corpuschristicc@sbcglobal.net</u> or leave a message at 630-483-1673 to schedule a date. Discover spiritual peace and comfort in her presence. If you wish her to come and stay in your house for a week, please send a message to Letty Dino at ldino518@gmail.com or call Letty Dino 312-237-6448. Our parishioners have joyously received our Blessed Mother since January of this year.

Here's what some of our host families have shared:

"It was a wonderful experience. Having Mary in our home brought comfort

and peace. She was a great reminder to pray more often during the day. Thank you!"

"Since the Virgin Mary's visit, our home has been blessed with many graces."

"It is very beautiful and good to have Mary in our home. Thank you!"

"Thank you for sharing the Virgin with us. She was a blessing to our family. We asked her to cure our mom of cancer, bring peace to the whole world and for my husband who is in poor health."

"I pray that our Mother will touch all the hearts that have come in contact with her,"

"Thank you, Mother, for your loving presence. Thank you for family, Church and friends".



Mary Warick



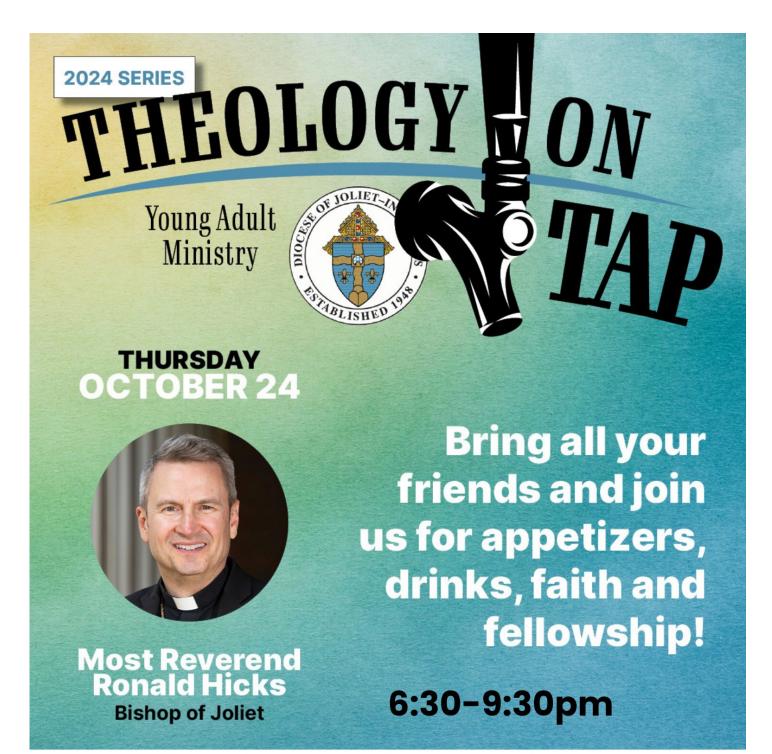
Denise & Matt McGilly



Steve Parod Family

Do you want to know more about the works of the Legion of Mary? It is an association of lay Catholics through Corpus Christi Pastor Father Mark Jurzyk, and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces, who is fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array, formed themselves into service in the spiritual warfare against the world and its evil powers to bring everyone to her beloved Son, Jesus. We meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in Marian Hall.

Contact Letty at <u>ldino518@gmail.com</u> for more information or leave your number at the Parish Office so we can contact you.



Mistwood Golf Club

1700 W Renwick Rd, Romeoville, IL 60446

For more information, contact Jim Elias 815-221-6134, jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org



We invite you to become a registered parishioner of Corpus Christi, or to submit/update your contact information (for important church updates).

Corpus Christi Parish Registration Form Or register on the parish website at https://corpuschristicarolstream.org/im-new

Date Registering	Envelope # (Parish Office use only)				
Family Last Name					
Address	_ City	Zip			
Name of <u>Male</u> Head of Household					
Primary Phone					
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What Mass do you regularly attend? □5pm Sat □8:30am Sun □11am Sun □12:30pm Sun.					
Name(s) of Child(ren) and Age(s) (<u>living at I</u>	<u>home</u>):				
First Child	_ Second Child				
Third Child	_ Fourth Child				
Fifth Child	_ Sixth Child				
Other information:					
	- Or -				
SUBMIT/UPDATE your EMAIL (Or email this information to the Parisi					
First and Last Name					
Home Address					
Email Address					
Mobile/cell phone #					

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