

# June 15, 2025 † The Most Holy Trinity

## This Week's Mass Schedule

### Saturday, June 14, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Soares, Sr. †

Requested by: Antonio Soares

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Teodelinda & Paul Rebelo †

Requested by: Rocha Family

Intention: Christopher & Monica Lopes "Happy Anniversary!"

Requested by: Logan & Bryce Lopes

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*

### Sunday, June 15, 2025

#### The Most Holy Trinity

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Sousa †

Requested by: Angela Melo

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Gloria Ferreira and Domingos & Lurdes Bertão

Requested by: João & Maria Bertão

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Dan Coelho †

Requested by: Family

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*

#### 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: People of the Parish

#### 6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: Gumaro Lazaro, Rigoberto Juarez, Pedro Gabriel †

Requested by: Fransisca Lazaro

### Monday, June 16, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Great Grandchildren

Requested by: Maria C Cardoso

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*

### Tuesday, June 17, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Joe Sousa

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*

### Wednesday, June 18, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*

### Thursday, June 19, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Ronald & Celeste Tremble "Happy Anniversary!"

Intention: Justin & Ashlynn Lopes "Happy Anniversary!"

Requested by: Christopher & Monica Lopes

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*

#### 7:00pm English & Portuguese Mass of Corpus Christi

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory

**Followed by a Eucharistic Procession led by the Conferaria group of Hilmar and an ice-cream social in the parish hall**

### Friday, June 20, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes †

Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*



8:30am to 4:45pm Adoration in the Mission Church

5:00pm to 6:00pm Confessions in the New Church

### Saturday, June 21, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Deolinda F Lopes †

Requested by: Carlos & Colleen Lopes

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Punky Souza †

Requested by: Souza Family

Intention: Pedro Manuel Silva †

Requested by: Belmira Sousa

### Sunday, June 22, 2025

#### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe M Oliveira †

Requested by: Maria Oliveira & Family

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Fathers*

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Julio & Teresa Cardoso †

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Intention: João Borges Coelho †

Requested by: João Coelho

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Elvira Ferreira & Antonio F Silva †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Soares

Intention: Joe Louro †

Requested by: Janice Louro Family

#### 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: People of the Parish

#### 6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: Zeferino Gutierrez Torrez †

Requested by: Erika Gutierrez

## This Week's Parish Schedule

**June 16-21, 2025** – VBS Set Up Week 2pm-6pm each day

**June 17, 2025** – YLI Meeting at 6:30pm

**June 19, 2025** – Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession at 7pm

## Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

**June 23-27, 2025** – VBS Week! 8:30am to 12pm

**June 25, 2025** – Bible Study: Book of Revelation in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm



As you strive to deepen your own prayer life, offer your praise to God the best you can. Profess your unwavering belief in the Creed, despite not fully understanding it. Most importantly, open your heart to God, Who is Love, and love Him in return with every power of your soul. By doing so, you will be on the slow and steady road to a mystical union of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(Visit [www.catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://www.catholic-daily-reflections.com) for more!)

# The Most Holy Trinity

With the Solemnity of Pentecost last Sunday, the Easter Season came to an end. On Monday, we began Ordinary Time, that is, the period when priests wear the colour green, a time during which we are called to live the Gospel in the ordinariness of everyday life, witnessing the joy of being disciples of the crucified and risen Jesus. If we were to pause and look back a moment, we would be able to visualize a unique image. From a *balcony in the heavens*, *God the Father*, aware of how humanity after Adam and Eve's sin (see Gn. 3) had gone astray and was unable of finding the way back to heaven, sent the prophets to help them find that way. But humanity not only failed to heed them, they also killed them (see Mt. 23:29ff.).

In the end, moved with compassion, the Father sent His only Son: *"And the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us"* (Jn. 1:14). Jesus, the Son of God, shared everything about our human condition with us except sin, helping us to remember that we are created by God, that we are His children, and that God is our Father. Through His words and His life, He taught us with Truth regarding the Way to return to the Father, who is eternal Life. Thus, Jesus showed us the Father's face: *"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father"* (Jn. 14:9). He reminded us that the way to heaven is open to everyone, that there is no need to be afraid, and that we do not need to be ashamed because God the Father is love, He is faithfulness, He is mercy. Obedient to the Father, Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. On the third day He rose, defeating sin and death, thus opening the way to return to His Father and our Father (this is what we celebrated on Easter Sunday).

We can confidently choose this Way because Jesus, having ascended into heaven, gave us the *Holy Spirit* on Pentecost (the Solemnity celebrated last Sunday), the first gift given to believers – the Person of Love poured out into our beings so we might live as children of God. This is how we can understand why the liturgy invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the *Holy Trinity*, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This Solemnity is a sort of synthesis and, above all, directs us toward the goal of our journey.

This God, who presents Himself as One and Triune, is not all that distant as it seems, but is so very close that He becomes Bread broken for us, *Corpus Christi* (which will be celebrated next Sunday). This Bread, the Bread of angels, nourishes us on our journey toward heaven. This gift then reveals the *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, celebrated the Friday following *Corpus Christi*.

These three liturgical feasts are a synthesis of the mystery of our faith which we have lived in these last months: from Christmas to the death and resurrection of Jesus, from His Ascension to Pentecost. The Arian heresy, which disputed Jesus's divinity and His bond with the Holy Trinity, was condemned by the Council of Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. These two Councils were providential in spreading the doctrine regarding the Trinity both through preaching and through devotion. As early as the 8th century, liturgical prefaces appeared containing references to the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity. A votive Mass emerged toward the year 800 in honour of the Trinity, which could be celebrated on any Sunday. This decision was opposed because the Trinity is honoured every Sunday. In the end, it was Pope John XXII who established the feast throughout the universal Church in 1334.

## This Week on

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## I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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**Step 1** • Go to **formed.org**

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**That's it, enjoy!**



## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

*Happy Anniversary to....*

Randy ♥ Marie Edwards- 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Andrew ♥ Marissa Vieira – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**"Marriage is not only about happiness  
but also holiness."**

– St. John Paul II

*Happy Birthday to....*

Maria Davalos • Daniel Machado • Dayla Maciel • Matt Seward  
Fabrizio Tejeda • Cristiano Zavala

## Bulletin Notices

Requests must be received 10 days **PRIOR** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. Email your request to:  
**BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com**



Let us welcome the

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL



(MSP) is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 300 priests. They are working in eleven countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya, and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have over 130 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria.

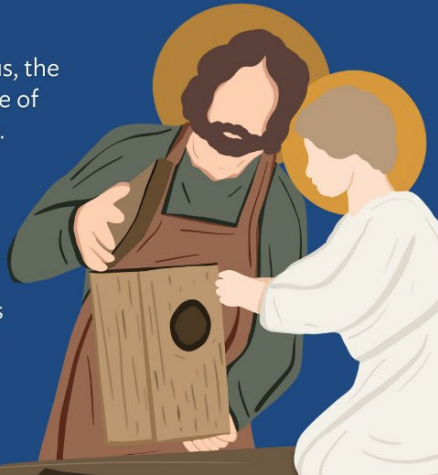
Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support to children in rural areas. They assist with the education of ex-street children in South Sudan and also run elementary schools to cater for the educational needs of children from poor families. They also need funds to: 1) provide freshwater wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your prayers and financial support will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul. The needs are many, but the resources are limited. May God bless you!

Find out more about them on [www.mspfathers.org](http://www.mspfathers.org)

**Rev. Valentine Iheanacho, from MSP will be visiting our parish on the weekend of June 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.**  
**Let us be welcoming and generous!**

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father.

Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Amen.

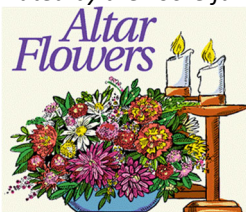


### Send a gift that lasts! Send a Spiritual Bouquet!

Fr. Isaque will be offering a novena of Masses for our fathers beginning on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes will be available this weekend in the main church entrance. Simply fill out the offering envelope and drop it in the basket in front of the altar next weekend. The card inside is yours to send to your special dad!

St. Mary's Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of

*Thomas Francis Locke*  
*Donated by the Locke family*



## CCD News

### 2025-2026 CCD Registrations

Registrations are open now and will close on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available on the church website, in the parish office and in the New Church narthex. Registrations are on a first come, first served basis. Register today while spots are still available!

### 2026 Confirmation Candidates

Summertime is a GREAT time to get caught up on the requirements of our Confirmation Formation program. All candidates needing service hours are expected to help with our upcoming VBS week. Prayer testing is available all summer via appointment. Just call the office!

### Parish Offering & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week is for our **PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND**. This collection assists in caring for the retired priests of the diocese and for the retired priests of the religious communities serving our parishes. Thank you so much for your generosity!



Simply visit our website: [www.hilmarholyroary.org](http://www.hilmarholyroary.org)

Click on the OSV online giving logo. Open an account.

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### OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

June 7 & 8 ..... \$6,077

**Many thanks to those who support our parish!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #**



A BIG Thank you to the ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard to provide a delicious sopas meal to everyone who attended our Pentecost Sunday Celebration. Your continuous support of our parish is greatly appreciated! Thank you to everyone who donated time and resources. Donations received equaled \$3,720



## Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros, Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Nisa Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Bailey Fernandes, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Austin Jones, Tiesha Kelley, Debbie Kidder, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, José Lourenco, Marylou & Jerry Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Robert Nascimento, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Jane Bigelow Poindexter, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, Jeanne Tristant, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, Mary José Vieira, Shirley Vierra, Sally Ann Thomas, Taylor Westcott and Lesley Zorra

**Please call our office if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or request a visit by the priest.**  
**(209)667-8961.**

## This Week's Featured Feast Day

### Corpus Christi

Feast Day: June 19<sup>th</sup>

The Latin words "Corpus Christi" translate to "Body of Christ"

### Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Second Vatican Council, *Lumen Gentium*, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus Himself re-presents for our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:26-29), gives Himself to us in Holy Communion (Exodus 16:4, 35; John 6:1-14, 48-51), and remains among us until the end of the age (Luke 24:13-35; Matthew 28:18-20). He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood of Christ deserve our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration. St. Thomas Aquinas, Hymn "*Tantum Ergo*"

### When is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi?

The traditional date for Corpus Christi is the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, itself the Sunday after Pentecost. Thursday was chosen because it was the day on which the Last Supper was celebrated. Many ecclesiastical provinces (e.g. United States), however, celebrate it on the following Sunday, so that more people can attend. Where it occurs on Thursday, it is a Holy Day of Obligation, that is, Catholics must participate in the Mass.

### What is the Corpus Christi procession?

Whenever the Eucharist is exposed for the adoration of the people, it is placed in a sacred vessel called a Monstrance, whose clear glass permits the viewing of the Sacred Host. Such Exposition can take several forms, on the altar in a parish, for adoration and prayer, public devotions such as Eucharistic Benediction, and public processions on Corpus Christi, or at other times. In Catholic countries, such processions often go throughout the city. The faithful usually sing and pray, all in honor of our Eucharistic King. This practice began in the 14th century, and it has been promoted by popes, councils, and saints as a wonderful way to show the supreme importance of the Eucharist and the love that we have for Him.

HOLY ROSARY SAINT MARYS

*Corpus Christi*  
*Mass & Eucharistic Procession*



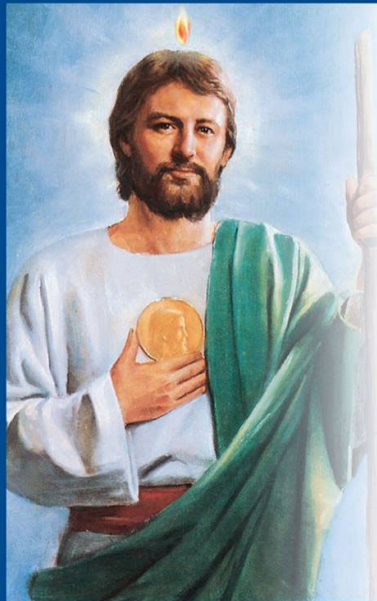
June 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm

Followed by a Rosary walk, Eucharistic Procession around the church

Benediction

Ice cream social at the parish hall



**St. Jude**  
*Prayer for Fathers*

Loving God, giver of all good gifts, you show us your love in the gift of our fathers. Bless them with your spirit of wisdom, and give them the grace to set a loving example for us through their faith. St. Jude, you too led a life of selfless service and fruitful love. Guide our fathers through your intercession. Give them strong conviction, renewed hope, and perfect charity; so they may teach with authority, comfort us when we falter, and anchor our families in your love. Amen.

## Pray for our service members

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy

Please let us know about our active service members! We want to pray that God grant them protection as they serve to protect our freedoms and liberties! To add your loved one to our prayer list, please email: [BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com](mailto:BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com)

**Please be sure to return missals to the church entrances after each Mass.**  
**Thank you!**



### This Week's Featured Advertiser



**Sale Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday**  
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(209)634-4326 (209)667-0811

### Blessed Candles

Blessed Candles are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Boxes of 12 cost \$45. These funds cover the cost of the candles and goes to the Altar Society for beautifying our churches.

### Holy Rosary Brick Project

Your personalized brick will be a lasting legacy at our Parish for all your successive generations to hold and behold with pride and gratitude. You can personalize these bricks. These bricks will be placed beautifully in a special areas as part of our landscape phase for all to see. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

### Memorial Candle Program

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office. Cost is \$150.

### Legacy of Faith + St. Mary's Memorial Book

With a Legacy of Faith gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come. Making a Legacy of Faith gift is as easy as making a phone call. For gifts that exceed \$50, Honorees will be inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book. A Mass is offered once a month for all those inscribed in this special book. For more information contact the parish office at 667-8961. Thank you for your consideration.

### Parish Needs & Volunteer Opportunities

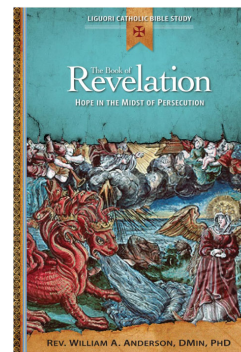
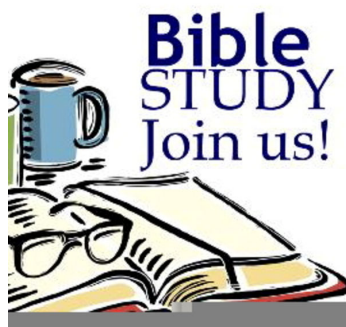


#### Church Cleaning Teams need YOU!

Please contact Carmel Caetano at 495-8007.



**Thank you to Rosa Teixeira who represented Holy Rosary parish at FATHER Martin Ortega's Ordination Mass!**



Join us for a 6-part Bible Study into the Book of Revelation. We will be using **The Book of Revelation: Hope in the Midst of Persecution** which is available on Amazon for \$13.28. Join us Wednesday nights, June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> in the Msgr. Minhoto Room starting at 6pm. All are welcome!!

**PLEASE SIGN UP BY EMAILING:**

**HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com**



**Our Lady of the Rosary Scholarship** is now available for Class of 2025 Graduates and can be picked up at the church office or all church entrances. Applications and appropriate forms are due back by August 28th by 4:00pm.

Any questions please call Dina Brindeiro at 209-277-2487.



We congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who were recently baptized:

**Liam Vicente Mendoza-Robles**

son of Vicente & Maria

**Levi Carter Fuentes**

son of Daniel & Briana

We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith & in love of Jesus as they remain close to His Church.

### Community Events

#### Hilmar High School ALL-ALUMNI Reunion

Sunday, June 29, 2025

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Dan Ramos Center

20079 Falke Street, Hilmar



All Hilmar High alumni are welcome – whether you graduated or not! Come for an afternoon filled with laughter, stories, and catching up with fellow Yellowjackets who shared the unforgettable Hilmar High Experience. Light snacks, dessert, and a variety of beverages will be served. Questions? Contact us at:

**Hilmarclassof1975-reunion@yahoo.com**

## FINANCE COUNCIL

*The Finance Council meets every two months and oversees the finances of the parish.*

### Current Members:

Pat Bivens  
Wesley Caetano  
Anthony Ortiz  
Natalie Pires  
Tima Seward  
Shirley Vierra

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

*The Pastoral Council meets monthly to discuss the needs of the parish. Our Council members are the eyes and ears of our parish. Please feel free to give them your input to be shared at the monthly meetings. This meeting is open to everyone.*

### Current Members:

Christopher Freeberg  
Annie Leandro  
Taylor Nylund  
Lindsey Oliveira  
Betty Jean Rocha  
Carlos Rocha  
Jorge Vieira  
Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

**Need to get in touch with one of our contacts?**  
**Call the parish office at (209) 667-8961**

## CONTACTS

Altar Servers • Veber Caetano

Altar Society • Carmel Caetano & Ines Vieira

Baptism Preparation

Christopher & Monica Lopes – English Classes  
Roberto & Grettel Morera – Spanish Classes

Children's Liturgy • Annie Leandro

Cleaning Teams • Carmel Caetano

Eucharistic Ministers • Veber Caetano

Finance Council • Tima Seward

Lectors • Laurette Locke

Marriage Preparation • Armelim & Odelta Cardoso

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) • Christopher Freeberg

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa • Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Pastoral Council • Fr. Isaque Meneses

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Raising Future Saints • Anjelica Locke

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Teams of Our Lady • Frank & Annie Leandro

Young Ladies' Institute • Pam Real

Young Men's Institute • Duarte Monteiro

## WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY † ST. MARY'S FAITH COMMUNITY

We welcome all visitors. Thank you for joining us in the Celebration of the Eucharist.

We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been attending services but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us as a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish Office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This registration form will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information.)*