

Sacred Heart Parish

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Mr. Mike Barnish

Mr. Ray Behrendt

Mr. Norberto Ojeda

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Parish Business Manager

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MIKE CRUZ,

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MRS. BARBARA CICONTE Principal

VENITA KALNICKY Secretary

CONVENT: 1503 Rice St. Phone (708)344-6940

MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish is a family of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. **We** open our lives to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit that we may see all things in the light of Faith.

We welcome all on our journey to the Kingdom of God. Sacred Heart nourishes the parish family through the ministries of Evangelization, Education, Sacramental Worship and Christian Service.

We offer our time, talents and treasure as stewards of God's Church. **We** call on each other's support as we build God's Kingdom.

With our Lord's help, **we** will live the Gospel values of Faith, Hope, Justice and Love.

SUNDAY MASSES:

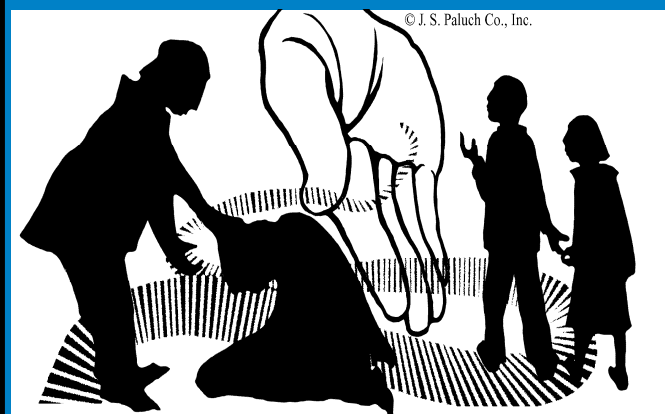
Sat. 5:00 pm, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;
and 12:30 pm Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:00am

HOLY DAYS:

8:00, 10:00am, & 7:00pm (or as posted)



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2008

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— *Isaiah 56:1*

PARISH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 7:00pm, with Benediction at 7:00pm.
BAPTISMS: Sunday Afternoon at 2:30pm on the First & Fourth Sunday of each month. Arrangements should be made by both parents in advance at the rectory with one of the priests. Both parents and sponsors must attend a meeting on the Third Monday at 8:00pm in the Rectory Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.
MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance to assure time for the banns and the procurements of the necessary documents. It is the wish of the Church that all marriages be solemnized at a Nuptial Mass.
FUNERALS: All arrangements should be made at the rectory by a member of the immediate family. The family is encouraged to receive Holy Communion at the Funeral Mass.
SICK CALLS: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick upon request. In the case of any probable danger of death, call the priest immediately.
NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Melrose Park and particularly to the Family of Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you register at your earliest convenience at the rectory.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: IF YOU LEAVE THE PARISH OR MOVE TO A NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL: PRESIDENT – Don Klaput; VICE-PRESIDENT - Jose Suarez; SECRETARY - Lucy Mahnke; MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Lois Behrendt, Ray Behrendt, Randy Cerqua, Barbara Ciconte, Maria Galvin, Maggie Hendricks, Arnoldo Martinez, Norberto Ojeda, Louisa Ostrowski, Barbara Richter, Eduardo & Maribel Rodriguez


FINANCE COUNCIL: MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Mike Barnish, Albert Castellán, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL:

ADVISORY BOARD	PRESIDENT	George Mahnke
ATHLETIC COMM.	PRESIDENT	(tba)
PTO	PRESIDENT	Marianne Weiner

 **PARISHIONERS:** When moving in or out of Sacred Heart Parish, please notify the Rectory Office.

YOUR WILL: Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your wills and bequests.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & PARISHIONERS are encouraged to write articles for the Bulletin and the Church Web Site. Bulletin copy **must** be in the Rectory Office **no later than 12:00 Noon Each Monday**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in the Bulletin until the following weekend. All copy material is subject to approval.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17:
 9-Noon CCD Registration in Marian Hall
MONDAY, AUGUST 18:
 8 p.m. Baptism Prep. (E) R
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21:
 First Day of School 11:15 Dismissal
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:
 First Full Day of School
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24:
 9-Noon CCD Registration in Marian Hall

Ministry of Care

If you or your loved one is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from a Parish Minister of Care, please call the Rectory Office. According to the HIPAA Act, patient names will no longer be passed on to us by the hospital of admittance without written consent from the patient. If you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick in the hospital or at home, please call the Rectory at 708-344-0757.



WELCOME TO ALL ! BIENVENIDOS A TODOS !

We are delighted that you have come to celebrate with us. Please accept our warmest welcome, whether you are visitors, long time residents or are new to the parish and community. We are thankful to God for your presence with us.

If you are not registered at Sacred Heart, or are registered parishioner and need to make changes, such as a new address, telephone number, are planning to move, please fill out the form below, drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory office. Thank you.

Estamos encantados que han venido a celebrar con nosotros. Por favor acepten nuestra bienvenida mas afectuosa, sean visitantes, residentes de mucho tiempo, o nuevos a la parroquia y comunidad. Estamos agradecidos a Dios por su presencia con nosotros.

Si no está registrado en Sagrado Corazón, o si necesita ser cambios a su registración, como una nueva dirección, numero de teléfono, o está planeando mudarse, por favor llene la forma abajo, deposítela en la canasta de colección, a regrésela a la oficina rectoría. Gracias.

Name/ Nombre: _____

Address/Dirección: _____

City/Ciudad, State/Estado, Zip/Código Postal: _____

Telephone/Teléfono: () _____

- New Parishioner/Parroquiano Nuevo
- New Address/ Dirección nueva
- New phone No./Numero de Teléfono Nuevo
- Moving/ Mudanza
- Please remove from membership/ favor de removerme de la lista de miembros.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

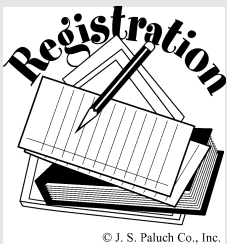
Following their exile to Babylon, the people of Israel came home to find other banished people living in Israel. It was, therefore, not uncommon for foreigners to attempt to come to the Temple to worship. In the reading from Isaiah, the Jewish people are urged to welcome the foreigners and encourage their worship, for it was clearly the understanding of the author of Isaiah that everyone would be redeemed. The Jewish people had a strong sense of what was right and wrong and how to live just lives. This did not mean they had to embrace the religions of others, only to accept the people themselves and recognize that they and all people were entitled to God's salvation.

Paul's Epistle to the Romans is equally evangelizing. He states that his ministry and God's love stretch out to all people, not just the Israelites. Frustrated at times with the Jewish people's rejection and refusal to listen, Paul turned to the Gentiles. All people, Paul explains, have sinned against God. Only because of our disobedience can God show love and mercy for *all* people. God loves us, and without exclusion each human being can claim the gift of salvation.

SALVATION FOR ALL

More severe than the other readings, the Gospel nonetheless asserts that salvation is for all people. It is the amazing and intense faith of the Canaanite woman that catches our attention in the Gospel. The disciples saw her as a nuisance and someone to remove from Jesus' presence. Jesus clearly considered his mission at this point particularly to the Israelites. Yet the woman knew that Jesus could heal her daughter and God's healing is, indeed, for all of us. The woman was so sure of Jesus and God's love that she recognized that something greater than crumbs would come someday to those outside the Jewish faith. Each of us in our own calling is challenged to multiply and supplement the crumbs generously, making a nourishing meal to show all people of the world God's great love.

Today's Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28
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Sacred Heart School

Registration **2008-2009**

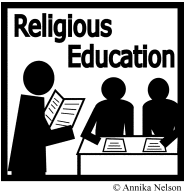
- All Day 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool
- Openings in Grades K – 8
- Extended Day Mornings & Afternoons
- After School Enrichment Classes Available
- 2 Computer Labs

Please call the school
708-681-0240 or
www.shsmelrosepark.org



Sacred Heart Catholic School provides a caring, nurturing environment that fosters teaching and learning for students in the all day 3 & 4 year pre-school program through 8th grade. With a curriculum designed to develop your child spiritually, academically, physically, and socially, your child will have a solid foundation to build a successful future and live as a responsible member of our Catholic Church, our country, and our world. Please read over the inspiring words from our late Pope John Paul II, **"Catholic Education is, above all, a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others. The cause of Catholic Education is the cause of Jesus Christ and His Gospel at the service of man."**

Call or stop by to register now for the
2008-2009 school year:
Sacred Heart School
815 N 16th Avenue, Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-681-0240 or www.shsmelrosepark.org



**CCD REGISTRATION
2008-2009**

Now is the time to register. **Registration dates are Sunday August 17, and 24 from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. in Marian Hall.** Classes resume on Sunday, September 7 in the Upper Grade Building from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. in English and 11:00am to 12:15pm in Spanish. We gladly welcome new students and encourage returning students to continue their participation in our program. We look forward to seeing you during our registration time. For more information please contact the Rectory at 344-0757.

Aliveness, love, and joy and many other things happen when you dare to share your faith. Through baptism you are a member of the church and a part of the mystical body of Christ. And therefore, you are called to announce the good news of Jesus Christ. God might be calling you to our Religious Education Program. Please answer **yes** and come forward if you feel it. We let you know the basics.

Yours in Christ,
DRE: Arnoldo Martinez



RCIA

Our RCIA program will begin in the fall. The program has two purposes:

1. To incorporate un-baptized adults into the Christian faith and the community of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist;
2. To incorporate Baptized Christians into the faith community of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who has been Baptized but has not received any other sacraments, please contact the parish office at 708-344-0757.

Meetings will be held on **Wednesday's beginning October 1, 2008, 7pm to 8pm** at the Rectory.



"...their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be a called house of prayer for all people."

-Isaiah 56:7

Although God no longer expects burnt offerings, each of us is called to bring a sacrifice to the altar, to make a contribution to the building up of God's Church. What is your contribution?



Be an Angel. We Need Your Help!

The Dominican Literacy Center is in great need of women volunteers for its 2008-2009 session, which begins in September.

This program offers tutoring in speaking and reading English to women in the Melrose Park area. It is unique in that it offers tutoring on a one-to-one basis.

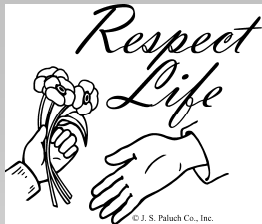
A time commitment of one and one-half hours a week is all that is necessary. Classes are held at the Dominican Literacy Center, which is located at 1503 Rice St. (in Sacred Heart Parish, in Melrose Park).

Four consecutive and informational training sessions will be held on the evenings of Aug. 19, 21, 25, and 27th. Each training session (held at the Dominican Literacy Center) will begin at 6:30 p.m. Participants need to attend ALL four sessions.

To volunteer, or to find out more about this program, please call: **Sr. Judith Curran or Sr. Marlene Kirbach**

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - August 9/10, 2008

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	125	3	6	134
7:30 AM	72	2	3	77
9:00 AM	106	6	7	119
11:00 AM	101	4	8	113
12:30 PM	n/a	n/a	m/a	n/a
TOTALS	404	15	24	443



**ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE'S
13TH ANNUAL
PRO-LIFE FAMILY
NIGHT**

at **Kiddieland ! 1st & North
Ave, Melrose Park, IL**

IRLC has reserved the entire Kiddieland Amusement Park on Friday, September 5th, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Please bring your whole family and spend an evening with pro-life friends from all over Chicagoland. Here's another opportunity to enjoy each others company while you and your children enjoy unlimited use of Kiddieland's rides.

FREE unlimited soft drinks included with each ticket!

This is a FUN-Raising event ! Bring the whole family! Tickets are mailed upon receipt of order and should be purchased in advance.

**ORDER YOUR KIDDEILAND
TICKETS BY MAIL**

Tickets are \$20 each

(Children 2 years and under FREE)

Forms are at the Church entrances!



PLS. NOTE CHANGES

**FOUR WINDS CASINO
NEW BUFFALO, MI**



**MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2008—8:45AM
SACRED HEART CHURCH
819 N. 16TH, MELROSE PARK**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW,
LIMITED SEATING**

\$35.00 - RECEIVE A \$15.00 COUPON

**CALL LOIS, 708-366-2793 OR THE
RECTORY, 344-0757**



If you like football - You'll love Football Mania

Play starts first week of September

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**Buy One Ticket and Play all 17
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**6 Prizes paid weekly - 4 Highest
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Each FootballMania ticket contains 3 random teams in each week of the FootballMania season - a different set of teams each week. No two tickets have the same 3 teams in any given week. The total number of points scored by the three teams determines the value of the ticket. If two tickets have the same score, the total yards gained by the 3 teams is used as a tiebreaker.

If we sell just 250 Tickets we will raise over \$3,000.00

All profits benefit Sacred Heart School You will be notified if you have a winning ticket

Return completed form with checks payable to

Sacred Heart School before August 25th

Sacred Heart School - 815 N. 16th Avenue - Melrose Park, IL 60160 Attn: Tammy Dowart

Tickets will be mailed or delivered! **Tickets also available at the School and Rectory!**

Football Mania 2008



Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Number of Tickets _____ x \$20.00 - Total \$ _____

INFORMACION PARROQUIAL

CONFESIONES: Sábados 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.

ADORACION EUCARISTICA: El primer Jueves desde de 1:00 a 7:00 p.m., con la bendición del Santísimo a las 7:00 p.m.

BAUTISMOS: Se celebran el segundo domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m. Los papas y padrinos deberán asistir a una clase Pre-Bautismal que se lleva a cabo cada primer lunes del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Rectoría. Por favor hagan los arreglos para el Bautismo cuando asistan a esta clase.

MATRIMONIOS: Arreglos para la boda tendrán que hacerse por lo menos con cuatro meses de anticipación para asegurar tiempo para las amonestaciones y poder adquirir los documentos necesarios. Es el deseo de la Iglesia que todos los matrimonios sean solemnizados con una Misa Nupcial.

FUNERALES: Todos los arreglos deben hacerse en la Rectoría por un miembro de la familia cercano. Es recomendado que la familia reciba la Santa Comunión durante la Misa de Funeral.

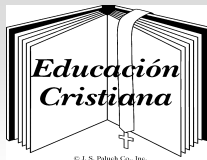
ENFERMOS: Se les llevara la Santa Comunión a los enfermos conforme lo pidan. En caso de la posibilidad de muerte, por favor llame al sacerdote inmediatamente.

NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS: Les damos la bienvenida a Melrose Park y particularmente a nuestra Familia de la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón. Por favor registrense en la Rectoría tan pronto como les sea posible.

CAMBIO DE DIRECCION: SI SE CAMBIA DE PARROQUIA O SE MUDA A UNA DIRECCION NUEVA, POR FAVOR NOTIFIQUE A LA RECTORIA LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE.

MINISTERIO HISPANO: PRESIDENTE: Maribel Rodríguez
SECRETARIA: Blanca Ulloa

VICE- PRESIDENTE: Israel Rosales
TESORERA: Maria Ramos



Amor, gozo, y alegría son algunos de los beneficios para aquellos que se atreven a compartir la fe. Por el bautizo ya eres miembro de la iglesia y del cuerpo místico de Cristo.

Por tanto, eres llamado a anunciar esta buena nueva de Jesucristo. Dios te podría estar llamando a enseñar en nuestro programa de catecismo. Si sientes este llamado contesta generosamente y pregunta por más información.

En Cristo,
Dre: Arnoldo Martínez

PARA MUJERES

Clases de Ingles para aprender como hablar, leer, y escribir

Clases para mujeres que quieren aprender a leer, escribir y hablar en ingles seran ofrecidas en el Centro Dominicano de Alfabetizacion, 1503 Rice St.

Nuestra programa tambien ayunda a hombres y mujeres que estan estudiando para pasar el examen de ciudadania.



Sacred Heart School **Registracion** **Matriculese Ahora!** **2008-2009**

- 3 & 4 anos Preschool de todo dia y tambien el Kindergarten
- Programa de Cuidar los ninos antes y despues de las clases
- Lases de diferente intereses despue de escuela
- Se Acepta Estudiantes de Todos los Grados
- 2 Laboratorios de Computadoras

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La Escuela Católica del Sagrado Corazón ofrece un ambiente positivo que cultiva el aprendizaje para los estudiantes desde la educación temprana del 3 y 4 grado del programa pre-escolar, hasta el 8 grado. Con el plan educativo que esta diseñado para desarrollar el área espiritual, el área académica, el área física y el área social el niño tendrá una base sólida para así crear un futuro brillante. El niño tendrá la oportunidad de vivir como un miembro responsable de nuestra Iglesia Católica, de nuestro País y de nuestro Mundo. Por favor de leer el siguiente pasaje, palabras de inspiración de nuestro santo Padre Juan Pablo II, "La Educación Católica es, sobre todo, una pregunta para comunicarse con Cristo, es una forma de ayuda de Cristo para servir en la vida de otros. La causa de la Educació

Comunicarse o, venir personal mente para la Registracion del el ano escolar 2008 – 2009:

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(708) 681-0240



Sal Argento, Michael Clohecy, Agnes Con-versa, Izzie Donahue, Alice Hrubes, Dr. Mike Koller, Frank McGarr, Mary Meyerhofer, Rev.

Cosmo Militello, Rev. Victor Miranda, Eddie Nicoski, Betty Rooney, Agatha Scanio, Jackie Tinebra....

AND ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.

Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the Midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

*This list is for those who are seriously ill, at home, and who cannot leave the house, or are in the hospital. If you or one of your loved ones wishes to be included on or taken off the sick list, please call the Rectory at 344-0757 before the first of each month.

WEDDING BANNERS

Carmine Dublino & Maria Desena III

*Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...*

Guerreros Arredondo
Guillermo Chavez Family
Hector Gonzdez Family
Sonia Martinez Family
Jose Alfredo Olivares Family
Clemente Villegas Family

We welcome the following children into our Sacred Heart Family:



OMAR AGUIRRE

Son of Eric Aguirre & Pilar (Czaracia)

ALEJANDRO DORADO

Son of Alejandro Dorado & Flor (Sanchez)

IMMANOL GOMEZ

Son of Juan Gomez & Rosa (Frank)

OSBOLDO MORALAS

Son of Victor Morales & Leonor (Vargas)

BRENDA NAVARRO

Daughter of Juan Navarro & Maribel (Flores)

JAYDEN VELASCO

Son of Antonio Velasco & Luz Maria (Chaidez)



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 5:00pm +Deacon Dominic Marella by Wife Grace

7:30 +Agnes Herrold

9:00 +Walter Miranda by Agatha Scanio

+William Dotts by Family

11:00 +John & Albert Klopsin by Niece Diane

+Susan DelRegno by Pat Hansen

12:30pm (Spanish) -Misa para el Pueblo

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 +Dan Consalvo by Consalvo Family

-Anthony M. Dorwart-For Birthday by Grandma Johnson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 +Agnes Herrold

+Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 St. Bernard

8:00 +Agnes Herrold

+Joseph Unger by Wife

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Pius X

8:00 +Agnes Herrold

+Michelle Toplak by Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 Queenship of the BVM

8:00 +Cecilia Tyl by Mary Ann Tyl

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 +Fritz DelPercio by DelPercio Family

+Carmella Beckett by Richter Family

5:00 +Raymond McGarr by Jeanne & Milt Flyke

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 +Dominic Russo by Family

9:00 +Liz Buta-Sabatine by Joe Augelli

11:00 +George Mahnke by Chris McGrail




+Dora Sullo by Renzulli Family

12:30pm (Spanish)+Jesus Cabral by Family Cabral

GOOD EXAMPLE

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed. —St. Anthony

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, August 23/24, 2008

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
 Lectors Commentators	Ophelia Juan	Linda Nelson Terry Nelson	Lois Behrendt	M. Hendricks Louisa Ostrowski	Sergio - L Eva - L Mary R. - S Jose Luis - C
 Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Marella - W Lucille Cerra - W Jean Ganske - H Maria Galvin - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	John Lullo - W Louise Johnson - W Marcella Excell - H	Debbie Szeszko - W Diane Trtusco - W Chris McGrail -H Sister Nila - H	Pilar Nina Juanita
 Altar Servers	Jennifer Torres Luis Torres	n/a	Michael Tevenal Nicholas Golding	Derian Aguirre Genesis Fuentes	Anita G., Brenda, Anita R.