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Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11. RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith: Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact parish office at ext. 15. Annulments: Confidential help is available. Please call the parish office at ext. 16.

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

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| Church Open:                                     | Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm                     |  |  |  |  |
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| ( <u>You Must sign-up</u>                        | Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon) |  |  |  |  |
| to attend Mass for                               | Monday-Friday 7:00am                      |  |  |  |  |
| <u>now, see our</u>                              | Saturday 8:00am                           |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Website to sign up</u> !)                     |   |  |  |  |  |
| Confessions (in St. Cecilia): Friday 4:00-5:15pm |   |  |  |  |  |

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm Sunday 7–7:15am/8:45– 9:15am/11-11:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 7:30am —Saturday 7:30am

## Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: Sunday: 9/20 Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon Confessions in St. Cecilia room 7am, 8:45am,11am

Monday: 9/21 7:00am—Daily Mass 10:00am—Marian Movement (zoom ID # 720 392 391) Noon—Angelus (parish Facebook page) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish Facebook page)

Tuesday: 9/22 7:00am—Daily Mass Noon—Angelus (<u>parish Facebook page</u>) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (<u>parish Facebook page</u>)

<u>Wednesday : 9/23</u> 7:00am—Daily Mass Noon—Angelus (<u>parish Facebook page</u>) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (<u>parish Facebook page</u>)

Thursday: 9/24 7:00am—Daily Mass Noon—Angelus (<u>parish Facebook page</u>) 5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (<u>parish Facebook page</u>)

Friday: 9/25 7:00am—Daily Mass 7:30am—24 hour Adoration Noon—Angelus (<u>parish Facebook page</u>) 4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in St. Cecilia room

Saturday: 9/26 7:30am—Benediction 8:00am—Daily Mass 2:30-4:15pm—Confessions in St. Cecilia room 4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9/27 Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon Confessions in St. Cecilia room 7am, 8:45am,11am

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, September 21 Romeo & Yvonne Brien +

**Tuesday, September 22** *Paul & Rita La Belle* +

Wednesday, September 23 Earl Chaney Jr. +

Thursday, September 24 Stephen Weinmuller

Friday, September 25 Patricia Ann Scott +

**Saturday, September 26** *Pauline Nirschl* 

## Readings for Sunday 9/27

Ezek 18:25-28 Ps 25 (24): 4bc-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt. 21:28-32

## **Important Links**

Sunday Mass: https://vimeo.com/user109632820 Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening Prayer: parish Facebook page Sign up to attend daily and Sunday Mass: Click on the button on the

## Celebrant for Masses

homepage of our website!

September 19: 4:30pm Fr. Nathe

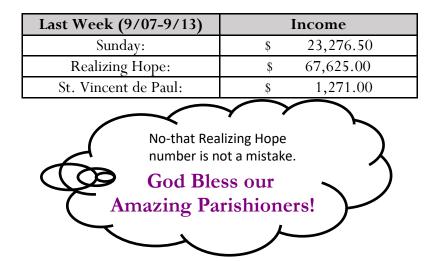
September 20: <u>7:30am Fr. Martin</u> 9:30am & Noon Fr. Nathe

## Please remember in your prayers:

Diane Boggs, Carole Brown, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Ralph Dehler, Ron & Kathy Doty, Della Favaro, Errol Graves, Connie Grenz, Alex Gustavson, Jeff Johnson, Raymond Kevin Kelly+, Katharine Mosier, Joe Murphy, Pauline Nirschl, Dan Smith, Jody Valencia, and Betty Wassick

Names stay on the prayer list for four weeks; please contact the parish office or karenn@holyredeemervanc.org to extend the time frame.





## **Pastor's Column**

September 20th, 2020

#### Called to Serve as Christ Capital Campaign

Jesus Christ: yesterday, today, and forever!

Last weekend we kicked off an Archdiocesan-wide capital campaign known as *Called to Serve as Christ* or CTSAC. This will be a three-year-long effort to raise a sustaining endowment which will fund the retirement and health care of priests and nuns. This is an extraordinary opportunity for all to play a role in strengthening the Catholic Church in Western Washington. Our parish goal is \$1.328 million. As we collect money up to our assessed goal, 85% of each dollar will go to the Archdiocese, while 15% will be returned to us to help pay for the Church Completion Project. Monies received from the CTSAC rebate will be used to either reduce how much we borrow for the Church Completion Project, or to pay down the loan for it. Please consider how your giving over the next three years might best be shaped to benefit both Holy Redeemer and the Archdiocese.

Here are some frequently asked questions [FAQ's].

1. Why are we doing a capital campaign now in the midst of a plague, quarantine, fires, and economic downturn? CTSAC began four years ago and has been running in phases throughout the Archdiocese; we are in the last phase. The bad things of 2020 were not foreseen four years ago and who's to say next year will be better? The Archbishop has decided to complete the capital campaign this year.

2. What is the need? The Archdiocese has been operating a pay as you go plan for retired priests' medical expenses and pension. That formula was predicated upon the same number of priests coming in as retiring. As we all know, for 50 years far more priests have been retiring than have been ordained. Medical costs have risen dramatically during that time as well. The system was close to a funding crisis prior to the launch of CTSAC. Since religious sisters were having the same problem, it was decided to add them as well.

3. How was Holy Redeemer's goal of \$1.328 million established? It is simply based on a parish's annual income. Ours was \$1.328 million when the campaign began.

4. How did the Archdiocese determine the amount of money being asked of me? The amount of money being asked of each of us was determined from a household's annual giving to the parish, the annual amount given to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and self-reported gifts to the planning study. Remember, the request amounts are an invitation, not an expectation, ultimately seeking to challenge us to give at a meaningful level; a gift that brings joy, a gift that is a blessing to the donor as much as it is to the recipient.

5. What's the status on the Church Completion Project (CCP) and what is the tie-in to CTSAC? The CCP is moving right along. We have been giving you weekly updates through our email blasts, as well as updates in our on-line bulletin. I hope you are reading them and find them informative and helpful. It is scheduled to be complete by Easter – but we'll see. The 15% return on whatever you give to CTSAC will go a long way to reducing the amount of money we need to borrow, and to paying off what we have borrowed. Remember, once we hit the goal amount of \$1.328 million, then we get to keep 85% of every dollar instead of 15%. As a reminder of the big picture on the Church Completion Project, I've attached here the lion's share of a pastor's column I wrote last year on it.

#### Church Completion Project.

In the spring of 2020 we broke ground behind the church to add 3162 square feet of space. The addition will include an adoration chapel that parishioners will be able to access 24 hours a day, 7 days a

week. It will also include another sacristy (room that is used for preparing for Mass as well as supplies); a large meeting room that can be divided in two with a divider [this space is important to us for additional meeting/classroom space, as well as an area that the choir can practice in]; additional storage space; two unisex bathrooms; and a floral room where all those beautiful flowers you see at Mass will come from. This will be finished in 2021. A blueprint of what I just described is on the wall in the narthex; check it out if you haven't already. Here are a few more details.

1. How much does it cost?

As of 09/16/2020, it is \$4.4 million dollars.

- 2. Why does it cost so much? Wasn't the original idea that we'd spend about \$1 million on this? It costs so much because a project of this size and quality simply costs a lot.
- 3. Why is the project of this size and quality? There are a few reasons for this.

A. Price inflation. The cost of building in Clark County has increased over 100% percent since the church was built just 12 years ago. If we had the money to do what we are doing now when the church was built, we could have saved \$2 million dollars! Oh how I wish the Archdiocese would have allowed us to take out a bigger loan in 2008 to finish this work, it would have saved us a lot of money.

B. The Archdiocese of Seattle, to which Holy Redeemer belongs, is currently conducting the Called to Serve as Christ Capital Campaign to fully fund the pension fund for priests and sisters, as well as fully fund their medical costs in retirement. This three year capital campaign means that we won't be able to start saving money for a multi-purpose building until the mid-2020's at the earliest. That means that it wouldn't be until the 2030's before we could hope to break ground on a multi-purpose building.

With all this in mind and after further consultation with our administrator, evangelization team, finance commission, and building committee, I came to the conclusion that it was in our best interests to go big on the church completion project; to ensure additional meeting room space until the multipurpose building could be built in the 2030's.

C. Now to quality: as you've heard me say many times before, this parish is going to be around for a thousand years or until the second coming of Jesus Christ, whichever is first. When it comes to the quality of our church, we want it to last as long as it can, and to evangelize the importance of our faith in the process. To this end, we have to think beyond our own generation, and even beyond our own parishioners. So we want the addition that we are building onto the back of the church to match the rest of the church and not look like it was added on later; and be awe inspiring and beautiful, the best back of a church you've ever seen before, something that hundreds of thousands, indeed millions of people down through the centuries will pass by and be evangelized by.

So for the reasons stated above we are going to complete the church in 2020 to the tune of almost \$4.4 million dollars, instead of the \$1 million project that we envisioned just a few years ago.

## 4. How are we going to pay for this?

Three ways: 1) We had \$1.9 million in savings, anticipate using another \$1 million plus over the next six years from ordinary income, and ACA rebates; 2) we will receive 15% of whatever is raised for the 2020-23 Called to Serve as Christ Capital Campaign; that money will go the Church Completion Project. In the meantime, 3) the Archdiocese approved a loan to cover the difference between what we had on hand when ground was broken, and what we will have to pay when the project is complete.

Pray. In vain does the builder labor if he doesn't labor in the Lord. For those of us with intimate knowledge of this project, we can all attest to the presence and favor of the Lord upon it. Please continue to pray for its success.

May God Bless You,

In Shomes Autos

Fr. Thomas Nathe

## EVERYONE WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER A SACRIFICIAL GIFT

The *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign is underway, and we hope to reach out to everyone during this final wave, as we know each person can help accomplish so much. When asked to do something big, whether a project or donation, it is often easiest to take the biggest piece and divide it into smaller parts. Making your gift into a pledge can help maximize your ability to support the goals of the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. Breaking down payments into annual, semi-annual, quarterly or even monthly payments can help you budget your gift.

If a family of four is asked to consider a gift of \$3,600 to the campaign, it may seem like too much to do at one time. If the family divides it annually, it may seem more manageable at \$1,200 over three years. Breaking down the pledge into monthly installments may make the contribution even more manageable as it would be \$100 a month, or the amount for a dinner out at a restaurant.

We invite you to prayerfully consider what constitutes a meaningful gift for your family.

## CALLED TO SERVE as CHRIST A campaign for our

PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

| TOTAL 3 YEAR<br>REQUEST | ANNUAL   | SEMI-<br>ANNUAL | QUARTERLY | MONTHLY |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| \$36,000                | \$12,000 | \$6,000         | \$3,000   | \$1,000 |
| \$27,000                | \$9,000  | \$4,500         | \$2,250   | \$750   |
| \$18,000                | \$6,000  | \$3,000         | \$1,500   | \$500   |
| \$12,000                | \$4,000  | \$2,000         | \$1,000   | \$333   |
| \$9,000                 | \$3,000  | \$1,500         | \$750     | \$250   |
| \$7,200                 | \$2,400  | \$1,200         | \$600     | \$200   |
| \$5,400                 | \$1,800  | \$900           | \$450     | \$150   |
| \$3,600                 | \$1,200  | \$600           | \$300     | \$100   |
| \$2,700                 | \$900    | \$450           | \$225     | \$75    |
| \$1,800                 | \$600    | \$300           | \$150     | \$50    |



## September 27th, 2020

Priesthood Sunday is a special day to honor the priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life and mission of the Church. Without Priests, we have no Church!

#### PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY <u>THANK YOU</u> TO ALL OUR SOUTHERN DEANERY PRIESTS FOR DEDICATING THEIR LIVES FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE SALVATION OF SOULS!

Fr. Tom Belleque St. John the Evangelist

Fr. Sebastin Santhosh Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Rose, St. Catherine, St. Mary

Fr. Rajasekar Savarimuthu H.G.N. St. Thomas Aquinas, Our Lady Star of the Sea

> Fr. W.R. Harris Proto-Cathedral of St. James

Very Rev. Gary Lazzeroni St. Joseph

Fr. Clifford Martin

Senior Priest Fr. Woody McCallister

Our Lady of Lourdes Fr. Brian Thompson

St. Philip, St Joseph (Kalama) St. Mary of Guadalupe Fr. Thomas Nathe Holv Redeemer

Fr. Bryan Ochs Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Rose, St. Catherine, St. Mary

> Fr. Aloysius Ssensamba Sacred Heart, St. Joseph the Worker

Fr. Jerry Woodman Senior Priest

## Pray also for our newly ordained Priest, Fr. Thomas Tran,





and the Transitional Deacons in the Archdiocese of Seattle!



Deacon Val Park



Deacon Kyle Poje

Deacon Michael Barbarossa

## Upcoming Vocation Events

National Vocations Awareness Week: Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Serra Vocations Dinner: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

> Visit the Serra Website for More Information: www.columbiariverserra.org

## Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience Your presence in the Sacraments. Help our priest to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen



# **Tom East**

Calling all those who lead and accompany youth, whether within the parish or in the wider community! Parents, Teachers, Holy Redeemer Mentors and Catechists, you are invited to a special presentation by Tom East, director of the Center for Ministry Development. Come be equipped you with the tools you need to effectively witness your faith to young people.

## Sign Up to Attend on Holy Redeemer's Website

## Two Presentations Sunday, September 27th

## Inside Holy Redeemer Church (Event Will be Live Streamed) Talk 1: For Those Who Accompany Youth to Holiness

3:00 - 4:30 pm Holy Redeemer Church

## Talk 2: For Parents Accompanying Their Children to Holiness

6:00- 7:30 pm Holy Redeemer Church

Tom is the Director of the Center for Ministry Development, Project Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services, and Coordinator of the Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies. Tom holds a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Previously, Tom was the Director of Youth Ministry and the Associate Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Tom is a popular workshop presenter at conferences throughout the United States and is author for numerous books and resources.

# **GROWING IN HOLINESS**

## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

## **NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?**

Contact the Faith Formation Office to meet and discuss how we can work together to build God's Kingdom in East Vancouver! Sacramental needs? Education? Let us know how we can help. Contact Mark: 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie to make an appointment at 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

## ADULTS

Adult Singles Upcoming Events: Our potluck meetings on the 3rd Saturday are currently on hold. For questions or to learn more about our virtual events, contact Mark Sawtelle: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group : Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 10:00am via Zoom. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or Jean\_Amos@q.com

**Bible Study—Day & Evening:** We are currently on hold. Contact Melissa:

melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org

**Men of Faith:** All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly

gatherings. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark: markm@holyredeemervanc.org

## Women's Spiritual Studies:

Through their small groups, women are learning how to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God—and reaching out to those around them. Contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow: Endow is now online via Zoom! We are continuing our spiritual book studies. For Monday Night Endow: Discovering Your <u>*Dignity*</u>...This study, authored by four Religious Sisters of Mercy takes women on a journey to see where their actual everyday lives intersect with God's Divine plan. The story follows the course of a woman's life from conception through old age and preparation for death, as it uncovers for women the mysterious workings of God in ways that involve the disciplines of biology, philosophy, psychology, and theology. For more information:

Monday night contact Jamie at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org Thursday morning contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

## YOUNG ADULTS

Are you a college student who is doing your fall semester from home? We are having a seven-week small group series from Real Life Catholic called College Connection (materials will be FREE) on Fridays at 3pm at the parish <u>(in</u> <u>person)</u>. Contact Jamie for more information or to sign up. jamiek@holvredeemervanc.org

The Holy Redeemer Young Adult Gathering is on hold during the *I Am* Small Group as we are participating in these instead. Contact Kevin Greenlee at <u>keving@holyredeemervanc.org</u>

Supper with the Saints (18-26): On hold until further notice. Contact Kevin Greenlee: keving@holyredeemervanc.org https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/83RKGM

## HIGH SCHOOLERS

Life is Christ: Join us October 8th 5:30-7:30pm as we connect online for some creative online games together. All you will need is a computer or phone that can connect to the Internet. RSVP online. Contact Hannah: hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

## MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

**Verso L'Alto Night:** Join us October 22nd from 5:30-7:30pm as we connect online for some creative online games together. All you will need is a computer or phone that can connect to the Internet. RSVP online. Contact Hannah:

hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org.

**ClimbOn! Retreat:** You're invited to an awesome remote retreat experience filled with zany-fun games and puzzles, blow your mind faith videos, practical tips for youth to grow in Catholic spirituality, thoughtprovoking discussions, an art project, and more. Get the FREE take home retreat by signing up on Holy Redeemer's website. Retreat will be sent to your inbox starting October 1<sup>st</sup> until October 15<sup>th</sup>."



## **GROWING IN HOLINESS**

American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA (K-12th):

> Meetings are on hold. Contact Julie for AHG: nicholmarine@icloud.com

Contact Linda for TLUSA: don.linda.anderson@comcast.net



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Please go to our website www.HolyRedeemerVan.org and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

| Sunday<br>9/20   | Monday<br>9/21            | Tuesday<br>9/22  | Wednesd<br>9/23  | lay | Thursday<br>9/24          | Friday<br>9/25  | Saturday<br>9/26 |
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|  |                           | September 27 Tom East Talks                                  |  |     |                           |   |                  |

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

## PARISH HAPPENINGS **CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST** CAMPAIGN (CTSAC)

These are uncertain times. The coronavirus pandemic continues to impact directly the liturgical, ministerial, social, operational, and financial life of parishes. It may seem that now is an inopportune time to continue this campaign. In the face of these challenges, however, the needs of the Church in Western Washington remain. We have a financial and pastoral obligation to care for the priests and women religious who have faithfully and sacrificially served our people and parishes. While it is true that some may not be able to give at the level they normally would and others, perhaps, not at all, Archbishop Etienne feels it is nonetheless important, during this final wave of the Called to Serve as Christ campaign, to give everyone the same opportunity to hear the message of the campaign, to receive the invitation to participate, and consider joyfully a sacrificial gift! Our parish receives a rebate equal to 15% of funds donated to the campaign these funds will be used to help pay for our Church Completion project. Once we reach our goal our rebate increases to 85% of every dollar donated! Our goal was set by the Archdiocese and is: \$1,328,263.

## Staying Close to Jesus

Angelus: We live stream the Angelus and prayer to Our Lady of Seattle for the end of the coronavirus Monday through Friday at noon and we invite you to join. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our parish Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the stream. Facebook may prompt you to create an account, but you can simply say "Not Now" and watch the video.

**Evening Prayer:** To help those at home stay close to Jesus, we have taken this ministry online and are making it more frequent. Join us

Monday through Thursday at 5:00pm for Evening Prayer. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our parish Facebook page. Download This Week's Evening Prayers Here

**Public Masses Have Resumed:** We are back to our regular Mass schedule (see the front of the bulletin), and you have to sign up in advance to attend Mass. You can sign up by going to our home page and clicking on the button for Daily or Sunday Mass. <u>Be sure to read all of</u> the requirements on the signup and its attachments before signing up! We will continue to record the Masses so that those who cannot attend may participate at home.

## FAMILY PROMISE:

Our next week to host Family Promise is fast approaching. We have the week of October 25th - 31st. Once again we will be at the Sumner House in Camas. Family Promise has created a new way of doing signups - rather than each church having their own signup, they now have a separate signup for each month. This has many advantages: if you can't find a shift that "works" for you during our week, you can always sign up for any other shift during the month; if you sign up for a shift or two hopeless, but there is always hope, and during our week, but feel called to do more, you can always sign up for other shifts during the month too; or if all of our shifts are full before you get a chance to sign up you can still sign up for any other shift during the month. The same goes for the meals too!

## Please check your calendar and sign up now if you can! Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050c4fa5ae2ba1fa7-october **OTHER HAPPENINGS** 

40 Days for Life begins September 23rd. Prayer, fasting, and sharing lifeaffirming alternatives to abortion has helped save over 17,000 babies and

their parents from abortion since 2007. Sharing post-abortion resource info has helped bring healing to those grieving a past abortion. <u>That will NOT change.</u> The public prayer vigil WILL change. 1. Sign up online <u>https://</u> www.40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/vancouver/

Read the entire local campaign page before deciding whether to sign up. 2. Vigil participants must wear face coverings, observe 6 ft. social distancing, use hand held signs only, and no more than 5 people at a time. So remain on the east side of NE 116th Ave. on the sidewalk or area between the sidewalk and street.

3. PLEASE STAY AT HOME....if you are elderly, have a pre-existing condition, or feel ill.

4. If you have any problems using the online signup and/or any questions about the campaign, contact the local coordinator, Gerry Parmantier, call/ text 360-831-7542 or email gerry1968@q.com

**Considering Separation or Divorce?**: Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem you are not alone in your struggle. Due to the pandemic, we now have virtual programs available. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, call 206-706-2608 or go to <u>www.helpourmarriage.org</u>.

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