HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gal 5:14

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All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985 Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

> Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Nativity

Parish offices and church: 4 Green St., Merrimac 01860 Office Hours: By appointment

Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Collaborative Staff

Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices: 42 Green St., Newburyport 01950 Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

> Phone: 978-462-2724 Fax: 978-234-7399 Email: info@hriccatholic.org



St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue, Newburyport 01950

Immaculate Conception School

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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/25)

4:00pm IC (Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (6/26)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski) 9:00am **IC** *Jacqueline Gibbons, John Murray*

(Fr. Stanley)

10:15am St. Ann (Fr. Harrison)

11:00am IC Joan Morrison (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

Monday (6/27)

9:00am IC For a special intention (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (6/28)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Wednesday (6/29)

9:00am IC Hugh F. Underhill, Evelyn & Donald Schelling (Fr. McLaughlin)

Thursday (6/30)

9:00am IC Lillian M. Foley (Fr. Morin)

Friday (7/1)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Saturday (7/2)

4:00pm IC Jack Stone, Patricia Woodsum

(Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm Nativity (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

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In your prayers, please remember Andrea Jean Brennan and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through our website: <a href="https://hro.com/hro.co

Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.jcp.10.2016/j



St. Ann, W. Newbury

Nativity, Merrimac

IC, Newburyport

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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception
Collaborative Parishes



Collaborative Pastoral Council

We have completed our second full year and are seeking the names of people you think might be good candidates for this Council. We are now looking for parishioners who might be interested in serving in this capacity. At this point we would just like the names of people who might serve the parish in this way. Please list your own name if you are interested and/or list the names of others. No need to ask them at this point—this will be done as the process unfolds. No one will be chosen for this Council until they fully understand what they are being asked to do and the time involved. This is just the initial surfacing of names.

The purpose of the Collaborative Pastoral Council is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating, and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education, and service activities within the parish.

If you are interested in serving on the Council, consider nominating yourself. All confirmed, active, practicing members of the parish who are 16 years of age or older are eligible to be nominated. Please send the name, address, and phone number of individuals (if you have that information) you choose to nominate and email this information to jimwilliamson35@gmail.com by August 15, 2022. Thank you for your assistance in this important aspect of the life of our Collaborative. Please also pray for the work of this Council.

Selection of candidates for expiring terms will be chosen by lot in late August.

Laudato Si Series

The next Laudato Si Meeting: Monday, June 27

Due to the Juneteenth federal holiday on June 20, we will be meeting at St. Louis Hall from 6:30–8:00 p.m. on Monday June 27. This month's speaker is Dr. Doug Tallamy author of the book *Bringing Nature Home*.

We will resume meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month in July.

Collaborative Website

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, <u>www.hriccatholic.org</u> for up-to-date information on what is happening in the Collaborative. You can also find links to our weekly bulletins and our Facebook, Instagram, and twitter pages.

Live Stream Mass

To watch our live-stream Masses on our website:

- 1. Go to our website (hriccatholic.org).
- 2. Click on the live-stream map on the homepage
- 3. You will be directed to the live stream page. Click the image to begin the video.

To watch our live-stream Masses on Facebook:

- Go to our Facebook page (<u>facebook.com/hriccatholic/</u>)
- 2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
- . The LIVE video should be the first one on the list.

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, June 27

AA Meeting 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

Laudato Si Lecture 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Compassionate Friends 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209

Tuesday, June 28

Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Wednesday, June 29

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Thursday, June 30

Summer Catechists Mtg. 9:30am, IC Charity Dining Room

Friday, July 1

AA Meeting 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, July 2

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, July 3

Hospitality Sunday, Knights of Columbus 9:30am, IC St. Louis

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

Questions of the Week



Adult: What does it cost you to be a follower of Jesus?

Child: What do you do that shows others you know, love and follow Jesus?

Archdiocese Web Site

Visit www.bostoncatholic.org for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' website at **bible.usccb.org**. There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICcatholic.org; click on HRIC Pastoral Plan; and then click on Lectio Divina.

(The free App "Laudate" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)

San Marcos Coffee More Coffee Available



Thank you to all who bought coffee at our quarterly sale last weekend. We still have over 30 pounds left so please call/text Karen Finnegan at 978-270-0183 if you missed the sale last weekend and can use some delicious Honduran coffee.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Faith Formation Summer Program



HRIC Students Grades 3-8

It's time to sign up for the Summer Program.

Visit our website to register online: hriccatholic.org

Online registration is now available. Visit the Faith Formation webpage (hrico.org/Faith-Formation) for more information and to register.

We will host our annual HRIC Summer Program at the IC campus for 3rd-8th graders on August 8-12, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day (M-F)

If your family is unable to make Sunday morning Faith Formation during the school year, this may be a good option for you. There is a strong teaching component, but also mixed in there are skits, crafts, songs, and communal prayer. The kids have a blast learning about our beautiful, rich faith.

If you choose this option, we ask that you still make the effort to attend our liturgical season family festivals during the school year in order to maintain a connection with the other parish families. Festivals include:

All Saints Day Festival (Oct. 30), Advent/Christmas Festival (Dec. 11), Lent Festival (Feb. 26), Holy Week/Easter Festival (Apr. 2).

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Priscilla Brown Bill Crounse Charmaine Haan Hillar Haan Jay Hanslig Terence Healey Sam Kitchen

Lori Ouellette Maureen Russell Yvonne Sloban Ruth Sullivan Rob Schweizer Michael Tucker Jim Williamson

Contact the Collaborative offices to add someone to or remove someone from our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care. Please call Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Knights of Columbus



All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the IC Nazareth Library.

For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@gmail.com.

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Enjoy thousands of books, videos, daily reflections, and talks at home or on the go. Find age-appropriate content for every family member. FORMED is available on ROKU, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, mobile phones, and tablets. Offline playback is now available for your road trips and commutes.

Visit formed.org and click on "Sign up." Our organization "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception name is Collaborative" (or type in code JRNDGP) Follow the prompts to join and log in.

Virtual Rosary



Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Adoration

There will be no Adoration scheduled for Thursday, June 30 or Friday July 1. Please plan to join us next week.

Foster Care

Is there room in your home and heart for a foster child?



There is a need for foster homes in our area to provide children a supportive and healing home during a difficult time. Learn more from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) about Foster Care 🚥 and Adopting through Foster Care.

https://www.mass.gov/guides/upcoming-foster-careadoptioninformational-meetings

Catholic TV

Visit www.catholictv.com for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

Lazarus House Ministries Thank you

Thanks to the parishioners of the HRIC Collaborative and wonderful Confirmation students that joyfully put together over 300 personal care packs to distribute to our cherished quests here at Lazarus House Ministries Lawrence.



Jonathan and Pat Temple from the Collaborative brought the carload in to our Community Resource Advocate, Sharlin, along with our ED, Carmen, and Soup Kitchen staff member, Natividad. The students' caring, kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity shines through in these packs. Thank you for being one of our treasured faith partners! We appreciate YOU!

Word On Fire Engage

Everyone in our Collaborative now has free access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library.

WORDONFIRE You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you **ENGAGE** want, on any device!

To access the resources of Word on Fire's ENGAGE, please register at **flocknote.com/hriccollaborative** or by texting HRIC to 84576. Once you register, you will have access to ENGAGE.

We are excited to bring ENGAGE to you. Along with FORMED (formed.org), we now have a treasure chest of online faith formation resources available free

to all in the HRIC community. We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

The Pelican Intervention Fund



We provide funding for non-profit, 12-step residential sober homes for economically challenged men and women struggling with addiction. Questions? Contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org

to learn more.

Donations can be made to:

"The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF"

Essex County Community Foundation, 175 Andover Street, Danvers, MA 01923

Confessions



We offer Confessions Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 p.m. at IC Church. No appointment needed. Confessions are also available at other times and places during the week by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, contact our Collaborative offices at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

Holy Jammers



The Holy Jammers musical group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the IC Nazareth Library to jam for an hour. All are welcome to join us!

New Hope Family Support Group

This support group is designed to help others navigate relationships with loved ones dealing with addiction.

The group is free and open to all.

Location: IC St. Louis Hall

Day and time: 1st and 3rd Wednesday

of every month, 7:00 p.m.

Call, text, or email with questions: 781-854-2541, 3foldrecovery@gmail.com.

IC Haiti

May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti. We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti."

women at the well

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

Welcome to Women at the Well: A weekly Bible Study for women seeking to grow closer to God and cultivate community!

Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

In-person: IC Charity Dining Room and Zoom: Email hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com for the link.

If you are unable to make it to every meeting, please do not worry! This group is designed to allow you to drop in whenever you are able to join us, no pre-reading necessary from week to week.

The God Minute

Every morning a small group of priests, nuns, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10minute prayer called *The God Minute*. It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free.

Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. www.thegodminute.org

HR Parish

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your continued generosity to the HR Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. There are addressed SVdP envelopes in at both churches. Please place donations into the envelopes and either mail or place the envelopes in the collection. You can also place donations in the poor boxes at the back of each church. The boxes are emptied on a regular basis.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to HR St. Vincent de Paul Society 4 Green Street Merrimac, MA 01860

HR SVdP Donation

Ted Xenakis, who runs charity hockey tournaments and weekly hockey games, has been able to add another \$500.00 to the \$3,532.98 previously raised for Holy Redeemer Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society at the April 2nd and 3rd hockey tournament held at Haverhill HS. This donation comes from the Haverhill AHEPA (America Hellenic Educational and Philanthropic Association) Chapter 39 Foundation of which Ted is a member. All told. the amount raised for the Holy Redeemer St. Vincent de Paul Society was \$4,052.98.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, June 18-19 \$1,370.00 Promoting the Gospel, June 18-19 \$ 325.00 Mailed in Offertory, week ending June 17 \$1,595.00

The second collection this weekend (June 26) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. No second collection next weekend (July 3).

Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Holy Redeemer Parish with the second collection noted in the

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You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.



HR Catholic Appeal To Date \$19,135.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate or scan the code below.

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\$10,000.00 \$ 5,000.00

HR Activities Committee Updates

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. All are welcome to join us.

- The Activities Committee is planning a **clean up** for the Merrimac Hall on Wednesday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone available to help out is welcomed to join. We are looking to get the hall wiped down and re-organized for our future activities:
- Organizational/Planning Meeting on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Merrimac Hall. All are welcome. We are always looking for new ideas!
- Welcome Back Dinner Saturday, September 10 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Merrimac.
- Holiday Fair Saturday, November 19 in Merrimac.

HR Prayer Shawl



Prayer shawls are given freely as a gift. If you know of anyone needing a prayer shawl or lapghan or you would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673 or hvktax@aol.com.

We're back to meeting in person!!! Come join us. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Thursday July 7. Join us!

Air Conditioning for **Both Churches** Goal \$14,000

We Met Dur Goal!



HR Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

School Year Programs

Information regarding the 2022-23 schedule those children who will be in Grades K-8 in the fall will be posted on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org July. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda at burrell@hriccatholic.org.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Preparation for these sacraments will begin again with the start of the new school year program.

Baptism

We have resumed our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the IC Church. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Confirmation

Information regarding the 2022-23 fall Confirmation Prep schedule for Grades 9 and 10 will be posted along with Collaborative registration forms on the website: hriccatholic.org in July. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or email Aaron (agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda (burrell@hriccatholic.org).

Saturday Mass at Nativity

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass will move to Nativity, Merrimac for the month of July.

HR Greeters Needed

Would you like to serve as a welcoming presence at Mass? We are looking for additional greeters at Holy Redeemer, particularly at the 4:00 p.m. Masses at both churches and the 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Ann.

All are encouraged to volunteer if they wish—men, women, and high school students. If you are able to serve, please contact Sue Noyes at susanjnoyes@gmail.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.



IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

To get started, register as a member of Immaculate Conception Parish if you are not yet registered. Forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once registered, visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

Free Hair Cuts



Donna Koen, an IC parishioner and licensed hairdresser for over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to

travel to your home. Her number is (978) 998-9219. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

Immaculate Conception School

During the last week of school, Immaculate Conception School acknowledged several important people who helped to keep the school community safe and healthy during the school year. Newburyport Police Department School Resource Officer Kyle McElroy was



presented with "Thank You" cards for his presence and support for the school. Officer McElroy visited the school weekly to walk the building and converse with students. Day Porter Ms. Maria Lucas was presented with a plaque of appreciation for her quick response one day last October when a young student was choking on a chicken finger he was eating for lunch. She performed the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the chicken. Nurse Thora Aziz was presented with the "Golden Swab Award" in appreciation for the THOUSANDS of Covid tests she conducted throughout the school year. The IC had free rapid Covid tests available to test staff and students who had been knowingly exposed to Covid. On some days, Nurse Thora conducted early morning testing for more than 80 children to ensure they were healthy to go to their classroom. Immaculate Conception School thanks Officer McElroy, Ms. Lucas, and Nurse Thora for the care and love they provided to the students and staff this school year!!



Day Porter Maria Lucas, Nurse Thora Aziz, Officer Kyle McElroy, and Principal Joan Sullivan

Family Prayer Group



Some of our parishioners have formed a group to pray for families and do so on the last Friday of the month, calling the prayer group "Final Fridays for Families" or "FFF" as a result.

It is not burdensome or time-consuming and simply involves receiving a reminder on the last Friday of each month and saying a prayer for families at a time and place that is convenient to you on that day. The group particularly prays for all members and their families and their special intentions. If you would like to join the group and receive the monthly prayer reminder, please let Linda Temple know in our Collaborative office. Contact her at (978) 462-2724 or email at: info@hriccatholic.org.

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The Compassionate Friends



The Compassionate Friends provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling—any age, any cause. Visit our website tcfnewburyport.org.

Our next monthly support meeting is **June 27** in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 from 7:30–9:00 p.m. Contact Barbara with questions: 978-697-1349 or 617-410-6309, or barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com. Barbara is also an Advanced Certified GRM (Grief Recovery Method) specialist and founder of A Butterfly's Journey nonprofit. She offers 1-on-1 or group classes in GRM, the only evidence-based methodology for grief.

IC St. Vincent de Paul



If you know someone living in Newbury/ Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

To donate, you can visit our website to donate online at www.svdpnewburyport.org, or drop your donation (checks payable to "SVdP of Newburyport") into the collection box at Mass, or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Breaking Bread to-go Meal

Tuesday evenings **takeout only meals** 4:30–5:30 p. m. at the entrance to the IC Parish Center. All are welcome!

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal is provided by volunteers and is held in St. Louis Hall following the funeral Mass. Our hall holds up to 75 people, and there is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

Cemetery Trash Removal Notice

In order to control rising trash removal fees and to discourage people from littering and leaving trash throughout St. Mary's Cemetery, we will be posting signs within the cemetery grounds that read:

Please respect our consecrated grounds. Remove any trash or discarded items when you leave.

We have also decided not to place trash barrels throughout the cemetery with the hope that this will encourage people to take any trash or discarded items with them. It is also our hope that this will discourage people from littering and piling trash in the barrels because they are under the impression that there is regular trash removal. The cost of regular trash removal would be prohibitive.

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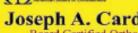
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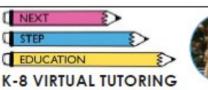
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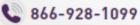
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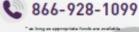
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