

# SPCC Happenings



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## Courtney Butori, Mahal Moon Attend Catholic Heart Work Camp

Courtney Butori and Mahal Moon, youthful parishioners of St. Patrick's, recently attended the June 8-14 Catholic Heart "WorkCamp," based at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School in Reno, along with approximately 250 other teens from around the state and even Oregon and Canada.

"I've always wanted to do something like this," Mahal said. "I thought it was a really good experience."

Each day of the intense week involved work and worship including rising at 6 a.m. followed by breakfast and prayer; dispersing each morning to build, rake, cook, clean, and feed at 50 designated service sites within the community; participating at Mass followed by dinner and prayer each evening; and concluding with adoration and recitation of the rosary. With

classrooms serving as their sleeping quarters, the young people retired at 11 p.m. each night.

Mahal said she felt the Holy Spirit's presence throughout the week as she helped clean front and back yards of brush or debris; worked at the Catholic Charities thrift store and also its immigration office; and completed other tasks as assigned. "The Holy Spirit was driving me," she said, and kept her cheerfully focused on the job at hand.

In her work groups Courtney cooked and prepared desserts at the St. Vincent's Food Pantry, also spent time at the Catholic Charities thrift store,



**Courtney and Mahal** hug and say goodbye at the end of the Catholic Heart Work Camp week.

and cleaned gutters and painted the house of an elderly person. "It was exciting to see those who couldn't do the work themselves happy for us to do it for them," Courtney said. Although the week was hard work, she added, she would do it again.

Fifteen year old Mahal is the daughter of Steve and Jane Moon, and Gary and Rita Butori are Courtney's

parents.

Catholic Heart "WorkCamp" is a national organization that conducts service camps around the country. Organizers from the Diocese of Reno brought the program to "The Biggest Little City" for the first time this year.



**CROSSROADS WALKERS**—Alex Shurtliff, 19-year old son of parishioners Jim and Monica Shurtliff is participating in the northern walk of *Crossroads* across the country. Here he is pictured with the members of his group taking the northern route from Seattle, WA, to Washington, D.C., and with the pastor of Holy Cross parish in Townsend, Montana, where they stayed for the night. From left to right are Heather Waldorf, Erin Herschelman, Don Caldwell, Eric Zlatos, Father Sean Raftis, Alex Shurtliff, Caleb Courville, Tara Ingebritsen, and Sara Seski. The young people hail from various states.

## Capital Campaign Update

The *St. Patrick's Parish Capital Campaign: Preserving Our Past—Ensuring Our Future With Christ as Center* is moving closer to the \$150,000 match required to obtain a Catholic Extension grant of \$75,000 toward the cost of building the church's new parish hall. The grant application submitted by the St. Patrick's Build-Out Committee in early Nov. was approved late last year but would not be awarded until the parish first raised an additional \$150,000 for the Building Fund.. As of July 3, 2014, \$133,049.18 has been pledged or received as cash donations since the *Dollar A Day Paves The Way* effort was initiated in Jan. of this year. The total amount pledged or received as cash donations since the capital campaign commenced in Dec. of 2012 is \$1,101,274.05 (does not include \$500,000 diocesan loan which must eventually be repaid). *Thank you ♥ to all who have contributed so far and to all who still plan to do so!*

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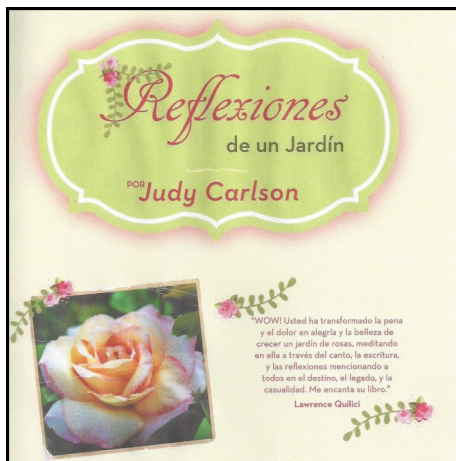
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duganmv@cccmm.net**La Edición en Español de Reflexiones Están Disponibles**

Las copias de la edición en Español de Reflexiones de un jardín, escrita por la feligresa de San Patricio Judy Carlson, están todavía disponibles para que las puedan comprar en la oficina parroquial. El costo de cada libro es de \$15 y las donaciones adicionales también son bienvenidas. Los ingresos benefician a los fondos de la construcción del nuevo salón de la iglesia. La oficina parroquial está abierta los días Martes, 1-4 p.m., y miércoles, jueves y viernes, 9 a.m.-12 del mediodía y de 1-4 p.m. El número de teléfono es el 423-2846.

*Editor's Note: Parishioner Judy Carlson has authored another book following her publication of "Reflections from a Garden." The newest one in the series is entitled "Life Lessons from a Garden" and features meditations on spring flowers as well as suggested readings from Scripture. Copies are available at the parish office during normal working hours. Cost is \$15 each. Proceeds benefit the Building Fund.*

**Dedication Mass 10/4**

The date of Sat., Oct. 4, has been set for the dedication of the newly constructed parish hall. The event will begin with a 5 p.m. Mass celebrated by The Reverend Randolph Calvo, Bishop of the Diocese of Reno, assisted by St. Patrick's Church pastor, Father Tony Quijano, Jr. A number of festivities are being planned to follow the service and commemorate the special occasion. Mark your calendars with this important date. If you have any questions, contact Paul Loop who heads up the dedication committee making the preparations.



**FUTURE GLIMPSE**—The interior of the new parish hall is taking shape as the construction crews add the framework for the offices, pantry and other storage areas, kitchen, classrooms, etc. Pictured here is the future entrance on the west side of the building and the front window/counter at which visitors will check in.

**Sheds For Sale**

Two (2) sheds, each 8 ft. x 12 ft., each \$600 (or best offer), may be viewed in paved area behind Big Five. Buyer responsible for transport. Proceeds: Building Fund. Call St. Pat's, 423-2846.

**COMING SOON . . .**

**July 27**—Sun.—9:15-10:45 a.m. (between Masses)—"Walk through" the new parish hall

**Aug. 2**—Sat.—2 p.m.—Installation of new officers of Knights of Columbus—Assemble in Rose Room followed by ceremony and celebration of Mass in the church with dinner afterwards at the Fallon Golf Course—All Knights encouraged to participate

**Aug. 15**—Fri.—Feast of the Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation—Masses at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**MANY THANKS**  
to all who helped  
St. Patrick's reach  
its 2014 CSA goal  
of \$39,752.43.



Anything that is pledged  
over this amount will be  
refunded to the parish  
and will benefit its Build-  
ing Fund.

**GOD BLESS YOU!**