

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 29 – Feb. 4

Intentions indicated by "+" are deceased; no notations are for living

MONDAY 7:30 am Lloyd Peterson +
TUESDAY 7:30 am Ray & Delilah Feist +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan – New Underwood
THURSDAY 7:30 am Jim Zeller +
FRIDAY 7:30 am Lloyd Peterson +
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm Parishioners
SUNDAY 9:00 am Wendy Baumgartner +
SUNDAY 5:30 pm Gladys Smith

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM
PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-17 Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b,11d-12d Mk 6:7-13
Friday Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Faithful Citizenship Responsorial Psalm PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; ...
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Come, let us bow down in worship; ...
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, ..."
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 3 & 4

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, Jill Leberknight (S), Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Pat Guertman, Mary Ann Wheeler, Dcn. John Steffen **Lectors:** Scott Sime, LouElla Vifquain **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Dan Shank, Todd Tellinghusen **Gift Bearers:** Kathy & Mady Houston
Altar Servers: Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S), Chris Bossen, Nancy Palmer **Lectors:** Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Cooper Sand, Jude Sand

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
call the office at 342-1556.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin is there...plus MORE!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY
Chairperson: Angie Zacher (1-15) Joyce Schlim (15-31)
Co-chair: Jan Winegar

Would you be willing to bring someone to Mass with you? Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Mike Allibone, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Dominic Calvetti, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlbon, Nick Cederberg, Chad, James Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Bev Fuller, Ella Fuller, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Jochaim, Jeff Jonas, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lorraine, Kevin Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, Peyton Raterman, Jason Raye, Russ Rearick, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Sonny & Linda, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner

Wow! Congratulations on your 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Ted & Judy Rapp
February 4, 2018

Share in their special day by sending
a card or a note to:

225 E. Minnesota St., Apt. 116,
Rapid City, SD 57701

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF LOVE WITH US!



A LITTLE LAUGH ...

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, New York scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 100 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago. Not to be outdone by the New Yorkers, in the weeks that followed, a California archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, a story in the LA Times read: "California archaeologists, report finding of 200 year old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network a hundred years earlier than the New Yorkers." One week later. A local newspaper in South Dakota reported the following: "After digging as deep as 30 feet in his pasture near Java, South Dakota, Ole Swenson, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Ole has therefore concluded that 300 years ago, South Dakota had already gone wireless". Just makes a person proud to be from South Dakota.

Hey ladies!! The next ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

February 4th @ 10:15 am in Room 103

All women in the parish, age 18 + are already members!
Come and check it out! If you come, it doesn't mean you'll
have to be on every committee or work every event.
You can be as involved as you want! We need YOU!

Now available at St. Therese: Electronic tithing!

It's easy & SECURE!! Try it today!

Donation link on website at www.sainttheresechurch.org or:

- AUTO WITHDRAWAL** from checking or credit card: Fill out a form found at each entrance and return to office or drop in collection basket. Or go online to: <https://goo.gl/GhzkvT>
- TEXT TO GIVE** Text phone number is 605-250-1952 and enter the amount you wish to give and then specify fund (donation, Christmas, seminarian, etc. So 10 Christmas, means you are giving \$10 to the Christmas Collection). You will receive a message "You're almost done! Go to {unique web link} to complete your donation." You will then be asked for your credit card information.
- MOBILE GIVING APP ~ GIVE+CHURCH:**
Go to the App Store or Google Play and download the Give Plus church App. a. Enter St. Therese the Little Flower in the Church Name Line or Tap the Find Churches Near Me and then Select St. Therese Church, Rapid City, SD. b. When St. Therese Church appears, click the Donate Now button. c. You will be asked to create an account, later you will have the option of logging in with a PIN or Touch/ID. d. Once you have created a profile you can donate and it will ask you to select the frequency of your donation.

If you need help setting this up, please call 605-343-3541 and ask for Linda Stepanek, or dial her direct at 605-791-7285.

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3603.00
Plate Collection	\$ 885.00
Children's Collection	\$ 73.41
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 63.00
TOTAL	\$ 4629.41

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 47.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 590.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 10.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY / FEBRUARY:

Jan. 28: Church in Latin America / General Fund **Feb. 4:** General Fund
Feb. 11: Church in Central/Eastern Europe / General Fund
Feb. 14: Catholic Social Services **Feb. 18:** General Fund
Feb. 25: Black & Indian Missions / General Fund
FEB.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Fund Highlight of the Week:

Did you know when you give to the Building Improvements Fund, you help us keep up with needed repairs & upgrades to our buildings. We also save for future emergencies and repairs. In the near future we hope to put siding on the north garage and place new carpets in the front offices.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

Last Monday throughout the United States, the Church commemorated the Day of Prayer for the protection of the unborn. This Sunday, the Rapid City Right to Life group will feature a time of prayer and a speaker for the unborn. With the recent March on Washington, we were able to see the energy of our young Church in the defense of human life. Young people in parishes I have served, Katie French from St. Therese, and many others were featured in news clips and social media advocating for the unborn. Our president made an appearance in support of life in the womb also.

I am pleased to see so many of our parishioners active in the defense and promotion of human life. We have many volunteers in Love, Inc., Catholic Social Services, Habitat for Humanity, Mommy's Closet, Birthright, prison ministry, home communion visitors, Knights of Columbus, meals at the Shelter, caregivers for the elderly in nursing homes, and many more ministries. One of the greatest ways we serve the human family is bringing God's love and dignity to someone who is on the ropes. It is a principle of social justice called solidarity which impels us to take the part of the defenseless or voiceless.

A group of Catholics from the city and beyond used to pray every Friday at the Federal Building at 9th and Main for religious liberty. We experienced great support, benign indifference and the occasional coarse and hateful invective. Last week I saw a small group of people protesting peacefully at the corner of 5th and Omaha. A large diesel pickup stopped, opening their windows to film the event and then poured on the fuel to cover them in black soot and scorn. Of course we cannot rob someone of their human dignity unless they let us, but we should always show respect and civility in our disagreements. Let us always do the truth in love.

~ Fr. Kerry



PARISH PINNACLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening.

SPAGHETTI, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED MEAT & LAUNDRY SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

FALL CLOTHING up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6

BABY WIPES and DIAPERS: SIZE 5

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:

Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles.

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese

-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17

Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.

A GOOD BOOK – St. Therese has a library in Room 103!

If you would like to check one out, please sign it out on the sheet and return it when finished. If you have a book you would like to give to the library, please have the office staff put it in Father Kerry's office first. **Seeking a Librarian!** Call the office PLEASE!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 5th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11 Class

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7th Grade (Includes Mass)

Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11 Class

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Jan. 31 Family Chili Feed & KARAOKE!!! Bring a crock pot of chili and fixins for your chili! Bring something else if chili is not your cup of tea. PLEASE!! Oh...and KARAOKE! Bring yo singin voices and dancing shoes! Might be a later night as well with all the singing. Tell your parents to come!! All invited!

Feb. 7 FAMILY POTLUCK! Parents, please come spend some time! Bring a dish or two to share! Everyone invited

Feb. 14 ASH WEDNESDAY! No Class but see ya at mass!!

Youth Reminders: Feb. 3 Steuby roll prep 6:30-7:45ish downstairs in kitchen; Feb. 3 Civic Center Concessions, meeting @4:45 pm at East door til 11 pm

St. Therese is having a COMMUNITY COLD-WEATHER ITEM DRIVE through February 2018!

Please bring your NEW SOCKS, and underwear, & new or gently used coats, gloves, coats, hats, scarves, blankets, etc. to the Parish Center. These items will then be distributed at the Hope Center this month.



ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A newborn boy and newborn girl baby were talking in the hospital. In the manliest of voices the little boy said gurgled, "I'm a boy baby." Amazed he was so smart for his age, the little girl said, "Really? How do you know?" the little boy throws off his blanket and said, "See that? Blue booties!"

Living a Joy-filled Marriage course coming to St. Therese starting February 1st at 5:30 pm!

is a 6-Part study required for engaged couples in marriage preparation.

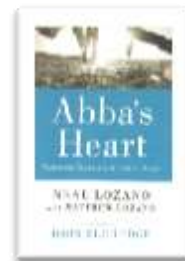
This program provides couples with a rich understanding of the teachings of the Church and offers them the tools to live them out in married life. Led by Deacon John & Rose Steffen & Ralph & Rita Dupres. Contact Fr. Kerry or the office to register.

Join us for... Abba's Heart

"Finding our Way Back to the Father's Delight"

A 6-week Lenten Study with Father Kerry Prendiville

Starting Wednesday, February 21st 7 – 8 pm St. Therese Parish Hall



What better way to say

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

than with a \$10 gift card from We Care/Script. You can help the needy in our community and buy the perfect gift for that special someone. Available now at the We Care table after mass or in the Parish Office:

Burger King ~ Dairy Queen ~ Safeway ~ Starbucks
Subway ~ Taco Bell ~ Target ~ Walmart ~ Wendys

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

This is not the list in the bulletin.

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus. The church needs bold teachers and preachers. Consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life. (Mark 1:21-28)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

The Church is like a bank – the more you put into it, the more interest you have in it.

What Ministry would you like to make a deposit (of time, talent) ?? – Church library? Funeral Meals, Adoration, Meals on Wheels, Homebound, Religious Education, etc.

Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!! ☺

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

– *follow-up to the book “33 Days to Morning Glory”*, will meet for 10 weeks Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 pm beginning March 1st. **Ready to set your heart on fire?** Call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999. ALL are welcome!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie said, “Just blew the sugar off my donut!
Dieting is so hard!”

God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before a masterpiece. ☺

Light Weigh One King Lent begins February 14. We invite you to transform your life. Enjoy spiritual benefits as well as weight loss by joining Light Weigh, a 12 week Bible Study, and inspirational DVD program. *Testimonial: I think the Light Weigh program is a remarkable way to grow spiritually while cutting back on food intake through sacrifice and prayer. I have lost 28 lbs. to date and feel much better, both physically and spiritually. There are so many reasons to offer up second helpings, oversized portions, out of control eating for loved ones and their needs. Although I have much more to go, I know that by continuing the Light Weigh program, I will continue to advance in my faith and to lose the extra weight.* Come and learn about Light Weigh:

The next Light Weigh orientation at **Cathedral** is **Wednesday, January 31, 10-11 am** in the lower sacristy.

For information, contact Susan jswagfam@gmail.com
The next Light Weigh orientation for **St. Therese** is **Monday, February 19th at 6 pm**. For information, contact Connie at 342-1556 or sttherese@rushmore.com.

Our ministry at **Catholic Social Services** is focused on strengthening and healing families in our Diocese. Our professional staff offers prevention/educational workshops, youth prevention programs, parenting classes and marital/family counseling services. Office locations are in Eagle Butte, Pine Ridge, Rapid City, Spearfish and Sturgis. Your prayerful, generous giving on **Ash Wednesday** allows us to continue to answer Christ's call to serve people in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

Did you know St. Therese Church has electronic tithing now? Yes, it's true!!

Live Marriage Life Abundantly!!

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage?
Do you need time just for the two of you?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your health, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is February 23-25, 2018 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwwme.org or contact Dan & Deb Hall at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-359-1533.

RESTORE COMMUNICATION * RENEW COMMITMENT * REKINDLE ROMANCE

Men in Black Basketball Game

The men in black are back! Join us **Monday, January 29, 2018 at St. Thomas More High School**. **Community dinner will begin at 5 p.m. Tip-off for the game between the priests and students will begin at 7 p.m. All are welcome for this no charge event.** The night will be a great opportunity for fellowship and entertainment. For more information visit gods-call.org or contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214. *A free will offering to benefit the Office of Vocations and Mission Jamaica Team will be taken and a Men In Black basketball signed by our priests will be auctioned off.*

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday February 6- Happy Hour - Sickies - 5pm

Sunday, February 18 - Brunch -Holiday Inn - 12noon

Thursday, March 15 - Dine Out - Panera Bread - 5:15pm

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday Brunch - Civic Center -11:30am

If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

What is your gift? Do you know that we each have a special God-given talent? These are called Charisms. Each of us has one or more. You may be wondering what your special gift is... your Charism. The annual Fourth Day *Cursillo* Retreat features the Initial Discernment of these gifts. It begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23, at Terra Sancta, and again at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, with a light breakfast. Please contact Terra Sancta directly if you need overnight lodging. All are invited! Bring your friends! RSVP to Audrey - Lang at 431.0872.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & LUNCH w/Bishop Gruss

All are welcome to attend First Friday Mass and lunch at the Cathedral. Mass begins at 11:15am. Luncheon follows. \$6.00 lunch fee benefits the Rapid City Newman Center.

St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



SAVE THE DATE Saturday, February 17th Mini-Retreat for all men & women

Hosted by the Catholic Daughters

This is a one day retreat at St. Therese Church Hall beginning with registration at 8:30 am. Our retreat director will be our chaplain, Rev. Kerry Prendiville and is open to the public-men and women. The mini-retreat and lunch will be provided free of charge. Additional details to follow.



Mark your calendars! **Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance**, Saturday, February 10, 2018 Join us for this year's event, **"I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is Mine"**. Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated at Terra Sancta, Rapid City at 5:30 p.m. The dinner-

dance will follow, also at Terra Sancta with music provided by **A Family Affair**. Registration fee of \$65 per couple includes the dinner and dance and is required to be received by January 31. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee. For more information, please contact Amy or Linda at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 or ibatman@diorc.org.

Prayer Ministry for the Dying

Our mission is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those at the end of life. Volunteers can be reached by contacting Patrick at www.SpiritualHospice.com.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged February 16-18

Beginning Experience Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "Coping with Life Alone"
7 pm on Thursdays at St. Therese .

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

Natural Family Planning Seminar

February 24—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

April 21—Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

6 p.m. on Monday, January 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries.

You are invited to our 5th Annual

Knight of Wine

Friday, February 9, 2018
Blessed Sacrament Church
Rapid City, SD
6:30 - 9:30pm

Advance Ticket Purchase Required
VIP: \$100/person
GA- \$50/person

Visit www.knightofwine.com for more information.

Tickets are available at Blessed Sacrament Parish Office, calling 605-430-7131 or purchase online at www.knightofwine.com.

Limited Availability - Get your tickets now!

Silent Retreat

Feb. 26-March 1: Experience an intimate encounter with Jesus Christ, surrounded by silence, directed by Fr. Mark McCormick. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary and time to quiet your soul and listen for the voice of God in the silence. Offered by the Offices of Faith Formation and Family Life. For more information call Amy at Family Life Ministries at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

Rapid City Catholic Schools Highlights

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

January 28-February 3 Join us to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week! Monday, January 29th at 9 am at Cathedral. Join us for All Systems Mass, K-12. All welcome!

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE: Now - February 25. Tickets are \$5 each for your chance to win over 100 prizes! Our school goal is to earn \$40,000! Please call the school to purchase a ticket!

PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE February 15th from 4-7 pm. – Thinking about Catholic Education for your child? Stop by to meet the teachers, tour the school, and ask any questions you may have! Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be available.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MAYFEST 2018 – MAY 5th at the Civic Center Doors open at 5 pm for the Live & Silent Auction. If you have new or certified antique items to donate to the auction, please call Robert Satter at 343-1477 or rsatter@rccss.org. (Website: <http://rccss.org>)



Rapid City Catholic Schools 2018/2019 Registration

New family registration NOW!

NOW-February 9 for Returning Families!

To request a tour or for more info.: www.RCCSS.ORG

Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or mwerner@rccss.org

