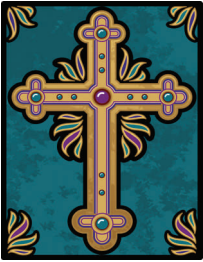


# The Buzz in our Parish...



## Not Just an Occasion for a Good Party

Matrimony is one of the Catholic Church's seven sacraments. Catholic marriage is a vocation - - a calling from God. The Latin verb vocare means "to call." Priests, deacons, nuns, and all religious are called, just as the lay Catholic is called to the Sacrament of Matrimony. Because marriage is both a vocation and a sacrament, it imparts a special grace that gives the recipients the strength and ability to assume and fulfill all the duties and responsibilities of a Christian marriage. The participants must enter the sacrament with three intentions: that the union is permanent, faithful, and fruitful (i.e. children if God wills it). Like entering the priesthood, entering marriage requires prayer, reflection, planning, and preparation because remember, the Sacrament of Matrimony isn't just cause for a rockin' hot party, but rather, it is a vocation for life.

Reference: *Catholicism for Dummies*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Publishing, 2003.



## The Spotlight on a Parish Family...

### The Gonzalez Family

Luis & Maria

Cassandra, 13, Alondra, 9, and Luisfernando, 4.

#### What are your occupations?

Maria has been working for five years with State Farm Insurance, as an account representative. And Luis has been working for 8 years with National Beef in the Ground Beef Department.

#### How long have you been a member of the parish?

We have been members of our Lady of Guadalupe for 8 years.

#### Why is COLG your church?

We love our church because we feel welcome and have found very friendly families and people that are willing to help us learn and grow in our faith.

#### Previous Parish Involvement...

We are currently volunteering as Eucharistic ministers. We are also a part of a Passionist Family group with Sister Mary. And Maria is considering becoming a member of the Stewardship Committee. Cassandra is a member of the youth group Arcorís. And we like to attend retreats from the different parish movements. We also like to help out in any parish activities or groups that need help and that we can help.

#### Favorite Parish Activity

It's hard to choose a favorite activity because we love to attend different parish activities, I feel that it is the way we can learn more and become more active within our community.

*"We feel very fortunate to be part of this community. We have met many friendly families through the parish that have shared time and knowledge with us. And we would like to thank every single one of you." - The Gonzalez Family*

## Congratulations SHCS Graduates!!



Maria Argueta  
Levi Bone  
Mackenzie Brock  
Sydney Buehne  
Kennedy Burks  
Sheila Cabello  
Gladys Chavira  
Kimberly Crone  
Emily Denton  
A.J. Dole  
Rachel Durler  
Tanner Flax  
Fernando Gallegos-  
Garcia  
Brooklyn Garcia  
Chelsie Hall



Ryan Lomas  
Ernesto Lopez  
Raul Magana  
Eduardo Martinez  
Ashley Millershaski  
Viviana Mondragon  
Lauren Oldham  
Jordan Olivarez  
Regan Parsons  
Corey Pederson  
Javier Refana  
Kale Riekenberg  
Maddison Schlegel  
Jessica Stecklein  
Arrin Tieben  
Austin Weiser  
Brayden Winans