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MASS TIMES ~ PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19
8:00 p.m. ~ Father Ron

Easter Sunday, April 20
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Ron
9:00 a.m.*~ Father Lucas
10:30 a.m. ~ Father Justin (Church)
10:30 a.m. ~ Father D'Silva (Gym)
12:30 p.m. ~ Father O
5:30 p.m. ~ Father D'Silva

*American Sign Language interpreted Mass

Weekday & Saturday Masses

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m.

Filipino Mass in Tagalog every 4th Sunday at 4 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.
Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament*

Exposition: Monday-Friday, 3-5:15 p.m., in the church
Thursday before first Friday of each month, 6-9 p.m.,
with Holy Hour from 8-9 p.m.

*No adoration on federal holidays.

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism • Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the baptism of their child. We recommend preparation take place before the child is born. For more info: Deacon Donald Mays, dmays@blessedsacramentdc.org.
Matrimony • All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must complete our parish marriage preparation program. Please contact one of the parish priests six months in advance of your marriage date.
Reconciliation • Friday and Saturday after the 11 a.m. Mass (if no funeral); Saturday, 4 - 5 p.m. and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, or anytime by appointment.

PARISH SERVICES & INFORMATION

Care Of The Sick & Homebound • If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

New Parishioners • Welcome to Blessed Sacrament! Please register by stopping in at the parish office, located in the Duffy parish center, and filling out a registration form. Forms also available in the pamphlet rack at the Quesada Street entrance to the church and on the parish website.

Bulletin Announcements • Due Mondays @ 10 a.m. Send announcements to: bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Newsletter Content • Send articles, photos and other content to: newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Website Postings • Send requests for postings for the Blessed Sacrament Parish website to: website@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Church Bulletin Boards • The parish secretary maintains the church bulletin boards. Please drop off any flyers for posting to Joan Ward in the parish office, Duffy parish center.

Inclement Weather Policy • The parish center/office follows Montgomery County Schools for delays and closings. All evening activities are cancelled those days the schools are closed.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

The Lord has indeed risen, Alleluia. Glory and kingship be His forever.

These words of the entrance antiphon for Easter Sunday express the truth and joy of the Lord's resurrection. We ask God to renew us through His Son's resurrection to live lives worthy as His children.

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives testimony to the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Peter along with the other witnesses chosen by God saw the Lord after His resurrection. Jesus appeared to the apostles and the women, explained the Scriptures to them and reminded them of all He had taught them. In this way, they were able to pass from despair and doubt to joy and faith. Our faith comes to us from the apostles and is transmitted in and through the Church so that we might give testimony to the Lord's goodness to others.

In St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, he reminds us to "think of what is above, not of what is on earth." He reminds us not to lose our focus since we are bombarded on all sides in our daily life with messages contrary to Christ. We have "died with Christ" and our lives are "hidden with Christ in God." The path of the Christian life we follow is an unbroken following of the mystery of Christ. We have the promise of sharing in the glory of Christ when He comes at the end of time. Meanwhile, we actively take on the challenge of becoming the saints we have been called to be through Baptism.

In our gospel passage from John, Mary Magdalene returns to the apostles with the news of the empty tomb. Peter and John set out towards the tomb immediately. Although John arrives first, he allows Peter to inspect the tomb where he finds the burial cloths in a pile. John enters the tomb and immediately he sees and believes. For John, the sign of the empty tomb led to a full knowledge of the Scriptures. The Lord's resurrection is the supreme blessing for all believers. We look forward to the day when the Lord will come at the end of time and we too shall experience the fullness of the resurrection. Each one of us must announce the good news to our world, "The Lord is risen as He promised."

May God bless all of you,

Father Ron

Poor Box

Donations collected during the month of **April** will benefit the food pantry at St. Thomas More Parish in Southeast Washington, DC. St. Thomas More is Blessed Sacrament's sister parish.

Faith Journey To Historic Emmitsburg Next Week

Monday, **April 28**. Father Ron will will serve as tour guide. The journey includes stops at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and historic sites on the grounds. After a lunch in Emmitsburg, the journey continues with a visit to the Grotto at Mount St. Mary's University. Cost of \$60 includes transportation, tours, and lunch. Reservations are a must; contact Rita Killian, r.killian@verizon.net or 202.363.5069.

Youth Corner

Question For The Week — Jesus' closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. Resurrection is surprising. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?

(Source: www.osvcurriculum.com/lifelong_catechesis)

Parish Office Schedule This Week

Please note the parish office will be closed this Monday, **April 21**, Easter Monday.

SUNDAY READINGS/QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

... from the Faith Formation Commission

Acts 10:34a, 37-43: What is the significance of the word "witness," in the sentence, "We are witnesses of all that he did"? Peter uses it both as a noun (meaning "observer") and a verb (meaning "corroborate," "testify"). It is something you can be and do. How are you a witness? What do you do to witness to truth?

Colossians 3:1-4: "Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above." Paul tells us what is "above" later in chapter 3 of Colossians. He says that we should put on heartfelt compassion. What does compassion look like in our immediate world and in the larger one? Discuss Pope Francis' statement: "We incarnate the duty of hearing the cry of the poor when we are deeply moved by the suffering of others."

Matthew 28:1-10 (Easter Vigil); John 20:1-9 (Easter Sunday): The same women who were with Jesus when he died came to anoint his body in the morning. Were the women deterred from their task by fear or an immovable stone? Compare and contrast their behavior with the actions of some of Jesus' other disciples. Does it take courage to bear witness to the truth? Give some examples. And, what is it that allowed John to "see and believe," to have this kind of clarity? Does love give you knowledge about a person, or insights into their behavior? In John, Jesus said "Whoever loves me ... I will love him/her and reveal myself to him/her." (Jn 14:21). Is there a connection between Jesus' statement and John's "seeing and believing"?

(Source: Center for Liturgy at St. Louis University)

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jack Montgomery Boland
Margaret Emily Carroll
Sofia Chiedi Faucher
Madison Grace Sheridan

**PLEASE INCLUDE OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS
THAT THEY MAY EXPERIENCE HEALING AND COMFORT**

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| Theresa Szot Anderson | Mike Maloy |
| Al Andreine | Barbara Reed |
| Edgard Bertaut | Judith Ann Szot |
| Marian Fleming | Janice Thompson |
| T. Peter Hackett | Hope Elena Katz-Zogby |

FAITH FORMATION

School of Religion

Easter & Spring Break Schedule

No classes Sunday, April 20; classes resume Sunday, April 27; and, no classes Tuesday, April 22; classes resume, Tuesday, April 29. In addition, the last day classes will include the May Crowning and Catechist of the Year Presentation: Sunday, May 4, 8:45-10 a.m. in the gym, followed by a potluck in the auditorium; and, Tuesday, May 6, 4:10-5:25 p.m. in the church, followed by a potluck in the auditorium.

First Communion Day of Preparation on May 8

Group 1: 9-9:30 a.m., parish center, main level; 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the church. **Group 2:** 11-11:30 a.m., parish center, main level; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the church; **Group 3:** 1-1:30 p.m., parish center, main level; 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the church. The celebration of First Communion is Saturday, **May 10:** **Group 1:** 9:30 a.m.; **Group 2:** 11 a.m.; and, **Group 3:** 1 p.m.

Adult Confirmation

Confirmation Classes Begin Next Sunday

Adult confirmation classes for Catholics will be held three consecutive Sundays, **April 27, May 4, and May 11**, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish library. Adult confirmation takes place on Ascension Sunday, June 1, at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. To register, contact Therese Recinella: 202.449.3989 or treceinella@blessedsacramentdc.org.

RCIA

Please welcome our new Catholics who have been received into the Church at the Easter Vigil: Jamie Donelan, Thomas Faust, Eleanor Franc, Erica Godwin, Amanda Oliver, Richard Oliver, and Catherine Tafur.

Adult Formation

Catholic Teaching & The U.S. Death Penalty

To be presented by Mr. Dale Recinella, MA, JD, on Tuesday, **April 29**, 7-9 p.m., parish center, main level. For more information, contact Therese Recinella at 202.449.3989.

Annual Monsignor Corbett Memorial Lecture

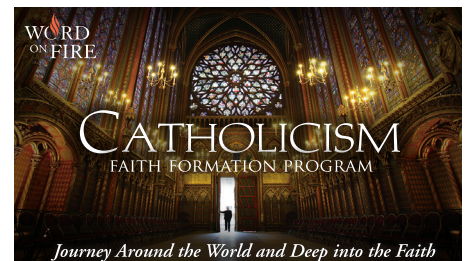
Mr. George Weigel will present: "Pope St. John Paul II and the Church of the 21st Century" on Thursday, **May 15**, 7-9 p.m., in the Blessed Sacrament School auditorium. A wine and cheese social will follow. For more info: Therese Recinella at 202.449.3989 or treceinella@blessedsacramentdc.org.

**The "Catholicism"
Series With Father
Robert Barron**

This series continues each week with a new DVD to enjoy and discuss.

Consider joining us **Wednesdays**

through May, 7-9 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament School auditorium. Each evening presents a new topic independent of the previous ones, so you are never "behind." You may register online at www.blessedsacramentdc.org or contact Ceil Malphrus at 301.907.0827 or ceilmalphrus@verizon.net.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

VISIT YOUR PARISH LIBRARY

EASTER

Rise, heart, thy lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays.
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him may'st rise.
That, as his death, calcined thee to dust
His life may make thee gold, and, much more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art,
The cross taught all wood to resound the name
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings what key
Is best to celebrate this most right day.

Consort, both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long;
Or, since all music is but three parts vied
And multiplied
Oh let thy blessed Spirit bear a part
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

George Herbert (1593 – 1633)

Teams Of Our Lady

The Teams of Our Lady organization is now forming a small group in our area to strengthen the faith lives of married couples. Are you and your spouse interested in strengthening your marriage? Would you like to share your faith with others? Then this couples' small faith group is for you. The team (five to seven couples and a priest) will meet monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and discussion. Couples of all ages will enrich their marriages and spirituality in this international movement that has been around since 1947. Teams are a great support for couples and families. To learn more, see Father O or go online to www.teamsofourlady.org.

Celebrate The Mother In Your Life!

Honor your mother, godmother, wife, or grandmother with a card from Holy Family Hospital in the Holy Land. The purchase of a card will sponsor a medical service for a mother or baby in need in Bethlehem—\$25 will donate supplies for the mobile clinic treating women in the desert; \$50 will help train midwives; \$75 will buy much needed diabetic supplies and medication for a pregnant mother; \$100 will defray the cost of a delivery in the hospital a mere 500 yards from the manger where the Christ Child was born; and, \$100 or more will sponsor a premature baby in the NICU. All donations will be acknowledged by a card for the mother in your life and a candle lit at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. All donations are fully deductible. To make a donation, contact michele.bowe@verizon.net or Molly Huish, 202.785.0801.

THE ADULT CENTER

All parishioners, 39 and holding, are invited to gather in Apt. 1 in the Chevy Chase apartment building next to the church for fellowship after the 11 a.m. weekday Mass. Bring a sandwich and join the activities. For more info or for transportation, call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069.

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | Strong Seniors: Strength & Balance Exercises |
| Wednesday | Art with Dick Swartz |
| Thursday | Bridge for Bridge Lovers |
| Friday | Closed |

Arimatheans Are Needed

A number of men and women are needed to fill the list of those willing to serve funerals for our parish. The more names available, the fewer times each person is called to serve. Particularly, we are looking for servers on Saturdays at 11 a.m. Please offer your service by contacting Ed Finn at ejfinn724@aim.com or 301.657.4607. No previous experience serving Mass is required.

CHIMES CHATTER

In a Spring 1926 issue of "The Golden Book Magazine," an advertisement with an "Easter theme" appeared, originating from John C. Deagan, Inc., the manufacturer of our chimes, entitled "Tower Chimes For Memorials." (The Golden Book Magazine published short fiction stories from 1925-1939.) The full-page spread displayed five angels aflight, playing blaring trumpets within an ornate church, and showcasing ten bronze Deagan chimes. The imprinted text simply reads:

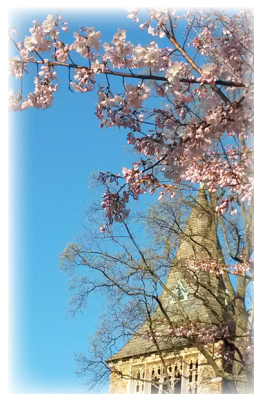


Photo by Joe Bozik

On Easter Morn -
Let your Memorial to a
Loved one speak the
Message of the arisen Christ.

...Golden Voiced
Chimes pealing forth
Tuneful old melodies,
Each one an added
Inspiration to those
About you, and
Building anew,
In your own heart,
The courage and faith
To meet the future.

Note: In solemn reverence during the Easter Triduum, the chimes are silenced from noon on Good Friday until the seven o'clock Easter morning Angelus.

Happy Easter wishes from the Chimes Committee volunteers!

Have a story or comment to share? "Chime-in" and call 202.244.4833.

OUTREACH

Blessed Sacrament's Environmental Action Ministry presents an Earth Day screening and discussion of the Academy Award-nominated film:

Sun Come Up



Source of images: www.suncomeup.com

Tuesday, **April 22**, 6:30 p.m., main level of the parish center, with hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments.

The film depicts some of the world's first "climate refugees," inhabitants of the Carteret Islands just north of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report From The Parish Council Meeting Held April 8, 2014

Parishioner Kevin Kelley, from the Environmental Action Ministry, presented information about the St. Francis Pledge to care for creation and the poor through prayer, learning, assessment, action, and advocacy. For more info on taking the St. Francis Pledge, visit: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/environmental-action-ministry.

Parish Business Manager John Navolio gave an update on progress of the parish financial software upgrade which was successfully completed in the first quarter.

Dave Byers has been selected to head the Parish Council next year. All parishioners are invited to submit nominations for individuals to serve on the council and/or to lead one of the five parish commissions next year: Community Life, Faith Formation, Outreach, Worship, and Administration/Communications. We seek broad representation from the parish at the meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. The final meeting before summer break will be Tuesday, **May 13**, in the school auditorium; refreshments at 6:30 p.m., meeting from 7-8 p.m. All are warmly welcomed to attend.

Interested In Serving On The Parish Council?

Father Ron is seeking volunteers to serve on the Parish Council for the 2014-15 year and/or to lead one of the five parish commissions—Worship, Faith Formation, Community Life, Outreach, Administration/Communications. If you are willing to serve, or if you would like to nominate someone else to do so, please send their name(s) to Dave Byers, incoming Parish Council chair, at dbyers4@verizon.net or call 301.681.7014. The next meeting of the council on **May 13** will be a training session for those selected to serve next year.



MAY DINNER & MEETING

THURSDAY
MAY 1

HOSTED BY:
QUEEN OF
ANGELS AND
MYSTICAL
ROSE UNITS

A CATERED,
SPRING DINNER
WILL BE
SERVED
AFTER THE
5:30 P.M.
MASS.

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The Sanctuary Sodality Is Looking For A Few Good Women!

In July 1910, Monsignor Thomas G. Smyth asked two women to care for a little mission church on Chevy Chase Parkway and to prepare its small sanctuary for the celebration of Mass on Sunday morning. With this simple request he began a long and proud tradition which continues today in the organization known as the "Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Sodality." For nearly 100 years, there have been committed sodalists readying the Sanctuary for the weekend's eight Masses as well as for funerals, weddings, and baptisms. The Sanctuary Sodality is, first and foremost, a society of women dedicated to fostering Marian virtue in daily life. The sodality provides opportunities for members to serve their parish as well as greater community, while providing support, friendship, and experiences to help grow in faith. To learn more about the sodality, join us at an upcoming wine and cheese reception on Thursday, **April 24**, at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. For more information, contact evaelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Celebrate The Feast Day Of The Parish Patroness

Join fellow parishioners in celebrating the feast day of the patroness of our parish—Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament—on Tuesday, **May 13**. Attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass followed immediately by a reception in the parish center that will include a talk and music honoring Our Lady. This event is hosted by the parish's Sanctuary Sodality, Sancta Maria Unit. Contact: Monica Ludwig, 202.258.8797 or monicaludwig@verizon.net.



Blessing & Dedication Of New Statue

Sunday, **May 4**, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Gym Mass, adjacent to the Field of Dreams on Patterson Street. The new statue is of St. Ann and the Blessed Mother and is donated in Memory of Marianne and Caroline Duffy, who passed to a better life in 2008. At the end of the Gym Mass, there will be a procession led by Father Ron from the gym to the field. It is a loving reminder of all of our family members from the church and school community that have passed from this life into the loving arms of the Lord Jesus.

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SCHOOL NEWS

An Invitation For Alums

Please come back to school on Friday, **May 9**, Grandparents/Special Friends Day, to celebrate Blessed Sacrament School's 90th birthday! After a short prayer service at 9 a.m. in the church, which will feature student performances, we will gather on the blacktop for light refreshments and for cake to celebrate our birthday. Please RSVP to nryan@blessedsacramentdc.org. Hope to see you there!

A White Party Event

Dear Parents of 7th and 8th Grade Students,
Your sons and daughters will be receiving an invitation to a dance, the White Party, for seventh and eighth graders. We have decided to put together a party on May 9th at Glen Echo Park to benefit Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Corporate Work Study Program. Don Bosco Cristo Rey is an archdiocesan high school located in Takoma Park, MD, that helps teenagers from low-income families prepare for college. Once a week, students go to work in offices in the DC area, gaining valuable work experience while covering the majority of their cost of education. Please help us reach our goal by purchasing a ticket for your child to attend the White Party. To learn more about the event and to purchase tickets, visit dbcrfunevent.com.

Thank you!

Charlotte Bell (Blessed Sacrament), Lucy Deerin (Blessed Sacrament), Lily Hagerup (Blessed Sacrament), Haley Lively (Blessed Sacrament), Clare McCaleb (Blessed Sacrament), Elizabeth Haley (Our Lady of Mercy), Kirby Fowler (Our Lady of Mercy), Taylor McCarthy (St. Jane e Chantal), and Riley Devol (Holton Arms)

DID YOU KNOW??

Many people feel uncomfortable and unsure about what to say or do when first meeting a person with a disability. These teachable moments can be missed because people are afraid to offend, and yet the act of staring can be the most hurtful of all. The Smile Don't Stare Campaign of public service announcements is helping people to understand and communicate with those with disabilities. Produced by the Lollipop Foundation, this series of short commercials reminds us that change starts with the simplest action: a smile. To learn more, go online to www.lollipopkidsfoundation.org. For more information about how Blessed Sacrament is becoming a more inclusive community, contact Emma Voelzke: evaelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org or 202.449.3990.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Franciscan Monastery Herb & Plant Sale Takes Place Next Weekend

The popular Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale is **April 26** (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) and **April 27** (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy Street, NE, Washington, DC. The sale features organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables, Monastery-grown plants, vendors and more. Free garden tours on Saturday at 11 a.m. and noon. Sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Proceeds support the preservation of the monastery's historic gardens. Information: 202.526.6800 or www.FMGG.org.

St. Jane de Frances Chantal Organ Recital To Feature Notre Dame Organist

On Sunday, **May 4**, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish (9601 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda) is honored to welcome Johann Vexo, Organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, France. Maestro Vexo will serve as guest organist for the 10 a.m. Solemn Mass and perform a recital on parish's new pipe organ at 2 p.m. The recital is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception in the parish's Caulfield hall.

Monsignor Enzler To Receive Award @ Hope Blossoms Event

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families invites you to join them at their annual spring event, Hope Blossoms, in honoring Monsignor John Enzler and Valerie Guste Johnson on Wednesday, **May 7**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, MD. Monsignor Enzler will be presented with the Mary McGrory Advocacy Award. For more information: visit www.stanns.org/events.

Camp Veritas 2014

Camp Veritas is a one-week, play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three locations in 2014: **July 13-19** at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD; **July 20-26** at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; and **August 17-23** at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. More details can be found online at www.campveritas.com.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Prayer Service For & With Persons With PTSD Planned For Next Monday, April 28

Come join fellow survivors of trauma, their families, and advocates for a prayer service beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Rockville, MD. Father Michael Paris will lead the service asking the Holy Spirit to strengthen all in their journey of healing. A reception and discussion of this ministry will follow in the Upper Room of the Parish Center. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington's Department of Special Needs Ministries and St. Patrick's. RSVP: TheUpperRoomPTSD@yahoo.com or 301.853.4560.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Jim Wood** for placing an ad in our weekly bulletin.



SEVENTH ANNUAL BULLDOG 5K + KIDS FUN RUN MAY 3, 8 A.M.

Lace up your running shoes for the annual Bulldog 5k race (and kids Fun Run for runners under 10 years old). Challenging course through beautiful Chevy Chase neighborhoods, great T-shirts, food, fun, and prizes. A great way to start the day with your family!

Proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament School and GirlsUp. Sign up at www.bsstoday.org/bulldograce.