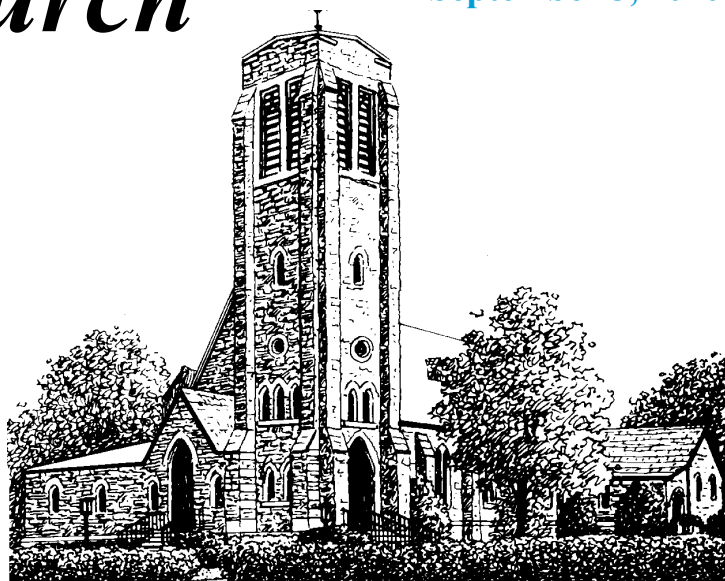


# Holy Cross Church of Charlotte

September 5, 2010



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### Reconciliation by appointment or

Saturday Eves of First Fridays & Holydays  
3:30 PM—4:30 PM 4:45 PM—5:10 PM

### Anointing of the Sick and Communion

In an emergency, call the parish office (663-2244) at any time.  
Arrangements for Communion for the sick and infirm can be  
made by calling the parish office (663-2244).

**Marriage** Arrangements must be made at least six months in  
advance by calling for an appointment with one of the priests.

**Baptism** Baptism is usually celebrated at 1:00 PM on  
Sunday afternoon. Every family must be interviewed and have  
attended a recent PreBaptism program.  
Arrangements should be made at least two months prior.

## Welcome!

### Interested in registering as a parishioner?

Go on-line and download a registration form or contact the  
parish office at 663-2244 between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM,  
Monday through Friday.

[www.holycrossrochester.org](http://www.holycrossrochester.org)

Items of parish interest for the bulletin must be submitted to the  
parish office in writing by Monday, noon. Articles on disk or as an  
e-mail attachment are preferred. Send to [hc008@aol.com](mailto:hc008@aol.com).

## Celebration of the Eucharist

### Saturday

(Masses of Anticipation)  
5 PM and 7 PM

### Sunday

8 AM, 10AM, & 12 Noon

### Weekday

(M-F) 7:30 AM & 5:20 PM  
(Saturday) 8:00 AM

### Holydays and Lent

Please see inside bulletin

### Parish Offices

4492 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14612  
(585) 663-2244  
Fax: 865-5379  
[HC008@aol.com](mailto:HC008@aol.com)

### Pastor

Rev. Thomas H. Wheeland  
[Thwhc@aol.com](mailto:Thwhc@aol.com)

### Senior Priest

Rev. John T. Reif

### Assisting Senior Priest

Rev. Frederick Eisemann

### Deacon

Ed Giblin

### Parish Ministry Coordinator

Anne Johnson  
[hcajohnson@aol.com](mailto:hcajohnson@aol.com)

### Bereavement Ministry

Sr. Marie Concepta

### Parish Ministers

Mary Martell

**Sr Rita Biel** at Mother House  
(585) 482-5442 x178

Registered with GoodSearch.com  
and GoodShop.com

### Parish Council Chair

Pat Gunther

### Religious Ed Offices

4488 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14612

### Faith Formation Coor.

Mary Toot  
(585) 621-8133  
[hcreligioused@aol.com](mailto:hcreligioused@aol.com)

### Teen/Tween Ministry

Donna Jacobi  
(585) 621-8133  
[donnajacobi@hotmail.com](mailto:donnajacobi@hotmail.com)

### Holy Cross PreSchool

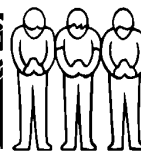
4492 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14612  
Mary Martell, Program Dir.  
(585) 621-5060

### Holy Cross Gift Shop

Fri 11-2, Sat 11-2, Sun 11-2  
78 Latta Road  
Rochester, NY 14612  
(585) 663-6190

### Eastern Greece/Charlotte Catholic Churches Planning Group

[www.eastgreececharlotte  
catholics.org](http://www.eastgreececharlotte<br/>catholics.org)



## Last Call Men's Retreat Friday, Sept 17 - Sunday, Sept 19

The deadline to register is THIS Thursday, Sept 9.  
Register TODAY!

### *Talkin' the Talk and Walkin' the Walk*

If you plan to register for the men's retreat please contact Ed DiPonzio at 663-3382 or Marty Peterson at 865-0519. You can also reach Ed by email: [ediponz@frontiernet.net](mailto:ediponz@frontiernet.net).

We hope you can join us!



*Interested in becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Faith?*

## We Extend an Invitation to Join Us for our R.C.I.A.\* Information Session

*\*Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults*

**Tuesday, September 21**

**7:00 PM in the Holy Cross Parish Office**

This gathering will give an overview of what the RCIA is all about, and how we, as a parish community at Holy Cross, enable the process of becoming members of the Catholic Faith.

For those interested in

I. being baptized into the Roman Catholic Faith  
*for all adults & any child over the age of 7*

II. becoming a Roman Catholic, having been baptized in another Christian Faith; or  
III. having been baptized Catholic and not received First Eucharist and Confirmation

If you are interested but unable to attend the September 21 gathering, please call Anne Johnson at 663-2244 or email [hcajohnson@aol.com](mailto:hcajohnson@aol.com). Calling to let us know you ARE coming Sept 21 is appreciated, but not necessary.

## Teach Children About God's Great Love

Children learn about God's love from their parents. They experience it when we parent with love. Try some of the following to be an instrument of God's love:

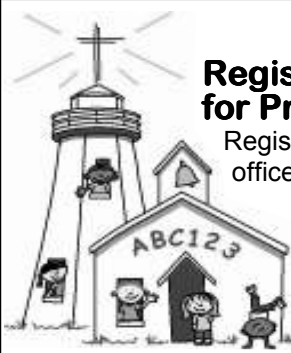


- Look at your child as a gift from God and that's how he will see himself.
- Always give second chances. Thankfully, God does.
- Keep your promises. God always does.
- Skip chores occasionally and spend time together. God wants nothing more than to be with us.
- Use "no" as a loving word. Hearing it occasionally teaches self-control.
- Give public compliments. God praised Jesus saying, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased."

## Holy Hour in Preparation for Our Parish Time of Renewal

**Monday, Sept 13 from 7:00-8:00 PM**

Please join us to pray for the success of our parish renewal, for Father Dan Holland, our presenter, for our parish renewal team as they make their final preparations and that God will inspire many in our faith community to attend.



### Registration is still on-going for Pre-K & 5's

Registration forms are in the parish office or the Pre-K building and available on-line at

[www.mrsmartellclass.com](http://www.mrsmartellclass.com)

### Pre-K Open House for Enrolled Families THIS Friday- September 10

Pre-K 3's: 10:30-11:30 AM & Pre-K 4's: 12:30-1:30 PM

**Family Pizza Potluck Party for Pre-K & 5's**  
Sunday, September 12, 5:00-6:30 PM in Beacon Place

**First Day of Preschool is Monday, Sept 13.**

**First Day of 5's is THIS Thursday, September 9.**

**Please Support our  
Early Childhood Programs.  
For \$20 purchase a \$ave Around  
Rochester Book.**

Available after all masses THIS weekend, and in Preschool. All local businesses! For every book sold, we receive half of the proceeds!

*Thank you!*

## CYO SPORTS

### Cheerleading Start-Up Dates

**Grades 7/8**

**Wednesday, September 8, 5- 7 PM**

**Grades 4/5/6**

**Thursday, September 9, 5- 7 PM  
in School Gym**

Any questions, contact Terri Masters at 865-3135 or [terster@rochester.rr.com](mailto:terster@rochester.rr.com).

Come and join in the fun of being a Bomber ~ you will love it!

**Open Gym for Junior Varsity  
& Varsity Boys Basketball  
Continues Mondays  
from 6:00-8:00 PM**

If you have any questions please contact coach Mark Havens @ 319-7167 or by email: [mhavens34@yahoo.com](mailto:mhavens34@yahoo.com)

### Attention "Old" Bombers!

We are looking to enter a team of 50 year-old and older players in the 2nd Annual

### CYO Old Timers Basketball Tournament Weekend of October 23-24 Aquinas Institute

Proceeds from this event will go to Camp Good Days & Special Times and the Aquinas Sports Programs.

Each team is limited to 15 players, so call soon.

For more information, call Steve Morgan at 663-3494.



**FAITH  
FORMATION**

**Register Now  
for 2010-2011  
Religious Ed**

Registration forms are available in the Parish Center Foyer and on our website, [www.holycrossrochester.org](http://www.holycrossrochester.org).

### Religious Education Policy

All parish children Grades 1– 8, who are not attending a Catholic school, should be enrolled in a Religious Education Class. We provide instruction on the Catholic Faith in an age-appropriate format in a classroom environment.

We believe parents are the first teachers of faith to their children. Our Religious Education teachers will impart an enduring belief and love of Jesus and knowledge of our Catholic Heritage and Church Doctrine.

**Grades K – 8: Sundays, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
Start date: Sunday, September 19

**Grades 4 - 8: Mondays, 6:30 - 7:45 PM**  
Start date: Monday, September 20

*Students in grades 4 - 8 have the choice of class on either Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM or on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. Please write your preference of class time on the registration form.*

**Pre-School & Kindergarten:  
Sundays, 9:50 - 11:00 AM**

Start date: Sunday, September 26

*Students in Kindergarten have the choice of class time on Sunday either at 9:50 or at 11:30 AM. Please write your preference of class time on the registration form.*

## Time & Talent Stewardship

### Ministry & Volunteer Opportunities

#### Join the Adult Choir

The Choir rehearses on **Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 PM** and sings at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays. The choir also gives two concerts per year and participates in special liturgies, particularly Christmas and Holy Week. Singers in the ninth grade and older are eligible. Prior choral or instrumental experience is always helpful but not necessary. Come and experience the beauty of sacred choral music and the camaraderie of friends!

#### and/or Become a Cantor

We really need more cantors! A gift for singing is necessary but training is provided. We rehearse on the first Wednesday of each month for a half hour and Masses are scheduled one month at a time to accommodate personal schedules. Please consider using your gift for our Lord by sharing His Word through music.

**Interested in either? Choir Director, Katherine, would love to hear from you. Call her at (617) 877-3537.**

#### Garage Sale Volunteers Needed Week of September 19—25 Beginning at 9:00 AM in the Gym

We ALWAYS need people to help out, whether it be picking up items in a truck, posting flyers, pricing items, sorting, cooking hot dogs, and clean up\*, etc. Please give the Stewarts a call at 865-5199 even if you can only work an hour or two...we need you!

\*Clean up is on Sunday, September 26.

#### Couples Needed to Present at Holy Cross Marriage Prep Program

Married? Willing to share the blessings and challenges within your marriage with others? Do you have ONE Saturday a year to volunteer? If so, we're looking for you!

Holy Cross hosts two Pre-Cana sessions per year—one in June and one in November. We are looking for couples who might be interested in participating as presenters.

**Couples are encouraged to consider this volunteer opportunity and urged to contact the parish office at 663-2244 or via e-mail, hc008@aol.com.**

#### Join Team Gift Shop!

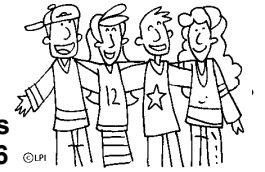
We need ministers to work in the Holy Cross Gift Shop. Select a time that works with your schedule. Weekday and weekend times are available. Individuals or husband/wife and parent/teenager teams are encouraged. Training will be provided. **Call the parish office today at 663-2244.**

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Jr & Sr Hi Teens

September . . . . .

**Students in Need of Service Hours  
Sunday, Sept 19 - Sunday, Sept 26**



Our Annual Rummage Sale provides a wonderful opportunity! We are in need of a few people with trucks and students who can help us load the trucks with donations collected at the Convent and unload it at the School Gym. Also we need volunteers to help us set up, cashier, cook hots, organize areas, etc. This is great way to help our Parish. Any questions, please call Jack & Darlene Stewart at 865-5199. Thank you!

### Don't Want to Keep It, But Don't Want to Throw It Out? Donate it to the Annual Holy Cross Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale, Garage Sale...New-to-You Sale...Whatever you want to call it, we will begin collecting your donations on **Monday, September 20** at 9:00 AM in the school gym. We are also in need of a few people with trucks for Sunday, September 19 at 1:00 PM to move sale items from the convent to the school gym. Pretty much everything but computers are accepted. **The most sought after items are furniture, kitchen items, and clothing.**

#### Mark Your Calendars!

**Thursday, Sept 23, 9 AM - 7 PM**

**Friday, Sept 24, 9 AM - 5 PM**

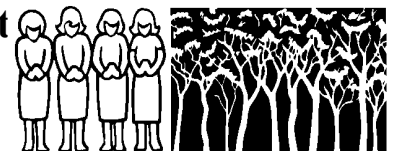
**Saturday, Sept 25, 9 AM until Noon**

If you have any questions please call Jack & Darlene Stewart @ 865-5199.



Look for more information in the coming weeks!

### Women's Retreat Save the Dates! Friday, October 1 - Sunday, October 3



The gift of a retreat ~ a chance to talk and share with God ~ is an expression of his love for us. What greater gift can we give God in return than to make time and space for him in our lives.

**Contact Marie Speranza at 730-4978 for more info.**

*Please leave a clear message with your name and phone number.*

## Masses for the Week, September 5-12

**SUNDAY, Sept 5** *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00** Kathleen Brett by Joseph Brett

**10:00** Frank & Betty Gelfo by The Family

**12:00** Donna Wagner, George Bailey Sr  
& George Bailey Jr by Tom Ferrera

**MONDAY, September 6** *Labor day*

**9:00** Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners

**TUESDAY, September 7**

**7:30** Otto & Rose Heyer

**5:20** Louis Lee by William & Mary Skehan

**WEDNESDAY, Sept 8** *Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary*

**7:30** The Deceased members of the Taccone Family  
by The Family

**5:20** Jean Brickler by Jim Clapp & Jan McCabe

**THURSDAY, September 9** *St Peter Claver*

**7:30** Mary Capezzuto by The Family

**5:20** *Memorial Mass for Inez Cinelli Isacone*

**FRIDAY, September 10**

**7:30** Jim Finucane by The Lyons Family

**5:20** Mary Lou Drexler by The Lyons Family

**SATURDAY, September 11**

**8:00** Rose Heyer

**5:00** Kathleen & Todd McCarthy  
by The McCarthy Family

**7:00** John Murphy by The Kondolf Family

**SUNDAY, Sept 12** *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00** Ralph Metherell by John & Jackie Eblacker

**10:00** Lena Tornatore by Daughter Santina Palluconi

**12:00** Linda Tartaglia by Anna Borrelli

## This Week at a Glance:

**SUNDAY, September 5**

11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Parish Center

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gift Shop Open

12:00 PM Mass Streamed Live on Website

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer – Church

**MONDAY, September 6** *Labor Day*

**TUESDAY, September 7**

11:00 AM Hi Rise Communion Service

3:00—9:00 PM CYO – Gym

**WEDNESDAY, September 8**

1:00 – 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church

3:00—9:00 PM CYO – Gym

7:00 PM E Greece/Charlotte Planning – Holy Name

7:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal – Church

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – Church

**THURSDAY, September 9**

9:15 AM Rosary Group – Church

3:00—9:00 PM CYO – Gym

**FRIDAY, September 10**

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gift Shop Open

3:00—9:00 PM CYO – Gym

**SATURDAY, September 11**

8:30 AM-6:00 PM CYO – Gym

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gift Shop Open

**SUNDAY, September 12**

11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Parish Center

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gift Shop Open

12:00 PM Mass Streamed Live on Website

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer – Church



*Please pray for the deceased, especially:*

**John C. Sadler**



**Sanctuary Gifts:**

**Week of September 5-11**

*The Candle in Church will burn in Memory of  
Richard Flanigan by His Family*

**Baptism**

*Please welcome*

**Liliana Faith Smardz and  
Amelia Margaret Baker**

*who were recently baptized into our Catholic faith.*

## Have You Tried GoodSearch or GoodShop Yet?

Holy Cross has recently registered with GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com, giving us a chance to raise money for our parish every time we search the Internet or shop online. And it doesn't cost us a thing!

When you add the GoodSearch toolbar to your browser and use it each time you search the internet or shop online, a donation will be made to Holy Cross at no cost to you! You use it *exactly* as you would any other search engine.

Click on: <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbars.aspx?charityname=holy-cross-catholic-church-rochester> and select the "Download Toolbar" button.

**Give it a try and let us know about your experiences.**

*Please note that not all Internet searches count toward a donation to Holy Cross. See [www.goodsearch.com/about.aspx#faq](http://www.goodsearch.com/about.aspx#faq) for exceptions.*

## Blessings of Financial Stewardship

Mass Attendance.....	1,067
Loose Monies.....	\$ 745.50
Using Envelopes.....	\$ 6,914.00
Electronic Transfer.....	\$ 1,201.82
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<b>August 29 Offering.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,861.32</b>
<b>Amt needed per week .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Average since July 1, 2010 .....</b>	<b>\$ 10,165.59</b>

Came in this week for Giving Forward 2010-11 \$ 3,430.00

### Special Collections

NEXT Week, September 12

Capital Improvement/Debt Reduction

Thank you for using your envelopes!

## Congratulations!

### Weekly Holy Cross Lucky Calendar Winners

#	Names	Win Date	Amount
451	Melissa Decker	8/22/10	\$ 30
021	Kiko Shigeyo Tuttle	8/23/10	\$ 30
595	Regina & Marty Maier	8/26/10	\$ 30



### UPDATE: Giving Forward

At this point we have \$17,126 toward our \$50,000 goal. So we are continuing this program into September.

Remember, what you give above and beyond your normal gift during

September, you can spread out and reduce your gift over the next 9 months. **We are not asking you to give more, we are just asking you to give some of your gift for the year upfront, so it will help with our cash flow.**

### Giving Forward Envelope

You should have received a *Giving Forward* envelope in your latest packet of parish offertory envelopes. Please use this envelope any time through the month of September and drop it in the Sunday collection.

We realize that because of the economy many can not take part in *Giving Forward*. Many, who have lost their job and have reduced income, may have to reduce their monetary gift to the Parish. If you fall into this category, please know that we understand. **You can still be a great help to the Parish by your presence here in Church.** We will be praying for you and count on your prayers for the Parish.

Father Wheeland

Please help us keep our prayer list of those serving in our Armed Forces up to date. Let us know if any have safely returned home.



Let us keep in our prayers those who are serving our country in the Armed Forces;

Lt Col Paul Pratt, SPC Carlson C King, Michael Boyer, PFC Christopher Ciaccia, Sgt Stephen Butler, Daniel Christian Brown, Michael Shehey, Gregg Edwards, Brian Kehm, Keith W. Rodak, Colleen McCarten, Paul Kurtenbach, Michael Ouelette, Josh Raetz, Joel Turnbull, Daniel Bachmann, Matthew Battista, Spc. Jason Briffa, Jonathan Benvenuto, Joseph D. Benvenuto, Spc. Robert Blinn, Colleen Drexel, Andrew Gaudy, Vern Jensen, Michael Giardino, Joshua Graham, Daniel Grashof, Andrew Karpinski, Christopher Manfredi, Michael Marino, Sean McGovern, Steve McGary, Stephen Moll, Jared Patrick McMullen, Adam Mercandetti, Terrence Nolan, Sgt. Irv Ogdenski, Captain Mark Piccone, Christopher Ranous, Joseph Ranous, Loren Taddeo, Gregory Reese, Sgt. Rorie Short, Kevin Smith, Gary Struble, Patrick Wayne, Matthew Weidenbach, Jonathan Jardas, 2nd Lt. Nicholas Brown, Tim Whelehan, Ssgt. Russell Brown, Lisa Hatch, Nicholas Case, Kevin Bradley, E5 Luke DeBuyser, Kathryn Drew Scott, Ensign Andrea Benvenuto, Wiley Summers, Erik Johnson, PVT 1st Class Richard Schultz, Matthew Babcock, Staff Sgt Anthony J. White, Sgt Jason McMullen, Michael Hodge, Chris Daley, and Branden Gums

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Walk to D'Feet ALS

A great family event for a worthy cause.

Saturday, September 18

Registration at 10:00 AM; Walk at 11:00 AM

Ontario Beach Park, Large Pavilions next to Flag Pole  
Joe Marinucci's Team "The Hopefuls" will be walking in honor of John Lipari, a city firefighter who passed away from ALS this year. All are welcome to walk with "The Hopefuls". We will have hot dogs, pizza, drinks, and ice cream, free merry-go-round rides, and many raffle items.

If you cannot make the walk, but would like to contribute, make your check payable to: ALS and mail it

to: Joe Marinucci  
43 Fairway Dr  
Rochester, NY 14612-4825

All monies will be used to support people living with ALS and their caregivers. Thank you for your continued support. God Bless

Joe Marinucci

**Liturgical Ministers Week of September 11-12 (2nd Sunday of the Month)**

	<b>Coordinators</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Cantors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>5 PM</b>	<b>Jean St.George</b>	Francine DiPaola, Julie Lockameyr, Joe Marinucci, Shirley Shaughnessy, Bob & Crissy Quataert,	John Eblacker	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	A Santiago
<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Frank Kirchgessner</b>	Amanda DiPonzio, Karen Heintz, Ellan Schmidt	Dan Perna	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	S Griffin, M Blinn
<b>8 AM</b>	<b>Bill Gray</b>	Madeline Colline, Joanne Fisher, Craig Roth	Ian Urquhart	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	A Green
<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Kathy Morgan</b>	Karen Marsh, Pat Mereau, Kristin Munski, Tatiana Avengelista, George & Geri Yuna	Bridget Morgan	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	S & A Nasca, D Swan, T Phfal
<b>12 PM</b>	<b>Joe DiVincenzo</b>	Mary Conover, Ernie Bello	Molly Jardas	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	J Conover

**Ministers Week of September 11-12 (2nd Sunday of the Month)**

<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Small Altar Linens</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
Uy (Briddon/Lyons)	Sue Rogers	<i>Need Someone</i>	R Mantelli, MA Genova, MA Reilly, D&S Scantlin

**Altar Servers September 6-10**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM ONLY</b> <i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>
<b>5:20 PM</b>		E Giblin	F Hilliard	S & A Nasca	D & N Swan