



ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH

Leadership Night Report

Moving our Parish from Good to Great

July 11, 2010

ADMINISTRATION Coordinating Group

Responsible for coordinating the temporal goods of the Parish - how money is acquired and spent, how the buildings and grounds are maintained, and how the parishioners are kept informed about what is happening in the Parish.

COMMUNITY Coordinating Group

Building a deeper sense of Christian community for all ages and interest groups in the Parish, by creating a welcoming environment before and after Masses, planning parish gatherings, and facilitating a Volunteer Committee to recruit and affirm those who volunteer their time and talents.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT Coordinating Group

Finding new ways to engage young adults, families and all parishioners in the life-affirming spiritual discovery and deepening of our Catholic faith.

OUTREACH Coordinating Group

Coordinating and fostering the work of our ministries of pastoral care, social services, Peace and Justice, and evangelization, both within our parish membership and the larger community.

WORSHIP Coordinating Group

Providing direction for the worship and spiritual life of the Parish community, reflecting on what is currently happening, what is working well, what is missing, and what more can be done.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Report - June 7, 2010

St. A's Parish Pastoral Council met on Monday, June 7, and reviewed the recent Parish Weekend of Renewal held on May 14-16. Father Tom Sweetser and Wendy Rappé came to St. A's to revitalize our parish Leadership Nights with their insight and expertise. The PPC was especially excited at the new parishioners' interest in serving in leadership roles for our Parish. The Parish Council spent the remainder of the evening discussing how to follow up with parishioner interest.

The Council is also eagerly awaiting the insights and direction from the newly-formed Communications Committee under the auspices of the Administration Group.

All dreamers, thinkers and outside-of-the-box creators, who have an interest in moving our parish from good to great, are invited to join us on the first Monday of each month. Please contact Karen Sellers, Parish Administrator (ksellers@stathanasius-evanston.org) or Andrea Sorensen, Parish Pastoral Council Chair (anjs@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or would like more information.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY, JULY 12, AT 7:00 PM,
IN THE FITZGERALD CHAPEL* (ENTER FROM ASHLAND, DOOR
CLOSEST TO THE ALLEY AT THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE
SCHOOL BUILDING) FOR OUR NEXT LEADERSHIP NIGHT, AND
TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH.**

**The Fitzgerald Chapel is accessible.*

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Eucharistic Liturgies

July 11 - 18, 2010

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Bea Biondi
 8:00 am Mary Staff
 9:30 am † Genevieve Lubawy
 11:30 am † Helen Wieland
 5:00 pm † Mimi Cudemo Bonier

Monday

6:30 am No Mass
 8:15 am † Marty Conroy

Tuesday

6:30 am No Mass
 8:15 am † Francine Berning

Wednesday

6:30 am No Mass
 8:15 am † Norman F. Lawrence

Thursday

6:30 am No Mass
 8:15 am † Kenneth Patterson

Friday

6:30 am † No Mass
 8:15 pm † Virgil Hagedorn, Jr.

Saturday

8:15 am † Nancy Sweeney
 5:00 pm † Thomas Kent

Sunday

8:00 am † Kate Eisenmenger
 9:30 am † Leo & Edna Wolf
 11:30 am † William E. Haworth, Sr.
 5:00 pm † Robert Hillmann

St. Nick's Rummage Sale

Furniture, antiques, tools, electronics and computers are just some of the fabulous items for sale at the annual St. Nicholas Parish Rummage Sale on Saturday, July 17. There will be two buildings open for business from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come to the parish social hall and school cafeteria just west of the church at 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. Food will also be sold from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

It's Not Too Late to Be a Part of the LifeTeen Service Trip!

Beginning on Saturday, July 24, they will take a train from Chicago to Denver, CO, then drive through the mountains to Cortez, CO, where they will assist the residents who struggle with poverty through a variety of work projects. On Friday, July 30 your reward will be a whitewater rafting trip before the return home by August 1. The cost is \$750 per person. Contact Jim Potthast for forms and further details: 847-328-1430, ext. 120 or jpotthast@stathanasius-evanston.org.



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory July 3/4.....	\$14,036
Peter's Pence.....	\$1,577
HOPE Sunday To Date.....	\$22,222
ParishPay for June.....	\$14,225

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish

Next Week: Retirement Fund for Priests





**PARISH
PASTORAL
COUNCIL**

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**Leadership Night - June 7, 2010
Minutes from the Coordinating Groups**

WORSHIP

We will schedule a meeting with the coordinators of the liturgical ministers, to develop procedures for efficient coordination of liturgical ministries and improved support for the Mass.

ADMINISTRATION

Joined by parishioners Jamie Anderson, Maria Slowinski and Kristen Watson, the Administration Coordinating Group has formed a Communications Committee, to be led by Jamie Anderson, to optimize communication vehicles within the Parish.

Information is being compiled and analyzed as we begin to create a Parish Strategic Plan.

**COMMUNITY AND
OUTREACH**

Parishioner Kendall Rak presented a plan for implementing and managing a Volunteer Committee, outlining the steps to be taken and stating that volunteers can be recruited by combining a personal invitation plus accessible information (and, as suggested by the group, a compelling need).

We will invite Parish Groups to sign up for after-Mass Hospitality each weekend this Summer.

**FAITH
DEVELOPMENT**

We discussed adult formation events and brainstormed on which qualities would entice and nourish our parishioners. We are especially interested in the smaller events that change our lives in big ways. "We are on an evolutionary journey and our goal is to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

All who are interested in defining, shaping and implementing the Faith Development goals are invited to the next Parish Leadership Night on July 12 at 7:00 pm.

*Cardinal Mundelein
at the dedication
of our new
Church building,
November 7, 1937*



Book Club Meets July 15

The St. A's Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. Please join us on July 15 when we will discuss *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. The August selection will be *The Murder Room* by P. D. James.

Parish Office Receptionists Needed

We are in need of teenagers, age 14 and older, to work in the Parish Office as receptionists in the evenings and on weekends. Duties mostly involve answering the phone and door, and there is usually enough free time to do homework. If you are interested, please contact Barbara at extension 142 or Janice at extension 100.

Summer Hospitality after Masses

Parish organizations are asked to sign up for a weekend, which means that Saturday 5:00 pm Mass as well as all Sunday Masses should be covered by your organization's volunteers. Supplies will be stocked in the school kitchen. The sign-up sheet and instructions will be available in the Lincoln Street vestibule.

Effective August 23, 2010,
the Monday through Saturday
8:15 am Mass
will be changed to
8:00 am.

There will be no 6:30 am Mass
from Monday, June 28 through
Friday, August 20.

School Registration Still Open

Registration for the 2010-11 school year is still taking place. There are openings in kindergarten and some of the upper grades. For further information, contact Judy Berg at 847-864-2650, ext. 107, or jberg@saintas.net.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Mark Payne** and **Laura Ernst(III)**, and **Brian Torres** and **Lena Piazza (III)**;

The newly baptized, especially **Santiago Giraldo**, son of Andres and Charlene Giraldo;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Irene Cagney**, **Zanzia Litorja**, **Rick Sonnicksen**, **Lallie Marshall**, **Harold Kimball**, **Collin Wehr**, **Pat Claire**, father of John Claire, **Pat Schmidt**, **Marianne Trombello**, **Marguerite Cuny**, **Ginny Martin**, niece of Larry and Joan Conroy, **Janet Strup**, **Tim Hendershot**, **Katie Ryan**, and **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz;

Those in the military, especially **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, Ken **Razionale**, USMC, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Lt.j.g. Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmit Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Phillip Van Bussum**, husband of Margaret Van Bussum, **Fred Merck**, husband of Judy Merck, **Father William Lyons** (not our former pastor), **Martin Draths, Sr.**, husband of Rosemary Draths, **Edwin Cisinski**, **Lorraine Zapalski**, **Leon Lubash**, **Donald Abernathy**, husband of Carol Abernathy, and **Cindy Tratnik**, sister of Janis Tratnik.

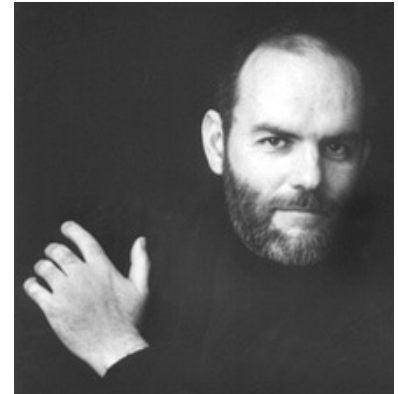
"The Songs of Harold Arlen" Is a Hit!

The show garners stellar reviews from the Chicago Tribune and the Sun Times!

Ticket sales are brisk for this popular cabaret review of Harold Arlen Songs. The original 8-week run is 80% sold out. Several more performances have been added in July and August so that more people can see this wonderful, tuneful show. Just call the box office at 800-595-4849.

Chicago Tribune: "But when the singing is this strong, and when the performers are this willing to stick their hearts on the line, you feel like you're engulfed by waves of exciting sound. It's acoustic sound too, which makes it all the more thrilling".

Chicago Sun Times: ". . . this revue is so superb on every level that you may find yourself standing in a line that extends down to the Gold Coast. The show's six singers are sublime, the staging (courtesy of director Fred Anzevino and choreographer David Heimann) is ideal, and **pianist Steve Carson's musical direction is a model of sophistication with a slew of thrilling harmonic arrangements.**"



This show is Jeff recommended! The Jeff Awards in Chicago are equivalent to the "Tony Awards" in New York City.

What does it mean to be "Jeff Recommended"?

The designation of "Jeff Recommended" is given to a production when, after the opening night of its run, at least **one element** of the show was deemed outstanding by the opening night judges of the Joseph Jefferson Committee. The entire production is then eligible for nomination for awards at the end of the season.

Theology on Tap (TOT) Begins!

Join other young adults (college-age, 20s and 30s) for an evening of conversation, refreshments, and fellowship - Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm, in St. Nicholas Church courtyard weather permitting; otherwise in the church at 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. FREE admission, just show up to any or all of evenings.

July 14: *Ten Great Catholic Moments* with Fr. Bill O'Shea

July 21: *Give us This Day Our Daily Bread* with Al Gustafson

July 28: *Relationship Essentials for Singles and Couples* with Beth Knobbe

August 4: *Giving Thanks and Praise: The Heart of the Catholic Mass* with David Philippart

There will be a Closing Mass on August 8 with Cardinal George at Holy Name Cathedral, 3:00 pm, followed by a party/picnic at the Cardinal's residence backyard, 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Tickets are necessary to attend the party. Tickets can be purchased online at www.yamchicago.org or by attending one of the TOT evenings. TOT Alumni are welcome too!

For more information, questions, or to get involved, contact Brian Michalski at blpm72@aol.com or 773-289-7413.

Update from Clara Hoag

Thank you for all your kind words of support. I appreciate the vote of confidence.

Things are going well here. It's difficult to work sometimes because of the economic trouble involved in getting materials, but we make do. When we don't have the right size boxes for packing filters, we downsize bigger boxes; when the postal service is ten days late delivering silver, we find other work to fill the time. Cost is hardly ever a problem because Radhames has a mind and an eye for cheap or free materials. Right now he and Ayala are making new blades for the sawdust grinder (instead of buying them), and just last week Radhames found a lumber yard with a ton of wood, and the man running the yard gave it to him for free.

We're making as many filters as possible in preparation for the hurricane season. We need approximately 3500 before September. Together, Baita and I can make 80-120 filters a day.

Along with making tons of filters, I am writing a training manual for workers in new facilities. It will be helpful for those in Haiti and workers in (potential) future facilities in Uganda, Cambodia, and Mexico. The manual will include instructions on everything from finding the right clay to packing and shipping filters, with drawings to illustrate each point. I just got started!

I'm admittedly a little homesick. I miss my family, my friends, hot showers, mosquito-free bedrooms, rock and roll, and (I never thought I would say this) American television. I'm coming home on July 22nd!

Here is a link to a few photos I posted on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/album.php?aid=2772316&id=1919319>

It's not much, but you can get an idea of what work is like down here. For those anxious to see more, I'll have a comprehensive photobucket account up and running when I get back.

I hope you are all well, and I'll talk to you soon!

Always,

Clara

Special Collection for Retired Priests Next Weekend

This collection is solely for the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. They receive no funds from the Religious Retirement Collection taken up in December. Those funds go for religious nuns and brothers and religious order priests.

There are 220 Retired Archdiocesan Priests. They represent more than one-quarter of all the priests serving in the Archdiocese. There are currently 18 priests over the age of ninety, 91 priests over the age of 80, and 1 of our priests will be 100 this year!

Normal retirement age is 70 for Chicago priests. 50 retired priests still live in a rectory and assist the parish on a regular basis. Close to 125 retired priests celebrate Sunday Mass weekly; perform marriages and baptisms; and visit the sick in hospitals. Without these dedicated men, many parishes would not be able to offer the full range of Masses and sacraments that is currently offered.

There are two independent living residences for retired priests that are subsidized by the Archdiocese. There is space for 28 retired priests to enjoy communal living with their brother priests in retirement.

25 priests are currently receiving nursing home assistance or have full-time aides coming to their home or rectory.

The priests pension fund was adversely effected by the economic downturn. Millions of dollars will be needed in the coming years to bring it to appropriate funding levels.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to caring for our retired priests, but we need your assistance. Please help and many, many thanks.

Gospel for July 18, 2010

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lk 10: 38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

Scripture Question of the Week

Because we are anxious and worried about many things – and with good reason – the last thing we take time to do is pray. Do we take a few minutes each day to sit beside our Lord and listen?

Ministry of Staying in Touch



Are you (or is someone you know) homebound, perhaps feeling out of touch with our Church? Would you be interested in receiving a phone call from a caring parishioner? We would call daily, twice a week, or whenever and however often it would best fit your schedule. It would simply be a friendly call, to keep you up-to-date on the local news and happenings, or to check on you to make sure you are all right. It doesn't matter if you have a caregiver or if you are temporarily homebound due to illness or weather - we want you to feel how much we care for you. This new ministry at St. A's will start soon, and we would like your input. Please call Lori Goszcynski at 847-475-6324 (home) or 847-328-1430, ext. 157 (office).

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 11

Monday, July 12

Leadership Night, 7 pm, Fitzgerald
Parish Pastoral Council, 8:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Tuesday, July 13

Wednesday, July 14

Thursday, July 15

St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17

Sunday, July 18

Quigley Scholars Program

God is calling you! Answer the call. Come make new friends, learn more about our faith, about the priesthood, about yourself. Feel God's presence and have a great experience. This program for high school boys meets one evening a month at St. Joseph College Seminary, 6551 N. Sheridan Road in Chicago, for prayer, dinner, spiritual formation and fun. Some scholarships are available for those in Catholic high school. For information, contact Fr. Peter Sniég at the Quigley Alumni Office at 773-973-9706.



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100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski

Weekday Servers July 12 - 17

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Clare & Christopher Affinito
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Christopher Kreid, Peter Caan

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend July 17/18

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector John Labbe

Servers Gannon & Mary Lee

Eucharistic Ministers

Jackie & Mike Brennan, Joan Conroy,
Henrietta Berning, Nancy Murray

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Jean Peters

Servers Henry Hebson, Ava Hanlon

Eucharistic Ministers

Kausar Allahrakha, Jean Lauri,
Mary Sullivan, Kerry Hubata,
Bill Kauffman

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Barbara O'Connor

Servers Charlie Prah, Tony LoVerdi

Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Bambrick, Anne Swoboda,
Beth Rodriguez, Dennis O'Malley,
David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Jim DeNardo

Servers Tyler Roback, Moira Mulhern

Eucharistic Ministers

Marge Foley, Anne Turner,
Karen Sellers, Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Working with the Scriptures

July 11, 2010 (*Lk.10:25-37*)

Who is your Samaritan? Not literally, of course, since most of us probably don't really know anyone from Samaria, but that person who you think would be the last person in the world to help you if they found you beaten and bloody in a ditch? Who is the person who – whether because of religion or ethnicity or whatever – would walk right by you without batting an eye? I'm guessing that most of you (hopefully!) would not name your priest or clergyperson, but what about someone from another religion (or even no religion at all) who for one reason or another doesn't particularly care for people who go to your church? Would it be a politician, someone who needs to be seen with only the 'right' people if they want to be re-elected? What if a banker walked by, would he or she be concerned that it might cost money to help you? Would a lawyer stop to help if it looked like you couldn't afford to pay their fee?

Now let's reverse the question. Who would you "... pass by on the opposite side"? Would it be someone from a country associated with terrorist activity? Someone whose last name or national identity makes you uncomfortable? Would you cross the street to avoid someone whose sexual orientation was different from your own? Or someone whose skin was a different color? Would level of education or economic status determine which side of the street you would choose to walk on? Would it depend on just how badly they were hurt and how much effort it would take if you let yourself get involved?

"A man fell victim to robbers..." "But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... being... strength... and... mind... and your neighbor as yourself.*" What does this kind of love look like in our world today? Your answer to this last question may depend on how you answered the first two. Look around you – at work, in your community, in your neighborhood. Who is your neighbor? Who is your Samaritan?

Vinal Van Bentem

Grief Support Groups

Sponsored by the NorthShore Hospice, 4901 Searle Parkway in Skokie, *Grief Is Like a River* is an 8 week support group that meets on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-2:30 pm, July 21 to September 8. The group is open to anyone who has experienced any type of loss in the last 2 years.

Legacy is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Soul Mates is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. For more information or to pre-register, contact Thom Dennis at 847-982-4364 or tdennis@northshore.org.

Catholic Charities Hosts 13th Annual Golf Invitational

Presented by Happy Products and benefiting Family Services, this event will take place on Wednesday, July 28 at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont. Registration begins at 7:30 am with shotgun start at 10:00 am. For details, contact Jennifer Wolff at 312-948-6797 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/golf.

Out of the Darkness

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is hosting this community walk at the Chicago Botanic Gardens in Glencoe, on Saturday, September 25, 8 am-11 am, with a reception afterwards. To register to walk or to donate visit <http://afsp.donordrive.com/event/chicago>. If you are currently in crisis, call the National Help Line at 800-273-8255.

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Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

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Chimes Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date.

Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

‡ - @stathanasius-evanston.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczynski. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Summer Hospitality