

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

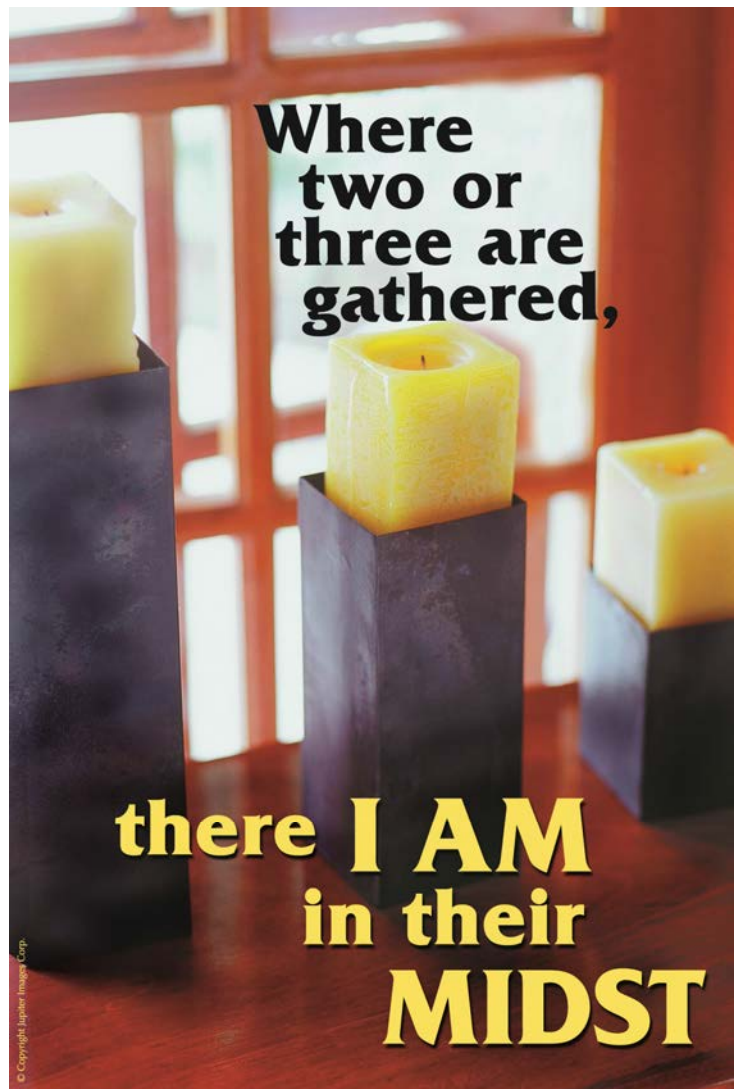
September 7, 2014

Our Mission

***Christ the Servant Parish is
a welcoming Catholic faith community
gathered together to gratefully share
and live the Eucharist,
the inspiration of the Gospel,
the presence of the Holy Spirit,
and to follow Christ's example in service of others.***

**This week:
Welcome,
Fr. Joel Fortier!**

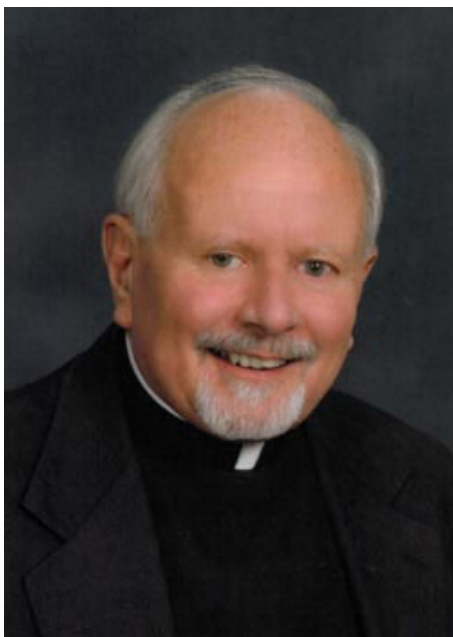
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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Welcome, Fr. Joel Fortier!

We are glad you are here!



Fr. Joel F. Fortier is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet, who retired from active service as pastor from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Naperville in June, 2012. We are grateful for his offer to help us while we await the appointment of another pastor next June.

Fr. Joel was ordained on May 31, 1969 and has served as associate pastor at St. Joseph, Addison; St. Raphael, Naperville; Holy Trinity, Westmont, and as Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Joliet. He has served as Pastor at St. Theresa, Kankakee, St. Isidore, Bloomingdale and St. Thomas, Naperville. A priest of the Second Vatican Council, Fr. Joel strives to incarnate the vision of Vatican II, and the heart and mind of Christ into parish life.

(largely taken from the St. Thomas website, 9/2/14)

♪ MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES ♪

Is music your gift? There are many ways to share your musical gift at Christ the Servant: as cantor, Adult Choir member, Joyful Noise Choir member, Teen Christmas Choir & Ensemble member, and Resurrection Choir member. For more information, please contact Donna Kovarik at 630-369-2602, or donna@ctswoodridge.org.

Cantors are needed year round, at each mass, and other special events. Adult Choir rehearses on

Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm and ministers at the 10:00 am mass (basically from September through Pentecost) and Holy Days. The Joyful

Noise Choir rehearses from 5:30-6:30 on Thursdays, and ministers about once a month from October through Mother's Day. The Teen Christmas Choir & Ensemble rehearsals are scheduled as needed. The Resurrection Choir ministers at funerals, and rehearsals begin one half hour before the funeral liturgy. Share your voice! The first Adult Choir rehearsal of the season is September 18.



Shop at Meijer? Help the Food Pantry!

The **West Suburban Community Food Pantry** has partnered with **Meijer** across from the Promenade Mall to MATCH and even DOUBLE your Donation to **WSCFP**.

Here's How To Do It ...

1. Pick up a **Donation Card** from the Narthex Display.
2. Any time you shop at **Meijer**, scan the Donation Card to donate \$10.00 to WSCFP.
 - Through **Sept 28**, Meijer will match your gift to **\$20.00**
 - From **Sept 4 to 6**, Meijer will **DOUBLE MATCH** your gift, making it **\$30.00**—all to WSCFP!

WSCFP will receive Meijer Purchase Cards in those amounts that the Food Pantry will use to buy perishable items such as milk and eggs, and paper goods.

THANK YOU!

The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

Adult Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament....
Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.

Sunday morning classes will begin on October 5th. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

JESUS' MESSAGE; LOVE & COMPASSION

Chuck Dahm, O.P.

The center of Jesus' message are these words: "Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate. As pastor of St. Pius X parish, Fr. Chuck realized the need for a ministry to raise awareness about domestic violence and reach out to victims. This workshop will aid us in understanding of domestic violence.

DATE: Monday, September 15th
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: St. John XXIII Pastoral Center
 Divine Savior parish
 6700 Main St., Downers Grove

Chuck Dahm, O.P. was ordained a priest in 1964 as a Dominican friar. After serving in Bolivia, studying for a PhD and founding the 8th Day Center for Justice, Fr. Chuck came to St. Pius V parish in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. He served as pastor there for 21 years, where he developed the largest parish-based domestic violence program in the U.S. Fr. Dahm is also the Chicago Archdiocesan Director of Domestic Violence Outreach.

Community News

Local K of C council to Sponsor Youth Soccer Challenge Competition

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2014 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held September 13th at 10 AM at Jefferson Junior High Soccer fields.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14-years-old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Council 5918, Tim H

Accounts Payable/Payroll Accountant



Manages vendor files and records and makes vendor and other expense payments for all diocesan agencies and offices. In addition, manages the payroll function and recordkeeping including the processing of payroll for all diocesan employees on a bi-weekly basis.

High school diploma or equivalent with experience in payables and payroll. Must have familiarity with Excel and Word and be proficient in working with spreadsheets. Some college preferred. Must be able to multi-task, while working a heavy workload. This is a full-time position with benefits. Normal work week, Monday through Thursday 8:00 am through 4:30 pm. Fridays 8:00 am through 1:00 pm. May require some overtime during busy periods. To view a full job description please look on our website at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr. Candidates meeting the necessary qualifications may submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Today's gospel challenges us to come together in His name. Is God in your Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 10-12, 2014 or December 5-7, 2014, both at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, contact Jim & Kris through <http://www.wwmejoliet.org>.

Religious Formation



The Religious Formation Program welcomes Fr. Joel Fortier to Christ the Servant as our Administrator!



Our 2014-2015 Religious Formation Year begins with a **Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 12th at 7:00pm.**

This will be followed by an Informational Meeting and Hospitality.

RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed September 16/17.

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on

Sunday September 14th at 11:15am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.



We still need catechists! Check out the display in the Narthex to see where you are needed.

Please contact Liz Jesse, liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770 x12 for more information.

Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 7th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas! See you there.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

Visit www.virtus.org for session listings in our area (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Respect for All Life

What is Our Purpose?

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." ~Pope Francis, July 27, 2013



The Respect for All Life Committee represents the essence of Catholic teaching that ALL life is sacred and precious to God, from conception throughout all the stages of life to natural death. Our committee seeks to open hearts and minds through prayer, education, service, advocacy, and inspiring people to choose life and give hope.

We always need and welcome new members. For more information, contact Dave A, Rita S, or Lee W.

submitted by Dave A

Respect for All Life will meet Tuesday, September 9, at 9:15 am, at the home of Lee W. Call for directions. All are welcome to join as we make final plans for "40 Days for Life", beginning September 24th.

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

ECONOMIC JUSTICE TOUCHES EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING

The Justice and Peace Ministry of the Office for Human Dignity with the Joliet Diocesan Social Justice Coalition will host a workshop on Economic Justice featuring Tom Mulloy, policy advisor in the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. *Economic Justice Touches Everyone and Everything* will take place 9:30am-2:30pm on Saturday, October 4 at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill.

Learn more about *Economic Justice for All: Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy* written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops nearly 30 years ago and how this document speaks to us about the realities of U.S. economic life today and the global significance of our actions.

For more information, visit online at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity. To make a reservation call (815) 221-6251 or email peace@dioceseofjoliet.org by Thursday, September 24. A free will offering will be received for lunch. Please indicate dietary restrictions.

Would you like to participate as a minister, but don't know how, or are afraid that you would be assigned times that don't work for you? Training is provided! Each minister/family has the opportunity to block out certain dates and times by completing an "Availability Sheet". This sheet lists the upcoming schedule, and gives you to opportunity to block out certain dates and times. You can also request to be scheduled only once per month, or once per schedule. Every minister helps! 630-910-0770.

**ALTAR MIN:**

Saturday
September 13
4:45 PM

Gayle H
Donna M

EXT. MINISTERS:

Karen J
Steve J
Mary K
Jim N
Marylou R

LECTORS:

Vince D
Barb K

HOST TEAMS:

A Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
September 14
8:30 AM

C Family

Cheryl F
Cindy F
Jose S
Melania S
Bob S

Therese K
Lou S

Greg F
Mathew M

Sunday
September 14
10:00 AM

W Family

Deacon F
Joanne F
Ramon J
Maureen N
Maureen V

Judy E
Steve W

T/S Family

MEET MONTINI September 11, 2014

On Thursday September 11th at 8:30am, Montini Catholic High School will be hosting the first "Meet Montini" of the 2014 – 2015 school year. "Meet Montini" is an informal information session for parents with our Administration and Admissions Team. The event begins in DeLaSalle Hall at 8:30am and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. Other dates are held monthly if you cannot attend on September 11th.

Please RSVP to Kim Richmond, Admissions Coordinator at krichmond@montini.org or call at 630-627-6930 ext. 182.

Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard.



SERVICE OF *Remembrance*

National Day of Remembrance

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 13th at 1 pm, for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 W Romeo Road. In Romeoville, IL. The graveside service will be led by Bishop Joseph Siegel.

Sacramental Information

rites of Christian Initiation Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Joel or email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member call Deacon Tom F.

FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, October 9, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Eleanor Fleming

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek and
Paul & Shirley Stiglic, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Domenick Mascia, *r. daughter*
Frank B. Vitus
Carmen Valliere, *r. Valliere family*

Sunday, September 7

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*
Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Clarence & Maryann Zima*
10:00 AM Carmen Valliere, *r. Valliere family*
People of the Parish

Monday, September 8

8:30 AM Wayne Solt, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Tuesday, September 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, September 11

8:30 AM Dennis Boyle, *r. Barb Boyle*

Friday, September 12

no service today

Saturday, September 13

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Anthony & Grace Distefano, *r. Ron & Jean Trzos,*
and Anna Pastor
Agapita Chiarella, *r. Donna Mays*
People of the Parish

Sunday, September 14

8:30 AM Emil Schaefer, *r. Colleen McCoy*
10:00 AM Wayne Sarosiek, *r. Diane & Rick Rutkowski*
Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Knights of Columbus 5918*

*To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office
at 630-910-0770.*

We pray for the Sick

Stephanie Allen	Hannah Jahn	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Diane Sarosiek
Jeff Coole	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Lou Schiller
Jim Danelski	Colleen McCoy	Elaine Thomas
Holly Derrico	Gene Mroz	Ron Trzos
Karen Fialek	Thomas O'Donnell	Duane Tutaj
Robert Gamble	Greg O'Leary	Maribeth Wall
Brian Jackson	Alie Phillips	

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Mike Kohne, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy
Sam Persin, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Mayslake Ministries Fall Spirituality Conference featuring **John Allen, Jr.** Join Mayslake Ministries at their annual Fall Spirituality Conference featuring John Allen, Jr., an American journalist serving as associate editor of the *Boston Globe*, specializing in news about the Catholic Church. He also serves as senior Vatican analyst for CNN, and was for 16 years a correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter. John Allen travels with the Pope and is well versed in Pope Francis' vision for the church. "Join us for an exciting day of conversation as we explore timely topics of faith: Pope Francis, the Church and the Spiritual life!"
Date & Time: Saturday, October 4, 2014; 9am-3pm
Location: Abbington Banquet Hall, 3S002 Route 53, Glen Ellyn
Cost: \$55 General Admission; \$45 Catechist. Includes morning coffee service and a boxed lunch. Register by phone at 630-852-9000 or online at www.mayslakeministries.org. This conference counts as hours toward required catechist ongoing formation.

Bible Readings—Sept. 7-14

SUNDAY: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

MONDAY: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 /
Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Daily Mass Schedule

We welcome Fr. Joel Fortier to serve the spiritual needs of Christ the Servant! Fr. Joel will offer daily mass Monday through Thursdays at 8:30 am. Any mass intentions that have been scheduled for Friday will be moved to the Thursday, unless you wish to reschedule it for a different date. Divine Savior in Downers Grove offers daily mass at 8:00 am, and St. Scholastica offers a mass at 8:30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Corinne in the parish office at 630-910-0770. Thank you for your patience in this time of transition.

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
Fax: (630) 910-6060
www.ctswoodridge.org**

Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM

The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Joel Fortier, Administrator

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager Ext. 10

Liz Jesse,

Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

Donna Kovarik, Music Director

Commission Chairpersons

Barb Kosiek, Pastoral Council

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

**Christ the Servant Religious
Formation has a Facebook page!**

www.facebook.com/

ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

**Sign up to sell Tootsie Rolls
Fair Trade Coffee/Chocolate
Manna order forms available**

Sunday, September 7

11:15 am—25th Anniversary Core Team

1:00 pm—Catechist Formation

Monday, September 8

6:30 pm—Liturgical Dance practice

7:00 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, September 9

Wednesday, September 10

6:30 pm—Liturgical Dance practice

Thursday, September 11

Friday, September 12

7:00 pm—RF Opening Prayer Service

**Sign up to sell Tootsie Rolls
40 Days for Life signups**

Saturday, September 13

Sunday, September 14

11:15 am—Confirmation Commitment Meeting

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19-20: Sell Tootsie Rolls on corner of 87th & Woodward.

Sept. 20: Kickoff of 25th Anniversary year. Fr. Dennis Lewandowski to preside at the 4:45 mass.

Sept. 27-28: Worship Ministry Fair (RF hospitality)

Sept. 27: Pilgrimage to Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, IN.

Parish Giving

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

Due to the Labor Day holiday, collections will be reported next week.

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$643,373

Registered Households—737

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the total amount given in our request for "13th month" donations totals \$9,455.00. Thank you very much for your generous support. That amount was about 2/3 of the amount to make one mortgage payment, which makes a great difference in our ability to meet our mortgage as well as other monthly obligations such as electricity, salary and benefits, and repairs as they become necessary. We will be keeping an eye on the deterioration of our sidewalk/terrace outside the main entrance; that will probably be a fairly large investment to get that repaired and safe for all who enter and exit our building.

Leave a Legacy. Your home can provide lasting support for our parish or diocese. Through a life estate arrangement, you can donate it and take a tax deduction, yet live there as long as you desire. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

You may donate stocks as well. Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process.

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