

*Holy Apostles
Catholic Church
4925 Carefree Circle North
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917*

*Parish Office: 597-4249
Office Hours: 7AM ~ 3 PM M-F (closed on
Thursdays)
Closed 11:30 to 12:00*

*Fr. Paul F. Wicker, Pastor
(Ext. 15 or frpaul@holypostlescc.org)*



*By our prayer and actions,
we lovingly invite all to come home
to God through Christ.*

*Por nuestra oración y acciones, amorosamente
Invitamos todos para venir a la casa de
Dios a través de Cristo.*

*August 28, 2011
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Coffee and Pastries Today After 7:30
and 9:30 Masses!**

A Catholic Social Teaching Concern

Bag It is an excellent documentary with an important message. It focuses on the single use of plastics and plastic bags and the devastating effects of these items on the world. While plastic is a great invention, what is the true cost of producing it and the costly effects of its overproduction and use on our earth and our health? *Bag it* shows the ways that plastics effect our waterways, oceans and even our own bodies. Enormous amounts of single use, toxic plastic is cluttering up and harming our lives. Our crazy-for-plastic world has finally caught us with us. This documentary will be shown August 28 after the noon Mass, about 1:30-3:30 PM in the Andrew/Bart room. Short discussion will follow. More information contact Betty, 471-4054.

New Weekday Mass Changes

Fr. Paul will celebrate Masses at 6:30 and 8 AM on Mondays effective immediately. Also, beginning on September 7 and **effective on Wednesdays only**, 6:30 AM Mass time will change to 5:50 AM. Fr. Paul will hear confessions on Wednesdays after the 5:50 AM Mass until 7 AM.

GOOD NEWS FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Supreme Court rejects challenge to "under God" in Pledge of Allegiance; Knights of Columbus waged successful defense on East and West Coast cases

June 14, 2011 - Flag Day

(NEW HAVEN, CONN.) - The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, thus ending a seven year battle involving two separate cases, one originating in California and the other in New Hampshire. The Knights of Columbus, represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, played a key role in defending the Pledge as a "defendant intervenor" in both cases.

"The Knights of Columbus is proud to have played a major role in successfully defending the constitutionality of the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We were instrumental in persuading Congress to add those words to the Pledge in 1954, and they express a fundamental belief that we have held as a nation since our founding, that we 'are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.' The notion that this somehow violates the First Amendment has now been soundly rejected by both the First and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Supreme Court has now allowed both decisions to stand. It is a victory for common sense." Continued on page 4.

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH STAFF AND TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

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.....	Peggy Armstrong	484-8726
Youth Ministry	Mary Superata	484-8729
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Custodial Supervisor	Ernesto	232-4381
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Worship Schedule

Masses

Saturday ~ 5:30 PM

Sunday ~ 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, Noon

Mon*-Fri ~ 6:30 & 8:00 AM (Fri, Anointing of Sick);

*Tuesday Communion Service , 8 AM; Wednesdays masses at 5:50 AM and at 8 AM

Holy Days ~ 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: (May change due to weddings, etc)

Saturdays ~ 9:30-11:00 AM or by appointment and Wednesdays after 5:50 am mass until 7 am

Charismatic Praise & Worship:

Wednesday ~ 7:00 PM (www.newpentecost.net)

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy:

Monday-Friday ~ 7:20 AM

Rosary Service:

Monday-Friday ~ 7:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday-Friday ~ 6:55-7:30 AM

Friday ~ 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM; FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR AT 6:30 PM and confessions until 9 PM

First Friday of the Month:

Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 AM

Parish Fax Number: (719) 591-1816

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Parish Website:

<http://www.holypostlescc.org>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 28, 2011

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

New Parishioners & Visitors:

Welcome! We're glad you're here. We invite you to register by completing the form in the main vestibule, or by stopping by the office 7 AM - 3 PM, Monday thru Friday. The office is closed daily from 11:30-12.

Sacraments

Baptism:

Class is usually held the first Saturday of every other month. Call the parish office at 597-4249, ext 10 for more information and to sign up for the classes.

Marriage:

Twelve months preparation is required. Couples should make arrangements as early as possible. Please contact the parish office for information and to arrange details of your wedding. Contact Fr. Paul with special concerns.

Confirmation:

Youth contact Mary Superata at 484-8729

Adults contact Chuck Matzker at 484-8733

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Contact Peggy Armstrong at 484-8726

Illness:

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, or hospital bound, and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make arrangements to have a priest come and visit. Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister.

Parish Staff Email Addresses

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Fr. Paul's Ponderings

WE PRAY TODAY THAT GOD WILL INCREASE OUR FAITH AND BRING TO PERFECTION THE GIFTS HE HAS GIVEN US!

*Almighty God, every good thing comes from you.
Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith,
and by your constant care protect the good you have given us.*

*"Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."*

He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.

*You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."(Today's gospel:
Matthew 16:21-27)*

*"I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your
bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do
not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern
what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2)*

Jesus in our gospel today is beginning to teach his disciples that to follow him they must accept his suffering and death on the cross, and be ready to lose their lives for his sake. Peter's thinking was conformed to his age. He could not fathom his savior Jesus to suffer, die, and rise. He was not ready for this.

Are you and I ready? Ready to use our gifts and skills as Christ expects us to do?? Or are we conformed to the different movements in our age that ignore God's presence and what God expects of us? Are we frightened to support our faith in Christ?

How has Christ walked with you this week in using the gifts and skills he has given you??

P.S Regarding my note in the bulletin and the Holy Apostles Mass Movement article: I had not meant to exclude our holy singles group or any of our other parishioners when my note asked for "couples" to participate! I not only welcome all to participate but encourage all to participate regardless of vocational calling! Please forgive my oversight in my wording!



Mass Intentions

† DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, August 27

5:30 PM † CRAIG & ELI RAYGO
SPECIAL INTENTION
MICHELLE HORYCZUN
GREGORY FLOOD

Sunday, August 28

7:30 AM † WALTER SCHAEFER
9:30 AM † PAUL G. HARMON
SPECIAL INTENTION
RAVIPRAKASH RAO
FR. DONALD KINNEY
12:00 PM † JOZEFINA & MILE LOPAR

Monday, August 29

6:30 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD
8:00 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD

Tuesday, August 30

6:30 AM † VICTOR LASHER
8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTION
MAUREEN MORRIS
8:00 AM † HENRY, RICHARD, GEORGE
&
EMIL OESTREICH

Thursday, September 1

6:30 AM Special Intention
Sally Claunch

8:00 AM MASS

Friday, September 2

6:30 AM MASS
8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, September 3

5:30 PM † GEORGE CHENG
† JEANETTE SANTOLI
SPECIAL INTENTION
MS. JUDI EDWARDS
EARL RAY LIVINGSTONE
MS. ELLAN ALLRED
RICHARD WILSON
GREGORY FLOOD

Sunday, September 4

7:30 AM † CLARE MORRIS
† JENNIFER BARRERA
9:30 AM MASS
12:00 PM MASS

We Pray for Our Sisters and Brothers

Notice: If your loved one has been removed from the list of those to be prayed for please call the office. In the future, we will remove the name after six months unless we are notified. Thank you.

Sue Anderson, Isladina Arroyo, Juan Arroyo Jr., Phil Baptiste, Pearl Bello, Mark Benson, Tim Benson, Fr. Martin Bernard, Rose Bunecke, Sheila Bustamante, Bruce Case, Owen Church, Daren Clark, Ken Cooper, Nancy Doebele, Robert Egan, Willy Flores, Kathy Frankmore, Bill Galvan, Manuel Garduno, Pack Garrard, Lynette Higgins, Heather Jaggars, Patrick Jones, Kathy Launer, Delores Lopez, Mary Lovato, Eileen Macrum, Connor McCullough, Lucy McInnis, Aline Mele, Anita Miller, Collette Monat, Linda Nelson, Gary Niemerg, John M. Nusskern, John Paquette, Polly Parker, Geri Pierson, Paul David Powell, Isabel Ratledge, Carolyn Ravetti, Denise Roberts, Kristen Robely, MacKenzie Roebken, Richard Sage, Jan Sage, Frank & Wanda Santiago, Lisa Schaffer, Nicholas Scott, Don Sledge, Mary O. Smith, Barbara Solze, George Stegman, John Sullivan, Lorinda Sweat, Joann Elaine Tunehorst, Steve Uhrine, Laurence Walker, Adam Walraven, Diane Webb, Gwen Wilkerson, Alexis Willey, David Williams, Marge Williams.

Apostles of Hope

Holy Apostles Preschool Registration Continues for 2011-2012 School Year

Holy Apostles Preschool is continuing registration for the 2011-2012 school year. Interested parents and grandparents are invited to contact the preschool for more information to register. The preschool is a state-licensed and nationally accredited program with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Families are welcome to visit the preschool during school hours. Tours can be arranged by calling the Director, Leslie Versace, 591-1566.

Women's Exercise Class

A free evening exercise class for working women meets every Monday and Thursday in the St. Simon room from 7 - 8 PM. It's a combination of low-impact aerobics and floor exercises with religious music, so bring a mat or towel, water bottle and wear loose fitting clothes. Sometimes we have a variety of great exercise videos for a change. Call Cathy Britt for more info at 635-9134.

Guide Book & Directory – Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 597-4249.

September Camping Trip

Holy Apostles September Camping Trip: 23-25 September to Mueller State Park. First priority to HA members and then we'll open it up if we still have openings. Two nights at Mueller State Park in group camping area. Room for 11 RVs and 4 tents. Community activities, hiking, and relaxing. Taking reservations/payment now...must receive payment to confirm your site. Send check for \$50 to Liz Anderson, 120 Winters Drive #7, Colorado Springs CO 80907. Call 229-2369 if you have any questions.

Apostles of Hope

Fresh Coffee Available!

Holy Grounds Coffee Shop is located downstairs in the Library. New summer hours began May 1.

Summer Hours:

Sunday: 11 AM-1:30 PM: CLOSED Sept 4
Closed on Tuesdays during the summer.
1st & 3rd Wednesday: 6-8 PM.

If your group has an event for which you would like Holy Grounds to open, call Rosie, 548-0508 or 329-8871. **We need volunteers!**

Save The Date

Holy Apostles' Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a fundraiser Sept. 10 from 5 to 8 PM at the Souper Salad located at 1434 Kelly Johnson Blvd. (near Chapel Hills). Please support our cause by joining us on the 10th for a delicious dinner and some pleasant fellowship. Look to future bulletins for more information.

Join us for the Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

This 24-part Bible will take you on a journey through the entire Bible. You will learn the major people, places and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. This Bible study will meet at Holy Trinity Church, Faith House, 3117 Poinsetta Dr., on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm beginning September 14. Registration fee is \$37.50 to cover materials for the class. Please call 633-2132 x1000 for additional information.

KOC Good News (Continued from page 1): The Ninth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in March 2010 and the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the California case in March 2011. The First Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in November 2011 and the Supreme Court denied certiorari in that case yesterday, June 13, 2011.

Divine Mercy

God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted.

Outreach Activities

Homeless Outreach

Monday Aug 29- Volunteers needed to visit the homeless, meet at HA church parking lot at 4 PM. Needed items, bottled water, toiletries, clothes for men and women, flashlights and batteries, candles and matches, warm boots, blankets and snacks. Please bring these items if you wish to donate at 4 PM on Monday. Now is your chance to see Christ in the faces around you! These are our neighbors, please reach out. Call Flora, 217-5605

Christmas Giving Tree

It may seem like a long time until Christmas but it is just around the corner. We have a lot to do to be ready for the Giving Tree. Volunteers are needed to help with one of Social Ministry's biggest projects of the year. We have 8 schools that we assist at this time of year. These schools are in Holy Apostles boundaries, so some families may be our own church families. Organizational meeting September 12, 6 PM in church Library. We helped give Christmas to 650 children last year and it is an awesome feeling to put a smile on a child's face. Please come and be a part of our joy. 484-8725

Cards Made with Love

Meets on Friday September 9, 6 PM in Andrew/Bart. It is lots of fun and we send a little cheer to those suffering brothers and sisters. The more hands the faster the work and the best community spirit.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Gearing up to start on September 8, 1-3 PM, and September 13 6:30-8:30 PM. Yarn furnished, bring your own crochet hook or knitting needles. We will be working on lap robes for the soldiers who have served our country. 484-8725

Stephen Ministry Supervision

Meetings for Sept are Thursday, the 8th and 22nd. All active Stephen Ministers are required to be present. 484-8725.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE: NEW STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASS

Now that summer is coming to a close, classes are forming, and we are once again looking for people to join our Stephen Ministry group here at Holy Apostles. Set aside any qualms about not being qualified: every Stephen Minister is well equipped to provide superior Christian care-giving after 50 hours of training, given over a 6-month period, and we continue with ongoing supervision. Please pray for those God is calling to serve as caregivers in this ministry. If you feel God's call, please contact Pat Van Horn at 484-8725.

Let No One Die Alone

The St. Francis and Penrose Hospitals are seeking additional volunteers for their Let No One Die Alone program. Information tables will be available at the St Francis Hospital on Sept 13 and 14th from 11:30 to 1pm and at the Penrose Hospital on Sept 15th and 16th at the same time. You may also contact Jerry Doebele (598-4096) for more information.

Apostles of Hope

Catholic Singles (age 35-60)

We are going on a level II-III rafting trip on the Arkansas river Saturday, Sept. 10. We will carpool from Colorado Springs to Canyon City and arrive there by 12:30 PM. The cost for the 3 hour rafting trip is \$46.00. New people welcome. For more information, call Mary Jean, 291-2053.

Inside/Out Fitness Ministry

We are gearing up for a great Fall! We'll resume classes on Tuesday, **September 13**, and we'd love to have YOU join us! We meet every **Tuesday** and **Friday** from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall for a time of **fun, fellowship and fitness!** Using contemporary Christian music, we emphasize core-body strength, cardio-vascular strength, endurance, and full-body flexibility! This is a workout like no other -- ministering to, challenging, and strengthening your body, soul and spirit! The cost per class is \$2.50 or you can pay for a minimum of 10 classes for \$2.00 per time. Child-care is available on Tuesdays only. Wear comfortable attire, sturdy workout shoes, and bring a water bottle and a mat or towel for floorwork. Call Cheryl for more information, 578-0470.

Solos

Wednesday, Aug 31st - Happy Hour at The Fox and Hound Grill on 3101 New Center Pt. @ 4:00 PM. Please call Sylvia, 597-2438 or Marilyn at 633-1947 for reservations and carpooling.

LIBRARY'S NEWEST MOV-

IES: REGGIE'S PRAYER Ex-football star faces greatest challenge changing the life of one child; CRASH COURSE True story of a son's fight for life and a mother's fight for justice; SONG FROM THE HEART Amy Grant portrays a blind cellist and music teacher; GRACE CARD Christian Family Store's feature of the month: 2 police officers on different sides of the "God" issue are forced to work together. WANTED: Someone who can remove scratches from DVDs. Call Elaine 597-7571.

Please pray constantly for those parish members who have lost jobs, those in the military service who are deployed overseas and for those family members who are here at home waiting and praying!

Christian Formation, Youth and RE News

LOOK at What's NEW in Formation for 2011-2012:

NEW! 2011-2012 Formation Catalogues in the main gathering space

NEW! Formation Registration Form (consistent with Parish Registration Form)

NEW! PRE-K sessions for RE

REVISED! RE Schedule for Pre-K through 5th grade (Sunday from 8:00 -9:15AM, 10:15-11:45 AM, or Tuesday night from 6:30-8:00 PM)

NEW! Loyola Press Curriculum: *Finding God* (grades K-5)

NEW! 4 Opportunities to learn about the New Words in the Mass (effective Advent, 2011)

NEW! Adult Continuing Ed Series: *Practice Makes Catholic: Learn, Pray & Do!*



Pick up a NEW Catalogue and plan on attending the many Catholic formational opportunities that the parish is offering. The USCCB has named this coming academic year as "Do This in Memory of Me." Why not discover how God is calling you to learn more about your Catholic identity so that you can...**DO** in God's Memory!

MOPS

Are you a Mother to a Preschooler? Are you looking for a morning out to make new friends? If so, join us for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). We are group of Moms who meet twice a month on Thursday mornings from 8:45-11:30 AM at here at Holy Apostles to share fellowship, while your children are cared for. All are welcome to join us. If interested or have questions please contact Julie Meyers, 265-1065 or email ha_MOPS@yahoo.com. You can also check us out on Facebook (www.facebook.com/hamops). We hope to see you this fall-Meetings start Sept 8.

Heard About the Roman Missal Translation? Want to Know More?

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass is a five-part study that provides a unique tour of the timeless Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass that goes into effect the first Sunday of Advent, 2011, this study explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Mass and explains their profound significance. As you explore the biblical roots of the Catholic Liturgy, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will see why we say what we say and do what we do at Mass. The Words and gestures will be seen in a new light, leading you to a richer more fruitful worship experience. DVD Presented by Edward Sri. Fall sessions start September 6, 2011, from 9:00am – 11:00am. For more information, contact Billie Sue at 205-3006.

Interested in a Bible Study?

Beginning October 11, from 9:00am – 11:00am, Small Catholic Communities is offering a 20 session exploration of the *Book of Acts: the Spread of the Kingdom*, narrated by Jeff Cavins (Great Bible Adventure author). This is an opportunity to gain an historic framework for understanding the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read in the context of the Acts narrative. Highlights include: how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria and finally to the ends of the earth; share with early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today; and watch the seeds of Church structure and authority take root, and discover how conflicts were resolved even at that early stage. For more information, contact Billie Sue at 205-3006.

Gravity

All young Adults ages 18-35 are welcomed to come and grow in your faith, understand your faith and defend your faith. This Colorado Springs diocesan-wide young adult group serves to support a healthy prayer life, an effective study of Sacred Scripture & Tradition, catechesis, apologetics, community service and opportunities to connect and build relationships. Join us as an ACTIVE member in the Body of Christ. Events that are coming up: Bible Studies, Apologetics, Summer BBQs, Girls/Guys' Nights, Dinners, Volunteering, Paintball, Ultimate Frisbee, Game Nights and more. E-mail us at CATHOLICGRAVITY@YAHOO.COM. More info also available on facebook!

Apostles of Hope

Men! Mentors and Mentorees needed!

That Man is You! begins Wednesday, Sept 7, 5:55 AM (Mass) 6:15 (program) at Holy Apostles. Modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs, this weekly men's breakfast combines scripture, solid secular research and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. We will be forming tables of men from each parish in the diocese. More info and register for free at the Holy Apostles Website. www.holyapostlescc.org/tmiy.

Fostering Hope Training

You are invited to attend the Volunteer training for Fostering Hope on Sept 10 from 9-noon. This training will enable you to fully participate as a team member in serving foster families with other volunteers. Please bring with you a copy of your driver's license and current car insurance. If you need more information please call Barb at 634-8588 or email Barbara.lara@fosteringhopefoundation.org

Marriage Help—Retrouvaille

An excellent program bearing fruits for couples who are already “beyond repair”. It has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage including couples who are separated or divorced and want to rediscover their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the October 14-16 weekend, in Colorado Springs, contact Bill & Arlene Newlin at 303-973-2206 or toll free at 800-470-2230 or visit the web site at

Divorce Recovery

The Recovery workshop is a group in a small setting that is presented by the Franciscan Community Counseling on Fridays from 7:00-9:00 PM for eight weeks beginning on September 9. It will be held at Mount St. Francis, Administration Building Conference Room. Call Jennifer, 955-7008 by September 6 for information and to register.

Colorado Catholic Herald

The Colorado Catholic Herald would like to hear from any parishioners who were directly affected by the 9/11 tragedy. These remembrances and/or reflections would be included in an upcoming story that will mark the 10th anniversary of the tragic events on that day. If you, or someone you know in your parish, would like to share their experience, could you please forward the story to our editor, Bill Howard, by Friday, Aug. 19 to editor@coloradocatholicerald.com. It would also be very helpful if the contact information of the person who has provided a story is also included.