

# LASER COM COVER SHEET

ST. THERESE - 513863  
Alhambra, CA

DENISE MCMASTER - 626-282-2744

MS Pub 2002  
Adobe 6.0

Comments & Requests—

March 25, 2012



# St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . (626) 282-2744 . FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) [Web Page: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)

## Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

### Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm  
Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm  
Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

### Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass  
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Warrior-Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 7:00 pm  
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.), 7:00 pm

### Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
-Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
-Saturdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, for schedule  
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before  
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

### Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.  
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443  
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564  
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am  
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:  
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758  
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744  
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm  
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

### Associate Pastors:

Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)  
Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

### Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

### Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

**Vocations:** Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);  
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

**Parish Secretary:** Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

**Finances/Donations:** Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

### Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:  
Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)  
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:  
Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

### St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

Email: rhondalstorey@gmail.com

\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

**Youth Ministry:** Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: Adam.0311@gmail.com

**Youth Confirmation Program:** (9th and 10th  
Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

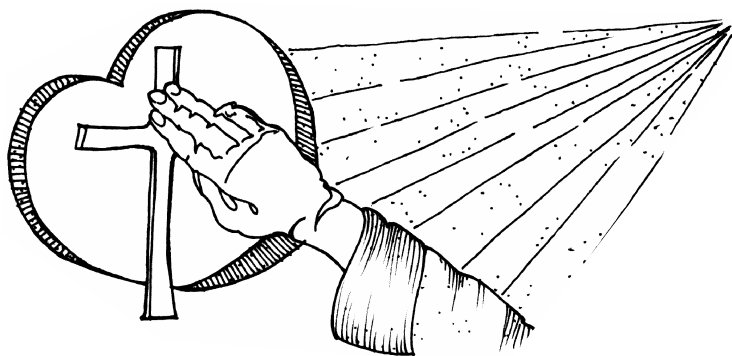
### St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations.  
Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388

**New Parishioners: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!** Please come to the Parish office to register. **Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm**



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 25, 2012

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. —Jeremiah 31:33

**FINAL SOUP NIGHT & FINAL FRIDAY NIGHT STATIONS:** Don't miss our FINAL Soup Night of the Lenten Season. It will be in the hall on Friday, March 30, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., and will be sponsored by St. Therese School and the Cub Scouts. Free-will donations will go towards our Christian Services Program to assist the poor in our area. It will be followed by our final STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

**NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IN APRIL!** Because the first Friday of April is on Good Friday (April 6), there will be NO Mass and All-Night Vigil next month. The next session will be on Friday, May 4, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.



### SCHEDULE:

**CONFESSIONS:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, (April 2, 3, 4): 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. each evening

**MASSES & SERVICES:** Mon., Tues., & Wed. of Holy Week: Masses at 6:00, \*7:30 & 8:00 a.m. (\*convent)

**Holy Thursday (April 5):** 11:00 a.m.: Living Stations presented by St. Therese School Students  
7:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the Feet Service

**Good Friday (April 6):** 11:00 a.m.: Living Stations presented by St. Therese School Students  
12:00 p.m.: Reflections on the Passion; 1:00 p.m.: Way of the Cross  
2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy (Includes distribution of Holy Communion)

**Holy Saturday (April 7):** 7:30 p.m.: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass with Sacraments of Initiation

**Easter Sunday (April 8):** Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. (Latin High Mass), and 5:00 p.m.

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**Great News!** St. Therese School will be adding a **Transitional Kindergarten** for all 4 year olds in 2012-2013. Applications for this, as well as for Grades K-8, are available at the school office. Please call Mrs. Lovano at 289-3364, ext. 661, if you have questions.

**ST. THERESE SCHOOL LAWN SIGN:** Dear Parishioners, Alumni, & Families, please show your St. Therese School support by placing a St. Therese School Lawn Sign at your home or business. Pick one up at the rectory or at school. We are proud to see STS represented and invite others to be part of our Catholic community.

St. Therese School has the **NEW APPLICATION PACKETS** ready for the 2012-2013 school year. Please call the school office at 289-3364 to schedule a tour and interview. Visit our website for forms and more information at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org).



**SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES**

# SPECIAL



**“UPON THIS ROCK” TV MINISTRY SELLING DVDs, ETC.** Today, Sunday, March 25, after the morning Masses, “Upon This Rock” Television Ministry ([www.UponThisRockInternational.com](http://www.UponThisRockInternational.com)) is selling DVDs such as “The Maronite Trilogy” and “The Many Reflections of Mother Teresa” (which will air this Tuesday, March 27, on EWTN at 3:30 p.m.). Your tax-deductible donation goes to support this important ministry showcasing ministries and their apostolates around the world. Also available for sale are beautiful fine art prints and religious books. Please keep this ministry in your prayers. Thank you!

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY FUNDRAISER!** Friday, March 30 (at Soup Night) and next Sunday’s Masses will be your last chances to buy raffle tickets to try to win one of THREE large Easter Baskets filled with Catholic Spiritual books, a Bible and Bible materials, movies, games, and treats (the three winning tickets will be drawn following the 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 1, Mass). All proceeds will support the Bible Study Ministry. For more information, please contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 343-9064.



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRODUCTORY SESSION:** Did you know that couples who use Natural Family Planning have a less than 5% chance of divorce? Come and learn more at an Introductory Session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning this coming Saturday, March 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Therese Parish Meeting Room. This class is for married and engaged couples or single women who would like to learn more about their health and fertility. To register or for more information, call Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email them at [jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com](mailto:jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com).

**INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** Father Brian Mullady, O.P. will return to St. Therese Church in a little over TWO WEEKS—on April 11 and 12—to present an “Introduction to Theology of the Body,” Blessed Pope John Paul II’s incredible teaching on love, marriage, and human dignity. **About Fr. Brian:** Fr. Brian received his licentiate and doctorate, *Summa Cum Laude*, from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He was chair of the theology faculty at Holy Apostles Seminary in Connecticut, has made several appearances on EWTN, and now teaches in California.



**THE KING’S MEN MEETS EVERY SUNDAY EVENING:** All men of the parish are invited to join The King’s Men, a Catholic Men’s formation group. Their goal is “to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing.” The group meets on Sunday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, see the national website, [www.thekingsmen.org](http://www.thekingsmen.org), or contact the group leader, Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or [brianmlasky@gmail.com](mailto:brianmlasky@gmail.com).

**FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:** GPS invites you to “One More Step for LIFE” Fashion Show & Luncheon” on April 29, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., at Good Times Community Center, 6236 South St. Andrew’s Place, Los Angeles. The donation is \$40 per adult; \$15 per child (12 & under). Register on-line at: [www.pregnancy-gps.org](http://www.pregnancy-gps.org) or send an email to [gps.pregnancy@ymail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com). To host a table, call 372-0808 or (323) 360-5186. This fundraiser is to raise awareness of the service of GPS (Guadalupe Pregnancy Services) and to make our services known to the Greater Los Angeles area (counseling, education, resources and support to women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy). Hope to see you at the fundraiser. *Bring the entire family! GPS is pro-life and pro-family!*



# PARISH MINISTRIES



## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are not in session TODAY, March 25; Next classes will be on **April 1**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families.) A **FAMILY WORKSHOP** for all **2ND-YEAR EUCHARIST STUDENTS/families** will be held on **April 21 from Noon to 6:00 pm.** Please calendar it; it will be a special day!



**R.C.I.A.:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey.

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

**No classes until April 15** (classes normally meet at 3:00 p.m. Attendance at the 5:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors).

**RETREAT DAY FOR YEAR TWO STUDENTS:** Year-Two students, along with their sponsors, will be attending a Retreat Day on April 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Salesian Youth Center. **There will be a closing Mass at 2:00 p.m.—all Parents and family members are invited to attend.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235

**FR. KEN DEASY TO SPEAK:** St. Therese Youth Ministry and St. Therese Confirmation invite you to join us in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, April 28**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., to hear the always fun and humorous Fr. Ken. He will speak on peer pressure and other teen-related issues. Make sure to bring a friend!



**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **April 10** and **May 7**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are **April 15** and **May 13**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **April 28** and **May 26**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.

**PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY** Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - **St. Joseph Prayer Devotion:** Join us on **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.** in front of the St. Joseph statue in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries of every color and kind in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally—to communities as far as India and Uganda. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We can teach you! **We meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. **Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated;** checks can be made out to St. Therese Church and mailed to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com) or call the rectory.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES UNTIL APRIL 1st**

In order to help end abortion, please join together in PRAYER & FASTING during these 40 days. Also, please come to a PEACEFUL VIGIL outside the Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead. You may show up any day of the week between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:** GPS invites you to "One More Step for LIFE" Fashion Show & Luncheon" on April 29, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., at Good Times Community Center, 6236 South St. Andrew's Place, Los Angeles. The donation is \$40 per adult; \$15 per child (12 & under). Register on-line at: [www.pregnancy-gps.org](http://www.pregnancy-gps.org) or send an email to [gps.pregnancy@gmail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@gmail.com). (See the full ad on Page Three of this bulletin).



# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Peter, James and John witnessed the Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor. At the transfiguration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, there will be an explosion of divine energy which will release the power of His love and renew the face of the earth. Then the world will see Real Power! All will be made well. All will belong to His Heart. All will be made one. –From the book *Letters To A Brother Priest*

**SIGN UP!** The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

**EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS:** If you would like to help beautify the church with Easter flowers, please pick up one of the Flower Offering envelopes from the church pews. You may enter the name(s) of a deceased loved one(s) on the envelope; a Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls at a later date. God bless you!

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOOD COLLECTION:** In order to prepare Easter Baskets for those in need, we will be collecting non-perishable food items next weekend, March 31/April 1. Boxes will be placed near the church doors. Thank you for caring for others!

## **SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:**

**DID YOU KNOW?** What is elder abuse? Elder abuse is the mistreatment of an elderly person by someone known to the senior. This includes financial abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect. Elder abuse happens everywhere—in poor, middle class, and upper-income households. Because family members or close friends of the senior are often the culprits, this abuse is often difficult to discover and to accept. For more information on the types and nature of elder abuse, please visit the L.A. County District Attorney’s website: <http://da.lacounty.gov/seniors>. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650

## F I N A N C I A L:

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month:

### Collection for March 17 / 18, 2012

Unrestricted.....\$11,265.00  
Restricted .....\$ 479.00  
T O T A L.....\$11,744.00

Feb. 18/ 19, 2012.....\$12,280.00  
Feb. 25/ 26, 2012.....\$14,213.00  
Mar. 3/ 4, 2012.....\$19,304.00  
Mar. 10/ 11, 2012.....\$11,176.00

As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

## 2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is “Be Imitators of Christ,” If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! Just pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket. Thank you to everyone who has already completed a pledge.

**Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00**

Donations received as of 3/12/12: \$18,280.00

Donations Needed.....\$45,525.00

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

Hail Mary, Ave Maria, the “Full of

**“HAIL, FAVORED ONE!  
THE LORD IS WITH YOU.”**



Grace,” the Blessed of Blesseds, the Mother of God, and OUR MOTHER, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, the Queen and Mother of the clergy, the Queen and Mother of us ALL. ~ My dear brothers and sisters: Listen to her and let us **DO AS HE TELLS** us; so you and I, as well, can each be called “the favored one with the Lord.” **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may email Blanca at [rekindledwarrior@gmail.com](mailto:rekindledwarrior@gmail.com).

# MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 3/24/12 to 3/31/12



Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

**INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH:**

1) That the whole world may recognize the contribution of women to the development of society; and 2) That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia.



## LECTORS:

- Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Alice Cheung
- Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Thu Nguyen  
9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Madelene Nguyen  
11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Jackie Johnson  
5:00 p.m. Gabriela Rubio / Heinrich Ranches

- Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. K. C. Cheung RIP
- Sunday:**  
\*7:30 am Rafael Ceja INT  
7:30 am: Parishioners  
9:00 am: Soledad Ruiz RIP  
11:00 am: Elide Ayuso RIP  
1:00 pm: Joseph Blythe INT  
5:00 p.m. Sal DeSalvatore RIP
- Monday:**  
6:00 am: Dioscoro Mancao Sr. & Caridad Mancao RIP  
\*7:30 am: Gus Singh INT  
8:00 a.m.: Anita McKeown RIP
- Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Oksun Dunfee INT  
\*7:30 am: Zoe Singh INT  
8:00 am: Tomas Vu RIP
- Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: David Singh INT  
\*7:30 am: Michael Gomez Jr RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Nora Mace RIP
- Thursday:**  
6 am: Isai Manolo L. Gonzalez RIP  
\*7:30 am Laura Pritts RIP  
8:00 am: Anita McKeown RIP
- Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Ronald Renney RIP  
\*7:30 am Carmen Kelly INT  
8:00 am: John M. Kowalyk INT
- Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Henry Guanzon RIP  
\*7:30 am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

During the Lenten Season, we will not have floral arrangements in the church, but you may dedicate greenery during Lent or schedule a floral dedication for anytime after Easter. A floral dedication is a wonderful way to honor someone on a special occasion, or to memorialize a loved one. To make a dedication, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049 or [giowms@aol.com](mailto:giowms@aol.com).

## PERSONAL ADS

**FOR RENT: 2 BR DUPLEX in Alhambra.** Call 703-7310.

**3 ROOMS FOR RENT—TO FEMALES ONLY** (near St. Therese). 1) Master with bath: \$650; 2) BR (shared bath), \$550; 3) BR (shared bath), \$450. Call 623-418-0087 (Loc: 312 N. 3rd St., #D, Alh)

**1 BR APT. FOR RENT (upstairs):** quiet garden apt on 9th St., south of Valley. \$900 includes refrig, stove, WiFi, hardwood floors. No Pets! Call 278-8146.

**ROOM FOR RENT** in Pasadena home. Includes utilities, offstreet parking, kitch. priv. Washer/dryer available, close to transp/church. \$700 per month. Call 794-0060.

St. Luke Parishioner **seeks to RENT A ROOM** in someone's home in T.C., Rosemead, SG or Arcadia. Sizable room and storage preferably with cable and internet \$550. Call Valerie at 274-7644

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The 1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels High School seeks students to celebrate their **50th Reunion on Sunday, June 10, 2012**. For more info, contact Lupe Valdez at 323-222-3577. Leave a message and your number.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23 to July 3, 2012**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Patmos & Santorini. Daily b'fast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. For details, check our website [AVENUEOFORG.COM](http://AVENUEOFORG.COM) or contact 650-474-2888 or [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com). Non refundable \$250 deposit

# INFORMATION PAGE

**Bulletin Number:**  
513863

**CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS**  
ST. THERESE  
510 N. El Molino St.  
Alhambra, CA 91801

**Telephone:** (626) 282-2744

**Contact Person:** DENISE MCMASTER - 626-282-2744

**email:** denisekay@hotmail.com

**SOFTWARE**  
MS Pub 2002  
Adobe 6.0  
Windows XP

**PRINTER**  
HP Office Jet K60

**TRANSMISSION TIME**  
Tuesday, 3/13/12—5:00 PM

**BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:**  
3/18/12

**NUMBER OF PAGES SENT**  
1 Through 8

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**