

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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November 17, 2009



With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

Safety

Two years ago OLA put into place a comprehensive safety plan designed to ensure school preparedness for a wide variety of emergencies and crises. As a school we do monthly fire drills and annual lock-down drills. We also run through different emergency scenarios at safety meetings and staff meetings. Our Safety committee decided this year that it was time run through an evacuation drill to better prepare for an emergency on campus that would require evacuation, such as a gas leak, fire, chemical accident, or major explosion.

This Thursday, November 19, at 9:00 A.M., OLA School will be conducting an emergency evacuation drill. The OLA Safety Committee has met several times to plan the logistics of this drill. In the scenario we are planning a gas line explosion occurs in our kitchen in the gym. After the explosion, the gas continues to leak, and the campus must be evacuated.

Students will be told in advance that this is only a drill. Our students will be taken to a field off of Cottage Way next to the Eastern Little League Baseball Fields and Starr King School. This field is property of San Juan Unified School District, but Starr King does not use it during the school day. The evacuation location is a safe and simple five-minute walk from campus down Cottage Way. Once the students arrive at the park, teachers will take roll, and they will be brought back to campus. Should there be rain on the day of the evacuation drill, the exercise will be cancelled.

During the drill families will receive an AlertNow phone message and e-mail message informing them of the incident. The message will clearly indicate that we are conducting a drill. We want to test the AlertNow system under simulated emergency conditions.

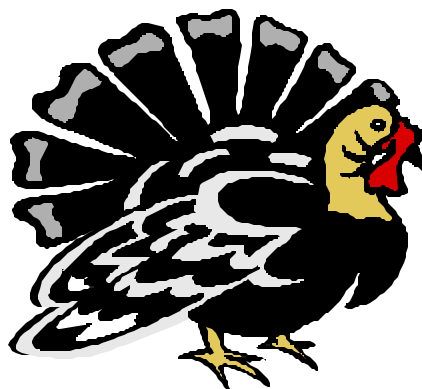
Because we are going off campus, field trip permission slips have been sent home. Please return them right away, as all students at school that day are required to participate in the drill.

Happy Thanksgiving

Warm wishes to all of our families for a Happy Thanksgiving. May we continue to count our blessings and thank God for the goodness in our lives.

God bless,

Robert Love



This Week at OLA

Thanksgiving Food Drive

This is the second week of the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you for your generous support last week. Keep up the good work.

Grade K—Jelly

Grade 5—Peanut Butter

Grade 1—Pasta

Grade 6—Tuna

Grade 2—Meal Soups

Grade 7—Canned fruits and/or veggies

Grade 3—Pasta Sauce

Grade 8—Chili and/or Pork & Beans

Grade 4—Ramen

Of course, as always, any food donation of any kind is greatly appreciated.

Winter Sports Meeting

Parents—Tuesday, **November 17**, at 6:00 P.M. in the gym.

Field Trip

Gr. 4—Tuesday, **November 17**, California Museum/IMAX Theatre

Gr. 6—Tuesday, **November 17**, King Tut Exhibit, San Francisco

Sports and Make-Up Picture Day

Wednesday, **November 18**. If you need a retake, please bring the first set of photos with you on that day. If you were absent and have not had your picture taken, please pick up an order form in the school office **prior** to picture day. All Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football sports team members are to bring their uniforms to school to change into for pictures.

Service Hours Due

In order to get credit for service hours that you have already done this year, your Service Hours Timesheet **MUST** be turned in no later than Thursday, **November 19**.

Jersey Day

Wear your sports jersey (any sport, any jersey, any shirt with a sport theme) on Friday, **November 20**, (jeans are OK) with a donation of a hot or cold cereal for the Food Locker.

Lunch Orders Due

There is no school next week! Hot lunch orders forms went home today. Orders are due this Thursday, **November 19**.

Minimum Day

Friday, **November 20**, is a minimum day due to teacher inservice.

Next Week at OLA

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday and Tuesday, **November 23 and 24**. Please make every effort to be on time, and teachers will do the same.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Bits and Pieces

Cougar Crew Wear

Please see the attached flyer to order your OLA Cougar Crew spirit gear. **The T-shirts are worn by the Little Dribblers basketball teams (grades 1 through 4).** If your child plans on playing basketball, you will need to order a T-shirt at this time. These shirts are also worn for "Cougar Crew" spirit days. Hooded sweatshirts are also available. Shirts and sweatshirts are produced based on what we order. Sorry, but no late orders will be processed and there will be no extras for sale after the order is placed. See the flyer for details on pricing and order dates. Don't delay!

Sports News

Little Dribblers

The Little Dribblers' season is about to begin. Sign-up forms have been given to the classroom teachers and can also be obtained in the front office. Little Dribblers is a basketball program for grades 1 through 4. When you sign up, make sure you have the correct form because the Little Dribblers' form is different than the PAL form for grades 5 through 8. This year's Little Dribblers coordinator is Scott Lippi. If you are interested in coaching or have any questions about the up-coming season, contact Scott at mrlippi@yahoo.com. Let's get ready for a fun and exciting basketball season. Go Cougars!

Breakfast With Santa

We are still in need of volunteers for Breakfast With Santa on **December 13**. This is a fun way to earn service hours by helping with various jobs. To volunteer please contact Yvonne and Herb Titherington.

Secret Santa Shop: December 13th

As you clean out your closets, don't throw away your new or gently used treasures! Please send them to the school for the Secret Santa Shop. We need gifts for all members of the family. We are also welcoming donations of gift bags, tissue, small boxes and name tag stickers. We have **plenty** of gift wrap from years past. Santa's Helpers really appreciate gift bags as they will help to move that Secret Santa Shop line along. Thank you for your generosity!

Don't know about the Santa Shop? The Secret Santa Shop is open the morning of Santa's Pancake Breakfast. Only children and Santa's Helpers are allowed into the Shop. Children get a chance to select and purchase Christmas gifts for their family. Santa's Helpers help the children pick items and wrap them up so they are ready to go under the tree. Most gifts are \$1 or less.

Pavilion's "A Day of Giving"

Purchase your tickets for a special event taking place at Pavilion's Shopping Center on **November 20th** from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20. All proceeds from ticket sales go directly to Our Lady of the Assumption. Your ticket will entitle you to a 20% discount at participating stores as well as food, refreshments and entertainment within the stores. Get a discount on some of your holiday purchases while helping OLA raise a few extra dollars. Tickets on sale at the school office.

Save the Date!

OLA Skating Party will be on Friday, **December 4**, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Foothill Skate. The charge is \$5 per skater. More details to follow.

High School Placement Test Workshop

Mercy Education Resource Center is offering a six hour workshop, which will provide an overview of the test, question-answering tips, test-taking techniques, practice exercises, and a take-home practice test. Two classes per session:

December 5 and 12, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. or **January 9 and 16**, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Cost is \$175. For more information call MERC at 916-737-6026.

2009 Young Adult Conference

The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry is presenting ***Called and Chosen***, a young adult conference, on Saturday, **December 5**, from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. This conference is for young adults, ages 18 through 39, who are ready to get serious about their baptismal call. Pre-registration is \$20, which includes T-shirt, lunch and childcare. Tickets at the door are \$30. A registration form is attached to this bulletin. For more information see the attached flyer, or go to <http://yaconference.com> or call 916-733-0152.

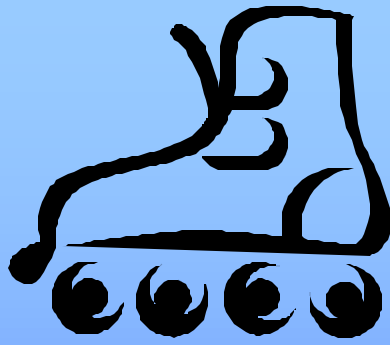
Holiday Craft Show

St. John Evangelist hosts the 31st Annual Holiday Show of Hands on Saturday, **December 5**, from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00

P.M. and on Sunday, **December 6**, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Over 150 vendors will show unique gifts and decorator items, quality handcrafted merchandise, antiques, and collectibles. Enjoy a hot lunch, espresso bar, Irish coffee and wine. Free parking and shuttle service is available. St. John's is located at 5701 Locust Avenue, Carmichael.

Ring Found

A ring was found in the bar area in the school gym and was turned in to the parish office. If you have recently lost a ring, check in the office to see if this one belongs to you.



OLA Skate Party
Friday, December 4
1-3pm

**All OLA Students
are invited to come!**

Foothill Skating
4700 Auburn Blvd
Sacramento, 95841

Cost: \$5

(Includes Skate Rental)

Any questions, please contact Noreen Novotny.

PAVILIONS

A Day of Giving

**A friends and family shopping event benefiting
Our lady of the Assumption**

**Purchase a \$20 ticket in the front office for the
event that takes place on Friday November 20th
10 am-8pm**

100% of ticket sales go directly to OLA!!!

**This ticket entitles you to a 20% discount off at
these fine establishments:**

Chico's (\$25 off a purchase of \$100)

Daitaro

Franco Ferrini Shoes

Hamilton Jewelers

It's a Small World

Julius

Khakis

Madam Butterfly

Patrick James

Pavilion Salon Shoe

Piatti Ristorante

Ralph Lauren

Ruth Chris Steak House

The Market at Pavilions

Trumpette

Ventana Art Gallery

**As well as food, refreshments, and entertainment
within the stores. Don't forget...100% of all ticket
sales go directly to OLA.**

Our Lady of the Assumption School

SCRIP PROGRAM 2009-2010

FAMILY NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

ORDER DATES

Order form and payment are due in no later than 8:15 a.m. on the following order days.

August 26 th (Delivery 9/3)	September 9 th (Delivery 9/17)	September 23 rd (Delivery 10/1)	October 7 th (Delivery 10/15)	October 21 st (Delivery 10/29)
November 4 th (Delivery 11/12)	November 11 th (Delivery 11/19)	December 2 nd (Delivery 12/10)	December 9 th (Delivery 12/17)	January 6 th (January 14 th)

DELIVERY LOCATION (Please choose 1 of 4 locations)

**If your order is not picked up it will be kept in the office

Office _____ Cottage Lot _____
Extension _____ Classroom _____ (Childs Name & grade _____)

Your Signature _____
Once delivered to your child, OLA is not responsible for lost or stolen scrip.

PAYMENT

Go to www.escrip.com for complete list of both online mall retailers and local retailers in

Payment must accompany the order form. Please attach cash, check or credit card receipt. The credit card machine is available for your use in the school office during office hours. No American Express ~ No Gas/Wal-Mart/Toys-R-Us/Walgreens only charges!

QUESTIONS? Call Scrip Chair Donna Washburn at 397-3605 (washburn@surewest.net)

- Scrip is available for purchase in the school office during office hours. Scrip may also be purchased on Thursdays after school at the Cottage Gate, and after 5:30 & 9:30 masses.
- **ALL SALES FINAL. THERE IS NO REFUND OR EXCHANGE OF PURCHASED SCRIP**

8/12/09

STORE		#	??
Grocery/Restaurant			
Applebees 8%	\$25/\$50		
Arbys 8%	\$10		
Baja Fresh 7%	\$25		
Baskin Robbins 9%	\$2		
Boston Market 12%	\$10		
Buca di Beppo 8%	\$25		
Burger King 4%	\$10		
California Pizza Kitchen 4%	\$10		
Carl's Jr. 9%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory 5%	\$25		
Chevy's 8%	\$25		
Chilis/Mac Grill/Border 11%	\$25		
Chipotle 10%	\$10		
Chuck E. Cheese 8%	\$10		
Claim Jumper 8%	\$25		
Cold Stone Creamery 8%	\$10		
Del Taco 4%	\$10		
Denny's 7%	\$10		
El Pollo Loco 6%	\$10		
El Torito 9%	\$25		
Hagen's Orange Frz (8%)	\$20		
Hard Rock Café 10%	\$25		
Honeybaked Ham 12%	\$10		
Jack in the Box 4%	\$10		
Jamba Juice 7%	\$10		
KFC 9%	\$5		
La Bou 5%	\$10		
Leatherby's 10%	\$5		
Little Caesar's Pizza 9%	\$20		
Logans Roadhouse 8%	\$25		
Marie Callenders 18%	\$25		
Mimi's Café 8%	\$25		
Outback Steakhouse 4%	\$25		
Panera Bread 9%	\$10		
Papa Johns 8%	\$10		
Peet's Coffee & Tea 8%	\$20		
PF Chang's 7%	\$25		
Qdoba 7%	\$25		
Raley's Card	FREE		
Red Lobster/Olive Gard 9%	\$25		
Red Robin 9%	\$25		
Ruths Chris 10%	\$50		
Safeway 4%	\$25		
Save Mart 2%	\$25		
See's Candy 1 lb. 25%	\$15.00		
Smart & Final 3%	\$25/\$50/\$100		
Starbuck's 7%	\$10 / \$25		
Subway 3%	\$10/\$50		
TGI Friday's 8%	\$25		
Wendy's 4%	\$10		
Woody's 15%	\$10		

STORE		#	??
Clothing/Dept.			
Store/Sporting			
Amer Eagle Outfitters 9%	\$25		
Bass Pro Shop 9%	\$25/\$100		
Big 5 8%	\$25		
Brooks Brothers 16%	\$25		
Cabela's 11%	\$25/\$100		
Dress Barn 8%	\$25		
Eddie Bauer 9%	\$25		
Foot Locker 9%	\$25		
Gap/Old Navy/Ban Rep 9%	\$25		
Gymboree 13%	\$25		
J. Crew 13%	\$25		
J. Jill 8%	\$25		
JCPenney 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Kohl's 4%	\$25 / \$100		
Lands End 17%	\$25 / \$100		
LL Bean 15%	\$25 / \$100		
Macy's 10%	\$25 / \$100		
Marshalls/TJ Maxx 7%	\$25 / \$100		
Men's Wearhouse 8%	\$25		
Mimi Maternity 6%	\$25		
Motherhood Maternity 6%	\$25		
Orvis 17%	\$25		
Overstock.com 8%	\$25		
Payless Shoes 13%	\$20		
REI 8%	\$25		
Ross Dress for Less 8%	\$25		
Sears/OSH 4%	\$25/\$100/250		
Sports Authority 8%	\$25		
Talbots 11%	\$25		
The Children's Place 12%	\$25		
BOOKS & VIDEO			
Amazon.com 4%	\$25/\$100		
Barnes & Noble 9%	\$10 /\$25/\$100		
Blockbuster Video 7%	\$10		
Borders 9%	\$10 / \$25		
iTunes 4%	\$15		
HARDWARE/HOME			
Best Buy 2%	\$25/\$100/250		
Coffman's Furniture 3%	\$100/\$250		
Crate & Barrel 8%	\$25 / \$100		
Emigh Hardware 5%	\$10 / 15 / 25		
Home Depot 4%	\$25/\$100/500		
K Mart 4%	\$25 / \$50		
Lowe's 4%	\$25/\$100/500		
Radio Shack 4%	\$25		
Restoration Hardware 12%	\$25 / \$100		
Wal-Mart/Sam's Club 2%	\$25/100/250		

STORE		#	??
SPECIALTY			
Bath & Body Works 13%	\$10 / \$25		
Bed, Bath & Beyond 7%	\$25		
Build-A-Bear 8%	\$25		
Cabela's 14%	\$25/\$100		
Century Theaters 4%	\$25		
Claire's 9%	\$10		
GNC 8%	\$25		
Hallmark 4%	\$25		
JoAnn Fabrics 6%	\$20		
GameStop 3%	\$25		
KB Toys 4%	\$20		
Kragen Auto 8%	\$25		
Longs 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Michaels 4%	\$25		
Office Depot 4%	\$25/100		
Office Max 5%	\$25		
Pep Boys 4%	\$20		
Pier One 9%	\$25		
Pottery Barn/W.Sonoma 8%	\$25 / \$100		
Return to Secret Garden 8%	\$25/\$50/\$100		
Rite Aid 4%	\$25		
Shutterfly 9%	\$25		
Staples 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Sunglass Hut 12%	\$25		
Toys/Babies R Us 1.5%	\$20		
UA/Regal Cinemas 15%/8%	\$9/\$25		
ULTA Salon 4%	\$25		
Visa	\$ 25/50/100		
Walgreens 2%	\$25 / \$100		
Gas/Auto/Travel			
American Airlines 8%	\$100/\$250		
Arco 2%/3%	\$50/100/250		
Bedandbreakfast.com 10%	\$50		
Best Western 12%	\$25 / \$100		
Chevron 1.5%/2%	\$50/\$100/250		
Disney 2%	\$25/100/1000		
Hyatt Hotels 9%	\$25/\$100		
Marriott Hotels 12%	\$50/\$100/500		
Shell 1.5%	\$25 / 50/ 100		
Tesoro 2%	\$25		
OTHER			
Cascading Wallet 25%	\$2.99		
Gift Card Wrapper 20%	\$3.35		
Scrip Wallet 15%	\$1		
TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ORDERED	_____		

Items in bold are available in the box!

OLA Spirit T-Shirts! Order Yours Today! These are worn by Little Dribblers!

If you would like to order a "Cougar Crew" shirt or hooded sweatshirt please send your prepaid order to school **no later than Thursday, December 3**. In order to get our volume pricing we need 72 orders. These shirts are manufactured based on our orders. No late orders will be processed. Please don't delay.

The t-shirts are also worn by our Little Dribbler Basketball Teams as their game uniforms.

OLA Spirit T-shirt (please indicate quantity of each size) \$10.00 each:

____ Youth small ____ Youth medium ____ Youth large

____ Adult small ____ Adult medium ____ Adult large ____ Adult x-large

____ Adult 2XL(\$11.50 each)

Total Enclosed for T-shirts _____

OLA Spirit Hooded Sweatshirt (please indicate quantity of each size) \$25.00 each:

____ Youth small ____ Youth medium ____ Youth large

____ Adult small ____ Adult medium ____ Adult large ____ Adult x-large

____ Adult 2XL(\$27.50 each)

Total Enclosed for sweatshirts _____

TOTAL FOR T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS _____

Family name _____

Oldest child in Grade _____

Please make your checks payable to OLA Student Council.

Front of shirt:

COUGAR

R

E

W



Back of shirt:

**We never hide
our Cougar Pride!**

31st Annual

HOLIDAY SHOW OF HANDS

SAT. DEC. 5th, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and SUN. DEC. 6th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

UNIQUE GIFTS AND DECORATOR ITEMS

QUALITY HANDCRAFTED MERCHANDISE

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

* OVER 150 VENDORS *

American Folk Art & Antiques
Angel & Santa Collectibles
Applique & Aprons
Aromatherapy & Art Glass
Baby Gifts, Clothes & Blankets
Baker's Clay, Bread Dough & Bisque
BBQ Tool, Benches & Birdhouses
Bronze Sculpture
Candles & Candle Holders
Ceramics & Porcelain Art
Chef Clothing & Corian Cutting Boards
Children's Hats & Clothes
Christmas Decor, Ornaments & Stockings
Copper & Metal Art
Cottage & Shabby Chic Collections
Crochet Rugs & Hot Pads
Decorative Glass & Dish Soap Bottles
Dolls (Original Designs)
Elves, Snowmen, Reindeer, & Moose
Embossing Templates & Card Supplies
Fiber Art & Tatting
Floral Arrangements & Framed Prints
Gift Baskets & Golf Artwork
Gourmet Foods & Greek Pastries
"Green" Crafts of Recycled Materials
Greeting Cards & Hand Stitched Cards
Hair Accessories & Crystal Glass Nail Files
Hand Knit Scarves & Sweaters & Coats
Handmade Bears, Bunnies, Cats, & Mice
Hand Painted Gourds and Wood
Hand Sewn and Embroidered Clothing
Home & Garden Stone Animals
Home Decor, Furniture & Accessories
Italian Charms & Bracelets & Watches
Jams & Jellies and Candies & Nuts

Jewelry (Many Styles) and Jewelry Totes
Kettle Korn & Tamales
Lamps & Lamp Shades
License Plate Frames
Lined Baskets and Lazy Susan Trays
Napkins & Towels
Packaged Seasoning Mixes
Painted Items & Primitive Art
Peg Coat Racks
Personalized Gifts for All Ages
Pet Accessories
Pillows, Pillow Quilts & Pillow Covers
Placemats, Table Runners, Pot Holders
Potpourri Pies & Oils
Pottery, Stoneware, Glass & Tiles
Purses, Totes & Backpacks
Quilts & Fabric Accessories
Scrapbook Supplies
Silk Flowers, Swags & Sprays
Soaps & Bath and Body Care Items
Spice Trivets and Stocking Stuffers
Stained Glass
Sun Hats & Suncoolers for Neck & Head
Sun Protection & Reflective Clothing
Sweets & Treats
Teacher Gifts & Tole Painting
Victorian Decorations
Vinegars, Olive Oils, Dips and Sauces
Vintage Silverware & Collectibles
Wearable Art & Designer Clothing
Wine Gift Bags & Bottle Caddies
Wooden Items (Many Designs)
Wreaths, Wall Hangings and Windchimes
Yard Art & Garden Decor
& MANY MORE ONE OF A KIND GIFTS

FEATURING OUR POPULAR SILENT AUCTION

VISIT OUR ANTIQUES COTTAGE & FASHION PAVILLION

WHERE: ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL, TRALEE CENTER, GYM & CLASSROOMS

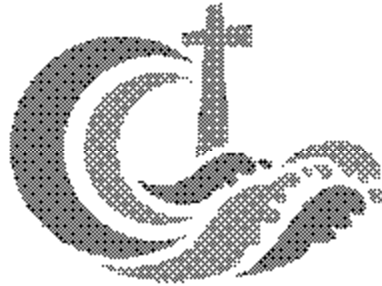
5701 LOCUST AVENUE

CARMICHAEL

SHOPPING EXTRAS

- * Hot Lunch
- * Refreshments For Sale
- * Espresso Bar
- * Irish Coffee & Wine
- * Religious Goods Store In Church Open Saturday
- * Free Parking
- * Shuttle Service Between SJE & Elks Club
- * Pictures With Santa (Saturday and Sunday. 11-2)
- ** BEST OF ALL...FREE ADMISSION SATURDAY & SUNDAY
- ☹ Baby strollers are not recommended.

+ Get Serious +Get Inspired+ Get Empowered +
The Diocese of Sacramento
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
presents



CALLED AND CHOSEN
2009 YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Saturday, December 5, 9am – 6pm
Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills
Pre-Registration ONLY \$20
includes T-Shirt, Lunch & Childcare
For Young Adults (age 18-39)
who are ready to get SERIOUS about
their baptismal call!

Featuring
Stan Cordero
Delis Alejandro
The Papa Joe Lucero Band
The Young Adult Ministry Team from St. Monica in Santa Monica

More Information: <http://yaconference.com> or 916-733-0152

+ Get Real + Get Holy + Get Christ-Centered +



CALLED AND CHOSEN

2009 YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

December 5, 2009

Pre-Registration Form

Please complete and mail with a check for \$20 per participant (cost will be \$30 at the door) to Young Adult Conference, Diocese of Sacramento, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA. Cost includes Lunch and a T-Shirt and childcare if you need it. For more information, visit <http://yaconference.com> or call 916-733-0152.

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parish: _____ City _____

Do you need childcare? ___ How many children? ___ List ages: _____

Please CIRCLE all that apply to you:

Single Married without children Single Parent

Married w/ children Widowed College/Grad student

Stay at home parent age 30-39 Age 18-29

T-Shirt Size (T-Shirt will be provided): _____

Dietary Restrictions/Special Needs (lunch will be provided)

Are You affiliated with a young adult group or ministry? _____

If yes, which Parish/Organization _____

Are you on facebook? _____ Do you Tweet? _____

Why did you decide to register for this conference?

How did you hear about this conference?