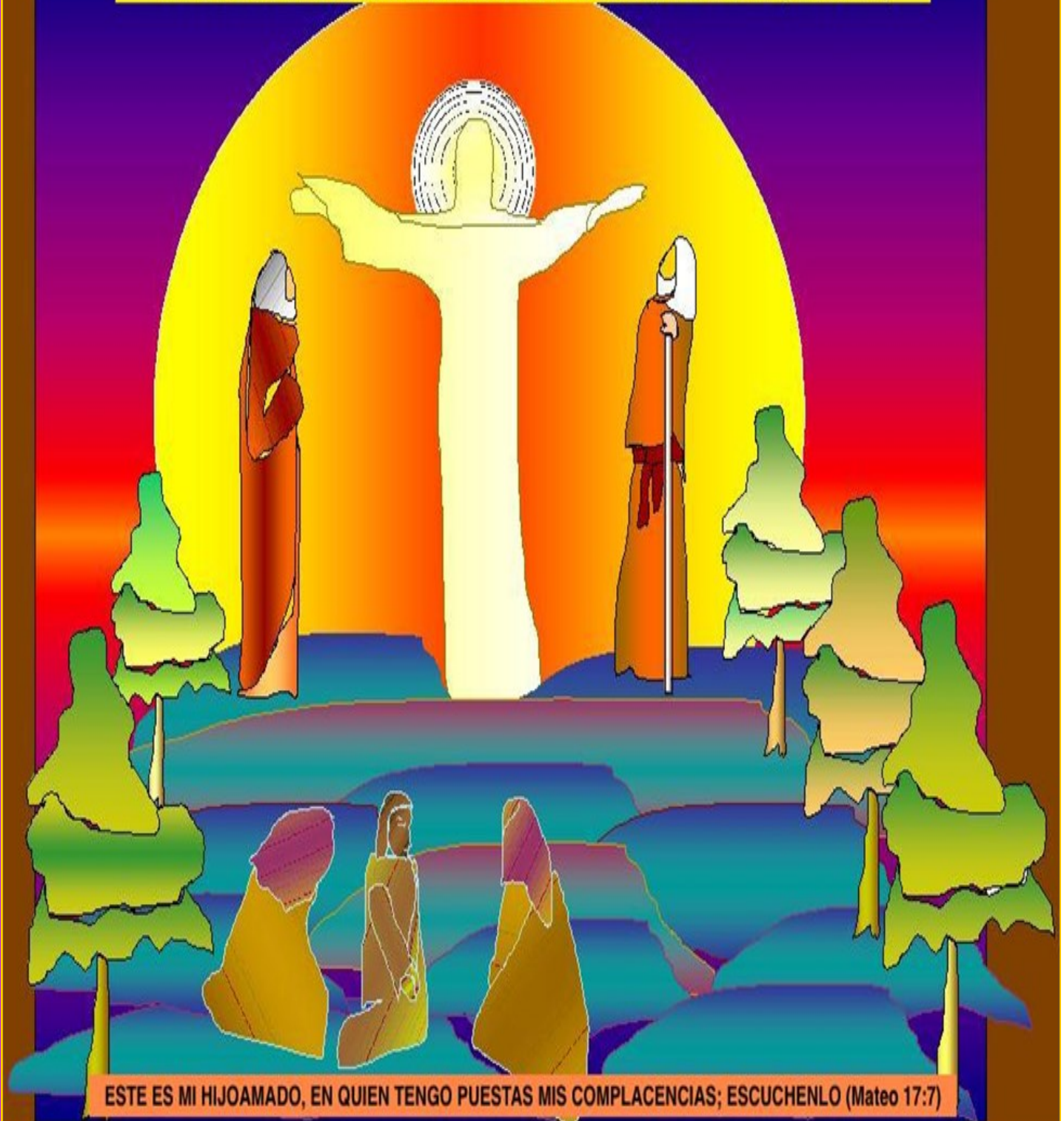


Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Fr. José N. Alfaro, Pastor

Fr. Yamil Miranda, Parochial Vicar

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED; LISTEN TO HIM (Mathew 17:7)



ESTE ES MI HIJO AMADO, EN QUIEN TENGO PUESTAS MIS COMPLACENCIAS; ESCUCHENLO (Mateo 17:7)

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

***Second Sunday of Lent
March 12th, 2017***



ABCD: Pledge Update

Pledges and Payments as of 3/06 /2017	\$ 109,777
Parish Goal :	\$ 110,681
Anticipated Gift Over/Under	(\$ 904)

Thank you for your generosity !!!



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OUT-OF-THE-BOX

LENT IDEAS

#3 HAS BEEN SELECTED FAVORITE BY OUR PASTOR

**If you are still looking for a Lenten resolution,
consider the following:**

1. Open up a daily space of 10-15 minutes a day to pray
2. Find one sin in your life and fast from it (e.g. gluttony, gossip, jealousy, etc)
3. Go to daily Mass at least once during the week
4. Attend the Stations of the Cross or pray it as a family at home every Friday
5. Pick a Gospel and read from beginning to end
6. Give up a particular TV show
7. Give up an unhealthy habit such as smoking or drinking
8. Limit the time you surf the web
9. Give up fast food and donate the money you save to the poor
10. Join one of our parish ministries

**Si todavía buscas unas resoluciones para tu Cuaresma,
considera lo siguiente:**

1. Ora por 10-15 minutos todos los días
2. Abstente de uno de tus pecados (glotonería, chisme, crítica, celos)
3. Aparte del Domingo asiste a misa al menos un día en la semana.
4. Asiste el Viacrucis o rézalo en casa en familia
5. Lee uno de los Evangelios de principio a fin
6. Abstente de uno de tus programas favoritos de televisión
7. Abstente de un hábito dañino para tu salud como fumar o beber
8. Limita tu tiempo en tu computadora o en el internet
9. Abstente de comida rápida y ahorra el dinero para los pobres
10. Únete a uno de nuestros ministerios

Parish Office

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www.Blessed-Trinity.org

Fr. José N. Alfaro,
Pastor

Fr. Yamil Miranda,
Parochial Vicar

Dennis Jordan, José Alemán,
and Javier Inda
Deacons

*Our mission is to live the Gospel
message and to bring God's Trinitarian
love to others in order to be a beacon of
light and hope for all.*

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 2 pm

St. Joseph's Convent

1040 Hunting Lodge Drive
Miami Springs, FL 33166
Phone: 305-871-3246

Servants of the

Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary
PiercedHearts.org, Corazones.org

Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM
Superior

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4020 Curtiss Parkway
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Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

Mrs. María Teresa Pérez,
Principal

*Our mission is to witness and nurture the
transforming power of the teachings of
Christ through the education of our
children*

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO



*Turn Back to the
Father's Merciful Love*

WHEN

March 13-15 @ 7:00 p.m.

WHERE

Blessed Trinity Church

SPEAKER

Dr. Carol Razza

Monday, March 13th

Praise & Worship
Time for Preparation

Tuesday, March 14th

Praise & Worship
Time for Adoration and Confession

Wednesday, March 15th

Praise & Worship
Time to experience new Life & Resurrection

Dr. Razza is a fulltime faculty member at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary. She serves on the Advisory Board for the International Magnificat, and is a former member of the National Catholic Charismatic Council. She has worked in private practice as a psychotherapist for over twenty-five years. Dr. Razza presents at seminars, conferences, workshops and retreats both nationally and internationally.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: Week of March 12th:
For the sick of the Parish

Week of March 19th
For the People of the Parish

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<i>Saturday March 11 Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	Florence Schnitzer	The Knigge Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Yamil	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, March 12</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Ernie	† Gilberto Bonet	Blair family
	10:30 AM	Frs. Yamil, Martin Dc. Alemán	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	† Maria Marta Stinson † Juliette Castillo Dee Companione y familia	Sus hijos Sus amigos Chuck and Maria Postel
	5:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Martin	† Pepe Rodriguez	The Drew family
<i>Monday, March 13</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	†† For the Deceased members of the Villalobos-Coto family	Their family
<i>Español</i>	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Manuel Francisco Zamora	The Venegas family
<i>Tuesday, March 14</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Howard Kelly Sonia Odino's Birthday	Stephanie Kondy Lucia Reyes
	6:30 PM	Fr. Martin	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Wednesday, March 15</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† William J. Kelley Jr. † Dorothy Terwilliger	Bill, Clarisa and Melissa Kelley Clougle family
<i>Español</i>	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	Priests and Deacons of the Pariah	Members of the Parish
<i>Thursday, March 16</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Alex Della Lucia	Viola Zilio and family
	6:30 PM	Fr. Yamil	Marco Florio	His Mother and brothers
<i>Friday, March 17</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	††† Deceased members of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Saturday, March 18</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Sebastian Ortiz	Carmen Tapp
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Martin	†† For the Deceased members of the Galigarcia family	Vidal family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Yamil	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, March 19</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	† Joseph Hernandez	Lynda and Bill Randolph
	10:30 AM	Fr. Martin, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	† Hope Kenny † Manuel Riesco Aniversario: los 50 Años De Isabel y Francisco Gil Marilyn Jimenez Birthday	Campillo family Guillermina y familia Francisco Su familia
	5:30 PM	Fr. Martin, Ernie	† Crinilda Torres	Ambi Vidal



DAILY MASS: 7:30 AM English
6:30 PM Monday & Wednesday SPANISH
6:30 PM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ENGLISH



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during lent at 7:15 PM
VIA CRUCIS: Todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 8:00 PM

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE SERIES



"IS THE GOD OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
A VIOLENT AND PERNICIOUS GOD?"

WHEN

Thursday April 6th and Friday 7th @ 7:30 p.m.

WHERE

Parish Hall

SPEAKER

Father Martin Guyot

Fr. Martin is a priest of the diocese of Versailles, France. He is a member of the Emmanuel Community and is currently doing a one-semester internship at Blessed Trinity. He holds a Licentiate Degree in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.

*Traducción
simultánea
al español
será disponible*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Seventh Annual Archdioceses of Miami

Men's Conference

This 7th Annual Archdiocese of Miami Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 18 at Saint Mark Catholic Church located at 5601 S Flamingo Rd, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330.

Speakers:

Steve Ray in English

Dr. Fernando Casanova en Español

For more information, contact Deacon Vinve Eberling at (954) 605-4793. Also e-mail him at: ctgadam@gmail.com



LENTEN DRIVE SHOES AND SOCKS

The Outreach Ministry will be collecting **new socks** and **gently used men shoes** size 8-12 for the Homeless in Downtown, before and after each mass on the weekends of: March 25th & 26th and April 1st & 2nd. Please help us in to put a smile on the poor of our community.

COLECTA DE CUARESMA MEDIAS Y ZAPATOS

Estaremos recogiendo **calcetines nuevos** (medias) y **zapatos usados** tamaños 8 – 12 (en buenas condiciones) para los desamparados de Miami antes y después de cada misa los días 25 y 26 de Marzo y los días 1 y 2 de Abril. Por favor apóyennos en nuestros esfuerzos de poner una sonrisa en los rostros de los pobres de nuestra comunidad.

The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions:

Saturday, 4-5 PM

Sunday, 9:45-10:30 AM



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

RCIA

Past & Present

Thank for those who have
Responded

Please RSVP by March 14th

RICA

Los que han asistido y los que están asistiendo
Gracias a los que han respondido
Por favor RSVP antes del 14 de Marzo



**The Ministry of
Casserole Meals for
Camillus House**

Invites you to the 2017

**Traditional Marriage Public Square
Rosary Crusade**

God's marriage and the traditional family
need our prayers.

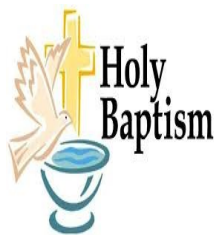
That is why you are invited to join our
2017 Rosary for traditional marriage.

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: South of the Circle on Curtiss parkway

When: March 18th, 2017, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**For more information contact:
Lucy Diaz at 305 316 6833**



**APRIL
2017**

**The Sacrament of Baptism
will be celebrated
on the following dates:**

ENGLISH: Sunday, April 2nd, 2017

SPANISH: Sunday, April 9th, 2017

Baptisms will be held at 2:00 PM

**Baptismal Preparation classes will be
offered:**

ENGLISH: Thursday, April 6th, 2017

SPANISH: Thursday, April 6th, 2017

Classes will be held at 7:00 PM

Please, call the parish office for more
information or to sign up.



**Stewardship Offering for the week of 3/05/17
was \$ 14,547.55**

Thank you for your generosity.



The second collection the week of
March 26th will be for the
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)



FASTING

FAST

Fasting gives birth to prophets and strengthens the powerful; fasting makes lawgivers wise. It's a good safeguard for the soul, a steadfast companion for the body, a weapon for the valiant. Fasting repels temptations, anoints unto piety; it is the comrade of watchfulness and the artificer of chastity. In war it fights bravely, in peace it teaches stillness. (St. Basil the Great)

Are you struggling with a sin? A sin that you just can't seem to get rid of; a sin that keeps you in a constant state of guilt and despair. You've prayed, you've frequented the sacraments, but you just can't seem to break its hold.

We've all been there at one point or another and such struggles are part and parcel of the spiritual life. But it doesn't have to be that way.

Today, I want to introduce you to a very powerful, but much neglected weapon in the spiritual arsenal: Fasting.

If you want to put to energize your spiritual life, if you want to slay a sin that has you in bondage, if you want to grow in union with God, take up the holy weapon of fasting. For as Jesus said, there are some demons that "cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting."

Let's examine this powerful weapon and its use in the spiritual life.

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AYUNO

El ayuno da a vida a profetas y fortalece los poderosos; el ayuno hace a los legisladores sabios. El ayuno es una buena protección para el alma, un compañero constante del cuerpo, un arma para los valientes. El ayuno ayuda a rechazar las tentaciones, compromete a la piedad; es un buen consejero en momentos de decisión y es un artifice de la castidad. En guerra nos impulsa a luchar con valentía, en la paz nos enseña la tranquilidad.

(San Basilio el Grande)

¿Estás combatiendo con un pecado? Un pecado del que parece que no puedes deshacerte; un pecado que te mantiene en un estado constante de culpa y desesperación. Has orado, has frecuentado los sacramentos, pero simplemente parece que no puedes controlarlo.

Todos hemos estado allí en un momento u otro y esas luchas son parte integral de la vida espiritual. Pero no tiene que ser así.

Hoy quiero presentarles a una muy potente pero muy descuidada arma en el arsenal espiritual para que venzas esa tribulación que llevas en ti: El Ayuno.

Si tú quieres energizar tu vida espiritual, si quieres vencer un pecado que te tiene en cautiverio, si quieres crecer en unión con Dios, práctica la poderosa arma del ayuno. Porque Jesús dijo, hay algunos demonios que "no pueden ser expulsados por otra cosa que no sea la oración y el ayuno."

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te invita a una serie de dos charlas:



¿CUÁLES LA DIFERENCIA ENTRE JESÚS Y OTROS MAESTROS DE TODOS LOS TIEMPOS?

CUÁNDO

7:30 - 9:00 PM (ambas charlas)

Lunes 20 de Marzo, Charla #1:

"EL SERMÓN DE LA MONTAÑA"

Martes 21 de Marzo, Charla #2:

"LA TORAH DEL MESÍAS"

DONDE

En el Salón Parroquial (Parish Hall)

PRESENTADOR

Teólogo y predicador, Dr. Oscar Henao

Para más información llamar a la oficina parroquial al (305) 871-5780.



PLEASE **PRAY** FOR:

*Victoria González Baltar, Nicholas Schaffer,
Milagros González, John Cavalier, Jr.,
Fred Succo, Richard Vázquez, Hans Baumann,
Gerry Trepanier, Hermes Hernández,
Jimmy and Libia Restrepo,
Antonia Esther González, Rose Bechamps,
Mike Perez, William and Joan Sachs,
Carol Snoke, Elaine Floyd, Ovelinda Rodríguez,
Evie Sholtis, Ana María Tillit, Margarita Jordan,
Ruth Coward, Isabel González, Charles Perks,
Hunter Ciccarella, Gina W., Prudence Highfield,
Tana Verdooren, Mike Sinclair,
Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga, Roman Alvero,
Celeste Nápoles, Rafael Zayas,
Victor Marchena, Valia Malaragno-Skelton,
June Malaragno, Donald Bender, Lynda Randolph,
Dottie Adams, And Elizabeth Annable*

Called to Serve

We need your warm smile and kind disposition to help us as members of our new Welcome Ministry. We need teams of 5-10 parishioners per Mass.

Help us make a difference.

If you are interested please contact Isis Ortiz at
isisortiz1107@yahoo.com
(305) 733-9910



Welcome Ministry

Our new Welcome Ministry seeks to embrace our call as missionary disciples of Christ by creating a joyful atmosphere among our parishioners and visitors. We seek to make everyone feel "at home" at Blessed Trinity from the moment they set foot on our property until they leave our premises. It is a way to evangelize through our pleasant attitude and demeanor so that others too can experience the beauty of being a disciple of Christ.

1st Annual Bass Round-Up Fishing Tournament



Hosted by Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and School
4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida

Saturday April 8, 2017
Sunrise to Sunset

Prizes:

Junior and Adult Divisions:

FIRST PLACE PRIZE: \$200.00



Registration Fee \$25.00
Per Angler.

All Participants receive:

•Tournament long sleeve T-Shirt

Junior Anglers receive a Meal ticket to
Country Western Night at the Parish
Hall.



Calcutta Fee \$10.00
Largest Peacock Bass \$100.00



Adult and Junior Divisions:

First Place: \$200.00 Second Place \$150.00

Third Place: \$100.00

Fish from shore or on the water, anywhere South of SR 70.

Follow us on Facebook: Blessed Trinity Catholic School

Download iANGLER from the App Store and register for the tournament.

